

25.—Industrial Accidents Reported and Compensation Paid by Workmen's Compensation Boards, 1961 and 1962

Year and Province	Industrial Accidents Reported					Com- pensation Paid ²
	Medical Aid Only ¹	Temporary Disability	Permanent Disability	Fatal	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$
1961						
Newfoundland.....	5,317	3,495	41	11	8,864	1,994,016
Prince Edward Island.....	1,053	732	21	3	1,809	347,915
Nova Scotia.....	9,687	6,166	362	33	16,248	4,710,954
New Brunswick.....	9,097	7,421	223	23	16,764	2,387,292
Quebec.....				204	99,502	24,860,223 ³
Ontario.....	175,876	61,148	2,593	273	239,890	51,463,457 ³
Manitoba.....	12,375	9,019	415	28	21,837	4,065,252
Saskatchewan.....	12,210	9,976	81	35	22,302	5,315,217
Alberta.....	29,062	18,976	738	107	48,883	9,735,805
British Columbia.....	41,556	20,201	1,097	139	62,993	21,207,124
Totals, 1961.....	856	539,092	126,087,255
1962						
Newfoundland.....	5,997	3,590	42	13	9,642	2,017,009
Prince Edward Island.....	948	841	33	4	1,826	448,962
Nova Scotia.....	11,732	7,123	285	37	19,177	4,932,672
New Brunswick.....	10,578	8,419	144	26	19,167	2,645,535
Quebec.....				160	115,243	27,180,347
Ontario.....	184,903	62,319	2,728	242	250,192	58,223,557
Manitoba.....	12,713	9,467	378	31	22,589	4,340,981
Saskatchewan.....	11,878	9,263	43	26	21,210	5,625,062
Alberta.....	27,844	20,795	796	131	49,566	10,497,922
British Columbia.....	41,684	21,636	1,210	164	64,694	21,934,467
Totals, 1962.....	834	573,306	137,846,514

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 of 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.

Section 7.—Organized Labour in Canada

At the beginning of 1964, membership of labour organizations active in Canada totalled approximately 1,493,000. This amounted to 29.4 p.c. of the estimated total number of non-agricultural paid workers in Canada. Three quarters of the union members were in unions affiliated with the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) and of these, a large group belonged also to the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) in the United States. Affiliates of the Confederation of National Trade Unions accounted for more than 8 p.c. of the union membership in 1964, a slightly higher proportion than in the previous year. Members of unaffiliated national, international and independent local organizations made up 16 p.c., and the membership of unions affiliated only with the AFL-CIO constituted 2 p.c. of the total.

The 1964 membership total of 1,493,000 was 44,000 higher than in 1963. Of this increase, approximately 37,000 was a net membership gain and the remainder was the result of improved coverage of District 50, United Mine Workers of America. International unions reported 30,000 more members than in 1963 and national unions, mostly CNTU affiliates, gained about 15,000 members. Directly chartered unions experienced a decrease in membership, and that reported by independent local organizations remained virtually unchanged.