

8.25 Activities of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, 1968-72, and by month 1971 and 1972 (concluded)

Year, month and end of period	Activity			Claims data ('000)			
	Employer-employee contributions	Total revenue	Balance in fund, end of period	Claimants for UIC benefits (end of period) ¹	Initial and renewal claims received		
1972							
January	—	—	—	827	280		
February	—	—	—	912	203		
March	—	—	—	914	182		
April	—	—	—	874	175		
May	—	—	—	814	175		
June	—	—	—	753	182		
July	—	—	—	762	194		
August	—	—	—	722	165		
September	—	—	—	692	173		
October	—	—	—	709	199		
November	—	—	—	765	266		
December	—	—	—	903	275		
	Benefits payments						
	Number of weeks ('000)	Benefits paid (\$'000)				Total ²	
		Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Retirement	Fishing	
1968	16,488	—	—	—	—	—	438,128
1969	15,734	—	—	—	—	—	498,992
1970	19,817	—	—	—	—	—	695,222
1971	22,634	—	—	—	—	—	890,594
1972	30,462	1,764,040	58,855	36,431	2,440	20,402	1,871,802
1971							
January	2,363	—	—	—	—	—	85,713
February	2,768	—	—	—	—	—	100,928
March	3,198	—	—	—	—	—	114,302
April	2,767	—	—	—	—	—	100,005
May	2,199	—	—	—	—	—	77,541
June	1,396	—	—	—	—	—	49,200
July ²	1,160	41,722	1	4	157	—	41,884
August	1,164	45,465	68	285	192	3	46,014
September	1,185	49,111	499	1,073	242	12	50,937
October	1,128	49,334	1,080	1,594	219	16	52,242
November	1,402	65,591	1,641	1,953	254	11	69,450
December	1,904	96,952	2,232	2,127	228	840	102,379
1972							
January	2,376	131,661	2,523	1,886	216	4,088	139,930
February	3,140	180,811	4,215	2,363	205	6,090	193,168
March	3,258	186,771	6,142	2,835	183	5,039	200,093
April	2,838	164,184	5,481	2,436	118	2,909	174,291
May	3,033	176,775	5,715	2,730	117	1,303	185,702
June	2,291	131,120	5,293	2,656	161	160	138,258
July	2,109	120,962	4,482	2,334	215	39	127,154
August	2,377	136,979	4,624	2,885	227	34	143,807
September	2,085	121,516	4,210	3,127	239	24	128,138
October	2,205	129,357	5,193	4,026	258	28	138,064
November	2,284	134,400	5,516	4,689	265	47	143,763
December	2,466	149,504	5,461	4,464	236	641	159,434

¹ Persons who have applied for or are in receipt of unemployment insurance benefits at end of month; annual figures are annual averages.

² Commencement of new Unemployment Insurance Act.

³ Figures are adjusted for cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments; prior to July 1971, total includes ordinary, seasonal and fishing benefits.

8.26 Fatal employment injuries¹, by industry, 1969-71

Industry	Number			Percentage of total		
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971
Agriculture	30	15	20	2.7	1.5	1.9
Forestry	88	88	92	7.8	8.8	8.7
Fishing and trapping	18	26	11	1.6	2.6	1.0
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	162	140	151	14.4	14.0	14.2
Manufacturing	207	176	167	18.4	17.6	15.8
Construction	235	190	219	20.9	19.0	20.7
Transportation, communication and other utilities	206	171	194	18.4	17.0	18.3
Trade	60	60	75	5.4	6.0	7.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	2	3	3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Service	50	46	65	4.5	4.6	6.1
Public administration	64	78	62	5.7	7.8	5.8
Not specified	—	8	1	—	0.8	0.1
Total	1,122	1,001	1,060	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ The Canada Department of Labour compiles statistics of all fatal industrial accidents; Workmen's Compensation Board statistics (Table 8.27) include only those accidents covered by legislation.