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Total Income Benefits

	New Claims ¹				Average Weekly Benefit				Amount Paid ²					
	2002/ 2003 (000's)	Percentage Change			2002/ 2003 (\$)	Percentage Change			2002/ 2003 (\$M)	Percentage Change				
		2001/02 2002/03	2000/01 2001/02	1999/00 2000/01		1995/96 1997/98	2001/02 2002/03	2000/01 2001/02		1999/00 2000/01	1995/96 1997/98	2001/02 2002/03	2000/01 2001/02	1999/00 2000/01
Province/Territory														
Newfoundland and Labrador	96	6.2	4.4	1.8	-5.9	1.2	2.6	5.8	-3.0	719.4	6.9	10.7	2.4	-6.3
Prince Edward Island	25	-3.0	7.4	4.4	-2.6	4.0	3.2	5.6	-3.5	167.1	5.4	6.7	4.1	-6.6
Nova Scotia	90	1.3	2.1	2.9	-11.8	0.6	3.3	3.5	-1.2	582.0	7.2	10.2	4.0	-16.7
New Brunswick	92	-3.2	2.1	0.3	-8.6	2.1	2.2	5.7	-3.3	641.2	2.2	15.4	2.0	-15.1
Quebec	581	-3.5	8.0	2.1	-11.1	1.9	2.7	4.3	0.5	3,529.3	2.0	19.6	-0.4	-16.3
Ontario	523	-5.9	16.5	7.8	-19.3	1.5	1.6	4.0	0.4	3,592.2	9.2	39.3	1.7	-15.9
Manitoba	57	-3.8	8.9	0.2	-15.2	2.9	1.4	2.2	1.1	345.2	8.1	20.9	-1.7	-16.8
Saskatchewan	45	0.7	3.8	-1.7	-17.7	2.2	1.7	3.1	3.2	283.5	12.0	10.0	1.5	-19.4
Alberta	140	4.8	11.2	-6.5	-21.4	2.0	3.9	3.9	1.7	932.6	22.9	21.3	-12.2	-32.1
British Columbia	213	-7.2	11.5	-0.5	10.0	0.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	1,484.8	5.6	28.4	-7.1	-11.5
Nunavut	1	-18.3	12.9	-5.7	N/A	1.5	-2.8	1.2	N/A	9.9	-1.8	23.2	-11.3	N/A
Northwest Territories	3	14.0	2.3	-11.5	-14.6	-0.2	8.0	0.6	2.2	26.4	45.4	3.7	-8.7	-13.7
Yukon	3	29.1	-6.0	-8.4	3.3	1.1	1.2	-0.5	3.8	23.6	22.8	-5.0	-6.1	0.8
Sex														
Men	1,018	-3.6	10.3	4.6	-13.9	1.0	2.3	3.9	-0.8	6,542.3	1.6	19.0	-0.9	-17.8
Women	851	-2.7	9.7	-0.1	-13.9	2.4	3.1	3.8	1.3	5,794.9	13.7	30.7	-1.2	-13.6
Age														
Under 25	239	-5.7	7.8	2.5	-20.9	1.8	3.8	5.1	2.0	1,271.4	2.8	26.4	-0.4	-22.8
25 to 44	1,057	-4.3	9.6	0.4	-15.2	1.5	2.7	3.8	-0.5	7,670.1	8.0	26.7	-2.8	-17.5
45 to 54	375	-1.9	11.4	6.8	-6.3	1.2	2.1	4.6	-1.1	2,208.8	4.9	18.0	2.6	-9.3
55 and over	198	3.9	12.9	5.7	-8.1	1.5	1.5	4.3	-0.6	1,187.0	8.5	16.2	2.5	-11.6
EI History³														
First-time Claimants	771	-5.4	19.5	7.3	-10.0	1.3	4.1	3.4	1.8	5,642.1	13.7	39.4	0.0	-11.0
Occasional Claimants	560	-2.6	7.6	3.3	-20.2	1.4	2.7	4.8	0.9	3,352.1	3.0	21.6	-0.4	-21.4
Frequent Claimants	538	-0.7	0.5	-4.0	-11.7	1.7	1.8	5.1	-2.6	3,343.1	0.8	8.0	-2.6	-16.3
NATIONAL	1,869	-3.2	10.0	2.4	-13.9	1.5	2.6	4.1	0.0	12,337.2	6.9	23.9	-1.0	-16.1

Source: EI Administrative Data

N/A = not applicable

1. Includes claims on which at least \$1 of EI benefits was paid.

2. Amount paid represents benefit payments under regular, fishing, special (sickness, maternity, parental), employment (sec. 25 of EI Act) and work sharing benefits. Payments under Part II of the EI Act are not included.

3. First-time claimants are defined as individuals who did not have a claim in the five years prior to their current claim. Occasional claimants are defined as individuals who have had fewer than three active claims in the five years prior to their current claim. Frequent claimants are defined as individuals who have had three or more active claims in the five years prior to their current claim.

Total Income Benefits by Industry

	2002/03 (\$M)	Percentage Change			
		2001/02 2002/03	2000/01 2001/02	1999/00 2000/01	1995/96 1997/98
Primary					
Agriculture	238	7.6	7.7	-0.5	-17.2
Fishing and Trapping	139	6.4	15.0	5.4	-12.9
Fish Harvesting (self-employed) ¹	275	9.6	-0.5	7.1	1.2
Logging and Forestry	277	-4.8	11.2	-3.6	-5.9
Mining	186	0.5	17.1	-15.8	-10.3
Manufacturing	2,121	-4.0	35.9	2.8	-18.8
Construction	1,561	2.4	11.6	-1.0	-21.4
Transportation, Storage and Communications					
Transportation and Storage	449	2.1	25.9	-7.2	-8.3
Communications	223	15.6	37.2	-18.6	-2.9
Trade and Commerce					
Wholesale Trade ²	646	4.4	25.4	5.3	8.2
Retail Trade	794	8.9	13.0	-5.0	-22.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate					
Finance and Insurance	366	18.3	33.3	-6.0	2.5
Real Estate	147	13.4	17.6	-1.8	-18.7
Community, Business and Personal Services					
Business Services	1,082	11.8	50.4	1.9	-11.0
Education	662	15.1	25.0	-6.3	-13.6
Health and Social Services	777	22.7	31.1	-5.8	-14.5
Accommodation, Food and Beverage Services	520	6.8	13.0	-1.9	-10.6
Other Services	757	7.7	18.5	-1.3	-15.2
Public Administration					
Government Services ²	835	16.3	19.2	3.6	-46.7
Unclassified	285	27.2	54.7	14.4	-4.0
ALL INDUSTRIES	12,337	6.9	23.9	-1.0	-16.1

