

Table 29 gives provincial distributions of seasonal benefit periods in 1965 and 1966, average weeks and average benefit paid.

29.—Seasonal Benefit Periods, Duration of Benefit and Amount Paid, by Province, 1965 and 1966

NOTE.—Based on a 10-p.c. sample.

Province	1965			1966		
	Benefit Periods	Average Weeks Paid	Average Amount Paid	Benefit Periods	Average Weeks Paid	Average Amount Paid
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	26,210	12.8	306	25,425	12.6	309
Prince Edward Island.....	5,065	12.8	304	4,615	12.6	307
Nova Scotia.....	21,025	10.9	258	18,875	10.9	268
New Brunswick.....	24,325	11.0	250	22,335	11.1	267
Quebec.....	84,190	9.1	223	74,670	9.0	226
Ontario.....	67,000	8.9	208	57,230	8.8	211
Manitoba.....	11,590	9.1	222	9,815	9.1	233
Saskatchewan.....	9,430	9.0	216	7,885	8.9	218
Alberta.....	12,425	8.3	205	9,260	8.0	201
British Columbia.....	28,560	9.3	245	25,355	9.1	242
Totals.....	289,820	9.7	235	255,465	9.7	240

Section 6.—Employment Injuries and Workmen's Compensation

Fatal Employment Injuries.—Data on fatal employment injuries, compiled by the Canada Department of Labour, are obtained from provincial Workmen's Compensation Boards, from the Canadian Transport Commission and other government authorities, and from press reports. Of the 1,237 fatal injuries to industrial workers that occurred during 1966, 285 were the result of falls and slips—91 into storage bunkers, 34 from bridges, trestles and catwalks, 22 from platforms, ramps and stationary vehicles, and the remainder caused by other types of falls. There were 284 deaths caused by victims being struck by different objects, and collisions, derailments and wrecks were responsible for 221 deaths. The classification of "caught in, on or between objects, vehicles, etc." accounted for 140 deaths, and conflagrations, temperature extremes and explosions accounted for 62. There were 58 deaths caused by inhalation, contact, absorptions, ingestions and industrial diseases, 51 by contact with electric current, 34 by over-exertion and six by striking against and stepping on objects. The remainder were the result of miscellaneous accidents.

30.—Fatal Employment Injuries, by Industry, 1963-66

Industry	Numbers				Percentages of Total			
	1963	1964	1965	1966 ^p	1963	1964	1965	1966 ^p
Agriculture.....	49	72	50	55	4.0	5.4	3.8	4.4
Forestry.....	122	155	108	110	9.9	11.7	8.1	8.9
Fishing and trapping.....	34	37	40	37	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0
Mining, quarrying and oil wells.....	165	161	176	143	13.2	12.2	13.3	11.6
Manufacturing.....	222	235	225	219	18.0	17.8	16.9	17.7
Construction.....	234	252	277	294	19.0	19.1	21.0	23.8
Transportation, communication and other utilities.....	210	237	288	249	17.0	18.0	21.7	20.1
Trade.....	61	62	69	58	4.9	4.7	5.2	4.7
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	1	2	3	1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Service.....	28	55	38	42	2.3	4.2	2.9	3.4
Public administration.....	109	52	52	29	8.8	3.9	3.9	2.3
Totals.....	1,233	1,320	1,326	1,237	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0