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Annex 2.1

Total Income Benefits

Province/ Territory	New Claims ¹			Average Weekly Benefit ²			Amount Paid ²									
	% Change 2004/05- 2005/06	(000s)			% Change 2004/05- 2005/06	(\$)			% Change 2004/05- 2005/06	(\$ Millions)						
		2005/06	2004/05	2003/04		1995/96	2005/06	2004/05		2003/04	1995/96	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	
Newfoundland and Labrador	-4.2	93	97	98	86	2.1	319	313	306	274	0.3	766.9	764.9	752.0	589.9	
Prince Edward Island	-0.8	24	25	25	25	5.8	318	301	295	260	6.1	178.6	168.3	175.4	157.7	
Nova Scotia	-2.6	88	90	90	98	4.2	310	297	294	261	0.7	612.2	608.2	601.3	571.2	
New Brunswick	-1.8	93	94	96	104	3.9	310	299	295	263	1.0	668.2	661.3	666.7	642.0	
Quebec	-1.9	573	584	616	663	2.6	318	310	305	268	2.2	3,813.0	3,730.7	3,816.3	3,793.3	
Ontario	2.5	543	530	561	611	2.0	332	326	324	289	0.9	3,825.1	3,791.2	3,904.2	3,277.0	
Manitoba	-2.2	54	56	61	65	2.2	306	300	297	256	-1.6	344.2	350.0	362.8	314.3	
Saskatchewan	-5.3	43	45	48	51	2.7	315	307	305	262	-3.4	276.2	285.9	301.2	241.8	
Alberta	-8.7	118	129	143	158	2.3	337	329	326	280	-8.6	822.4	900.0	982.3	863.0	
British Columbia	-6.8	193	207	228	262	1.7	323	318	318	296	-7.6	1,324.3	1,432.6	1,577.2	1,434.9	
Nunavut	4.1	1	1	1	N/A	4.7	363	346	338	N/A	9.1	11.5	10.5	11.7	N/A	
Northwest Territories	1.0	2	2	3	4	2.7	382	372	368	327	4.4	21.7	20.8	24.8	28.9	
Yukon	-1.6	3	3	3	3	2.2	364	356	349	328	-1.8	21.8	22.2	23.1	22.8	
Sex																
Men	-1.8	972	990	1,070	1,161	2.1	351	343	340	312	-1.9	6,328.7	6,449.6	6,931.0	7,138.0	
Women	-2.0	855	872	903	969	2.9	291	283	278	237	1.0	6,357.4	6,296.9	6,268.0	4,798.8	
Age																
Under 25	-6.4	216	230	250	301	5.0	279	266	262	213	-2.0	1,249.9	1,276.0	1,359.3	1,274.2	
25 to 44	-3.5	976	1,012	1,097	1,293	2.2	332	325	322	287	-1.6	7,585.6	7,705.2	8,067.1	7,534.3	
45 to 54	1.3	398	393	404	354	2.2	328	321	319	293	0.7	2,375.0	2,359.4	2,403.0	2,012.1	
55 and Over	4.6	237	227	222	182	1.7	316	311	308	286	5.0	1,475.6	1,405.9	1,368.5	1,116.2	
EI History³																
First-time Claimants	-1.8	758	772	833	688	2.5	312	305	302	263	-0.3	5,952.7	5,972.3	6,094.5	3,922.8	
Occasional Claimants	-3.9	522	543	582	702	2.9	315	306	303	259	-2.3	3,255.0	3,331.8	3,551.5	3,659.1	
Frequent Claimants	0.0	547	547	559	740	1.9	345	339	336	308	1.0	3,478.3	3,442.4	3,553.1	4,354.9	
NATIONAL	-1.9	1,827	1,862	1,973	2,130	2.5	323	315	312	278	-0.5	12,686.1	12,746.5	13,199.0	11,936.8	

Source: EI administrative data.

N/A = not applicable.

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

2. Takes into account benefit payments under regular, fishing, special (sickness, maternity, parental, compassionate), employment (section 25 of the *Employment Insurance Act*) and Work Sharing benefits. Payments under Part II of the *Employment Insurance Act* are not included. Dollar figures encompass Family Supplement top-ups 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.

Annex 2.2

Total Income Benefits, by Industry

	% Change	(\$ Millions)		
	2004/05– 2005/06	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04
Goods-producing Industries				
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4.2	668.9	641.6	681.5
Fish Harvesting (Self-Employed) ¹	-9.9	264.1	293.2	298.1
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	-10.7	154.0	172.5	170.2
Utilities	-11.4	37.9	42.8	42.7
Construction	0.4	1,560.0	1,554.0	1,624.9
Manufacturing	0.1	2,007.1	2,004.8	2,218.4
Services-producing Industries				
Wholesale Trade	2.7	547.8	533.6	562.8
Retail Trade	2.4	864.9	844.3	835.1
Transportation and Warehousing	4.2	447.7	429.4	480.1
Information and Cultural Industries	-8.1	195.7	212.9	238.4
Finance and Insurance	-0.1	336.0	336.3	355.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	-4.1	168.7	176.0	182.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	-6.7	586.5	628.4	698.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8.5	83.3	76.8	79.9
Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	5.2	712.6	677.3	666.6
Educational Services	1.5	780.8	769.2	734.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	0.2	852.8	850.8	801.0
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1.7	234.5	230.5	229.7
Accommodation and Food Services	3.2	574.9	557.0	584.9
Other Services	-1.6	474.2	482.2	470.0
Public Administration	-1.0	855.4	864.0	866.4
Unclassified	-24.5	278.3	368.8	378.1
ALL INDUSTRIES	-0.5	12,686.1	12,746.5	13,199.0

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. Employment Benefits (Part II) are excluded.

Annex 2.3

Regular Benefits

Province/Territory	New Claims ¹				Average Weekly Benefit ²				Amount Paid ³						
	% Change	(000s)			% Change	(\$)			% Change	(\$ Millions)					
	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	
Newfoundland and Labrador	-0.8	73	74	75	74	4.5	311	298	291	265	4.8	577.5	551.1	540.3	481.4
Prince Edward Island	-1.4	18	19	19	21	7.3	308	287	280	245	8.8	124.0	113.9	118.5	121.5
Nova Scotia	-5.2	67	71	71	83	4.9	307	293	289	249	0.0	434.8	434.9	435.4	447.5
New Brunswick	-3.4	75	78	80	94	4.1	311	298	294	261	0.1	513.2	512.6	517.3	554.3
Quebec	-1.0	470	474	502	596	2.6	320	311	306	268	1.9	2,728.0	2,677.2	2,789.4	3,205.8
Ontario	1.9	381	374	400	497	2.1	335	328	326	287	-0.8	2,153.1	2,171.3	2,326.3	2,427.4
Manitoba	-6.6	36	39	43	53	2.5	309	301	299	255	-5.7	185.2	196.4	210.2	230.8
Saskatchewan	-11.2	30	34	35	42	3.1	321	311	311	263	-9.8	163.3	181.1	191.3	186.0
Alberta	-19.1	66	82	95	132	1.2	340	336	334	282	-20.3	366.8	460.2	557.5	671.3
British Columbia	-11.9	129	146	169	219	2.2	328	321	320	296	-13.7	761.4	882.4	1,041.2	1,115.3
Nunavut	4.5	1	1	1	N/A	4.6	358	342	335	N/A	8.0	7.2	6.7	7.6	N/A
Northwest Territories	-4.6	1	2	2	3	3.4	384	371	368	325	1.8	14.2	13.9	16.2	21.5
Yukon	-0.5	2	2	2	3	2.1	366	358	351	328	-3.6	16.7	17.3	17.7	19.2
Sex															
Men	-3.3	801	828	900	1,066	2.3	351	343	340	311	-2.5	5,251.0	5,388.3	5,852.5	6,333.1
Women	-3.0	548	565	593	752	3.3	285	276	271	226	-1.3	2,794.3	2,830.8	2,916.4	3,148.8
Age															
Under 25	-9.3	151	166	184	261	5.0	286	273	268	214	-3.4	755.8	782.5	845.9	1,005.3
25 to 44	-5.3	670	707	782	1,077	2.4	331	323	321	284	-5.0	4,028.7	4,240.6	4,685.7	5,695.5
45 to 54	0.4	333	332	342	319	2.3	330	322	319	293	0.3	2,006.8	2,000.4	2,068.3	1,778.8
55 and Over	4.0	196	188	186	161	1.9	318	312	309	285	4.9	1,254.0	1,195.6	1,178.3	1,002.2
EI History³															
First-time Claimants	-5.2	422	445	499	490	2.5	307	299	297	252	-4.6	2,685.3	2,814.3	3,082.7	2,539.8
Occasional Claimants	-5.1	427	451	485	623	2.9	317	308	305	260	-3.8	2,371.5	2,464.3	2,642.9	3,009.7
Frequent Claimants	0.5	500	498	510	705	2.3	344	336	334	306	1.6	2,988.5	2,940.4	3,043.3	3,932.3
NATIONAL	-3.1	1,350	1,394	1,493	1,818	2.7	324	315	312	276	-2.1	8,045.3	8,219.1	8,768.9	9,481.9

