

21.—Regular Benefit Periods Terminated and Duration of Benefit Paid, classified by Age of Claimant and Occupation, 1960 and 1961—concluded

Occupation	1960		1961	
	Benefit Periods Terminated	Average Weeks Paid on Termination	Benefit Periods Terminated	Average Weeks Paid on Termination
Occupation—concluded	No.	No.	No.	No.
Agricultural.....	8,675	14.42	8,565	14.77
Fishing, trapping and logging.....	52,550	12.69	50,975	13.54
Fishing and trapping.....	1,855	14.00	1,570	14.04
Logging.....	50,695	12.64	49,405	13.52
Mining.....	24,170	11.35	21,395	13.48
Manufacturing and mechanical.....	239,460	12.32	217,650	12.17
Electric light and power.....	16,485	13.85	15,210	14.16
Construction.....	161,795	12.75	136,090	13.18
Labourers.....	250,165	13.75	224,175	14.02
Unspecified.....	18,085	14.22	16,960	13.80

Seasonal benefit is payable in the period Dec. 1 to mid-May to certain claimants whose benefits have been exhausted or who have insufficient contributions to qualify for regular benefit. Table 22 gives the provincial distribution of persons establishing seasonal benefit periods in 1960 and 1961, average weeks paid and average benefits paid.

22.—Persons Establishing Seasonal Benefit Periods, Duration of Benefit and Amount Paid, by Province, 1960 and 1961

NOTE.—Based on a 10-p.c. sample.

Province	1960 ¹			1961		
	Persons Establishing Benefit Periods	Average Weeks Paid	Average Amount Paid	Persons Establishing Benefit Periods	Average Weeks Paid	Average Amount Paid
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	29,530	13.21	279.78	30,230	13.17	304.38
Prince Edward Island.....	6,230	12.67	254.50	6,030	12.65	267.74
Nova Scotia.....	26,500	11.56	239.20	27,190	11.34	248.05
New Brunswick.....	30,850	11.43	237.63	32,435	11.34	251.40
Quebec.....	148,090	10.14	220.95	149,545	10.18	234.24
Ontario.....	113,680	9.77	206.63	119,135	10.13	227.12
Manitoba.....	17,250	9.67	204.71	19,745	9.54	221.72
Saskatchewan.....	13,740	9.86	210.63	14,675	9.71	226.81
Alberta.....	18,400	8.81	192.58	20,890	9.12	217.33
British Columbia.....	39,560	10.34	236.46	45,895	10.64	263.37
Totals.....	443,830	10.40	223.17	465,770	10.50	240.75

¹ Dec 1, 1959 to May 21, 1960.

Employment Service.—The Unemployment Insurance Commission operates a free employment service under authority of the Unemployment Insurance Act. The public employment offices, which had functioned under a joint federal-provincial arrangement for more than two decades, were taken over by the Commission on Aug. 1, 1941, and additional offices were established in all provinces except Quebec. The Commission established its own offices in Quebec and the provincial government thereupon reduced the number of its offices.