

5.30 Unemployment insurance claims and average payments (concluded)

Year, month and end of period	Activity				
	Insured population ¹ '000	Claims data ('000)		Benefit data	
		Beneficiaries ^{1, 2}	Initial and renewal claims received	Number of weeks '000	Average weekly payment \$
October	10,652	622	288	2,530	131.61
November	10,564	712	352	2,829	133.26
December	10,453	880	372	3,488	136.48
1982					
January	10,352	1,078	385	4,509	139.80
February	10,370	1,130	257	4,570	141.57
March	10,493	1,146	297	5,556	141.91
April	10,470	1,175	280	4,904	141.88
May	10,711	1,098	265	4,793	141.71
June	10,908	1,033	309	4,868	141.89
July	11,065	1,038	326	4,418	142.46
August	11,014	1,101	276	5,039	143.66
September	10,646	1,072	345	4,943	146.13
October	10,647	1,135	355	4,855	148.52
November	10,581	1,251	438	5,967	150.18
December	10,518	1,395	388	6,018	152.87

¹Annual figures are annual averages.

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

³Exclude work sharing and job creation in order to maintain comparability with previous data.

5.31 Unemployment insurance benefits by type (thousand dollars)

Year, month and end of period	Benefits paid								
	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Retirement	Fishing	Training	Work sharing	Job creation	Total
1979	3,431,217	145,184	207,649	15,054	70,897	138,000	...	...	4,008,001
1980	3,748,552	154,670	234,746	15,950	82,571	156,819	...	...	4,393,308
1981	4,115,789	164,261	273,052	17,582	92,443	165,147	...	...	4,828,273
1982	7,646,025	174,416	315,972	18,167	111,857	202,129	83,154	23,726	8,575,445
1979									
January	459,068	14,978	19,203	1,417	15,702	15,577	...	...	525,765
February	371,365	12,584	14,829	1,181	12,328	15,486	...	...	427,774
March	372,565	13,627	15,875	1,237	11,950	14,236	...	...	429,490
April	356,244	11,691	15,858	1,167	11,227	16,415	...	...	412,604
May	331,830	12,821	18,440	1,255	8,337	11,841	...	...	384,525
June	239,692	11,850	17,091	1,241	351	9,419	...	...	279,643
July	242,708	11,495	17,880	1,244	66	7,103	...	...	280,497
August	229,492	12,132	18,274	1,360	47	5,042	...	...	266,347
September	186,684	10,245	16,339	1,225	29	6,751	...	...	221,273
October	213,093	12,089	20,756	1,432	26	11,818	...	...	259,214
November	204,463	11,524	17,892	1,281	1,784	11,304	...	...	248,248
December	224,012	10,146	15,212	1,015	9,050	13,006	...	...	272,441
1980									
January	402,834	14,185	20,658	1,506	15,864	14,612	...	...	469,658
February	359,089	12,720	16,558	1,358	13,628	15,736	...	...	419,089
March	374,389	13,681	17,347	1,291	14,292	17,958	...	...	438,958
April	381,794	13,740	19,276	1,368	13,975	15,692	...	...	445,845
May	314,222	12,871	18,664	1,364	7,828	12,637	...	...	367,586
June	285,277	12,435	19,221	1,363	281	14,221	...	...	332,798
July	277,858	13,274	20,780	1,278	56	7,778	...	...	321,024
August	259,288	11,880	19,074	1,324	34	6,839	...	...	298,440
September	244,339	11,581	19,651	1,163	44	7,092	...	...	283,870
October	253,449	12,314	21,812	1,308	68	12,689	...	...	301,640
November	261,375	12,794	21,586	1,440	2,123	16,276	...	...	315,593
December	334,637	13,196	20,119	1,187	14,377	15,288	...	...	398,806
1981									
January	419,632	13,936	21,336	1,527	16,821	13,918	...	...	487,168
February	407,516	13,480	19,336	1,472	16,361	17,961	...	...	476,126
March	451,917	15,260	22,149	1,529	18,239	21,204	...	...	530,297
April	388,957	14,473	21,869	1,382	15,129	16,504	...	...	458,314
May	315,634	12,983	21,393	1,457	8,847	15,238	...	...	375,551
June	301,029	14,255	23,522	1,532	388	12,959	...	...	353,685
July	254,633	13,146	20,918	1,326	70	7,711	...	...	297,804
August	271,204	11,865	21,921	1,431	85	6,601	...	...	313,107