

16.—Persons Insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act, by Industrial Groups and Sex, 1947 and 1948—concluded

Industrial Group	1947		1948	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Construction—				
General contractors	77,220	2,060	78,780	2,330
Special trade contractors (subcontractors)	36,500	1,630	41,290	1,880
Totals, Construction	113,720	3,690	120,070	4,210
Transportation, Storage and Communication—				
Transportation	175,160	14,170	182,380	14,490
Storage	7,460	1,090	6,430	740
Communication	6,220	14,150	11,060	20,480
Totals, Transportation, Storage and Communication	188,840	29,410	199,870	35,710
Public Utility Operation	21,150	2,670	21,000	2,570
Trade—				
Wholesale	76,820	28,180	71,150	24,180
Retail	158,090	129,400	165,370	129,950
Totals, Trade	234,910	157,580	236,520	154,130
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26,090	44,150	30,580	45,070
Service—				
Community or public	8,050	10,180	9,150	10,830
Government	62,700	21,140	61,040	20,840
Recreation	8,960	4,390	8,950	4,680
Business	12,570	11,610	13,630	12,330
Personal	53,700	62,920	51,810	61,260
Totals, Service	145,980	110,240	144,580	109,940
Unspecified	4,470	1,260	6,530	3,220
Unemployed	87,130	24,900	85,600	27,510
Totals, All Industries	1,643,030	637,170	1,663,040	635,300

17.—Persons establishing Benefit Years, Persons with current Benefit Years, Persons drawing Benefit, Benefit Days Paid and Total Amount of Benefit Paid, by Provinces, 1948.

Province	Persons establishing Benefit Years	Persons with Current Benefit Years	Persons drawing Benefit	Benefit Days Paid	Total Amount of Benefit Paid ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$
Prince Edward Island	2,365	3,569	2,698	160,256	300,157
Nova Scotia	23,638	40,144	27,024	1,648,265	3,334,879
New Brunswick	15,403	22,503	15,686	853,444	1,708,194
Quebec	119,344	181,946	119,143	6,544,045	12,793,449
Ontario	114,339	174,342	106,056	5,028,440	10,006,802
Manitoba	20,979	33,682	22,101	1,300,449	2,515,690
Saskatchewan	12,432	19,365	13,389	750,025	1,497,300
Alberta	18,306	28,116	18,017	769,108	1,575,436
British Columbia	65,322	91,889	63,656	3,225,776	6,737,218
Totals	392,128	595,556	387,770	20,279,898	40,469,125

¹ Subject to adjustment for errors and omissions in final payments. The total of this column is the summation of the benefit paid to each individual during the calendar year. This is the accepted annual figure to be used in conjunction with the data on persons establishing benefit years and benefit days paid, and is obtained from the daily rate authorized at the time the benefit year is established and the number of benefit days paid during the calendar year. This total is greater than the total of the 12 monthly figures published for the year 1948. The difference, 0.5 p.c., is due largely to the fact that the daily rate for some claimants changes during the life of the benefit year as the claimant gains or loses a dependent within the meaning of the Act.