

6.—Persons Insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act Classified by Industry and Sex, 1942 and 1943

| Industry | 1942 ¹ | | 1943 ² | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Agriculture..... | 1,809 | 500 | 610 | 470 |
| Forestry, fishing and trapping..... | 3,580 | 213 | 190 | Nil |
| Mining, Oil and Quarrying— | | | | |
| Mining..... | 83,396 | 1,062 | 64,690 | 1,750 |
| Oil wells..... | 2,165 | 72 | 1,000 | 90 |
| Quarrying..... | 5,659 | 169 | 2,150 | 80 |
| Totals, Mining, Oil and Quarrying..... | 91,220 | 1,303 | 68,440 | 1,920 |
| Manufactures— | | | | |
| Vegetable products..... | 61,589 | 38,550 | 49,010 | 32,180 |
| Animal products..... | 56,131 | 25,114 | 47,930 | 24,490 |
| Textiles and textile products..... | 72,926 | 116,642 | 53,520 | 97,760 |
| Wood and paper products..... | 149,608 | 32,632 | 104,810 | 29,770 |
| Iron and its products..... | 401,552 | 81,405 | 364,170 | 81,700 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 64,730 | 21,885 | 58,630 | 23,450 |
| Non-metallic mineral products..... | 27,592 | 4,181 | 22,470 | 4,070 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 34,720 | 11,563 | 31,540 | 13,890 |
| Miscellaneous products..... | 21,608 | 12,668 | 13,900 | 11,150 |
| Totals, Manufactures..... | 890,456 | 344,640 | 745,490 | 318,460 |
| Electricity, gas and water production and supply..... | 19,155 | 2,236 | 12,010 | 2,050 |
| Construction..... | 157,941 | 2,730 | 101,150 | 3,720 |
| Transportation and communications..... | 182,915 | 23,437 | 145,220 | 22,480 |
| Trade, wholesale..... | 66,208 | 23,608 | 47,300 | 22,640 |
| Trade, Retail— | | | | |
| Food..... | 51,531 | 18,796 | 20,670 | 14,680 |
| Other..... | 97,490 | 103,789 | 66,230 | 94,010 |
| Totals, Trade, Retail..... | 149,021 | 122,585 | 95,900 | 108,690 |
| Finance and insurance..... | 28,436 | 39,098 | 19,870 | 39,420 |
| Service— | | | | |
| Professional..... | 8,721 | 12,549 | 5,870 | 10,550 |
| Public..... | 53,225 | 28,740 | 47,850 | 35,420 |
| Recreational..... | 10,429 | 4,533 | 7,370 | 4,730 |
| Business..... | 7,429 | 4,529 | 4,610 | 4,260 |
| Personal..... | 65,327 | 92,344 | 39,780 | 57,950 |
| Totals, Service..... | 145,131 | 142,695 | 105,480 | 113,910 |
| Unspecified..... | Nil | Nil | 11,300 | 10,490 |
| Grand Totals, All Industries..... | 1,735,872 | 703,045 | 1,353,450 | 644,250 |

¹ The 1942 figures include all those for whom a registration card was received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics between Apr. 1 and Aug. 31, 1942. ² The 1943 figures include only those who exchanged a book or were issued a book for the first time on Apr. 1, 1943.

7.—Persons Establishing Benefit Years,¹ Persons Drawing Benefits, Benefit Days Paid and Total Amount of Benefit Paid, by Provinces, 1942

| Province | Persons Establishing Benefit Years | Persons Drawing Benefit | Benefit Days Paid | Total Amount of Benefit |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | \$ |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 68 | 52 | 1,438 | 1,850 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 3,211 | 959 | 8,500 | 17,240 |
| New Brunswick..... | 478 | 369 | 8,047 | 15,410 |
| Quebec..... | 4,814 | 2,826 | 66,117 | 112,250 |
| Ontario..... | 4,054 | 2,493 | 47,670 | 90,050 |
| Manitoba..... | 1,635 | 1,250 | 28,988 | 51,560 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 661 | 498 | 10,895 | 21,840 |
| Alberta..... | 1,090 | 807 | 16,017 | 29,310 |
| British Columbia..... | 1,168 | 658 | 13,733 | 23,310 |
| Totals..... | 17,179 | 9,912 | 201,403 | 362,829 |

¹ See text at foot of p. 713.

Employment Service.—The Unemployment Insurance Commission operates a free employment service under authority of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940. The public employment offices, which had functioned under a joint Dominion-Provincial arrangement for more than two decades, were taken over, on Aug. 1, 1941, and added to by the Commission in all provinces except Quebec. The Commission also established offices in Quebec and the Provincial Government thereupon reduced the number of its own offices. (See 1942 Year Book, p. 689.)