

Disqualifications for benefit include: loss of work owing to a labour dispute in which the contributor is participating or directly interested; unwillingness to accept suitable employment; being an inmate of any prison or any institution supported out of public funds; refusal to attend a course of instruction or training if directed to do so; residence outside Canada unless otherwise prescribed. Disqualification of a claimant for a period not exceeding six weeks may be imposed if an employee is discharged by reason of his own misconduct or leaves the employment voluntarily without just cause or refuses suitable employment.

Seasonal benefit is payable in the period Jan. 1 to Apr. 15 to certain claimants whose benefits have been exhausted or who have insufficient contributions to qualify for regular benefit.

22.—Persons Insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act by Industrial Group and Sex 1955 and 1956

NOTE.—Based on a 10-p.c. sample of contributors and claimants at June 1.

Industry	1955		1956	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Agriculture	3,560	580	5,750	650
Forestry and Logging	74,690	1,650	123,450	3,020
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	310	1	670	30
Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells	94,720	3,840	100,840	3,970
Metal mining.....	49,610	1,240	58,500	1,720
Fuels.....	26,940	1,290	24,480	860
Non-metal mining.....	9,980	150	8,320	260
Quarrying, clay and sand pits.....	4,030	140	4,620	110
Prospecting.....	4,160	1,020	4,920	1,020
Manufacturing	911,530	272,940	920,680	293,250
Foods and beverages.....	110,560	40,690	113,850	49,500
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	3,200	4,870	3,770	5,360
Rubber products.....	15,280	4,810	15,410	5,040
Leather products.....	16,170	11,710	15,500	12,820
Textile products, except clothing.....	38,930	22,500	36,130	22,890
Clothing.....	32,070	67,070	29,500	70,880
Wood products.....	104,840	9,070	106,430	9,720
Paper products.....	72,700	12,090	72,770	12,940
Printing, publishing and allied trades.....	37,360	17,190	37,110	18,260
Iron and steel products.....	154,470	17,540	158,250	18,000
Transportation equipment.....	136,220	11,100	138,330	12,160
Non-ferrous metal products.....	47,110	6,410	46,180	6,980
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	46,650	20,020	49,240	22,820
Non-metallic mineral products.....	31,930	3,570	34,790	4,320
Products of petroleum and coal.....	10,410	940	10,670	1,040
Chemical products.....	37,450	13,470	36,250	13,770
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	16,230	9,890	16,500	11,750
Construction	262,980	7,960	369,040	9,140
General contractors.....	174,320	4,650	262,980	5,550
Subcontractors.....	88,660	3,310	106,060	3,590
Transportation, Storage and Communication	269,150	50,510	281,280	54,760
Transportation.....	236,210	15,280	248,830	17,560
Storage.....	12,900	2,160	10,970	1,660
Communication.....	20,040	33,070	21,480	35,540
Public Utility Operation	35,840	5,040	34,260	5,510
Trade	365,040	210,260	365,670	242,410
Wholesale.....	129,680	40,540	121,460	42,190
Retail.....	226,360	169,720	244,210	200,220
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	47,130	76,880	46,860	48,080

¹ Less than an estimated 100 persons.