

Table 26 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 total entitlement are then calculated and the claimant's benefit may be drawn upon during successive intervals of unemployment. His benefit period terminates either when he has exhausted the amount authorized or when 12 months have elapsed since he established, whichever comes first. The number establishing benefit periods in 1960 increased to 1,065,750 from 985,148 in 1959. The duration of paid benefit in 1960 averaged 13.94 weeks, compared with 13.54 weeks in 1959. Ordinary benefit paid averaged \$315.55 on terminations in 1960, up from \$298.90 on terminations in 1959.

**26.—Persons Establishing Regular Benefit Periods, Benefit Periods Terminated, and Duration and Amount of Benefit Paid, by Province, 1959 and 1960**

NOTE.—Based on a 25-p.c. sample in 1959 and a 20-p.c. sample in 1960.

Province	1959				1960			
	Persons Establishing Benefit Periods	Benefit Periods Terminated	Average Weeks Paid on Termination	Average Amount Paid on Termination	Persons Establishing Benefit Periods	Benefit Periods Terminated	Average Weeks Paid on Termination	Average Amount Paid on Termination
	No.	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	22,168	24,252	15.00	345.03	25,060	29,465	14.64	348.46
Prince Edward Island.....	4,536	4,408	15.38	294.73	4,330	5,460	15.98	326.95
Nova Scotia.....	41,316	47,532	14.77	321.20	44,655	50,275	14.13	305.81
New Brunswick.....	36,476	37,764	14.73	314.50	39,555	45,210	14.36	313.57
Quebec.....	312,408	324,796	14.53	319.60	328,525	377,670	14.40	323.64
Ontario.....	349,640	373,448	12.69	280.25	379,535	420,595	13.63	310.95
Manitoba.....	36,128	39,172	13.20	281.31	43,365	43,525	13.86	302.02
Saskatchewan.....	25,748	26,816	13.69	296.62	29,680	31,040	14.24	316.02
Alberta.....	49,044	51,264	12.12	270.69	58,805	58,800	12.65	288.31
British Columbia.....	107,684	116,596	12.96	296.19	112,240	128,280	13.69	320.26
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>985,148</b>	<b>1,046,048</b>	<b>13.54</b>	<b>298.90</b>	<b>1,065,750</b>	<b>1,190,320</b>	<b>13.94</b>	<b>315.55</b>

Table 27 gives regular benefit periods terminated and average weeks paid, classified by the age of the claimant and by his occupation.

**27.—Regular Benefit Periods Terminated and Duration of Benefit Paid, classified by Age of Claimant and Occupation, 1959 and 1960**

NOTE.—Based on a 25-p.c. sample in 1959 and a 20-p.c. sample in 1960.

Age Group	1959		1960	
	Benefit Periods Terminated	Average Weeks Paid on Termination	Benefit Periods Terminated	Average Weeks Paid on Termination
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under 20 years.....	41,888	12.52	46,935	13.00
20 — 24 ".....	178,600	13.04	205,130	13.40
25 — 34 ".....	309,824	12.83	342,995	12.89
35 — 44 ".....	215,444	12.78	247,880	13.16
45 — 54 ".....	158,196	13.48	181,425	13.84
55 — 64 ".....	89,540	15.10	107,620	15.57
65 or over.....	44,420	22.38	51,015	24.04
Unspecified.....	8,136	12.99	7,320	14.20
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,046,048</b>	<b>13.54</b>	<b>1,190,320</b>	<b>13.94</b>