Source: EI Administrative Data

1. Includes fishing benefits paid to self-employed fishers as well as other types of benefits collected by these claimants, such as special benefits and Employment Benefits (Part II).
2. There were changes to the process for assigning classification codes in 1999/00 to these sectors that affect results reported.

Regular Benefits

	New Claims ¹				Average Weekly Benefit				Amount Paid ²							
	2002/ 2003 (000's)	Percentage Change			2002/ 2003 (\$)	Percentage Change			2002/ 2003 (\$M)	Percentage Change						
		2001/02 2002/03	2000/01 2001/02	1999/00 2000/01		1995/96 1997/98	2001/02 2002/03	2000/01 2001/02		1999/00 2000/01	1995/96 1997/98	2001/02 2002/03	2000/01 2001/02	1999/00 2000/01	1995/96 1997/98	
Province/Territory																
Newfoundland and Labrador	74	3.0	3.5	0.4	-10.0	284	0.2	3.6	6.4	-2.7	529.3	5.2	12.0	-1.0	-10.0	
Prince Edward Island	19	-3.8	1.8	3.0	-1.8	277	4.5	1.9	6.1	-2.2	115.1	1.7	3.1	3.2	-7.0	
Nova Scotia	72	0.2	0.4	2.6	-14.1	283	0.1	3.3	4.3	-0.3	424.6	2.8	7.0	5.5	-19.0	
New Brunswick	77	-3.8	1.0	-0.8	-11.1	289	2.5	1.7	6.4	-3.1	512.0	0.8	12.8	1.8	-17.0	
Quebec	476	-4.1	5.4	0.2	-14.0	301	2.0	2.7	4.7	0.8	2,569.5	-2.5	14.4	-2.7	-17.0	
Ontario	374	-5.8	14.9	8.4	-23.7	325	1.6	1.2	5.0	1.1	2,109.7	3.4	30.8	2.4	-19.0	
Manitoba	40	-4.3	5.2	-2.3	-20.0	297	3.1	1.3	2.5	1.8	201.9	3.4	10.4	-4.1	-22.0	
Saskatchewan	33	0.1	1.9	-3.2	-22.6	307	2.0	1.7	3.6	5.2	179.8	6.3	-0.5	-0.1	-24.0	
Alberta	97	6.5	9.7	-12.2	-29.8	335	1.8	4.5	4.5	3.1	538.9	23.6	6.0	-18.1	-41.0	
British Columbia	161	-7.1	11.0	-3.1	-13.0	319	-0.2	3.2	4.0	0.4	984.3	2.6	22.6	-10.2	-13.0	
Nunavut	1	-21.3	4.4	-2.2	N/A	336	-0.3	1.0	1.0	N/A	6.1	-13.7	15.8	-11.3	N/A	
Northwest Territories	2	17.1	-3.1	-17.3	-23.2	370	-1.1	10.3	1.5	3.1	16.8	35.6	-0.1	-15.0	-19.2	
Yukon	3	23.3	-5.1	-6.1	2.2	354	1.3	2.0	0.2	4.7	18.3	18.1	-4.6	-8.5	0.7	
Sex																
Men	865	-4.1	8.6	3.1	-16.2	337	1.1	2.2	4.2	-0.7	5,530.8	0.8	19.0	-2.0	-19.0	
Women	563	-2.7	6.9	-2.5	-19.5	267	2.6	3.3	4.9	2.0	2,675.6	6.1	13.4	-4.2	-18.0	
Age																
Under 25	174	-7.7	6.4	0.0	-27.2	262	1.8	4.3	5.6	3.1	788.3	-2.8	20.2	-2.6	-28.0	
25 to 44	767	-5.2	6.6	-1.4	-19.3	318	1.3	2.7	4.6	-0.1	4,499.0	1.0	16.3	-5.1	-21.0	
45 to 54	321	-1.1	10.5	5.3	-8.0	316	1.4	2.1	4.8	-1.1	1,895.4	5.2	18.8	1.1	-10.0	
55 and over	166	4.7	11.3	4.7	-9.6	306	1.6	1.5	4.6	-0.2	1,023.7	8.7	15.7	1.8	-12.0	
EI History³																
First-time Claimants	471	-6.7	17.6	6.1	-16.9	295	1.3	4.5	4.5	3.6	2,860.2	6.8	29.0	-2.9	-15.0	
Occasional Claimants	465	-2.3	7.6	2.6	-23.7	302	1.4	3.0	5.4	1.1	2,461.0	0.9	18.2	-1.6	-24.0	
Frequent Claimants	492	-1.5	-0.1	-4.8	-12.7	329	1.5	1.8	5.2	-2.4	2,885.2	-0.3	7.3	-3.5	-17.0	
NATIONAL	1,428	-3.5	7.9	0.8	-17.6	309	1.5	2.7	4.8	0.5	8,206.4	2.5	17.2	-2.7	-19.0	

Source: EI Administrative Data

N/A = not applicable

1. Includes claims on which at least \$1 of regular benefits was paid.

2. Amount Paid includes Family Supplement top-ups paid to regular claimants.

3. First-time claimants are defined as individuals who did not have a claim in the five years prior to their current claim. Occasional claimants are defined as individuals who have had fewer than three active claims in the five years prior to their current claim. Frequent claimants are defined as individuals who have had three or more active claims in the five years prior to their current claim.