Source: EI administrative data.

N/A: Not applicable.

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

2. Takes into account 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.

Annex 2.4

Distribution of Claims for Regular Benefits, by Duration of Insured Employment

	New Claims ¹														
	% Change			2005/06			2004/05			2003/04			1995/96		
	Short Spells ²	Medium Spells ³	Long Spells ⁴	Short Spells ²	Medium Spells ³	Long Spells ⁴	Short Spells ²	Medium Spells ³	Long Spells ⁴	Short Spells ²	Medium Spells ³	Long Spells ⁴	Short Spells ²	Medium Spells ³	Long Spells ⁴
Province/Territory															
Newfoundland and Labrador	-3.7	-1.7	2.1	7,110	43,770	22,100	7,380	44,530	21,640	7,800	45,780	21,090	20,700	37,290	16,500
Prince Edward Island	2.2	-6.2	8.0	1,830	10,920	5,640	1,790	11,640	5,220	2,060	11,590	5,670	6,480	10,950	3,370
Nova Scotia	-7.2	-1.2	-11.1	4,620	40,150	22,560	4,980	40,650	25,370	5,510	41,160	24,690	13,850	45,680	23,550
New Brunswick	-8.1	-1.8	-5.5	4,300	46,750	24,310	4,680	47,600	25,720	4,920	48,710	26,160	24,340	50,200	19,480
Quebec	4.9	-2.4	0.5	25,220	266,960	177,350	24,040	273,640	176,420	23,730	278,070	199,840	51,290	334,440	210,730
Ontario	-0.2	4.5	-0.6	11,760	194,770	174,420	11,780	186,440	175,480	12,040	191,360	196,120	21,480	263,750	212,100
Manitoba	5.7	-6.1	-8.6	1,490	20,960	13,790	1,410	22,310	15,080	1,940	23,650	16,990	3,270	30,150	19,230
Saskatchewan	-20.7	-11.7	-9.5	960	17,400	11,710	1,210	19,700	12,940	1,320	19,980	13,860	2,140	26,750	13,560
Alberta	-20.6	-16.7	-21.7	2,120	34,840	28,970	2,670	41,810	37,020	2,780	46,800	45,880	6,310	71,090	54,220
British Columbia	-1.5	-7.5	-18.9	6,440	73,320	48,860	6,540	79,240	60,240	6,330	88,730	73,430	14,660	118,470	85,700
Nunavut	-57.1	3.8	20.0	30	540	360	70	520	300	50	540	390	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northwest Territories	-63.6	2.4	-3.4	40	850	570	110	830	590	50	1,150	780	260	1,940	1,030
Yukon	-9.1	-8.8	14.5	100	1,140	870	110	1,250	760	180	1,360	750	240	1,690	850
Sex															
Men	-2.5	-2.1	-4.7	35,210	423,450	342,750	36,120	432,450	359,800	38,150	454,410	407,530	103,350	610,960	351,220
Women	0.5	-2.6	-4.2	30,810	328,920	188,760	30,650	337,710	196,980	30,560	344,470	218,120	61,690	381,440	309,100
Age															
Under 25	10.1	-10.3	-10.0	8,160	92,580	49,980	7,410	103,260	55,510	8,030	110,420	65,040	22,100	162,380	76,060
25 to 44	-9.4	-4.5	-5.7	29,910	358,230	281,720	33,020	375,180	298,830	34,490	400,430	346,840	97,400	574,840	404,680
45 to 54	1.8	2.6	-2.7	15,450	185,570	132,400	15,180	180,850	136,020	15,210	182,430	144,100	28,520	169,390	121,240
55 and Over	12.0	4.6	1.5	12,500	115,990	67,410	11,160	110,870	66,420	10,980	105,540	69,600	17,020	85,790	58,340
EI History⁵															
First-time Claimants	0.0	-3.9	-6.4	8,430	185,620	228,130	8,430	193,190	243,660	8,750	208,210	281,850	8,450	204,310	277,100
Occasional Claimants	-2.0	-5.6	-4.9	27,210	233,520	166,650	27,760	247,500	175,200	28,690	258,570	197,270	48,390	327,560	246,990
Frequent Claimants	-0.7	1.1	-0.9	30,380	333,230	136,730	30,580	329,470	137,920	31,270	332,100	146,530	108,200	460,530	136,230
NATIONAL	-1.1	-2.3	-4.5	66,020	752,370	531,510	66,770	770,160	556,760	68,710	798,880	625,650	165,040	992,400	660,320

Source: EI administrative data.

N/A: Not applicable.

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

2. Short spells: Duration of insured employment is at the minimum entrance requirement or up to two weeks above the minimum entrance requirement.

3. Medium spells: Duration of insured employment is at least three weeks greater than the minimum entrance requirement but less than or equal to six months.

4. Long spells: Duration of insured employment is more than six months longer than the minimum entrance requirement.

5. 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.

