

8.27 Unemployment insurance statistics, 1969-73, and by month 1972 and 1973 (concluded)

Year, month and end of period	Activity	Claims data ('000)				Benefits data	
		Insured population ¹ '000	Claimants for UIC benefits (end of period) ^{1,2}	Initial and renewal claims received	Number of weeks '000	Average weekly payment \$	
1973							
January	7,926	1,056	270	3,634	67.68		
February	7,999	1,055	155	3,268	68.49		
March	8,031	1,003	158	3,148	68.67		
April	8,081	921	150	2,954	68.56		
May	8,239	810	157	2,664	67.70		
June	8,492	739	154	2,033	67.38		
July	8,584	733	179	2,138	68.33		
August	8,596	691	161	2,015	67.37		
September	8,203	676	161	1,812	68.03		
October	8,330	677	191	1,953	69.76		
November	8,343	744	247	1,916	68.99		
December	8,343	835	256	2,002	71.19		
Benefits data (concluded)							
Benefits paid (\$'000)							
	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Retirement	Fishing	Total ³	
1969	--	--	--	--	--	498,992	
1970	--	--	--	--	--	695,222	
1971	--	--	--	--	--	890,594	
1972	1,764,031	58,854	36,431	2,440	20,403	1,871,102	
1973	1,850,930	80,179	66,750	3,691	20,297	2,004,212	
1972							
January	131,661	2,523	1,886	216	4,088	139,930	
February	180,801	4,215	2,363	205	6,090	193,168	
March	186,771	6,142	2,835	183	5,039	200,093	
April	164,184	5,481	2,436	118	2,909	174,291	
May	176,775	5,715	2,730	117	1,303	185,702	
June	131,120	5,293	2,656	161	162	138,258	
July	120,962	4,482	2,334	215	39	127,154	
August	136,979	4,624	2,885	227	34	143,807	
September	121,516	4,210	3,127	239	24	128,138	
October	129,357	5,193	4,026	258	28	138,064	
November	134,400	5,516	4,689	265	47	143,763	
December	149,504	5,461	4,464	236	641	159,434	
1973							
January	227,883	6,521	5,289	378	5,875	244,437	
February	206,339	6,769	5,049	264	5,366	222,661	
March	198,759	7,474	5,294	273	4,381	214,337	
April	187,774	6,572	5,177	272	2,716	201,120	
May	166,577	6,849	5,588	307	1,030	178,793	
June	124,993	6,331	5,279	274	82	135,588	
July	133,328	6,493	5,907	356	41	145,079	
August	123,141	6,479	5,740	336	33	134,579	
September	110,962	6,458	5,513	338	22	122,083	
October	122,360	6,974	6,503	338	29	135,223	
November	118,345	7,188	6,319	319	32	128,674	
December	130,467	6,071	5,092	235	689	141,637	

¹Annual figures are annual averages.

²Persons who have applied for or are in receipt of unemployment insurance benefits at end of month.

³Figures are adjusted for cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments; prior to July 1971, total includes ordinary, seasonal and fishing benefits.

8.28 Fatal employment injuries¹, by industry, 1970-72

Industry	Number			Percentage of total		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
Agriculture	16	21	30	1.5	1.9	2.5
Forestry	94	93	76	9.0	8.3	6.2
Fishing and trapping	25	11	10	2.4	1.0	0.8
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	150	162	171	14.3	14.5	14.1
Manufacturing	182	181	247	17.4	16.2	20.3
Construction	194	225	208	18.5	20.2	17.1
Transportation, communication and other utilities	187	203	225	17.8	18.2	18.5
Trade	62	79	70	5.9	7.1	5.8
Finance, insurance and real estate	3	4	6	0.3	0.3	0.5
Service	55	70	109	5.3	6.3	9.0
Public administration	80	67	63	7.6	6.0	5.2
Total	1,048	1,116	1,215	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹The Canada Department of Labour compiles statistics of all fatal industrial accidents; Workmen's Compensation Board statistics (Table 8.29) include only those accidents covered by legislation.