Distribution of Claims for Regular Benefits by Duration of Insured Employment¹

	New Claims ² 2002-2003			Percentage Change 2001/02-2002/03			Percentage Change 2000/01-2001/02			Percentage Change 1999/00-2000/01			Percentage Change 1995/96-1997/98		
	Short spells ³	Medium spells ⁴	Long spells ⁵	Short spells ³	Medium spells ⁴	Long spells ⁵	Short spells ³	Medium spells ⁴	Long spells ⁵	Short spells ³	Medium spells ⁴	Long spells ⁵	Short spells ³	Medium spells ⁴	Long spells ⁵
Province/Territory															
Newfoundland and Labrador	8,430	45,000	20,840	9.8	3.3	-0.2	-2.7	4.5	4.0	-6.0	-2.1	9.2	-56.4	6.3	11.2
Prince Edward Island	2,000	11,450	5,940	-11.1	-4.7	0.7	21.6	-0.7	0.7	3.4	0.4	8.7	-66.0	19.5	52.8
Nova Scotia	5,240	40,860	25,610	8.5	2.9	-5.3	-4.5	-1.5	4.2	-4.3	0.1	8.4	-59.4	-11.9	8.0
New Brunswick	5,140	48,510	23,620	-1.3	-1.3	-9.0	19.2	-0.1	0.1	-15.6	-3.8	8.9	-70.8	4.7	22.7
Quebec	23,640	275,600	176,760	-0.3	-1.3	-8.5	-5.4	4.9	7.7	0.7	-3.2	5.7	-47.2	-14.6	-5.0
Ontario	11,500	176,320	185,820	0.0	-4.7	-7.2	3.9	10.4	20.2	-7.4	0.2	19.5	-41.7	-27.0	-17.8
Manitoba	1,620	22,670	15,530	-4.7	-2.2	-7.2	-4.5	5.6	5.7	-15.6	-6.7	6.5	-52.0	-20.2	-14.1
Saskatchewan	1,080	19,280	13,090	-14.3	1.8	-0.9	9.6	2.3	0.6	-2.5	-4.7	-1.1	-62.1	-27.3	-7.2
Alberta	2,810	44,290	49,780	25.4	2.4	9.5	1.8	3.9	16.3	-29.7	-13.9	-9.1	-52.1	-32.4	-23.8
British Columbia	6,250	85,590	68,690	-4.1	-1.0	-14.0	-3.0	1.9	24.6	-15.9	-6.2	3.2	-36.2	-14.5	-6.9
Nunavut	50	390	300	66.7	-27.8	-18.9	0.0	-1.8	15.6	-25.0	7.8	-13.5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northwest Territories	120	900	830	300.0	15.4	7.8	-40.0	-17.0	20.3	-66.7	-19.7	-1.5	-42.3	-27.3	-10.7
Yukon	120	1,500	920	33.3	13.6	41.5	-25.0	-0.8	-9.7	20.0	-1.5	-16.3	-54.2	-8.3	38.8
Sex															
Men	38,640	440,660	386,140	3.1	-1.4	-7.6	2.9	5.8	12.3	-6.2	-3.3	12.6	-56.3	-21.8	5.2
Women	29,360	331,700	201,590	-0.7	-1.3	-5.0	-4.4	3.6	14.5	-7.3	-3.5	0.1	-45.9	-10.4	-25.5
Age															
Under 25	8,370	104,630	60,880	1.3	-6.2	-11.4	4.6	3.7	11.3	-1.0	-3.3	6.5	-58.0	-29.2	-14.1
25 to 44	35,120	397,560	334,150	2.7	-3.0	-8.3	-3.3	2.9	12.2	-11.1	-5.4	5.4	-53.4	-19.2	-11.3
45 to 54	14,760	173,550	132,600	3.5	0.7	-3.8	-4.2	8.3	15.3	-3.5	-0.2	14.8	-45.8	-6.1	-1.8
55 and over	9,750	96,620	60,100	-5.4	8.1	1.4	12.2	9.1	14.6	2.1	0.4	12.8	-50.2	-5.7	-3.7
EI History⁶															
First-time Claimants	8,760	198,360	264,220	15.3	-7.1	-7.1	0.9	9.6	25.1	7.9	1.2	10.6	-30.8	-17.2	-16.3
Occasional Claimants	29,250	247,630	187,610	1.1	1.3	-7.1	1.4	6.0	10.5	-3.0	-2.2	10.5	-41.9	-23.8	-20.1
Frequent Claimants	29,990	326,370	135,900	-1.7	0.4	-5.6	-2.5	1.2	-2.5	-12.6	-6.8	1.8	-58.8	-13.0	25.2
NATIONAL	68,000	772,360	587,730	1.4	-1.4	-6.7	-0.5	4.9	13.0	-6.7	-3.4	8.1	-52.4	-17.4	-9.2

Source: EI Administrative Data

N/A = not applicable

1. Due to a methodological change, percent changes have been revised back to 1995/96.

2. Includes claims on which at least \$1 of regular benefits was paid.

3. Short spells - duration of insured employment is at the minimum entrance requirement or up to two weeks above the minimum entrance requirement.

4. Medium spells - duration of insured employment is two weeks greater than the minimum entrance requirement but less than six months.

5. Long spells - duration of insured employment is at least six months over the minimum entrance requirement.

6. First-time claimants are defined as individuals who did not have a claim in the five years prior to their current claim. Occasional claimants are defined as individuals who have had fewer than three active claims in the five years prior to their current claim. Frequent claimants are defined as individuals who have had three or more active claims in the five years prior to their current claim.