Annex 2.5

Fishing Benefits

Province/Territory	New Claims ¹			Average Weekly Benefit ²			Amount Paid ²									
	% Change			% Change	(\$)		% Change	(\$ Millions)								
	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96						
Newfoundland and Labrador	-17.7	14,604	17,753	17,251	7,127	-3.5	372	386	381	374	-16.6	113.7	136.2	137.2	62.8	
Prince Edward Island	0.3	3,527	3,515	3,445	2,299	1.0	397	394	397	409	-0.8	27.2	27.4	28.4	22.1	
Nova Scotia	2.4	5,896	5,760	5,576	6,821	0.7	390	387	391	421	-2.5	44.4	45.5	44.2	58.6	
New Brunswick	-0.4	3,325	3,337	3,212	2,452	0.9	399	395	397	410	-2.6	24.3	24.9	24.9	24.2	
Quebec	1.3	1,791	1,768	1,854	1,207	-0.6	390	393	384	422	-2.5	10.9	11.2	12.6	13.0	
Ontario	3.9	106	102	115	156	2.9	349	339	350	367	-4.0	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.9	
Manitoba	-6.9	875	940	1,053	561	-0.5	348	350	350	330	-5.1	7.6	8.0	8.2	3.7	
Saskatchewan	-12.8	130	149	204	53	2.2	298	292	295	331	-43.5	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.5	
Alberta	51.2	65	43	56	36	-5.6	357	378	375	379	62.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	
British Columbia	-15.0	3,587	4,219	4,403	4,271	-4.9	337	354	360	365	-13.2	28.6	33.0	35.1	31.8	
Nunavut	47.1	25	17	24	N/A	6.1	350	330	352	N/A	206.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	N/A	
Northwest Territories	-30.8	18	26	22	34	14.2	330	289	314	384	152.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	
Yukon	-100.0	0	2	1	5	-100.0	0	413	413	392	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Sex																
Men	-10.0	28,122	31,237	30,987	21,961	-1.3	382	387	386	401	-9.7	215.9	239.2	246.7	194.2	
Women	-8.9	5,827	6,394	6,229	3,061	-3.2	351	363	357	335	-12.8	43.2	49.5	46.6	24.7	
Age																
Under 25	-26.4	1,928	2,620	2,634	2,529	-2.0	358	366	363	367	-24.2	14.7	19.4	21.0	20.3	
25 to 44	-13.8	14,989	17,388	17,811	13,773	-1.3	380	384	383	396	-14.2	116.0	135.3	138.9	118.5	
45 to 54	-6.1	9,834	10,473	10,263	5,573	-2.1	378	386	384	396	-6.2	73.6	78.4	82.1	50.9	
55 and Over	0.7	7,198	7,150	6,508	3,147	-1.7	373	380	380	394	-1.5	54.8	55.6	51.3	29.2	
EI History³																
First-time Claimants	-18.0	923	1,125	1,057	863	-2.3	343	352	348	349	-33.9	6.9	10.4	9.1	5.6	
Occasional Claimants	-22.9	2,498	3,241	3,742	3,550	-3.1	344	355	352	375	-20.2	18.9	23.7	26.6	20.7	
Frequent Claimants	-8.2	30,528	33,265	32,417	20,609	-1.6	380	387	386	406	-8.4	233.3	254.6	257.7	192.6	
NATIONAL	-9.8	33,949	37,631	37,216	25,022	-1.6	377	383	381	393	-10.3	259.1	288.7	293.4	218.9	

Source: EI administrative data.

N/A: Not applicable.

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

2. Takes into account Family Supplement top-ups paid to fishing 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.

Annex 2.6

Frequent Claimants¹

Province/Territory	New Claims ²				Average Weekly Benefit ³				Amount Paid ³							
	% Change	2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	% Change	2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	% Change	2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	
	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	
Newfoundland and Labrador	-3.9	60,545	62,987	62,345	53,245	1.3	340	336	331	296	1.0	500.6	495.5	491.7	397.6	
Prince Edward Island	-2.7	15,220	15,648	15,821	16,143	5.2	338	321	317	282	4.5	112.0	107.2	109.8	111.0	
Nova Scotia	-1.6	39,600	40,252	39,707	49,949	3.6	336	324	324	292	2.6	274.3	267.2	268.5	308.8	
New Brunswick	-1.9	48,003	48,957	49,582	60,269	2.9	332	322	318	286	1.1	360.1	356.0	357.9	394.2	
Quebec	1.2	195,742	193,339	196,251	262,740	2.0	345	338	334	303	5.0	1,143.8	1,089.5	1,112.4	1,524.0	
Ontario	9.5	93,424	85,298	87,265	143,772	1.9	362	355	355	324	1.7	417.2	410.4	424.9	660.8	
Manitoba	2.3	12,842	12,556	13,349	18,606	1.4	338	333	331	292	-1.9	65.0	66.2	69.4	84.1	
Saskatchewan	-7.3	10,628	11,468	11,690	16,003	0.6	346	344	342	302	-11.3	56.5	63.7	67.6	77.2	
Alberta	-11.3	14,054	15,852	17,683	32,831	-1.3	364	369	367	333	-17.7	68.5	83.2	101.6	176.5	
British Columbia	-9.1	39,512	43,482	47,063	70,042	0.0	349	348	351	337	-13.0	212.4	244.0	284.4	375.7	
Nunavut	-22.7	126	163	164	N/A	-2.5	355	364	370	N/A	-7.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	N/A	
Northwest Territories	-22.4	382	492	557	825	6.9	397	372	372	355	-6.7	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.9	
Yukon	3.8	790	761	840	1,164	2.3	395	386	389	383	-1.1	6.4	6.4	6.7	9.1	
Sex																
Men	-1.1	350,009	353,869	366,130	479,343	1.5	373	368	365	347	-0.3	2,398.5	2,404.9	2,517.1	3,162.0	
Women	2.0	180,859	177,386	176,187	246,246	3.5	293	283	279	234	4.2	823.3	790.1	784.0	962.9	
Age																
Under 25	-7.5	15,361	16,598	16,702	30,833	3.6	348	336	331	277	1.9	103.7	101.8	102.7	174.9	
25 to 44	-3.9	240,177	250,017	266,236	453,239	2.3	354	346	344	312	-3.5	1,474.3	1,527.4	1,645.7	2,572.9	
45 to 54	3.2	167,438	162,225	162,349	159,105	1.8	344	338	335	311	3.1	979.1	949.3	964.9	890.0	
55 and Over	5.3	107,892	102,415	97,010	82,412	1.6	331	326	322	299	7.8	664.8	616.5	587.5	487.1	
Seasonality⁴																
Seasonal	0.3	440,558	439,265	442,847	547,599	1.5	347	342	339	311	2.0	2,644.4	2,593.6	2,645.7	3,155.8	
Non-seasonal	-1.8	90,310	91,990	99,470	177,990	4.3	341	327	328	302	-4.0	577.5	601.4	655.3	969.1	
NATIONAL	-0.1	530,868	531,255	542,317	725,589	1.9	346	339	337	309	0.8	3,221.9	3,195.0	3,301.0	4,124.9	

Source: EI administrative data.

N/A: Not applicable.

1. This table includes both regular and fishing claims.

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

3. Takes into account Family Supplement top-ups paid to frequent claimants.

4. Individuals who started previous claims at about the same time of the year as their current claim are considered seasonal claimants.

