

5.31 Unemployment insurance benefits by type (thousand dollars) (concluded)

Year, month and end of period	Benefits paid								Total
	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Retirement	Fishing	Training	Work sharing	Job creation	
September	298,635	14,098	28,499	1,509	114	7,357	...	...	350,208
October	279,020	13,702	25,222	1,608	100	13,375	...	...	333,026
November	318,161	13,064	23,744	1,459	2,435	18,128	...	...	376,991
December	409,450	14,000	23,145	1,350	13,855	14,196	...	...	475,996
1982									
January	554,406	14,189	23,882	1,385	18,762	17,751	...	...	630,376
February	568,762	14,362	22,437	1,598	18,780	20,966	50	...	646,956
March	695,837	17,503	26,277	1,699	23,432	21,217	853	...	786,817
April	610,579	14,846	25,221	1,305	17,941	18,918	2,264	...	691,074
May	595,098	14,148	25,604	1,241	10,664	19,556	4,397	14	670,722
June	605,958	14,606	27,151	1,879	440	16,020	8,101	254	674,408
July	550,111	13,462	26,760	1,343	110	10,017	8,917	478	611,198
August	651,776	13,597	28,108	1,554	80	9,128	6,502	1,564	712,310
September	635,450	14,005	29,147	1,604	79	9,816	10,211	2,778	703,088
October	616,530	13,628	26,693	1,477	88	17,905	13,092	4,329	693,742
November	770,919	15,394	28,812	1,680	3,621	20,214	15,320	6,732	862,692
December	790,597	14,675	25,881	1,401	17,860	20,623	13,448	7,578	892,062

5.32 Average incomes of families in current and constant (1971) dollars, selected years

Region	1961	1971	1975	1977	1979	1981
	Current dollars					
Atlantic provinces	4,156	7,936	13,474	16,590	19,525	24,659
Quebec	5,294	9,919	15,446	19,056	23,400	28,124
Ontario	5,773	11,483	18,047	21,600	25,298	32,170
Prairie provinces	4,836	9,309	16,177	19,712	24,179	31,723
British Columbia	5,491	11,212	17,746	21,040	26,644	32,835
Canada	5,317	10,368	16,613	20,101	24,245	30,440
	Constant dollars					
Atlantic provinces	5,544	7,936	9,728	10,319	10,212	10,406
Quebec	7,062	9,919	11,152	11,853	12,238	11,868
Ontario	7,701	11,483	13,030	13,435	13,231	13,576
Prairie provinces	6,451	9,309	11,680	12,261	12,646	13,387
British Columbia	7,325	11,212	12,813	13,087	13,935	13,856
Canada	7,093	10,368	11,994	12,503	12,680	12,846

5.33 Percentage distribution of families, showing average and median¹ incomes, in constant (1971) dollars, selected years

Income group	1969	1971	1975	1977	1979	1981
Under \$3,000	9.6	9.0	5.5	5.8	5.4	4.5
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	13.0	11.5	10.1	9.4	9.6	9.1
5,000 - 6,999	14.6	12.2	9.5	8.7	8.7	9.3
7,000 - 9,999	25.2	22.0	18.8	16.6	16.1	16.8
10,000 - 11,999	13.0	14.0	13.2	12.6	12.3	11.8
12,000 - 14,999	11.5	14.2	16.3	16.1	16.6	16.3
15,000 - 19,999	8.1	10.9	15.8	17.4	17.9	17.9
20,000 and over	4.9	6.2	10.7	13.6	13.6	14.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average income	\$ 9,490	10,368	11,994	12,503	12,680	12,846
Median income	\$ 8,465	9,347	10,881	11,540	11,672	11,749

¹Median income refers to the middle or central value when incomes are ranged in order of magnitude. Median income is lower than average income in these tables since it is not as affected by a few abnormally large values in the distribution.