

In addition to the monthly data published on the operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, annual tabulations are published of the persons employed in insurable employment and of benefit periods established and terminated. The data on the insured population in Table 26 were obtained from returns from the renewal of insurance books and contribution cards at May 1, 1957 and June 1, 1958. Included are persons contributing in insurable employment on those dates and persons on claim. The number insured at June 1, 1958 increased by 247,770 from the previous book renewal to 4,055,090. Unemployment insurance was extended to fishermen on Apr. 1, 1957. This coverage change is interesting since the majority of commercial fishermen in Canada are not wage-earners but sharesmen or lone workers. It was decided to treat as the 'employer' the person who first acquires the catch from the person who does the actual fishing. In some instances this is his actual employer, in others it is the buyer of the catch, and in still others it is the person or organization that markets the catch for the fisherman or makes contributions to the Fund. Fishermen were not considered for benefit until the 1957-58 seasonal benefit period.

### 26.—Persons Insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act, by Industrial Group and Sex, 1957 and 1958

NOTE.—Based on a 10-p.c. sample of contributors and claimants at May 1, 1957 and June 1, 1958.

Industry	1957		1958	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Agriculture</b> .....	<b>6,080</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>6,530</b>	<b>900</b>
<b>Forestry and Logging</b> .....	<b>78,750</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>67,390</b>	<b>1,820</b>
<b>Fishing, Hunting and Trapping</b> .....	<b>10,620</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>7,890</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells</b> .....	<b>98,750</b>	<b>3,870</b>	<b>105,180</b>	<b>4,530</b>
Metal mining.....	57,090	1,570	62,770	1,690
Fuels.....	25,760	1,360	24,770	1,430
Non-metal mining.....	8,900	180	9,210	260
Quarrying, clay and sand pits.....	3,800	50	4,580	140
Prospecting.....	3,200	710	3,850	1,010
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	<b>982,970</b>	<b>303,320</b>	<b>979,040</b>	<b>309,360</b>
Foods and beverages.....	117,110	43,520	130,030	47,560
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	3,520	5,290	3,910	5,670
Rubber products.....	15,160	4,640	14,550	4,770
Leather products.....	17,110	14,250	17,360	13,830
Textile products (except clothing).....	39,060	23,430	38,460	22,590
Clothing (textile and fur).....	32,780	75,820	30,190	74,430
Wood products.....	95,830	9,090	100,940	9,670
Paper products.....	75,070	13,580	79,040	13,320
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	41,120	18,900	43,530	20,230
Iron and steel products.....	183,350	19,810	167,320	19,460
Transportation equipment.....	153,180	12,970	147,400	13,250
Non-ferrous metal products.....	52,460	7,690	49,180	7,480
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	56,200	23,730	51,460	24,180
Non-metallic mineral products.....	32,890	3,950	34,930	4,180
Products of petroleum and coal.....	10,390	1,080	11,090	1,260
Chemical products.....	39,900	14,420	39,530	14,030
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	17,840	11,150	20,120	13,450
<b>Construction</b> .....	<b>309,070</b>	<b>9,270</b>	<b>316,150</b>	<b>8,920</b>
General contractors.....	207,840	5,250	205,390	4,790
Subcontractors.....	101,230	4,020	110,760	4,130
<b>Transportation, Storage and Communication</b> .....	<b>322,530</b>	<b>61,940</b>	<b>326,810</b>	<b>63,580</b>
Transportation.....	283,790	19,840	287,830	21,200
Storage.....	13,860	1,870	13,420	1,770
Communication.....	24,880	40,230	25,560	40,610
<b>Public Utility Operation</b> .....	<b>38,330</b>	<b>6,630</b>	<b>40,070</b>	<b>7,030</b>
<b>Trade</b> .....	<b>392,790</b>	<b>250,160</b>	<b>420,070</b>	<b>261,610</b>
Wholesale.....	133,840	48,160	140,460	47,960
Retail.....	258,950	202,000	279,610	213,650