Annex 2.7

Special Benefits¹

Province/Territory	New Claims ²						Amount Paid ³					
	% Change 2004/05- 2005/06	New Claims ²					% Change 2004/05- 2005/06	Amount Paid ³				
		2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	1995/96		2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	2003/04	1995/96
Newfoundland and Labrador	-0.6	9,640	9,700	10,130	5,800	5,800	-2.4	55.7	57.1	52.0	21.3	
Prince Edward Island	-0.2	4,190	4,200	4,140	2,030	2,030	3.6	20.9	20.2	21.0	6.2	
Nova Scotia	6.0	20,660	19,490	19,030	13,030	13,030	2.5	114.5	111.7	103.7	45.0	
New Brunswick	5.8	22,200	20,990	20,340	12,100	12,100	7.3	108.8	101.4	101.8	38.1	
Quebec	-4.9	140,610	147,900	147,910	99,600	99,600	3.5	966.3	933.6	894.2	382.2	
Ontario	4.2	177,600	170,470	170,990	138,850	138,850	4.1	1,589.0	1,526.2	1,480.5	683.9	
Manitoba	6.3	17,750	16,700	16,990	13,280	13,280	4.3	130.2	124.8	121.9	55.4	
Saskatchewan	8.8	13,010	11,960	12,220	9,920	9,920	8.0	100.3	92.9	94.7	41.1	
Alberta	1.6	45,970	45,230	44,710	31,650	31,650	3.5	403.9	390.2	368.9	132.7	
British Columbia	3.3	68,250	66,060	65,700	53,520	53,520	4.0	491.3	472.3	455.4	213.6	
Nunavut	-24.3	280	370	370	N/A	N/A	-0.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	N/A	
Northwest Territories	0.0	550	550	590	880	880	21.3	6.3	5.2	6.3	5.2	
Yukon	-14.6	410	480	390	350	350	3.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	1.7	
Sex												
Men	5.1	162,640	154,770	154,560	93,680	93,680	6.6	599.8	562.7	540.1	230.6	
Women	-0.2	358,480	359,330	358,950	287,330	287,330	3.5	3,395.1	3,280.6	3,167.8	1,395.7	
Age												
Under 25	-3.7	54,610	56,680	59,290	41,100	41,100	0.9	365.2	362.1	370.6	121.0	
25 to 44	-0.6	331,210	333,100	336,850	266,970	266,970	4.0	3,220.4	3,097.9	2,994.8	1,321.7	
45 to 54	8.4	82,970	76,550	73,160	45,510	45,510	5.6	250.6	237.2	214.1	111.2	
55 and Over	9.5	52,330	47,770	44,210	27,430	27,430	8.7	158.7	146.0	128.1	72.4	
NATIONAL	1.4	521,120	514,100	513,510	381,010	381,010	3.9	3,994.9	3,843.2	3,707.9	1,626.3	

Source: EI administrative data.

N/A: Not applicable.

1. For a breakdown of maternity, parental, sickness and compassionate care benefits, please see tables 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.12.
2. Includes claims on which at least \$1 of maternity, parental, sickness or compassionate care benefits was paid.
3. Takes into account Family Supplement top-ups paid to claimants with special benefits.

Maternity Benefits

Province/Territory	New Claims ¹			Average Number of Weeks Paid			Average Weekly Benefit ²			Amount Paid ²											
	% Change	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	% Change	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	% Change	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96									
	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96								
Newfoundland and Labrador	-7.0	2,540	2,730	2,800	2,000	0.7	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.4	0.9	293	290	289	283	-3.0	11.2	11.6	10.9	8.2	
Prince Edward Island	-3.1	940	970	1,040	660	-3.8	14.0	14.5	14.7	14.4	0.5	278	277	278	250	-7.7	3.8	4.1	4.2	2.3	
Nova Scotia	3.3	5,350	5,180	5,540	4,360	-0.6	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.5	2.7	300	293	284	256	1.9	23.5	23.1	22.6	16.8	
New Brunswick	5.1	4,940	4,700	4,700	3,400	0.1	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.3	4.0	293	282	285	254	9.1	21.2	19.4	20.4	12.8	
Quebec	-27.7	34,330	47,460	47,390	42,590	1.0	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.4	3.0	319	309	302	271	-5.4	206.2	218.0	211.5	167.7	
Ontario	1.5	82,760	81,570	81,440	71,760	0.0	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	1.3	328	324	321	305	3.7	400.7	386.5	383.9	321.4	
Manitoba	6.5	7,170	6,730	6,780	6,180	-0.2	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.5	0.6	298	296	289	263	6.7	31.5	29.5	29.5	24.2	
Saskatchewan	16.0	6,240	5,360	5,720	5,140	-0.7	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	3.9	301	290	285	264	18.7	26.8	22.6	24.4	19.4	
Alberta	10.2	23,050	20,920	22,150	16,010	0.4	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.4	3.7	316	305	299	275	10.1	104.6	95.0	96.0	61.7	
British Columbia	3.8	23,860	22,980	23,300	19,760	0.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	2.2	310	303	303	295	5.5	108.5	102.8	103.3	82.9	
Nunavut	-13.3	130	150	250	N/A	-1.8	14.5	14.8	14.4	N/A	5.5	380	360	341	N/A	2.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	N/A	
Northwest Territories	-17.2	240	290	300	560	6.1	15.0	14.1	14.7	14.1	-1.6	364	370	377	345	17.8	1.5	1.3	1.6	2.7	
Yukon	-53.3	140	300	200	160	2.3	14.4	14.0	14.1	13.7	1.9	333	327	333	317	-33.4	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.7	
Age																					
Under 25	-5.2	28,170	29,700	31,930	20,610	0.1	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.3	5.5	221	209	211	183	2.3	96.7	94.6	101.0	57.7	
25 and Over	-3.6	163,520	169,660	169,680	151,970	0.3	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.5	1.6	335	330	325	300	2.8	844.6	821.7	809.5	663.2	
NATIONAL	-3.8	191,690	199,360	201,610	172,580	0.3	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	2.1	318	312	307	287	2.7	941.4	916.2	910.6	720.9	

Source: EI administrative data.

N/A: Not applicable.

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

2. Takes into account Family Supplement top-ups paid to claimants with maternity benefits.

Annex 2.9

Parental Benefits (Biological)

	New Claims ¹				Average Number of Weeks Paid ²				Average Weekly Benefit ³				Amount Paid ³							
	% Change	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	% Change	2005/06 ⁴	2004/05 ⁴	2003/04 ⁴	1995/96	% Change	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	% Change	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96
	2004/05-2005/06					2004/05-2005/06					2004/05-2005/06				2004/05-2005/06					
Province/Territory																				
Newfoundland and Labrador	-3.3	2,650	2,740	2,860	1,840	3.0	28.9	28.1	27.5	9.1	2.1	307	301	284	289	-1.4	24.4	24.7	23.3	4.9
Prince Edward Island	5.0	1,060	1,010	1,060	640	6.0	27.0	25.5	29.4	9.1	0.8	292	290	287	254	2.6	8.9	8.7	9.0	1.2
Nova Scotia	3.0	5,890	5,720	6,040	4,180	-3.8	26.5	27.6	27.3	9.2	2.8	317	309	302	259	1.1	52.2	51.6	46.2	10.6
New Brunswick	6.2	5,330	5,020	5,260	3,200	1.3	27.6	27.2	26.4	9.4	2.4	308	300	304	263	5.6	45.2	42.8	45.0	8.0
Quebec	-21.3	46,260	58,750	57,750	41,980	3.4	25.9	25.0	25.0	9.3	3.1	335	325	319	275	6.6	506.8	475.4	449.8	110.2
Ontario	2.9	92,230	89,610	90,000	70,550	0.8	29.3	29.0	28.9	9.5	1.3	338	334	332	308	3.5	913.7	882.9	853.1	204.5
Manitoba	2.5	7,840	7,650	7,400	5,980	0.1	29.2	29.2	29.7	9.5	0.5	310	309	301	266	2.4	69.5	67.9	65.4	15.9
Saskatchewan	14.5	6,730	5,880	6,180	4,860	1.3	29.6	29.2	29.9	9.3	3.5	312	301	297	271	7.2	55.7	52.0	53.3	12.0
Alberta	8.9	24,350	22,370	23,060	14,860	-0.2	30.1	30.1	30.3	9.4	4.1	327	314	309	279	2.1	225.6	220.9	204.5	36.3
British Columbia	5.1	26,410	25,120	25,230	19,220	2.8	29.5	28.7	29.2	9.4	2.5	323	316	316	301	3.8	246.8	237.7	230.1	51.6
Nunavut	-10.5	170	190	240	N/A	-13.7	24.4	28.3	25.4	N/A	4.2	385	369	348	N/A	-5.7	1.9	2.0	1.4	N/A
Northwest Territories	-13.9	310	360	350	480	14.8	27.5	23.9	26.6	9.5	1.0	378	374	383	344	20.2	3.7	3.1	3.6	1.5
Yukon	-40.0	180	300	190	150	-25.9	21.6	29.1	25.8	8.9	5.8	353	334	340	334	12.2	2.6	2.3	2.3	0.5
Sex																				
Men	2.6	34,060	33,210	32,150	8,030	0.8	14.3	14.2	14.1	7.7	1.2	376	372	372	361	7.3	193.2	180.1	170.3	20.6
Women	-3.2	185,350	191,510	193,470	159,910	1.5	30.8	30.3	30.3	9.5	2.2	323	316	312	288	3.8	1,963.7	1,891.9	1,816.8	436.5
Age																				
Under 25	-4.2	28,410	29,660	31,600	18,850	2.9	29.5	28.7	28.4	9.2	5.6	237	224	225	196	-0.8	208.7	210.5	212.5	34.9
25 and Over	-2.1	191,000	195,060	194,020	149,090	1.3	28.2	27.8	27.9	9.4	1.7	345	339	336	304	4.7	1,948.2	1,861.5	1,774.4	422.2
NATIONAL	-2.4	219,410	224,720	225,620	167,940	1.5	28.4	27.9	28.0	9.4	2.1	331	324	320	292	4.1	2,156.9	2,072.0	1,987.1	457.1

