

6.—Persons Insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act, Classified by Industrial Groups and Sex, 1943 and 1944

NOTE.—These figures include only those who exchanged an unemployment insurance book or were issued a book for the first time in April. They therefore represent an estimate of the number employed in insurable employment as at Apr. 1.

Industrial Group	1943		1944	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Agriculture.....	610	470	870	530
Forestry, fishing and trapping.....	190	Nil	440	40
Mining, Oil and Quarrying—				
Mining.....	64,690	1,750	70,320	2,790
Oil wells.....	1,600	90	2,380	270
Quarrying.....	2,150	80	2,200	60
Totals, Mining, Oil and Quarrying.....	68,440	1,920	74,900	3,120
Manufactures—				
Vegetable products.....	49,010	32,180	62,660	42,040
Animal products.....	47,930	24,490	58,600	29,240
Textiles and textile products.....	53,520	97,760	54,250	97,210
Wood and paper products.....	104,810	29,770	123,060	36,730
Iron and its products.....	364,170	81,700	382,800	87,510
Non-ferrous metal products.....	58,630	23,450	64,680	31,650
Non-metallic mineral products.....	22,470	4,070	24,430	5,660
Chemicals and allied products.....	31,540	13,890	37,170	23,750
Miscellaneous products.....	13,900	11,150	15,810	14,040
Totals, Manufactures.....	745,980	318,460	823,460	367,830
Electricity, gas and water production and supply.....	12,010	2,050	16,420	2,730
Construction.....	101,150	3,720	64,040	3,070
Transportation and communications.....	145,220	22,480	146,880	31,310
Trade, wholesale.....	47,300	22,640	53,490	25,670
Trade, Retail—				
Food.....	29,670	14,680	29,830	19,530
Other.....	66,230	94,010	74,440	110,470
Totals, Trade, Retail.....	95,900	108,690	104,270	130,000
Finance and insurance.....	19,870	39,420	19,530	44,400
Service—				
Professional.....	5,870	10,550	5,650	11,830
Public.....	47,850	36,420	54,740	47,910
Recreational.....	7,370	4,730	9,150	5,370
Business.....	4,610	4,260	5,600	5,270
Personal.....	39,780	57,950	41,250	67,110
Totals, Service.....	105,480	113,910	116,390	137,490
Unspecified.....	11,300	10,490	26,840	16,130
Totals, All Industries.....	1,353,450	644,250	1,447,530	762,320

7.—Persons Establishing Benefit Years, Persons with Current Benefit Years, Persons Drawing Benefit, Benefit Days Paid and Total Amount of Benefit Paid, by Provinces, 1943.

Province	Persons Establishing Benefit Years	Persons with Current Benefit Years	Persons Drawing Benefit	Benefit Days Paid	Total Amount of Benefit Paid
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	133	190	116	4,096	5,860
Nova Scotia.....	1,589	3,079	1,169	22,636	43,830
New Brunswick.....	577	1,043	526	15,675	28,620
Quebec.....	7,159	10,515	6,610	213,091	384,860
Ontario.....	4,297	8,745	2,916	74,226	141,875
Manitoba.....	1,723	3,174	1,798	50,991	93,625
Saskatchewan.....	757	1,335	783	22,737	39,280
Alberta.....	887	1,924	1,023	30,695	60,245
British Columbia.....	2,466	3,583	1,651	41,652	77,190
Totals.....	19,588	33,558	16,592	475,799	875,385