Frequent Claimants¹

	New Claims ²				Average Weekly Benefit				Amount Paid							
	2002/ 2003	Percentage Change ³			2002/ 2003 (\$)	2001/02 2002/03	Percentage Change ³			2002/ 2003 (\$M)	2001/02 2002/03	Percentage Change ³				
		2000/01 2001/02	1999/00 2000/01	1995/96 1997/98			2000/01 2001/02	1999/00 2000/01	1995/96 1997/98			1999/00 2000/01	1995/96 1997/98			
Province/Territory																
Newfoundland and Labrador	59,141	10.3	9.7	5.3	-10.7	327	1.0	2.1	7.1	-4.1	457.8	11.1	15.2	7.2	-11.1	
Prince Edward Island	15,615	0.4	6.1	3.7	-6.7	310	3.4	3.0	6.0	-6.5	105.4	4.8	6.3	2.5	-11.5	
Nova Scotia	38,969	0.4	-0.3	-1.1	-9.3	317	1.2	2.4	6.1	-4.0	257.1	1.1	5.5	3.1	-18.0	
New Brunswick	49,096	0.6	-1.3	-2.7	-7.9	313	1.6	2.1	6.9	-4.4	355.3	2.4	10.5	0.0	-15.6	
Quebec	188,994	-3.0	0.0	-5.2	-9.3	329	1.7	1.9	5.5	-2.4	1,048.0	-4.2	6.6	-5.4	-14.7	
Ontario	81,405	-1.8	-1.9	-7.8	-17.9	351	1.9	1.5	4.1	-1.3	384.8	-2.0	3.4	-4.4	-17.3	
Manitoba	12,577	0.4	-1.7	-7.9	-17.9	327	3.8	0.7	4.2	0.0	63.4	2.5	0.3	-4.9	-21.8	
Saskatchewan	11,200	4.7	-2.2	-4.0	-22.2	334	1.9	0.7	4.6	1.0	61.5	6.5	-3.9	2.3	-27.2	
Alberta	18,075	5.9	-4.7	-7.4	-28.9	365	1.3	2.1	4.0	-0.3	99.0	14.1	-3.5	-8.4	-42.7	
British Columbia	46,062	-5.0	1.2	-5.2	-12.4	349	0.7	2.0	4.6	-2.3	270.8	-1.9	13.7	-9.1	-15.7	
Nunavut	118	-52.0	56.7	-7.6	N/A	393	12.1	1.1	9.1	N/A	1.5	-3.0	-6.7	38.4	N/A	
Northwest Territories	526	12.4	26.8	-35.4	-5.3	392	2.2	-0.9	12.2	-2.9	4.7	5.6	22.3	-6.0	-4.7	
Yukon	860	8.9	-6.2	-3.4	-11.4	385	-1.2	4.1	2.7	-3.6	6.7	-1.6	1.0	2.3	-23.2	
Sex																
Men	353,284	-0.4	1.4	-3.2	-12.4	361	1.0	1.2	4.9	-3.3	2,387.9	-0.3	8.1	-1.9	-16.6	
Women	169,354	-0.4	-1.3	-6.0	-13.0	272	3.1	3.0	5.6	-0.9	728.2	4.0	5.5	-4.8	-17.0	
Age																
Under 25	15,174	0.4	1.6	-9.8	-29.3	324	1.9	2.9	7.7	-2.5	93.3	2.4	8.5	-11.3	-34.8	
25 to 44	266,375	-3.3	-3.0	-7.9	-16.4	339	1.5	2.1	5.3	-2.3	1,615.9	-2.6	4.5	-6.2	-19.9	
45 to 54	153,302	1.3	3.8	1.4	-3.2	330	1.8	1.6	5.4	-3.5	883.9	2.5	11.4	3.1	-7.6	
55 and over	87,787	5.7	7.0	2.0	-3.9	318	1.8	1.8	5.1	-3.0	523.1	8.5	11.4	3.7	-9.7	
Seasonality⁴																
Seasonal	428,288	2.0	0.9	-3.7	-11.2	334	1.5	2.0	5.2	-2.5	2,481.2	1.9	5.8	-1.8	-16.6	
Non-seasonal	94,350	-10.1	-1.2	-5.6	-17.0	323	1.5	1.3	5.3	-3.3	634.9	-3.8	14.4	-5.7	-16.9	
NATIONAL	522,638	-0.4	0.5	-4.1	-12.6	332	1.6	1.8	5.2	-2.7	3,116.1	0.7	7.5	-2.6	-16.7	

Source: EI Administrative Data

N/A = not applicable

1. This includes both regular and fishing claims.
2. Includes claims on which at least \$1 of regular or fishing benefits was paid.
3. As a result of a methodological change, results have been revised back to 1995/96.
4. Individuals who started previous claims at about the same time of the year as their current claim are considered seasonal claimants.

Special Benefits¹

	New Claims ²						Amount Paid								
	2002/2003	Percentage Change				2002/2003 (\$M)	Percentage Change								
		2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1995/96		2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1995/96					
Province/Territory															
Newfoundland and Labrador	8,640	2.0	14.8	9.3	5.3	44.5	14.9	42.4	11.7	3.1					
Prince Edward Island	3,360	16.7	-1.4	12.7	18.2	16.3	27.7	33.9	12.7	38.8					
Nova Scotia	17,560	4.0	8.6	10.8	-4.6	97.6	26.5	41.3	9.1	-2.5					
New Brunswick	17,790	4.7	8.5	3.8	6.8	85.2	20.8	44.2	0.9	7.7					
Quebec	139,020	7.0	10.3	6.8	-3.7	828.1	23.3	49.2	8.1	-4.3					
Ontario	160,430	0.5	9.4	4.4	-4.0	1,381.7	21.9	56.6	3.4	-2.9					
Manitoba	16,410	0.1	9.2	8.0	-1.8	112.2	19.7	57.3	1.0	-0.2					
Saskatchewan	11,540	2.2	6.3	4.4	2.4	90.2	28.3	50.1	8.2	1.3					
Alberta	42,610	1.7	11.1	6.6	5.3	337.9	24.9	64.1	4.3	8.9					
British Columbia	58,020	-3.8	8.1	7.0	-5.4	420.1	15.7	53.4	5.7	0.8					
Nunavut	380	11.8	21.4	-6.7	N/A	3.5	30.9	53.9	12.5	N/A					
Northwest Territories	650	8.3	1.7	25.5	0.0	7.2	79.9	18.5	17.1	1.6					
Yukon	640	93.9	-15.4	-23.5	8.6	3.7	60.3	-16.3	14.0	24.8					
Sex															
Men	140,180	7.3	12.0	14.1	-3.9	493.7	15.5	31.5	15.9	3.1					
Women	336,870	0.5	8.6	3.2	-2.1	2,934.4	23.1	58.4	3.2	-1.7					
Age															
Under 25	57,580	0.5	8.2	8.0	8.4	336.2	20.6	64.6	7.1	8.4					
25 to 44	315,340	2.2	9.7	4.2	-4.2	2,778.2	24.1	59.4	3.4	-2.3					
45 to 54	65,530	2.6	7.6	12.4	-1.3	198.0	6.2	13.7	18.1	5.4					
55 and over	38,600	6.5	13.3	8.4	-4.4	115.7	9.0	16.4	10.8	-3.1					
NATIONAL	477,050	2.4	9.5	6.0	-2.5	3,428.2	22.0	53.6	5.2	-1.0					