Source: EI administrative data.

N/A: Not applicable.

1. Includes claims on which at least \$1 of parental benefits (biological) was paid.
2. As of December 31, 2000, the number of weeks of entitlement for parental benefits was increased from 10 to 35.
3. Takes into account Family Supplement top-ups paid to claimants with parental (biological) benefits.
4. To ensure that the analysis of weeks paid is based on completed claims, the data cover only claims commencing during the first half of the period.

Parental Benefits (Adoptive)

Province/Territory	New Claims ¹			Average Number of Weeks Paid ²			Average Weekly Benefit ³			Amount Paid ³						
	% Change	2004/05	2003/04	2004/05	2003/04 ⁴	1995/96	% Change	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	% Change	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96		
	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05	2005/06 ⁴	2004/05 ⁴	2003/04 ⁴	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96
Newfoundland and Labrador	0.0	20	60	10	34.5	34.0	11.0	413	308	445	-91.2	0.06	0.63	0.24	0.05	
Prince Edward Island	-100.0	0	10	10	35.0	34.3	10.0	401	313	252	-100.0	0.01	0.16	0.30	0.01	
Nova Scotia	7.7	140	130	20	24.6	27.4	6.0	364	350	373	18.6	1.45	1.23	0.65	0.05	
New Brunswick	0.0	60	60	40	14.0	28.7	34.5	333	317	254	-21.0	0.43	0.54	0.45	0.14	
Quebec	-34.4	630	960	650	26.5	25.9	11.2	379	374	353	-31.5	7.26	10.61	9.22	2.26	
Ontario	-3.5	1,090	1,130	360	26.2	26.6	11.8	382	386	345	8.0	11.98	11.09	10.40	1.54	
Manitoba	-30.8	90	130	100	26.0	23.0	10.0	329	317	360	-1.5	1.01	1.02	0.71	0.21	
Saskatchewan	-11.1	80	90	100	24.3	34.3	11.0	324	356	329	-10.1	0.93	1.03	1.08	0.14	
Alberta	68.4	320	190	290	29.4	27.1	10.5	379	367	324	14.3	3.00	2.63	2.73	0.37	
British Columbia	16.7	350	300	390	26.0	30.6	9.2	371	394	335	-27.5	3.43	4.74	3.41	0.65	
Nunavut	-57.1	30	70	40	15.0	20.3	N/A	345	335	N/A	5.7	0.34	0.32	0.38	N/A	
Northwest Territories	100.0	20	10	20	0.0	7.0	8.6	413	259	413	-47.0	0.07	0.14	0.11	0.15	
Yukon	N/A	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sex																
Men	9.8	670	610	580	16.8	18.5	9.7	403	398	387	4.8	4.99	4.76	3.10	0.69	
Women	-13.3	2,160	2,490	1,320	29.5	29.3	11.0	365	370	337	-15.0	24.99	29.38	26.58	4.87	
Age																
Under 25	0.0	20	20	40	35.0	27.3	10.0	307	346	306	-11.3	0.20	0.16	0.25	0.07	
25 and Over	-8.8	2,810	3,080	1,520	26.0	27.2	10.8	374	376	345	-12.4	29.77	33.97	29.43	5.49	
NATIONAL	-8.7	2,830	3,100	1,550	26.1	27.2	10.8	374	375	344	-12.2	29.97	34.14	29.68	5.56	

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.
3. Takes into account Family Supplement top-ups paid to claimants with parental (adoptive) benefits.
4. To ensure that the analysis of weeks paid is based on completed claims, the data cover only claims commencing during the first half of the period.

Annex 2.11

Sickness Benefits

Province/Territory	New Claims ¹				Average Number of Weeks Paid				Average Weekly Benefit ²				Amount Paid ²								
	% Change	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	% Change	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	% Change	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	% Change	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	1995/96	
	2004/05 - 2005/06					2004/05 - 2005/06					2004/05 - 2005/06					2004/05 - 2005/06					
Newfoundland and Labrador	1.8	7,530	7,400	7,690	3,940	2.0	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.8	2.0	272	266	259	249	-0.4	20.0	20.1	17.6	8.2	
Prince Edward Island	0.3	3,350	3,340	3,210	1,410	0.7	7.8	7.8	8.6	8.5	6.9	289	270	267	234	13.3	8.0	7.1	7.5	2.7	
Nova Scotia	8.3	15,450	14,270	13,630	8,760	-0.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.9	4.4	280	268	265	234	4.5	37.1	35.5	34.2	17.5	
New Brunswick	7.1	17,700	16,520	15,660	8,900	-0.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	4.1	287	276	274	240	8.6	41.8	38.5	35.9	17.2	
Quebec	6.3	94,310	88,680	90,130	54,550	1.5	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.3	3.6	291	281	276	244	7.3	244.9	228.4	223.4	102.0	
Ontario	6.6	86,840	81,500	82,860	66,370	0.4	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.3	2.5	301	293	289	265	6.9	259.3	242.5	232.4	156.4	
Manitoba	8.3	10,030	9,260	9,740	7,050	-0.5	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.1	2.8	282	274	267	240	6.2	27.9	26.2	26.3	15.1	
Saskatchewan	4.8	6,540	6,240	6,360	4,920	1.4	9.8	9.6	9.7	8.9	0.3	276	275	261	238	-2.3	16.6	17.0	15.8	9.6	
Alberta	-5.3	22,490	23,760	22,240	15,850	1.8	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.3	2.8	301	292	283	243	-1.1	69.8	70.6	65.4	34.3	
British Columbia	3.1	44,190	42,860	41,950	34,240	0.6	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.1	1.6	295	290	287	271	4.5	131.4	125.7	118.1	78.4	
Nunavut	-33.3	80	120	80	N/A	41.4	10.3	7.3	9.0	N/A	11.3	386	347	337	N/A	20.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	N/A	
Northwest Territories	55.6	280	180	230	300	-12.7	8.5	9.8	10.3	7.6	-2.4	367	377	343	329	50.0	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	
Yukon	9.1	240	220	210	190	12.6	9.4	8.4	7.6	7.6	-2.2	315	322	318	331	48.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.5	
Sex																					
Men	5.7	127,430	120,550	122,040	85,600	1.6	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.8	2.0	332	325	320	300	6.3	399.2	375.6	366.0	209.3	
Women	4.5	181,600	173,800	171,950	120,880	0.2	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.0	3.6	266	257	252	222	5.1	459.9	437.6	412.4	233.4	
Age																					
Under 25	-1.4	29,360	29,770	30,630	21,010	0.9	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.4	4.7	236	226	221	190	4.5	59.4	56.8	56.8	28.3	
25 to 44	3.0	148,110	143,800	148,170	112,970	0.9	9.3	9.2	9.1	8.5	2.9	299	290	286	259	4.2	409.5	392.8	391.2	232.8	
45 to 54	8.2	79,980	73,910	71,440	45,110	-0.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	2.1	303	296	292	264	6.1	234.2	220.6	203.8	109.5	
55 and Over	10.0	51,580	46,870	43,750	27,390	1.0	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.5	2.4	296	289	284	265	9.2	156.1	142.9	126.6	72.1	
NATIONAL	5.0	309,030	294,350	293,990	206,480	0.8	9.5	9.5	9.4	8.9	2.9	293	285	280	254	5.7	859.2	813.2	778.5	442.7	

