

32.—Industrial Accidents Reported and Compensation Paid by Workmen's Compensation Boards, 1957 and 1958

Year and Province	Industrial Accidents Reported					Compensation Paid ²
	Medical Aid Only ¹	Temporary Disability	Permanent Disability	Fatal	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$
1957						
Newfoundland.....	4,876	3,743	32	7	8,658	1,295,982
Prince Edward Island.....	779	606	4	4	1,393	240,154
Nova Scotia.....	9,953	7,003	614	53	17,623	3,860,029
New Brunswick.....	6,783	7,700	202	26	14,711	1,763,355
Quebec.....	..	..	..	291	110,401	20,227,612 ³
Ontario.....	177,154	68,722	2,278	338	248,492	41,278,317 ³
Manitoba.....	12,508	5,650	226	30	18,414	2,726,355
Saskatchewan.....	11,191	9,386	174	52	20,803	4,232,477 ⁴
Alberta.....	25,808	20,236	784	105	46,933	8,078,879
British Columbia.....	48,738	25,620	1,322	191	75,871	19,721,758
Totals, 1957.....	...	...	...	1,097	563,299	103,421,918
1958						
Newfoundland.....	4,663	3,410	91	15	8,179	1,086,823
Prince Edward Island.....	843	616	6	3	1,468	176,417
Nova Scotia.....	8,961	6,075	651	110	15,797	3,776,259
New Brunswick.....	7,402	5,773	175	35	13,385	1,946,181
Quebec.....	..	..	..	206	95,868	20,653,387 ³
Ontario.....	161,355	64,441	2,440	303	228,539	44,691,164 ³
Manitoba.....	12,983	5,314	259	32	18,588	2,985,000
Saskatchewan.....	11,136	9,320	202	41	20,699	4,576,709 ⁴
Alberta.....	25,995	19,033	781	103	45,912	8,354,302
British Columbia.....	40,753	20,951	1,249	156	63,109	18,971,980
Totals, 1958.....	...	...	...	1,004	511,544	107,218,222

¹ Accidents requiring medical treatment but not causing disability for a sufficient period to qualify for compensation; the period varies in the several provinces. ² Includes, except where noted otherwise, payments to compensate loss earnings, medical aid payments, cost of rehabilitation and hospitalization (not including capital expenditures) and pensions paid (not pensions awarded) for temporary and permanent disabilities. ³ Excludes payments by employers who make direct compensation to their employees; such employees come under Schedule II of the Ontario and Quebec Workmen's Compensation Acts. ⁴ Excludes hospital and rehabilitation costs.

Section 8.—Organized Labour in Canada*

Close to 1,460,000 Canadian workers belonged to labour unions in 1959. Two central bodies—the Canadian Labour Congress and the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labour—continued to represent some 85 p.c. of organized labour, with most of the remainder distributed among organizations active on a regional, national or international level, but independent of a central labour congress. At the beginning of 1959 unions belonging to the Canadian Labour Congress had a total membership of 1,154,000, and the membership of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labour was approximately 97,000.

More than two-thirds of the organized labour force in Canada belong to unions that operate on the international level. Ninety of the 110 international unions active in Canada in January 1959 were affiliates of the Canadian Labour Congress, and 84 of these were also within the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations. Twelve of the remaining 20 international unions had no congress link in Canada, but were affiliated with the AFL-CIO. There were 51 national and regional unions in Canada at the beginning of 1959, 20 of them affiliated with the C.I.C. and 13 with the CCCL.

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