

**14.—Persons Insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act, classified by Industrial Groups and Sex, 1946 and 1947—concluded**

Industrial Group	1946		1947	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Construction—</b>				
General contractors.....	..	..	77,220	2,060
Special trade contractors (subcontractors).....	..	..	36,500	1,630
<b>Totals, Construction.....</b>	<b>89,950</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>113,720</b>	<b>3,690</b>
<b>Transportation, Storage and Communication—</b>				
Transportation.....	181,920	14,740	175,160	14,170
Storage.....	6,440	900	7,460	1,090
Communication.....	5,230	13,660	6,220	14,150
<b>Totals, Transportation, Storage and Communication.....</b>	<b>193,590</b>	<b>29,300</b>	<b>188,840</b>	<b>29,410</b>
Public utility operations.....	16,960	2,530	21,150	2,670
<b>Trade—</b>				
Wholesale.....	62,850	25,400	76,820	28,189
Retail.....	133,670	124,160	158,090	129,400
<b>Totals, Trade.....</b>	<b>196,520</b>	<b>149,560</b>	<b>234,910</b>	<b>157,580</b>
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	24,960	43,900	26,090	44,150
<b>Service—</b>				
Community or public.....	7,450	8,400	8,050	10,180
Government.....	56,220	25,840	62,700	21,140
Recreation.....	9,150	4,760	8,960	4,390
Business.....	3,310	10,400	12,570	11,610
Personal.....	45,790	60,880	53,700	62,920
<b>Totals, Service.....</b>	<b>126,920</b>	<b>110,280</b>	<b>145,980</b>	<b>110,240</b>
Unspecified.....	104,820	37,060	4,470	1,260
Unemployed.....	1	1	87,130	24,900
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>1,493,780</b>	<b>634,920</b>	<b>1,643,030</b>	<b>637,170</b>

<sup>1</sup> Included with Unspecified.

**15.—Persons establishing Benefit Years, Persons with Current Benefit Years, Persons drawing Benefit, Benefit Days Paid and Total Amount of Benefit Paid, by Provinces, 1947.**

Province	Persons establishing Benefit Years	Persons with Current Benefit Years	Persons drawing Benefit	Benefit Days Paid	Total Amount of Benefit Paid <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1,622	2,809	2,044	117,351	212,758
Nova Scotia.....	21,716	36,562	24,778	1,594,243	3,268,646
New Brunswick.....	10,040	17,060	10,216	552,551	1,103,266
Quebec.....	82,320	159,154	88,529	4,926,315	9,454,174
Ontario.....	74,128	162,140	77,008	4,281,760	8,385,629
Manitoba.....	16,986	29,885	18,562	1,124,480	2,163,343
Saskatchewan.....	9,245	15,712	10,231	553,575	1,065,500
Alberta.....	13,331	23,147	14,204	685,801	1,383,994
British Columbia.....	35,729	65,722	38,153	1,993,302	4,119,655
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>265,117</b>	<b>512,191</b>	<b>283,725</b>	<b>15,829,378</b>	<b>31,156,965</b>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to adjustment for errors and omissions in final payments. The total of this column is the summation of the benefit paid to each individual during the calendar year. This is the accepted annual figure to be used in conjunction with the data on persons establishing benefit years and benefit days paid, and is obtained from the daily rate authorized at the time the benefit year is established and the number of benefit days paid during the calendar year. This total is less than the total of the 12 monthly figures published for the year 1947. The difference, 2.8 p.c., is due largely to the fact that the daily rate for some claimants changes during the life of the benefit year as the claimant gains or loses a dependant within the meaning of the Act.