

otherwise prescribed. Disqualification of a claimant for a period not exceeding six weeks may be imposed if an employee is discharged by reason of his own misconduct or leaves the employment voluntarily without just cause or refuses suitable employment.\*

Table 29 distributes regular benefit periods terminated by province and shows average weeks 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 and the weekly rate authorized, comprising 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.

\*This list should not be considered exhaustive; more detail may be obtained from the Unemployment Insurance Act and Regulations.

**29.—Regular Benefit Periods Terminated, Duration and Average Amount of Benefit Paid, by Province, 1964 and 1965**

NOTE.—Based on a 20-p.c. sample.

Province	1964			1965		
	Benefit Periods Terminated	Average Weeks Paid on Termination	Average Amount Paid on Termination	Benefit Periods Terminated	Average Weeks Paid on Termination	Average Amount Paid on Termination
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	21,835	14.4	380	20,500	15.1	393
Prince Edward Island.....	3,770	14.9	327	4,000	14.5	337
Nova Scotia.....	35,010	13.6	323	32,305	13.2	321
New Brunswick.....	31,090	13.6	325	30,320	14.0	345
Quebec.....	253,340	12.6	323	221,730	12.8	333
Ontario.....	277,595	11.1	282	229,940	12.1	305
Manitoba.....	32,815	13.0	325	25,105	14.2	358
Saskatchewan.....	21,980	12.9	327	16,960	14.4	369
Alberta.....	48,955	11.7	306	33,775	12.5	324
British Columbia.....	88,080	11.8	309	80,100	11.7	310
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>812,470</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>694,735</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>324</b>

Table 30 gives provincial distributions of seasonal benefit periods in 1964 and 1965, average weeks and average benefit paid.

**30.—Seasonal Benefit Periods, Duration of Benefit and Amount Paid, by Province, 1964 and 1965**

NOTE.—Based on a 10-p.c. sample.

Province	1964			1965		
	Benefit Periods	Average Weeks Paid	Average Amount Paid	Benefit Periods	Average Weeks Paid	Average Amount Paid
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	27,810	13.0	310	26,210	12.8	306
Prince Edward Island.....	5,310	12.4	276	5,065	12.8	304
Nova Scotia.....	22,360	11.1	261	21,025	10.9	258
New Brunswick.....	24,740	11.2	255	24,325	11.0	259
Quebec.....	96,345	9.4	227	84,190	9.1	223
Ontario.....	74,050	9.0	210	67,000	8.9	208
Manitoba.....	12,890	9.2	225	11,590	9.1	222
Saskatchewan.....	9,870	9.0	217	9,430	9.0	216
Alberta.....	14,240	8.4	210	12,425	8.3	205
British Columbia.....	29,870	9.7	250	28,560	9.3	245
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>317,075</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>289,820</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>235</b>