Source: EI administrative data.

N/A: Not applicable.

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

2. Takes into account Family Supplement top-ups paid to claimants with sickness benefits.

Annex 2.12

Compassionate Care Benefits

	New Claims ¹			Average Number of Weeks Paid			Average Weekly Benefit ²			Amount Paid ²				
	% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change				
	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05 2003/04 ³	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05 2003/04 ³	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05 2003/04 ³	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05 2003/04 ³		
Province/Territory														
Newfoundland and Labrador	18.0	72	61	40	3.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	276	266	244	96.7	76.8	23.2
Prince Edward Island	-2.9	33	34	16	18.7	5.1	4.3	4.4	314	310	281	60.0	43.1	11.4
Nova Scotia	8.8	197	181	90	-1.2	4.8	4.9	5.0	282	282	273	279.4	234.5	62.9
New Brunswick	-5.7	116	123	62	2.3	4.7	4.6	4.9	292	277	264	167.3	144.8	46.4
Quebec	7.4	869	809	436	1.8	4.5	4.4	4.3	308	296	293	1,217.6	1,075.8	233.0
Ontario	21.3	2,284	1,883	831	0.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	329	324	322	3,458.8	2,796.1	685.1
Manitoba	8.5	205	189	121	1.1	4.6	4.5	4.7	314	306	299	288.3	277.4	82.2
Saskatchewan	-8.6	148	162	68	-3.8	4.6	4.8	4.8	302	300	290	212.9	226.2	51.1
Alberta	-2.1	504	515	245	-2.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	329	328	313	797.6	776.4	219.0
British Columbia	-11.1	718	808	424	2.3	4.9	4.8	4.7	327	322	315	1,169.8	1,235.7	320.1
Nunavut	133.3	7	3	2	25.3	5.4	4.3	6.0	386	371	349	19.2	2.8	1.7
Northwest Territories	71.4	12	7	9	-0.8	4.3	4.3	4.7	400	348	350	16.4	17.8	6.6
Yukon	85.7	13	7	4	30.8	5.2	4.0	4.8	355	384	413	22.8	12.8	4.1
Sex														
Men	9.2	1,372	1,256	694	1.4	4.8	4.7	4.7	361	357	351	2,455.1	2,139.1	546.0
Women	7.9	3,806	3,526	1,654	0.3	4.6	4.6	4.7	306	299	289	5,351.8	4,781.0	1,200.9
Age														
Under 25	-1.6	120	122	47	-1.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	270	259	232	165.0	155.0	27.7
25 to 44	3.1	2,244	2,177	1,041	2.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	331	325	316	3,505.7	3,129.6	787.7
45 to 54	15.0	1,843	1,602	802	-2.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	323	315	313	2,707.2	2,374.1	600.2
55 and Over	10.2	971	881	458	2.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	297	295	287	1,429.0	1,261.4	331.2
NATIONAL	8.3	5,178	4,782	2,348	0.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	320	314	308	7,806.9	6,920.2	1,746.8

Source: EI administrative data.

N/A- Not applicable.

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

2. Takes into account Family Supplement top-ups paid to claimants with compassionate care benefits.

3. As compassionate care benefits became available on January 4, 2004, data reflect only the last three months of 2003/04.

Annex 2.13

Family Supplement¹

Province/Territory	New Claims ² with Supplement	% of All Claims with Supplement	Average Weekly Top-up (\$)	Average Weekly Benefit (\$)	Amount Paid					
					Amount Paid (\$000s)	Share of Total Amount (%)	% Change			
							2004/05	2003/04	2004/05-2005/06	1995/96
Newfoundland and Labrador	6,190	6.7	43	270	7,654	4.5	7,825	8,024	5,498	-2.2
Prince Edward Island	2,150	8.8	44	270	2,493	1.5	2,650	2,960	2,164	-5.9
Nova Scotia	8,500	9.7	44	261	9,769	5.8	9,665	10,026	6,100	1.1
New Brunswick	8,400	9.1	42	267	9,357	5.5	9,788	10,329	6,615	-4.4
Quebec	43,860	7.7	42	273	46,510	27.5	48,770	52,217	35,769	-4.6
Ontario	44,950	8.3	42	266	47,755	28.2	48,358	50,600	27,083	-1.2
Manitoba	6,540	12.0	47	270	7,713	4.6	8,649	8,920	4,083	-10.8
Saskatchewan	5,170	12.1	50	265	6,694	4.0	6,193	6,548	2,791	8.1
Alberta	10,790	9.2	43	263	11,748	6.9	12,721	14,916	7,927	-7.6
British Columbia	17,740	9.2	43	268	19,154	11.3	20,636	21,938	10,224	-7.2
Nunavut	70	5.5	47	348	135	0.1	123	179	N/A	9.5
Northwest Territories	170	8.1	41	335	193	0.1	199	221	168	-2.8
Yukon	200	7.9	40	293	213	0.1	215	162	92	-1.0
Sex										
Men	38,060	3.9	43	308	36,273	21.4	39,801	44,064	25,355	-8.9
Women	116,670	13.6	43	255	133,115	78.6	135,990	142,975	83,159	-2.1
Age										
Under 25	22,310	10.4	37	222	27,733	16.4	28,669	30,355	10,376	-3.3
25 to 44	111,810	11.5	45	276	126,334	74.6	131,946	140,774	84,067	-4.3
45 to 54	18,600	4.7	38	276	13,783	8.1	13,663	14,292	11,863	0.9
55 and Over	2,010	0.8	34	270	1,535	0.9	1,513	1,599	2,208	1.5
EI History³										
First-time Claimants	79,410	10.5	42	254	94,719	55.9	98,479	103,491	37,582	-3.8
Occasional Claimants	48,240	9.2	44	275	50,561	29.8	52,276	56,556	42,737	-3.3
Frequent Claimants	27,080	4.9	41	297	24,107	14.2	25,035	26,993	28,195	-3.7
NATIONAL	154,730	8.5	43	268	169,387	100.0	175,791	187,039	108,514	-3.6

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.

