

11.—Persons Establishing Benefit Years in 1943 and Benefit Days Paid on These Benefit Years, by Industrial Groups and Age Groups

Industrial Group	Persons Establishing Benefit Years			Benefit Days Paid		
	Under 25 Years	25-59 Years	60 Years or Over	Under 25 Years	25-59 Years	60 Years or Over
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Agriculture.....	5	18	4	72	348	123
Forestry, fishing and trapping.....	7	33	8	55	593	224
Mining, Oil and Quarrying—						
Mining.....	176	606	110	2,699	5,799	1,955
Oil wells.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Quarrying.....	"	1	4	"	351	179
Totals, Mining, Oil and Quarrying.....	176	607	114	2,699	6,150	2,134
Manufacturing—						
Vegetable products.....	132	219	53	1,668	3,892	1,716
Animal products.....	156	228	35	1,678	4,422	966
Textile products.....	631	526	69	14,787	9,429	2,072
Wood and paper products.....	314	864	209	4,208	11,596	4,907
Iron and its products.....	869	2,178	481	12,844	33,472	11,838
Non-ferrous metal products.....	116	134	23	1,684	1,509	669
Non-metallic mineral products.....	52	148	35	752	3,473	1,079
Chemical products.....	83	261	49	965	4,591	1,527
Miscellaneous products.....	82	124	16	998	1,426	395
Totals, Manufacturing.....	2,435	4,682	968	39,584	73,810	25,169
Electricity, gas and water production and supply.....	12	55	18	169	1,636	490
Construction.....	416	3,545	885	7,601	69,345	22,253
Transportation and communications.....	173	616	168	3,228	9,419	6,113
Trade, wholesale.....	151	257	54	1,865	3,802	2,225
Trade, Retail—						
Food.....	104	141	35	1,569	2,611	1,227
Other.....	536	630	125	9,180	11,428	3,819
Totals, Retail Trade.....	640	771	160	10,749	14,039	5,046
Finance and insurance.....	58	116	37	967	2,007	807
Service—						
Professional.....	45	86	22	1,527	1,815	877
Public.....	205	700	339	2,524	14,767	8,497
Recreational.....	14	46	26	274	1,290	562
Business.....	21	43	22	250	671	807
Personal.....	181	476	161	3,030	9,384	5,127
Totals, Service.....	466	1,351	570	7,605	27,927	15,870
Unspecified.....	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	39
Totals, All Industries¹.....	4,539	12,052	2,986	74,594	209,076	80,493

¹ The total number of persons establishing benefit years was actually 19,588 since 11 persons whose ages were not given are not included in this table; 68 benefit days were paid to these 11 persons so that the total benefit days paid was actually 364,231.

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.)