Source: EI Administrative Data

N/A = not applicable

- For a breakdown of maternity, parental and sickness benefits, please see Tables 2.8, 2.9, 2.10 and 2.11.
- Includes claims on which at least \$1 of maternity, parental or sickness benefits were paid.

Maternity Benefits

	New Claims ¹				Average Number of Weeks Paid				Average Weekly Benefit				Amount Paid								
	2002/ 2003	Percentage Change			2002/ 2003	Percentage Change			2002/ 2003 (\$)	Percentage Change			2002/ 2003 (\$M)	Percentage Change							
		2001/02	2000/01	1999/00		1995/96	2001/02	2000/01		1999/00	1995/96	2001/02		2000/01	1999/00	1995/96	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1995/96	
Province/Territory																					
Newfoundland and Labrador	2,390	-5.2	12.5	-4.3	12.0	14.5	1.0	-1.0	0.7	-0.7	270	1.5	1.7	6.9	-7.3	8.9	-12.1	13.3	0.7	8.7	
Prince Edward Island	960	17.1	-10.9	0.0	51.5	14.5	1.4	1.7	0.0	-1.7	269	-8.3	19.9	-6.8	-5.4	3.8	7.0	4.5	6.4	51.8	
Nova Scotia	5,150	-3.9	3.3	2.4	8.3	14.2	-1.2	-0.2	0.7	-1.6	275	3.8	4.2	-1.2	-8.7	21.2	6.0	4.0	2.6	-4.9	
New Brunswick	4,430	-1.6	15.1	-8.9	18.5	14.4	0.1	-0.3	0.7	1.0	275	3.6	8.3	-2.0	-5.2	17.6	4.3	22.9	-11.4	8.2	
Quebec	45,410	0.8	10.2	0.0	-6.7	14.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.6	293	2.4	1.6	2.5	-3.4	193.8	0.5	15.0	3.5	-8.5	
Ontario	77,470	-2.3	10.6	-1.4	0.1	14.5	-0.5	0.1	0.7	-0.9	315	2.0	2.2	0.9	-3.6	356.0	-2.6	16.5	-1.0	-4.0	
Manitoba	6,800	-2.6	10.6	-3.1	3.4	14.5	-0.5	0.4	1.4	-0.1	277	3.2	2.2	1.4	-4.3	27.4	-1.4	17.0	-4.7	-2.0	
Saskatchewan	5,510	-2.7	7.2	-2.0	4.3	14.6	0.5	-0.4	1.4	0.0	278	2.7	2.5	0.9	-6.5	22.8	1.4	10.1	4.2	-1.0	
Alberta	20,410	2.9	11.1	3.5	6.7	14.5	0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.3	290	2.0	3.7	2.3	-5.7	86.1	4.0	20.2	1.5	5.4	
British Columbia	21,430	-4.1	8.6	4.5	1.6	14.4	-0.7	0.4	0.7	-0.6	303	2.3	3.8	-0.4	-5.7	95.7	-2.6	16.2	2.8	-0.4	
Nunavut	190	0.0	5.6	5.9	N/A	14.3	-1.9	0.2	2.1	N/A	330	-3.9	-1.5	6.9	N/A	0.9	1.4	1.4	9.1	N/A	
Northwest Territories	350	12.9	-11.4	12.9	1.8	14.5	0.8	2.6	-2.8	-4.8	341	1.6	2.4	-6.2	-3.4	2.1	60.1	-20.5	9.0	2.8	
Yukon	220	46.7	-37.5	0.0	31.3	14.5	5.6	-7.2	0.7	-0.5	333	13.7	-10.9	-6.4	-4.5	1.0	50.4	-43.9	11.9	44.3	
Age																					
Under 25	31,410	0.3	7.9	4.1	24.6	14.4	-0.3	-0.1	1.6	-1.0	206	3.9	2.4	3.5	-10.0	93.3	-0.5	16.3	6.3	10.6	
25 and over	159,310	-1.5	10.3	-0.9	-2.9	14.5	-0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.5	319	2.1	2.5	1.2	-2.6	743.9	-0.7	15.8	0.0	-4.3	
NATIONAL	190,720	-1.2	9.9	-0.1	0.4	14.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.6	301	2.2	2.6	1.2	-4.4	837.2	-0.7	15.8	0.7	-3.1	

Source: EI Administrative Data

N/A = not applicable

1. Includes claims on which at least \$1 of maternity benefits was paid.

Parental Benefits (Adoptive)

