

Order Paper Questions

TABLE 1. Summary Data
December 1975

Item	Current month	Number Previous month	Year ago	Percentage change from	
				Previous month	Year ago
Benefit payments					
Gross amount	\$ 281,832,666 ^F	209,853,021	165,202,526	34	71
Net amount ⁽¹⁾	\$ 280,391,035 ^F	209,182,954	164,448,626	34	71
Weeks of benefit	\$ 3,166,823	2,384,357	2,093,785	33	51
Average weekly benefit	\$ 89.00 ^F	88.01	78.90	1	13
Claims received	334,761	258,703	332,058	29	1
Beneficiaries	703,136 ^F	615,322 ^F	...	14	...
Claimants at month-end ⁽²⁾	1,065,509	924,628 ^r	910,103	15	17

Item	Current year	Year-to-date Previous year	Percentage change
Gross amount	\$ 3,159,279,881	2,131,410,625	48
Net amount ⁽¹⁾	\$ 3,146,136,978	2,119,212,741 ^r	48
Weeks of benefit	\$ 37,326,671	28,460,714	31
Average weekly benefit	\$ 84.64	74.89	13
Claims received	2,857,227	2,410,367	19
Beneficiaries
Claimants at month-end ⁽³⁾	1,048,984	827,740	27

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of five weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

Table 1. Summary Labour Force characteristics by Sex, Canada
Employed

	Participation rates per cent	Labour force	Purchases of workers				Paid workers		unemployed	unemployment rates per cent
			Total	Agri-culture	Non-agri-culture thousands	Total	Non-agri-culture			
								(b)		
Both sexes										
Actual										
1975 December	57.6 A	9,923 A	9,226 A	420 D	8,806 A	8,237 A	8,150 A	697 D	7.0 D	
November	58.0	9,972	9,332	460	8,872	8,308	8,208	640	6.4	
1974 December	57.9	9,715	9,118	409	8,709	8,121	8,047	597	6.1	
November	57.8	9,682	9,189	431	8,758	8,180	8,101	493	5.1	
1973 December	57.0	9,298	8,786	391	8,395	7,833	7,760	512	5.5	
November	57.1	9,297	8,829	416	8,413	7,875	7,795	468	5.0	
Seasonally adjusted										
1975 December	58.5	10,080	9,367	493	8,878	8,327	8,213	713	7.1	
November	58.8	10,122	9,388	505	8,890	8,329	8,210	734	7.3	
October	58.8	10,098	9,373	481	8,899	8,532	8,235	725	7.2	
September	59.1	10,127	9,395	492	8,918	8,366	8,249	732	7.2	
August	58.7	10,034	9,298	482	8,838	8,301	8,182	736	7.3	
July	58.7	10,040	9,316	476	8,848	8,294	8,191	724	7.2	
Annual average										
1975	58.8	10,015	9,308	479	8,828	8,272	8,162	707	7.1	
1974	58.3	9,662	9,137	473	8,664	8,105	8,006	525	5.4	
1973	57.5	9,279	8,759	467	8,292	7,757	7,661	520	5.6	
1972	56.5	8,891	8,329	481	7,848	7,310	7,211	562	6.3	
Men										
Actual										
1975 December	75.4 A	6,417 A	5,921 A	360 D	5,561 A	5,127 A	5,055 A	496 D	7.7 D	
November	75.9	6,450	6,041	389	5,652	5,222	5,142	409	6.3	
1974 December	76.1	6,320	5,889	354	5,535	5,095	5,035	431	6.8	
November	76.3	6,323	5,996	369	5,628	5,190	5,125	327	5.2	
1973 December	75.6	6,100	5,726	344	5,382	4,963	4,901	374	6.1	
November	75.7	6,097	5,776	364	5,412	5,007	4,943	321	5.3	