Annex 2.14

Working While on Claim¹

Province/Territory	New Regular Claims					Percentage Change					As % of New Regular Claims				
	2004/05 ²	2003/04	2002/03	1996/97		2003/04-2004/05	2002/03-2003/04	1996/97-1997/98		2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1996/97		
Newfoundland and Labrador	52,150	50,870	50,510	50,520		2.5	0.7	-0.8		70.3	67.7	67.6	72.1		
Prince Edward Island	11,470	11,530	12,200	14,040		-0.5	-5.5	2.6		61.2	59.4	62.8	68.3		
Nova Scotia	42,760	43,030	43,760	53,150		-0.6	-1.7	-4.8		59.8	59.7	60.4	70.1		
New Brunswick	53,400	54,100	52,440	62,280		-1.3	3.2	0.0		67.9	67.3	67.3	69.6		
Quebec	281,280	290,760	280,430	369,110		-3.3	3.7	-7.7		58.6	57.2	58.1	67.9		
Ontario	177,070	184,870	176,640	231,710		-4.2	4.7	-11.3		46.4	45.4	46.1	53.7		
Manitoba	19,050	20,250	18,720	24,940		-5.9	8.2	-6.4		48.6	46.9	46.3	55.1		
Saskatchewan	17,120	18,330	17,500	20,600		-6.6	4.7	-6.2		50.2	51.5	51.7	58.0		
Alberta	39,360	47,070	49,690	61,430		-16.4	-5.3	-14.4		47.5	48.3	50.3	59.4		
British Columbia	80,580	93,250	91,750	120,270		-13.6	1.6	-1.6		54.6	54.7	56.2	61.4		
Nunavut	510	470	290	N/A		8.5	62.1	N/A		56.0	47.5	37.7	N/A		
Northwest Territories	820	920	1050	1,800		-10.9	-12.4	-13.3		53.6	44.9	55.6	62.5		
Yukon	1,190	1,220	1,550	1,570		-2.5	-21.3	14.6		54.3	53.7	60.3	57.3		
Sex															
Men	452,600	485,490	476,830	590,650		-6.8	1.8	-4.1		53.8	53.1	54.2	62.8		
Women	324,160	331,180	319,700	420,770		-2.1	3.6	-11.1		56.6	55.2	55.9	62.2		
Age															
Under 25	86,720	95,340	93,190	132,760		-9.0	2.3	-11.2		51.6	51.3	52.8	62.3		
25 to 44	397,560	432,500	434,030	615,600		-8.1	-0.4	-8.4		55.4	54.6	55.7	64.3		
45 to 54	202,570	201,430	190,270	190,600		0.6	5.9	-0.7		59.9	58.1	58.3	64.0		
55 and Over	89,910	87,400	79,000	72,460		2.9	10.6	-4.2		47.4	46.0	46.7	48.5		
Weekly Benefit Rate															
Less than \$50	240	340	290	410		-29.4	17.2	197.6		34.8	43.0	42.0	51.9		
\$50-\$100	5,920	7,510	7,530	26,390		-21.2	-0.3	-4.3		50.3	51.8	49.5	57.9		
\$101-\$150	31,880	39,310	42,820	101,580		-18.9	-8.2	-5.4		52.6	54.0	55.1	59.5		
\$151-\$200	76,410	84,590	88,360	147,670		-9.7	-4.3	-6.0		53.0	51.9	53.9	59.6		
Greater than \$200	662,310	684,920	657,530	735,370		-3.3	4.2	-7.7		55.4	54.2	55.1	63.8		
NATIONAL	776,760	816,670	796,530	1,011,420		-4.9	2.5	-7.0		55.0	53.9	54.9	62.6		

Source: EI administrative data.

N/A: Not applicable.

1. The definition of working while on claim includes all claimants who earned income during their EI benefits period.

2. The data are lagged by one year to ensure that claims are completed.

Annex 2.15

Benefit Repayment Provision

Province/Territory	People Who Repaid Benefits					Amount Repaid				
	% Change 2003-2004	2004	2003	2002	1997	% Change 2003-2004	(\$ Millions)			
							2004	2003	2002	1997
Newfoundland and Labrador	17.3	4,751	4,052	3,135	2,136	-3.0	7.18	7.41	4.70	2.62
Prince Edward Island	-12.6	608	696	716	417	-16.6	1.33	1.59	2.10	0.81
Nova Scotia	-9.0	4,938	5,425	4,999	2,749	-18.9	7.98	9.84	8.22	3.50
New Brunswick	28.9	3,171	2,461	2,334	1,449	26.7	4.33	3.41	3.76	1.65
Quebec	16.9	31,205	26,700	22,254	15,969	20.3	28.62	23.79	19.69	14.95
Ontario	-1.6	41,586	42,248	39,978	30,906	-3.3	31.88	32.95	26.56	25.81
Manitoba	17.5	1,608	1,368	1,261	1,387	13.6	1.40	1.23	1.18	1.21
Saskatchewan	2.7	2,603	2,535	2,299	1,617	6.2	2.56	2.41	2.13	1.22
Alberta	8.4	15,583	14,377	12,037	8,336	7.9	15.00	13.90	11.76	6.40
British Columbia	8.8	15,215	13,979	13,639	14,120	3.2	13.22	12.82	12.39	11.54
Nunavut	N/A	0	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
Northwest Territories	10.5	294	266	238	372	27.9	0.32	0.25	0.24	0.35
Yukon	3.5	239	231	186	266	-1.5	0.25	0.26	0.20	0.25
Sex										
Men	6.4	109,977	103,407	93,849	67,451	4.1	104.9	100.8	86.3	58.2
Women	8.1	11,831	10,944	9,241	12,285	0.6	9.1	9.1	6.7	12.2
Age										
Under 25	19.1	2,824	2,372	2,026	1,280	13.9	2.4	2.1	1.7	0.8
25 to 44	3.0	56,614	54,973	50,308	43,138	-1.9	48.0	49.0	41.9	35.7
45 to 54	6.4	35,969	33,794	31,173	20,790	3.4	32.7	31.6	27.5	18.3
55 and Over	13.7	26,401	23,212	19,583	14,528	13.9	31.0	27.2	21.8	15.5
NATIONAL¹	6.5	121,808	114,351	103,090	79,736	3.8	114.08	109.88	92.95	70.33

Source: Benefit Repayment Administrative File (September 2006).

N/A: Not applicable.