	New Claims ¹						Average Number of Weeks Paid ²						Average Weekly Benefit						Amount Paid						
			Percentage Change		Percentage Change		Percentage Change		Percentage Change		Percentage Change		Percentage Change		Percentage Change		Percentage Change		Percentage Change		Percentage Change				
	2002/ 2003	2001/02 2000/01	1999/00 2000/01	1999/00 2000/01	1995/96 1997/98	2002/ 2003	2001/02 2000/01	1999/00 2000/01	1999/00 2000/01	1995/96 1997/98	2002/ 2003	2001/02 2000/01	1999/00 2000/01	1999/00 2000/01	1995/96 1997/98	2002/ 2003	2001/02 2000/01	1999/00 2000/01	1999/00 2000/01	1995/96 1997/98	2002/ 2003	2001/02 2000/01	1999/00 2000/01	1999/00 2000/01	1995/96 1997/98
Province/Territory																									
Newfoundland and Labrador	20	0.0	100.0	-50.0	0.0	20.5	-37.9	120.0	20.0	36.4	268	11.9	-42.0	65.9	-7.2	0.23	277.1	-1.4	-2.0	9.8					
Prince Edward Island	0	-100.0	N/A	N/A	200.0	0.0	N/A	N/A	-6.7		0	N/A	N/A	29.2	0.05	-63.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,035.2					
Nova Scotia	70	-41.7	500.0	-33.3	0.0	24.9	-6.2	76.7	28.2	108.3	301	-20.6	-3.3	25.2	-13.4	0.94	6.6	650.7	-29.8	105.6					
New Brunswick	120	100.0	500.0	-50.0	100.0	26.6	-12.9	117.9	16.7	2.4	283	-11.3	-22.8	18.8	14.3	0.83	65.7	765.7	-53.3	52.2					
Quebec	820	49.1	66.7	-38.9	-40.0	25.9	-5.8	116.8	11.4	3.0	366	3.6	13.8	-12.2	-3.5	7.78	88.4	194.7	-35.5	-22.1					
Ontario	990	-5.7	98.1	12.8	19.4	24.3	-9.4	106.3	8.3	0.9	377	3.6	-1.0	-3.0	3.6	9.62	3.4	350.5	-12.6	15.4					
Manitoba	110	10.0	0.0	0.0	120.0	24.1	-5.9	120.7	12.6	0.9	279	-16.3	6.9	-0.8	-30.0	0.75	-14.0	149.4	-18.5	21.4					
Saskatchewan	60	0.0	200.0	-50.0	66.7	28.5	19.6	138.3	-16.7	0.0	323	-12.2	23.3	-25.0	-21.5	0.63	58.4	570.8	-68.9	85.6					
Alberta	260	4.0	13.6	22.2	-18.2	26.2	-1.5	147.9	4.9	3.4	359	14.7	-1.9	-9.4	-13.0	2.58	69.9	93.1	23.3	-11.8					
British Columbia	250	-21.9	39.1	64.3	-40.9	24.3	-16.6	141.9	21.2	29.8	360	0.5	0.5	12.0	15.2	2.20	-28.7	249.0	92.2	-32.3					
Nunavut	60	20.0	150.0	-60.0	N/A	26.7	-2.7	291.4	-14.6	N/A	330	24.7	-36.0	41.1	N/A	0.49	83.3	143.3	-8.1	N/A					
Northwest Territories	0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	N/A	N/A	-40.0	-100.0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0	-100.0	0	N/A	-100.0	-40.0	-49.1					
Yukon	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Sex																									
Men	570	21.3	147.4	0.0	-34.8	16.3	-14.0	96.1	9.0	-11.7	371	-1.5	1.1	0.0	-3.7	4.15	39.7	309.1	57.4	-22.7					
Women	2,190	2.8	62.6	-7.1	-9.8	27.5	-5.4	130.2	9.6	7.2	354	2.4	1.9	-3.1	-2.5	21.96	20.8	250.1	-17.7	-1.3					
Age																									
Under 25	10	-80.0	66.7	50.0	-66.7	6.0	-78.9	184.0	42.9	0.0	223	12.5	4.5	-16.8	-34.2	0.08	-70.9	194.9	184.7	-55.5					
25 and over	2,750	7.8	73.5	-7.0	-12.5	25.2	-7.3	121.6	9.3	5.7	358	1.0	2.3	-2.2	-3.1	26.03	24.7	258.3	-13.5	-3.3					
NATIONAL	2,760	6.2	73.3	-6.3	-13.5	25.2	-7.6	122.6	9.4	5.7	357	1.8	2.3	-2.7	-3.2	26.11	23.5	257.3	-12.6	-3.9					

Source: EI Administrative Data

N/A = not applicable

1. Includes claims on which at least \$1 of parental benefits (adoptive) was paid.

2. As of December 31, 2000, the number of weeks of entitlement for parental benefits was increased from 10 to 35. Due to the fact that not all claims commencing during the reporting period are complete, the full impact of the increase in weeks paid is not reflected in the data.

