

Employment Insurance

trends and usage in Newfoundland and Labrador

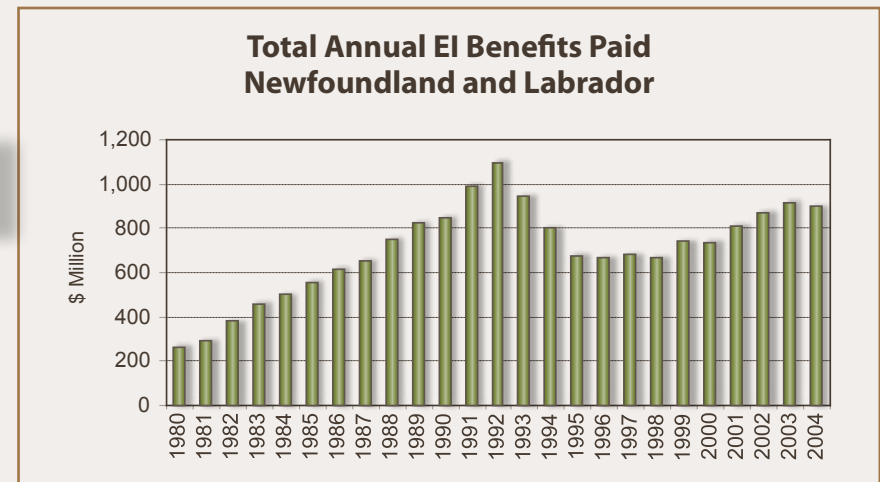
Total EI Income is Down From Early 1990s

The amount of funds entering the economy through EI benefits is significant. In 2004, \$903 million in EI related benefits was paid to individuals in the Province. \$572 million was paid to regular beneficiaries, \$146 million was paid through fishing type claims and \$185 million in other EI benefits.² The total figure is down from 1992 when nearly \$1.1 billion in total benefits was paid.

annual benefits

Chart 5

Statistics Canada, 73-001 and CANSIM Matrix # 005705



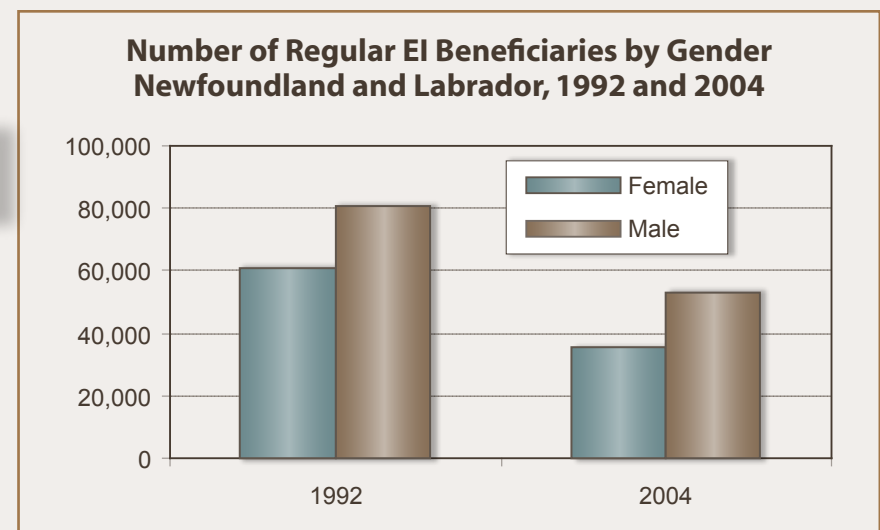
Proportionally, Female EI Usage has Declined More Than Males

While the increase in EI usage in the 1980s was primarily due to more females accessing the program, the decline since 1992 shows a higher percentage decline for females. Between 1992 and 2004, the number of males receiving regular benefits has dropped by 27,500 (34%); females have declined by 25,700 (42%).

by gender

Chart 6

Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency: Special Tabulation



² These include benefits for training, job creation, employment assistance and special claims for sickness and parental type benefits.