

25.—Industrial Accidents Reported and Compensation Paid by Workmen's Compensation Boards, 1963

Province	Industrial Accidents Reported					Com- pensation Paid ²
	Medical Aid Only ¹	Temporary Disability	Permanent Disability	Fatal	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	5,838	4,210	84	20	10,152	2,048,149
Prince Edward Island.....	1,256	952	32	4	2,244	523,742
Nova Scotia.....	12,170	7,547	310	31	20,058	5,106,912
New Brunswick.....	10,611	7,854	256	26	18,747	2,669,183
Quebec.....				224	122,248	29,367,500 ³
Ontario ⁴	142,614	52,535	1,741	200	197,090	61,714,678 ³
Manitoba.....	13,601	10,083	387	28	24,099	8,673,326
Saskatchewan.....	11,004	10,153	357	48	21,562	5,332,955
Alberta.....	29,915	21,230	809	90	52,044	11,354,686
British Columbia.....	45,469	23,181	1,124	156	69,930	23,053,029
Totals.....	827	538,174	140,846,160

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. ⁴ From Jan. 1, to Sept. 30, 1963.

Section 7.—Organized Labour in Canada

Union membership in Canada at the beginning of 1965 totalled 1,589,000, the highest on record. It amounted to 29.7 p.c. of the 5,343,000 non-agricultural paid workers in Canada as of January 1965, and 23.2 p.c. of the over-all labour force.

26.—Union Membership in Canada, 1937-65

Year	Members	Year	Members	Year	Members	Year	Members
	'000		'000		'000		'000
1937.....	383	1944.....	724	1952.....	1,146	1959.....	1,459*
1938.....	382	1945.....	711	1953.....	1,220	1960.....	1,459
1939.....	359	1946.....	832	1954.....	1,268	1961.....	1,447
1940.....	362	1947.....	912	1955.....	1,268	1962.....	1,423
1941.....	462	1948.....	978	1956.....	1,352	1963.....	1,449
1942.....	578	1949 ^{1,2}	1,006	1957.....	1,386	1964.....	1,493 ⁴
1943.....	665	1951 ¹	1,029	1958.....	1,454	1965.....	1,589

¹ Figures for years up to and including 1949 are as at Dec. 31; figures from 1951 are as at Jan. 1. ² Newfoundland included from 1949. ³ Adjustment in coverage resulted in a net addition of approximately 23,000 members. ⁴ Includes an addition of approximately 7,000 members resulting from improved coverage.

Almost three quarters of all union members in Canada were in organizations affiliated with the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC); in most cases these unions were also affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations. Another 9.4 p.c. of the total union membership in 1965 was affiliated with the Confederation of National Trade Unions (CNTU). Unaffiliated international and national unions accounted for 12 p.c., while 3 p.c. was in independent local organizations.

The 1965 union membership in Canada was higher by almost 96,000 than the previous year, a net gain of 6.4 p.c., and the highest percentage increase in any year since 1956. Among international unions operating in Canada, the largest increase was reported by the United Automobile and Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America; with