Family Supplement¹

	New Claims ² with Supplement	% of all claims with Supplement	Average weekly top-up (\$)	Average weekly benefit (\$)	Amount Paid (\$000's)	Share of total amount (%)	Amount Paid						
							% Change 2001/02 2002/03	% Change 2000/01 2001/02	% Change 1999/00 2000/01	% Change 1995/96 1997/98			
Province/Territory													
Newfoundland and Labrador	8,610	9.0	39	251	8,552	4.7	-0.8	-15.6	-20.0	18.1			
Prince Edward Island	2,750	10.9	41	255	2,775	1.5	-4.8	-12.5	-2.2	-7.3			
Nova Scotia	9,990	11.1	42	242	9,527	5.2	8.2	0.2	-4.2	-3.7			
New Brunswick	9,740	10.6	41	259	10,123	5.5	-5.0	-5.0	-6.2	7.9			
Quebec	55,170	9.5	42	260	51,662	28.3	-1.2	7.0	-2.7	-9.1			
Ontario	47,860	9.2	42	260	49,195	27.0	8.5	33.5	3.9	-10.9			
Manitoba	7,580	13.3	48	262	8,335	4.6	-2.0	15.7	10.5	-2.1			
Saskatchewan	5,750	12.9	48	257	6,728	3.7	17.0	10.5	7.2	13.7			
Alberta	13,710	9.8	44	255	13,555	7.4	10.9	19.4	-2.1	-13.4			
British Columbia	21,150	9.9	43	269	21,423	11.7	6.7	13.8	-3.2	18.5			
Nunavut	160	15.0	44	264	115	0.1	-41.4	43.4	-9.8	N/A			
Northwest Territories	180	7.1	42	278	251	0.1	43.6	-26.5	-37.6	84.1			
Yukon	240	7.8	38	298	270	0.1	31.8	-0.3	-18.8	72.8			
Sex													
Men	49,870	4.9	44	302	43,659	23.9	-9.9	-8.7	-11.8	54.8			
Women	133,020	15.6	42	243	138,851	76.1	9.1	22.0	3.3	-21.2			
Age													
Under 25	25,530	10.7	37	214	28,478	15.6	9.6	47.5	2.6	-4.5			
25 to 44	135,760	12.8	44	266	138,990	76.2	3.4	7.3	-2.4	-0.8			
45 to 54	19,610	5.2	37	267	13,590	7.4	-1.8	5.8	-8.4	-13.6			
55 and over	1,990	1.0	36	277	1,452	0.8	-7.8	6.3	2.0	-43.2			
EI History³													
First-time Claimants	90,850	11.8	43	245	99,256	54.4	8.9	33.1	6.6	-5.5			
Occasional Claimants	59,070	10.6	43	263	55,904	30.6	0.8	6.9	-0.7	-12.0			
Frequent Claimants	32,970	6.1	40	290	27,350	15.0	-6.2	-21.2	-17.2	12.2			
NATIONAL	182,890	9.8	42	259	182,510	100.0	3.8	11.7	-2.3	-3.4			

Source: EI Administrative Data

N/A = not applicable

1. Includes all claim types (regular, fishing, and special).
2. Includes claims on which at least \$1 of EI benefits was paid.
3. First-time claimants are defined as individuals who did not have a claim in the five years prior to their current claim. Occasional claimants are defined as individuals who have had fewer than three active claims in the five years prior to their current claim. Frequent claimants are defined as individuals who have had three or more active claims in the five years prior to their current claim.

Working While on Claim¹

	New Claims				Percentage Change				As % new regular claims			
	2001/02 ²	2000/01	1999/00	1996/97	2000/01 2001/02	1999/00 2000/01	1996/97 1997/98	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1996/97	
	Province/Territory											
Newfoundland and Labrador	51,550	50,780	51,310	50,520	1.5	-1.0	-0.8	70.8	73.0	73.7	72.1	
Prince Edward Island	13,170	13,130	13,550	14,040	0.3	-3.1	2.6	64.9	67.5	70.8	68.3	
Nova Scotia	46,500	46,460	47,150	53,150	0.1	-1.5	-4.8	64.3	65.6	67.5	70.1	
New Brunswick	56,940	56,330	56,350	62,280	1.1	0.0	0.0	70.3	71.4	70.3	69.6	
Quebec	306,930	294,370	302,550	369,110	4.3	-2.7	-7.7	61.0	61.7	63.5	67.9	
Ontario	191,790	176,970	160,110	231,710	8.4	10.5	-11.3	47.0	49.6	49.3	53.7	
Manitoba	21,440	20,580	20,860	24,940	4.2	-1.3	-6.4	50.6	51.0	50.8	55.1	
Saskatchewan	17,050	16,970	18,220	20,600	0.5	-6.9	-6.2	50.3	51.3	53.1	58.0	
Alberta	46,130	42,370	50,280	61,430	8.9	-15.7	-14.4	49.6	50.1	52.4	59.4	
British Columbia	101,340	92,290	95,180	120,270	9.8	-3.0	-1.6	57.6	58.4	58.3	61.4	
Nunavut	480	540	490	0	-11.1	10.2	N/A	50.5	56.3	55.1	N/A	
Northwest Territories	840	980	1,180	1,800	-14.3	-16.9	-13.3	51.2	60.1	59.6	62.5	
Yukon	1,280	1,200	1,320	1,570	6.7	-9.1	14.6	62.4	54.8	57.9	57.3	
Sex												
Men	519,490	491,600	481,100	590,650	5.7	2.2	-4.1	56.5	58.2	59.0	62.8	
Women	335,950	321,370	337,450	420,770	4.5	-4.8	-11.1	57.1	58.5	59.8	62.2	
Age												
Under 25	102,800	99,070	103,190	132,760	3.8	-4.0	-11.2	53.8	55.2	57.4	62.3	
25 to 44	470,600	452,240	466,940	615,600	4.1	-3.1	-8.4	57.2	58.7	60.0	64.3	
45 to 54	200,010	186,970	177,800	190,600	7.0	5.2	-0.7	60.4	62.6	62.9	64.0	
55 and over	82,030	74,690	70,620	72,460	9.8	5.8	-4.2	50.6	51.4	50.9	48.5	
Benefit Levels												
Less than \$50	470	570	650	410	-17.5	-12.3	197.6	48.5	47.1	58.0	51.9	
\$50 - \$100	9,380	10,630	14,260	26,390	-11.8	-25.5	-4.3	53.1	55.9	56.9	57.9	
\$101 - \$150	51,650	56,080	68,390	101,580	-7.9	-18.0	-5.4	57.5	57.7	58.1	59.5	
\$151 - \$200	98,180	102,730	119,380	147,670	-4.4	-13.9	-6.0	55.0	55.8	57.8	59.6	
Greater than \$201	695,760	642,960	615,870	735,370	8.2	4.4	-7.7	57.0	58.9	59.8	63.8	
NATIONAL	855,440	812,970	818,550	1,011,420	5.2	-0.7	-7.0	56.8	58.3	59.3	62.6	

Source: EI Administrative Data

N/A = not applicable

- The definition of working while on claim includes all claimants who earned income during their EI benefit period.
- The data is lagged by one year to ensure that claims are completed.

