

29.—Persons Insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act, by Industrial Group and Sex, 1956 and 1957—concluded

Industry	1956		1957	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Manufacturing	920,680	298,250	982,970	303,320
Foods and beverages.....	113,850	49,500	117,110	43,520
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	3,770	5,360	3,520	5,290
Rubber products.....	15,410	5,040	15,166	4,640
Leather products.....	15,500	12,820	17,110	14,250
Textile products (except clothing).....	36,130	22,890	39,060	23,430
Clothing (textile and fur).....	29,500	70,880	32,780	75,820
Wood products.....	106,430	9,720	95,830	9,090
Paper products.....	72,770	12,940	75,070	13,580
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	37,110	18,260	41,120	18,900
Iron and steel products.....	158,250	18,000	183,350	19,810
Transportation equipment.....	138,330	12,160	153,180	12,970
Non-ferrous metal products.....	46,180	6,980	52,460	7,690
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	49,240	22,820	56,200	23,730
Non-metallic mineral products.....	34,790	4,320	32,890	3,950
Products of petroleum and coal.....	10,670	1,040	10,390	1,080
Chemical products.....	36,250	13,770	39,900	14,420
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	16,500	11,750	17,840	11,150
Construction	369,040	9,140	309,070	9,270
General contractors.....	262,980	5,550	207,840	5,250
Subcontractors.....	106,060	3,590	101,230	4,020
Transportation, Storage and Communication	281,280	54,760	322,530	61,940
Transportation.....	248,830	17,560	283,790	19,840
Storage.....	10,970	1,660	13,860	1,870
Communication.....	21,480	35,540	24,880	40,230
Public Utility Operation	34,260	5,510	35,330	6,630
Trade	365,670	242,410	392,790	250,160
Wholesale.....	121,460	42,190	133,840	48,160
Retail.....	244,210	200,220	258,950	202,000
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	46,860	48,080	49,550	92,120
Service	268,470	208,070	268,940	209,490
Community.....	19,280	23,630	20,470	25,050
Government.....	119,840	31,040	113,440	35,050
Recreation.....	14,170	7,450	13,530	7,380
Business.....	32,230	28,880	34,330	33,580
Personal.....	82,950	117,070	87,170	108,430
Unspecified	23,980	8,420	11,750	4,290
Claimants	178,460	89,610	219,130	73,180
Totals, All Industries	2,718,410	1,007,920	2,789,260	1,018,060

Table 30 distributes by province persons establishing regular benefit periods, regular benefit periods terminated, average weeks paid and average dollar benefit paid on these terminations. A claimant establishes a *regular benefit period* when he submits his claim in the prescribed manner and proves he has fulfilled the minimum contribution requirements. The duration of benefit authorized, the weekly rate authorized and his total entitlement is then calculated and his benefit may be drawn upon during successive intervals of unemployment. His benefit period terminates when either he has exhausted the amount authorized or 12 months have elapsed since he established, whichever comes first. The number establishing ordinary benefit periods in 1957 increased by 30.2 p.c. from 834,424 to 1,086,172. The duration of paid benefit in 1957 was 12 weeks on the average compared with 11 weeks in 1956. Ordinary benefits paid averaged \$256.26 on terminations in 1957, up from \$213.61 on terminations in 1956.