

**12.—Persons Establishing Benefit Years in 1945 and Benefit Days Paid on These Benefit Years, by Industrial Groups and Age Groups—concluded**

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.
Trade, Retail—						
Food.....	1,282	1,480	233	26,914	37,090	10,370
Other.....	3,982	4,631	808	86,292	125,698	34,999
Totals, Retail Trade.....	5,264	6,111	1,041	113,206	162,788	45,369
Finance and insurance.....	592	770	291	9,665	20,871	15,790
Service—						
Professional.....	407	817	258	8,730	19,416	10,389
Public.....	2,341	7,895	3,057	66,466	287,707	154,533
Recreational.....	280	538	224	6,257	15,004	9,615
Business.....	167	352	152	4,186	12,408	8,218
Personal.....	2,753	5,163	1,404	65,229	143,542	58,941
Totals, Service.....	5,948	14,765	5,095	150,868	478,077	241,696
Unspecified.....	41	128	25	772	2,288	667
<b>Totals, All Industries<sup>1</sup>.....</b>		<b>222,995</b>			<b>7,170,491</b>	

<sup>1</sup> The total number of persons establishing benefit years was actually 223,286 since 291 persons whose ages were not given are not included in this table; 8,597 benefit days were paid to these 291 persons so that the total benefit days paid was actually 7,179,088.

**13.—Persons Establishing Benefit Years in 1945, and Benefit Days Paid on these Benefit Years, by Occupation Groups**

Occupation Group	Persons Establishing Benefit Years	Benefit Days Paid	Occupation Group	Persons Establishing Benefit Years	Benefit Days Paid
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Agriculture.....	674	13,725	Service.....	21,042	796,688
Fishing.....	205	4,924	Professional.....	1,691	56,164
Logging.....	950	20,367	Public.....	2,593	111,342
Mining and quarrying.....	5,018	57,120	Recreational.....	337	9,318
Manufacturing and mechanical.....	78,567	2,912,192	Personal.....	16,421	619,864
Construction.....	18,146	455,177	Clerical.....	23,651	755,465
Transportation and communication.....	10,123	276,524	Labourer.....	54,411	1,558,570
Trade.....	10,110	315,662	Unspecified.....	196	6,551
Finance.....	193	6,123	<b>Totals, All Occupations</b>	<b>223,286</b>	<b>7,179,088</b>

**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.