Benefit Repayment Provision

	People who repaid benefits				Amount Repaid			
	2001	% Change 2000-2001	% Change 1999-2000	% Change 1997-1998 ¹	2001 (\$M)	% Change 2000-2001	% Change 1999-2000	% Change 1997-1998 ¹
Province/Territory								
Newfoundland and Labrador	3,056	0.9	-48.2	57.5	4.0	0.2	-65.7	106.4
Prince Edward Island	742	49.9	-43.5	89.4	2.2	163.7	-62.0	143.1
Nova Scotia	4,444	7.0	-45.8	77.7	6.9	15.5	-62.7	143.7
New Brunswick	1,919	-22.2	-41.5	80.5	2.6	-2.3	-62.4	132.3
Quebec	17,707	-3.4	-48.0	67.4	16.2	13.5	-66.3	108.6
Ontario	30,456	34.7	-49.9	41.6	21.8	32.6	-67.6	47.8
Manitoba	1,067	0.6	-54.0	30.9	1.0	0.3	-66.3	67.3
Saskatchewan	1,776	12.3	-48.2	29.1	1.6	10.6	-59.7	79.1
Alberta	10,640	18.9	-45.0	29.6	8.9	24.8	-63.7	75.8
British Columbia	11,783	5.9	-50.7	25.4	10.0	10.9	-66.5	59.0
Nunavut	1	N/A	-100.0	N/A	0.0	N/A	-100.0	N/A
Northwest Territories	220	-3.5	-51.2	30.9	0.2	-6.2	-64.0	63.5
Yukon	162	7.3	-62.7	12.8	0.2	15.5	-73.2	61.0
NATIONAL²	83,981	13.2	-48.5	44.7	75.6	19.7	-65.7	76.1

Source: Benefit Repayment Administrative File (September 2003)

N/A = not applicable

1. Figures for 1997 were revised due to updates in data files.

2. Provincial figures do not add to national total because non-residents are included.

Employment Insurance Premiums Paid by Employers and Employees in 2000¹

	EMPLOYERS						EMPLOYEES						
	Business Count		Payroll		Premiums – Employers ²		Employees ³		Premiums - Employees				
	(000's)	% of Canadian Total	(\$000,000's)	% of Canadian Total	(\$000,000's)	% of Canadian Total	(000's)	% of Canadian Total	(\$000,000's)	% of Canadian Total			
Regions													
Atlantic	84	8.2	27,658	5.8	735	6.4	905	6.8	525	6.4			
Quebec	235	23.2	102,597	21.4	2,632	23.1	2,998	22.7	1,880	23.1			
Ontario	333	32.8	207,211	43.2	4,684	41.1	5,187	39.3	3,346	41.1			
Prairies-NWT-Nunavut	205	20.2	82,052	17.1	1,923	16.9	2,431	18.4	1,374	16.9			
B.C.-Yukon	158	15.6	59,895	12.5	1,428	12.5	1,690	12.8	1,020	12.5			
Firm Size (Employees)													
1-4	742	73.1	32,250	6.7	703	6.2	1,072	8.1	502	6.2			
5-19	179	17.7	47,835	10.0	1,154	10.1	1,696	12.8	825	10.1			
20-49	52	5.1	44,071	9.2	1,093	9.6	1,394	10.6	781	9.6			
50-99	18	1.8	33,481	7.0	848	7.4	1,001	7.6	606	7.4			
100-199	10	1.0	33,072	6.9	854	7.5	944	7.1	610	7.5			
200-499	6	0.6	38,804	8.1	964	8.5	1,011	7.7	689	8.5			
500+	6	0.6	249,900	52.1	5,786	50.7	6,093	46.1	4,133	50.7			
Industries													
Primary Industries	68	6.7	6,115	1.3	207	1.8	187	1.4	148	1.8			
Mines, Quarries & Oil	7	0.7	10,940	2.3	195	1.7	185	1.4	139	1.7			
Manufacturing	67	6.6	95,290	19.9	2,214	19.4	2,205	16.7	1,582	19.4			
Construction	109	10.7	24,677	5.1	569	5.0	570	4.3	407	5.0			
Transpo. & Storage	43	4.2	19,154	4.0	460	4.0	474	3.6	329	4.0			
Comm. & Other Utilities	6	0.6	17,422	3.6	379	3.3	330	2.5	271	3.3			
Wholesale Trade	67	6.6	30,314	6.3	666	5.8	793	6.0	476	5.8			
Retail Trade	133	13.1	35,228	7.3	928	8.1	1,614	12.2	663	8.1			
Finance & Insurance	33	3.2	29,243	6.1	535	4.7	637	4.8	382	4.7			
Real Estate & Ins. Agent	38	3.7	7,928	1.7	158	1.4	204	1.5	113	1.4			
Business Service	129	12.7	47,480	9.9	955	8.4	1,136	8.6	682	8.4			
Public Administration	15	1.5	76,546	16.0	1,951	17.1	1,783	13.5	1,393	17.1			
Health & Other Services	285	28.1	77,945	16.3	2,157	18.9	3,058	23.1	1,541	18.9			
Unclassified Industries	14	1.4	1,131	0.2	26	0.2	35	0.3	19	0.2			
NATIONAL	1,014	100.0	479,413	100.0	11,403	100.0	13,210	100.0	8,145	100.0			

Source: Special Tabulations from Statistics Canada

1. As premiums payment is administered through the tax system and linked to survey data, the most recent data available is for the 2000 taxation year.

2. Employer contributions are 1.4 times employee contributions.

3. The number of employees is obtained by dividing the total payroll observed on T4 slips from each firm by the appropriate estimate of average annual earnings from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours from Statistics Canada. This measure is referred to as "average labour unit." It represents the average number of persons employed by a firm over the course of the year, with no distinction being made between part-time and full-time employees.