

25.—Amount Paid, 1956-66, and Claims Filed, Claimants and Amount Paid, by Month, 1966

Year	Amount Paid	Month	Initial and Renewal Claims Filed	Claimants at Month-End	Amount Paid
	\$'000		'000	'000	\$'000
		1966			
1956.....	210,330	January.....	225	512	35,910
1957.....	305,076	February.....	150	530	44,299
1958.....	492,901	March.....	159	408	40,157
1959.....	406,097	April.....	120	414	37,467
1960.....	481,836	May.....	91	218	29,959
		June.....	68	181	14,712
1961.....	493,971	July.....	87	196	13,661
1962.....	409,208	August.....	84	187	11,821
1963.....	394,163	September.....	73	165	12,265
1964.....	344,390	October.....	86	184	12,336
1965.....	312,110	November.....	153	266	14,287
1966.....	295,301	December.....	252	423	22,427

In addition to the monthly data published on the operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, annual tabulations are compiled regarding persons employed in insurable employment and benefit periods established and terminated. These data are published in the annual report *Benefit Periods Established and Terminated under the Unemployment Insurance Act* (Catalogue No. 73-201). Data on persons insured under the Act are obtained from a 10-p.c. sample of insurance books and contribution cards renewed at June 1 each year. Included are persons engaged in insurable employment as well as persons on claim at that date.

26.—Persons Insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act, by Industrial Group and Sex, 1965 and 1966

NOTE.—Based on a 10-p.c. sample of contributors and claimants at June 1.

Industry	1965		1966	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Agriculture (mainly horticulture).....	9,430	1,770	11,000	2,050
Forestry (mainly logging).....	73,270	2,270	78,920	1,970
Fishing and trapping.....	21,380	150	25,490	260
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells.....	101,410	4,110	97,940	4,860
Manufacturing.....	1,145,930	390,370	1,202,710	426,090
Construction.....	325,700	9,680	366,300	11,140
Transportation, communication and other utilities.....	367,070	70,520	397,970	76,580
Trade.....	467,920	300,670	487,780	343,040
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	69,290	124,560	69,750	136,830
Community, business and personal service.....	224,790	265,400	242,010	306,530
Public administration and defence.....	125,480	31,720	124,010	37,150
Industry unspecified or undefined.....	89,330	34,330	27,090	9,910
Totals, All Industries.....	3,021,000	1,235,550	3,130,970	1,356,410

Benefit.—The duration of regular benefit is related to the contribution history—one week's benefit for every two weeks' contributions in the past 104 weeks with a maximum of 52 weeks. However, contributions more than one year old cannot be used if they have already been taken into account in computing previous rights. Disqualifications for benefit include: loss of work owing to a labour dispute in which the contributor is participating or directly interested; unwillingness to accept suitable employment; being an inmate of any prison or any institution supported out of public funds; refusal to attend a