

Table 28 gives ordinary benefit periods terminated and average weeks paid classified by the age of the claimant and by his occupational attachment.

**28.—Regular Benefit Periods Terminated and Duration of Benefit Paid, classified by Age of Claimant and Occupation, 1957 and 1958**

NOTE.—Based on a 25-p.c. sample.

Age Group or Occupation	1957		1958	
	Benefit Periods Terminated	Average Weeks Paid on Termination	Benefit Periods Terminated	Average Weeks Paid on Termination
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Age Group</b>				
Under 20 years.....	36,372	10.93	52,576	13.50
20 — 24 “.....	143,600	10.77	197,536	13.68
25 — 34 “.....	249,576	10.98	324,348	13.54
35 — 44 “.....	180,836	11.23	223,988	13.63
45 — 54 “.....	139,836	12.10	167,856	14.30
55 — 64 “.....	86,108	13.61	96,636	15.84
65 or over.....	45,892	22.44	49,856	22.98
Unspecified.....	7,996	10.69	8,952	13.80
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>890,216</b>	<b>12.02</b>	<b>1,121,748</b>	<b>14.31</b>
<b>Occupation</b>				
Managerial.....	6,456	14.78	8,220	16.02
Professional.....	5,728	13.01	9,484	15.23
Clerical.....	69,124	12.88	91,628	16.17
Transportation.....	103,188	10.50	109,088	14.20
Communication.....	6,876	13.21	8,100	18.64
Commercial.....	45,136	13.92	56,284	15.75
Financial.....	572	9.63	772	14.02
Service.....	71,516	14.91	84,100	16.93
Personal.....	34,552	14.44	39,512	16.75
Domestic.....	26,162	14.66	31,400	16.34
Protective.....	9,772	17.31	11,676	19.40
Other.....	1,240	14.65	1,512	15.02
Agricultural.....	4,312	14.29	6,868	15.16
Fishing, trapping and logging.....	59,028	12.70	66,660	14.56
Fishing and trapping.....	772	13.31	1,680	16.52
Logging.....	58,256	12.69	64,980	14.51
Mining.....	18,272	9.93	22,280	13.28
Manufacturing and mechanical.....	178,144	10.44	245,148	12.72
Electric light and power.....	12,324	12.47	16,724	14.26
Construction.....	111,652	11.87	143,300	13.38
Labourers.....	186,136	12.34	239,924	14.34
Unspecified.....	11,752	11.41	13,168	14.77

Table 29 gives the provincial distribution of persons establishing seasonal benefit periods in 1957 and 1958, average weeks paid and average benefits paid. Newfoundland claimants in 1958 averaged the largest duration of paid seasonal benefit but ranked below Prince Edward Island in 1957. Again, Newfoundland claimants averaged the highest paid benefit. The average duration of paid seasonal benefit was 7.08 weeks in 1957 and 11.20 weeks in 1958; the average benefit in 1957 amounted to \$141.86 in 1957 and \$233.37 in 1958.