1. Provincial figures do not add up to the national total because non-residents are included.

Contributors to the Program, 2004¹

	EI Premiums			Employment Income			Workers				
	Total (\$ Millions)	% of National Total	Employers ² (\$ Millions)	Employees (\$ Millions)	Total Employment Income (\$ Millions)	% of National Total	Total EI Insurable Earnings (\$ Millions)	Number of Workers	% of National Total	Emp. Income per Worker (\$)	Insurable Earnings per Worker (\$)
Province/Territory of Employer											
Newfoundland and Labrador	233	1.3	136	97	6,509	1.2	4,876	249,780	1.5	26,060	19,522
Prince Edward Island	71	0.4	41	29	1,852	0.3	1,476	79,206	0.5	23,384	18,633
Nova Scotia	474	2.7	277	198	13,486	2.4	9,958	475,592	2.9	28,357	20,937
New Brunswick	385	2.2	225	161	10,642	1.9	8,076	394,082	2.4	27,005	20,492
Quebec	4,117	23.3	2,402	1,716	118,625	21.1	86,432	3,890,164	23.7	30,494	22,218
Ontario	7,019	39.7	4,095	2,925	233,993	41.7	147,408	6,278,607	38.2	37,268	23,478
Manitoba	619	3.5	361	258	17,655	3.1	13,023	594,789	3.6	29,683	21,896
Saskatchewan	469	2.7	274	195	13,983	2.5	9,834	469,615	2.9	29,775	20,940
Alberta	2,042	11.6	1,191	851	72,484	12.9	42,871	1,866,060	11.4	38,843	22,974
British Columbia	2,157	12.2	1,258	899	69,465	12.4	45,315	2,054,931	12.5	33,804	22,052
Nunavut	19	0.1	11	8	654	0.1	400	18,035	0.1	36,257	22,186
Northwest Territories	38	0.2	22	16	1,310	0.2	784	31,688	0.2	41,332	24,733
Yukon	21	0.1	12	9	641	0.1	445	19,773	0.1	32,424	22,511
Sex											
Men	10,042	56.8	5,858	4,184	353,169	62.9	210,842	8,586,859	52.3	41,129	24,554
Women	7,623	43.2	4,447	3,176	208,131	37.1	160,055	7,835,463	47.7	26,563	20,427
Age											
Under 25	1,559	8.8	909	650	34,361	6.1	32,680	3,150,979	19.2	10,905	10,371
25 to 44	9,123	51.6	5,321	3,801	273,218	48.7	191,590	7,438,361	45.3	36,731	25,757
45 to 54	4,750	26.9	2,771	1,979	167,284	29.8	99,776	3,615,635	22.0	46,267	27,596
55 and Over	2,213	12.5	1,291	922	85,630	15.3	46,416	2,158,316	13.1	39,674	21,505
Industries											
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	194	1.1	113	81	6,013	1.1	4,049	290,574	1.8	20,693	13,934
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	268	1.5	156	112	12,694	2.3	5,644	172,525	1.1	73,579	32,716
Utilities	191	1.1	112	80	7,334	1.3	4,027	128,494	0.8	57,077	31,337
Construction	1,021	5.8	596	426	33,080	5.9	21,358	925,046	5.6	35,760	23,088
Manufacturing	2,902	16.4	1,693	1,209	93,119	16.6	60,934	2,214,081	13.5	42,058	27,521
Wholesale Trade	937	5.3	547	391	32,078	5.7	19,668	796,398	4.8	40,278	24,696
Retail Trade	1,467	8.3	855	611	40,765	7.3	30,719	1,949,261	11.9	20,913	15,759
Transportation and Warehousing	867	4.9	506	361	26,565	4.7	18,205	674,603	4.1	39,379	26,987
Information and Cultural Industries	493	2.8	287	205	16,815	3.0	10,366	369,940	2.3	45,453	28,021
Finance and Insurance	835	4.7	487	348	34,411	6.1	17,565	606,112	3.7	56,773	28,980
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	257	1.5	150	107	9,315	1.7	5,380	277,543	1.7	33,563	19,383
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	944	5.3	551	394	37,872	6.7	19,785	828,173	5.0	45,729	23,890
Management of Companies and Enterprises	137	0.8	80	57	6,552	1.2	2,863	126,377	0.8	51,847	22,654
Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	661	3.7	386	276	18,346	3.3	13,911	818,717	5.0	22,409	16,992
Educational Services	1,357	7.7	792	566	39,652	7.1	28,547	1,117,078	6.8	35,496	25,555
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,537	8.7	897	640	41,944	7.5	32,323	1,243,680	7.6	33,726	25,989
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	196	1.1	114	82	5,586	1.0	4,103	271,877	1.7	20,548	15,092
Accommodation and Food Services	598	3.4	349	249	14,662	2.6	12,512	1,172,631	7.1	12,503	10,670
Other Services	594	3.4	346	247	16,610	3.0	12,389	666,480	4.1	24,922	18,588
Public Administration	1,531	8.7	893	638	46,463	8.3	32,235	1,093,282	6.7	42,489	29,485
Unclassified	678	3.8	395	282	21,434	3.8	14,314	679,450	4.1	31,547	21,067
NATIONAL	17,665	100.0	10,305	7,360	561,300	100.0	370,897	16,422,322	100.0	34,179	22,585

Source: Canada Revenue Agency, 2004 T4s with employment income.

1. As premium payments are administered through the tax system, the most recent data available are for the 2004 taxation year.

2. Employer contributions are 1.4 times employee contributions.

Annex 2.17

Regular Benefits-to-Contributions Ratios, 2004¹

	Total EI Premiums		Regular Benefits in 2004		Regular Benefits-to-Contributions Ratios	Adjusted Regular Benefits-to-Contributions Ratios ²
	(\$ Millions)	% of National Total	(\$ Millions)	% of National Total		
Province/Territory³						Canada = 1
Newfoundland and Labrador	233	1.3	542	6.6	2.32	4.98
Prince Edward Island	71	0.4	113	1.4	1.60	3.43
Nova Scotia	474	2.7	427	5.2	0.90	1.93
New Brunswick	385	2.2	502	6.1	1.30	2.79
Quebec	4,117	23.3	2,660	32.3	0.65	1.39
Ontario	7,019	39.7	2,191	26.6	0.31	0.67
Manitoba	619	3.5	201	2.4	0.32	0.70
Saskatchewan	469	2.7	181	2.2	0.39	0.83
Alberta	2,042	11.6	477	5.8	0.23	0.50
British Columbia	2,157	12.2	907	11.0	0.42	0.90
Nunavut	19	0.1	7	0.1	0.36	0.77
Northwest Territories	38	0.2	14	0.2	0.38	0.82
Yukon	21	0.1	17	0.2	0.81	1.73
Sex						
Men	10,042	56.8	5,403	65.6	0.54	1.15
Women	7,623	43.2	2,834	34.4	0.37	0.80
Age						
Under 25	1,559	8.8	784	9.5	0.50	1.08
25 to 44	9,123	51.6	4,300	52.2	0.47	1.01
45 to 54	4,750	26.9	1,986	24.1	0.42	0.90
55 and Over	2,213	12.5	1,167	14.2	0.53	1.13
Industries						
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	194	1.1	572	6.9	2.95	6.33
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	268	1.5	140	1.7	0.52	1.12
Utilities	191	1.1	28	0.3	0.15	0.32
Construction	1,021	5.8	1,357	16.5	1.33	2.85
Manufacturing	2,902	16.4	1,487	18.0	0.51	1.10
Wholesale Trade	937	5.3	357	4.3	0.38	0.82
Retail Trade	1,467	8.3	468	5.7	0.32	0.68
Transportation and Warehousing	867	4.9	318	3.9	0.37	0.79
Information and Cultural Industries	493	2.8	118	1.4	0.24	0.51
Finance and Insurance	835	4.7	123	1.5	0.15	0.31
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	257	1.5	115	1.4	0.45	0.96
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	944	5.3	409	5.0	0.43	0.93
Management of Companies and Enterprises	137	0.8	47	0.6	0.35	0.74
Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	661	3.7	456	5.5	0.69	1.48
Educational Services	1,357	7.7	384	4.7	0.28	0.61
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,537	8.7	270	3.3	0.18	0.38
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	196	1.1	172	2.1	0.88	1.89
Accommodation and Food Services	598	3.4	373	4.5	0.62	1.34
Other Services	594	3.4	312	3.8	0.53	1.13
Public Administration	1,531	8.7	485	5.9	0.32	0.68
Unclassified	678	3.8	244	3.0	0.36	0.77
NATIONAL	17,665	100.0	8,237	100.0	0.47	1.00

Source: Canada Revenue Agency, 2004 T4s with employment income; EI administrative data.

- As premium payments are administered through the tax system, the most recent data available are for the 2004 taxation year.
- For ease of analysis, the benefits-to-contributions ratios have been adjusted so the national figure equals one.
- Province, territory and industry are determined by the location of the employer for premiums, and of the claimant for benefits.

