

7.21 Unemployment insurance statistics, 1974-78, and by month 1977 and 1978 (concluded)

Year, month and end of period	Activity						Total ^f
	Benefits paid (\$'000)						
	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Retirement	Fishing	Training	
1978							
January	461,958	14,313	16,286	1,328	13,048	6,742	513,674
February	411,269	13,758	14,136	1,160	10,961	9,607	460,890
March	419,574	14,954	15,222	1,170	10,613	9,634	471,167
April	385,689	13,640	15,159	1,238	9,491	11,192	436,410
May	403,793	14,052	17,352	1,350	7,693	8,653	452,894
June	294,516	13,094	16,729	1,226	331	7,659	333,555
July	273,307	11,964	15,874	1,158	26	4,684	307,015
August	304,800	13,594	18,098	1,340	28	3,240	341,099
September	238,540	11,625	15,255	1,172	28	3,838	270,459
October	248,894	11,870	16,192	1,365	28	11,549	289,898
November	284,490	13,420	20,058	1,326	1,994	12,014	333,303
December	280,038	11,122	14,936	998	9,219	10,233	326,546

¹Annual figures are monthly averages.

²Persons drawing \$1 or more of benefit for a particular week each month.

³Included with regular benefit for 1974 and first six months of 1975.

7.22 Fatal occupational injuries and illnesses¹, by industry, 1976-78

Industry	Number			Percentage of total		
	1976 ^f	1977	1978 ^p	1976 ^f	1977	1978 ^p
Agriculture	18	16	6	1.7	1.7	0.8
Forestry	64	59	71	6.0	6.3	8.9
Fishing and trapping	27	18	14	2.6	1.9	1.8
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	161	128	100	15.2	13.6	12.6
Manufacturing	195	180	142	18.4	19.1	17.9
Construction	189	171	133	17.9	18.1	16.8
Transportation, communication and other utilities	217	176	172	20.5	18.7	21.7
Trade	62	73	51	5.9	7.7	6.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	10	9	4	0.9	1.0	0.5
Service	61	64	41	5.8	6.8	5.2
Public administration	54	49	60	5.1	5.2	7.6
Total	1,058	943	794	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹Data derived from unprocessed fatality claims reported by worker compensation boards. They may differ from fatality claims in Table 7.23, which have been processed for compensation.

7.23 Compensation claims and payments made, for occupational injuries and illnesses, 1977 and 1978

Year and province	Compensation claims				Total injuries and illnesses	Worker compensation payments ² \$'000
	Medical aid only ¹	Non-fatal disabling injury and illness	Fatal injury and illness ²	Total disabling injury and illness		
1977						
Newfoundland	6,694	6,218	33	6,251	12,945	9,569
Prince Edward Island	1,502	1,517	6	1,523	3,025	1,485
Nova Scotia	17,749	11,713	21	11,734	29,483	23,345
New Brunswick	14,180	9,052	22	9,074	23,254	15,616
Quebec	140,201	137,063	214	137,277	277,478	231,300
Ontario	244,242	150,729	175	150,904	395,146	348,731
Manitoba	16,236	18,244	34	18,278	34,514	21,177
Saskatchewan	19,730	16,203	47	16,250	35,980	25,960
Alberta	61,250	43,463	141	43,604	104,854	65,681
British Columbia	62,528	60,305	138	60,443	122,971	114,437
Total, 1977	584,312	454,507	831	455,338	1,039,650	857,301
1978 ^p						
Newfoundland	6,502	6,131	18	6,149	12,651	8,186
Prince Edward Island	1,543	1,561	5	1,566	3,109	2,015
Nova Scotia	17,973	11,419	19	11,438	29,411	25,486
New Brunswick	14,571	9,632	26	9,658	24,229	17,377
Quebec	140,300	167,656	203	167,859	308,159	253,806
Ontario	235,560	150,199	186	150,385	385,945	402,940
Manitoba	16,166	17,781	34	17,815	33,981	21,459
Saskatchewan	18,757	15,436	47	15,483	34,240	29,847
Alberta	64,908	44,368	138	44,506	109,414	73,087
British Columbia	64,112	66,081	152	66,233	130,345	132,452
Total, 1978 ^p	580,392	490,264	828	491,092	1,071,484	966,655

¹Injuries requiring medical treatment but not causing disability for a sufficient period to qualify for compensation; the period varies among provinces.

²See footnote Table 7.22.

³Includes only, except where noted otherwise, payments to compensate loss of earnings, medical aid payments, cost of rehabilitation and hospitalization (not including capital expenditures) and pension paid (not pensions awarded) for temporary and permanent disabilities.