

## 8.23 Unemployment insurance statistics, 1972-76, and by month 1976

Year, month and end of period	Activity	Claims data ('000)				Benefits data	
		Insured population <sup>1</sup> '000	Claimants for UIC benefits (end of period) <sup>1,2</sup>	Initial and renewal claims received	Number of weeks '000	Average weekly payment \$	
1972		7,845	804	2,470	30,462	61.79	
1973		8,264	828	2,238	29,537	68.45	
1974		8,617	828	2,410	28,461	74.89	
1975		8,951	1,049	2,857	37,327	84.64	
1976		9,249	1,006	2,678	36,189	92.89	
1976							
January		8,950	1,179	277	3,746	91.63	
February		8,997	1,196	189	3,713	92.52	
March		9,036	1,173	201	4,295	92.88	
April		9,060	1,103	193	3,409	92.37	
May		9,243	1,020	184	3,082	91.77	
June		9,464	902	195	2,797	90.87	
July		9,670	892	212	2,408	90.92	
August		9,630	860	171	2,682	91.73	
September		9,245	849	231	2,345	93.20	
October		9,261	875	226	2,190	94.56	
November		9,225	956	292	2,735	95.47	
December		9,209	1,068	304	2,787	97.65	
Benefits data (concluded)							
Benefits paid (\$'000)							
	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Retirement	Fishing	Total <sup>3</sup>	
1972	1,764,031	58,854	36,431	2,440	20,403	1,871,802	
1973	1,850,930	80,179	66,750	3,691	20,297	2,004,212	
1974	1,924,543	98,321	81,708	4,164	22,675	2,119,213	
1975	2,907,715	110,990	102,161	5,836	23,622	3,144,022	
1976	3,019,686	129,804	139,624	18,048	28,881	3,342,246	
1976							
January	314,180	9,761	9,713	1,842	5,349	341,825	
February	313,263	9,761	9,047	2,474	6,178	341,909	
March	364,153	11,717	11,432	2,272	6,142	397,096	
April	287,336	9,981	10,635	1,554	2,767	313,676	
May	257,729	9,458	11,073	1,411	966	281,135	
June	229,328	9,497	11,790	1,273	76	252,549	
July	193,672	10,692	11,913	1,395	20	217,053	
August	218,778	11,822	12,876	1,694	11	244,561	
September	191,721	11,922	12,595	1,191	9	216,856	
October	180,498	10,953	12,682	1,030	15	205,288	
November	230,494	12,338	13,819	1,057	1,098	259,450	
December	238,534	11,900	12,049	855	6,250	270,848	

<sup>1</sup>Annual figures are annual averages.<sup>2</sup>Persons who have applied for or are in receipt of unemployment insurance benefits at end of month.<sup>3</sup>Figures are adjusted for cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments; total includes ordinary, seasonal and fishing benefits.8.24 Fatal occupational injuries and illnesses<sup>1</sup>, by industry, 1974-76

Industry	Number			Percentage of total		
	1974 <sup>r</sup>	1975 <sup>r</sup>	1976	1974 <sup>r</sup>	1975 <sup>r</sup>	1976
Agriculture	33	13	16	2.3	1.1	1.7
Forestry	85	71	58	6.0	6.1	6.3
Fishing and trapping	11	27	26	0.8	2.3	2.8
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	203	158	143	14.4	13.5	15.4
Manufacturing	305	222	161	21.6	19.0	17.4
Construction	232	217	167	16.4	18.6	18.0
Transportation, communication and other utilities	254	216	197	18.0	18.5	21.3
Trade	119	74	52	8.4	6.3	5.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	7	3	7	0.5	0.3	0.8
Service	101	83	52	7.1	7.1	5.6
Public administration	63	84	47	4.5	7.2	5.1
Total	1,413	1,168	926	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup>The Canada Department of Labour compiles statistics of all fatal industrial accidents; worker compensation statistics (Table 8.25) include only those accidents covered by legislation.