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## Total Income Benefits

	New Claims <sup>1</sup>					Average Weekly Benefit <sup>2</sup>					Amount Paid <sup>2</sup>				
	% Change	(000's)				% Change	(\$)				% Change	(\$M)			
	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96
<b>Province/Territory</b>															
Newfoundland and Labrador	-1.0	97	98	96	86	2.3	313	306	298	274	1.7	764.9	752.0	719.9	589.9
Prince Edward Island	-2.9	25	25	25	25	1.8	301	295	292	260	-4.0	168.3	175.4	166.8	157.7
Nova Scotia	-0.4	90	90	90	98	1.1	297	294	287	261	1.1	608.2	601.3	582.3	571.2
New Brunswick	-1.9	94	96	92	104	1.2	299	295	289	263	-0.8	661.3	666.7	641.7	642.0
Quebec	-5.1	584	616	581	663	1.6	310	305	299	268	-2.2	3,730.7	3,816.3	3,531.0	3,793.3
Ontario	-5.5	530	561	523	611	0.6	326	324	322	289	-2.9	3,791.2	3,904.2	3,593.5	3,277.0
Manitoba	-8.5	56	61	57	65	0.8	300	297	292	256	-3.5	350.0	362.8	344.0	314.3
Saskatchewan	-5.2	45	48	45	51	0.5	307	305	300	262	-5.1	285.9	301.2	283.1	241.8
Alberta	-10.1	129	143	140	158	1.0	329	326	325	280	-8.4	900.0	982.3	929.9	863.0
British Columbia	-9.4	207	228	213	262	0.0	318	318	316	296	-9.2	1,432.6	1,577.2	1,485.3	1,434.9
Nunavut	-10.2	1	1	1	N/A	2.5	346	338	334	N/A	-10.1	10.5	11.7	9.9	N/A
Northwest Territories	-21.2	2	3	3	4	1.3	372	368	368	327	-16.1	20.8	24.8	26.2	28.9
Yukon	-2.7	3	3	3	3	2.0	356	349	350	328	-3.9	22.2	23.1	23.5	22.8
<b>Sex</b>															
Men	-7.5	990	1,070	1,018	1,161	0.9	343	340	337	312	-6.9	6,449.6	6,931.0	6,542.4	7,138.0
Women	-3.4	873	903	851	969	1.6	283	278	273	237	0.5	6,296.9	6,268.0	5,794.9	4,798.8
<b>Age</b>															
Under 25	-7.9	230	250	239	301	1.5	266	262	255	213	-6.1	1,276.0	1,359.3	1,262.9	1,274.2
25 to 44	-7.7	1,012	1,097	1,057	1,293	1.0	325	322	318	287	-4.5	7,705.2	8,067.1	7,667.9	7,534.3
45 to 54	-2.6	393	404	375	354	0.7	321	319	315	293	-1.8	2,359.4	2,403.0	2,214.5	2,012.1
55 and Over	1.9	227	222	198	182	0.9	311	308	305	286	2.7	1,405.9	1,368.5	1,191.9	1,116.2
<b>EI History<sup>3</sup></b>															
First-time Claimants	-7.2	772	833	771	688	0.9	305	302	298	263	-2.0	5,972.3	6,094.5	5,634.3	3,922.8
Occasional Claimants	-6.7	543	582	560	702	0.9	306	303	300	259	-6.2	3,331.8	3,551.5	3,350.3	3,659.1
Frequent Claimants	-2.1	547	559	538	740	0.7	339	336	332	308	-3.1	3,442.4	3,553.1	3,352.6	4,354.9
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>12,746.5</b>	<b>13,199.0</b>	<b>12,337.2</b>	<b>11,936.8</b>

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 benefits 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.

## Total Income Benefits by Industry

	% Change	(\$M)		
	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03
<b>Goods-producing Industries</b>				
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	-5.8	641.6	681.5	635.5
Fish Harvesting (Self-Employed) <sup>1</sup>	-1.6	293.2	298.1	274.3
Mining, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1.3	172.5	170.2	181.6
Utilities	0.4	42.8	42.7	49.0
Construction	-4.4	1,554.0	1,624.9	1,499.1
Manufacturing	-9.6	2,004.8	2,218.4	2,096.8
<b>Services-producing Industries</b>				
Wholesale Trade	-5.2	533.6	562.8	532.0
Retail Trade	1.1	844.3	835.1	772.0
Transportation and Warehousing	-10.5	429.4	480.1	454.6
Information and Cultural Industries	-10.7	212.9	238.4	243.4
Finance and Insurance	-5.3	336.3	355.0	316.1
Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	-3.4	176.0	182.1	186.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	-10.1	628.4	698.7	673.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	-4.0	76.8	79.9	71.4
Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	1.6	677.3	666.6	606.9
Educational Services	4.8	769.2	734.3	657.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	6.2	850.8	801.0	740.9
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0.3	230.5	229.7	208.4
Accommodation and Food Services	-4.8	557.0	584.9	524.9
Other Services	2.6	482.2	470.0	434.4
Public Administration	-0.3	864.0	866.4	822.3
<b>Unclassified</b>	-2.5	368.8	378.1	357.1
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>12,746.5</b>	<b>13,199.0</b>	<b>12,337.2</b>

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.

## Regular Benefits

	New Claims <sup>1</sup>					Average Weekly Benefit <sup>2</sup>					Amount Paid <sup>2</sup>				
	% Change	(000's)				% Change	(\$)				% Change	(\$M)			
	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96
<b>Province/Territory</b>															
Newfoundland and Labrador	-1.5	74	75	74	74	2.3	298	291	284	265	2.0	551.1	540.3	529.3	481.4
Prince Edward Island	-3.5	19	19	19	21	2.4	287	280	277	245	-3.9	113.9	118.5	115.1	121.5
Nova Scotia	-0.5	71	71	72	83	1.4	293	289	283	249	-0.1	434.9	435.4	424.6	447.5
New Brunswick	-2.2	78	80	77	94	1.4	298	294	289	261	-0.9	512.6	517.3	512.0	554.3
Quebec	-5.5	474	502	476	596	1.7	311	306	301	268	-4.0	2,677.2	2,789.4	2,569.5	3,205.8
Ontario	-6.5	374	400	374	497	0.6	328	326	325	287	-6.7	2,171.3	2,326.3	2,109.7	2,427.4
Manitoba	-8.9	39	43	40	53	0.8	301	299	297	255	-6.6	196.4	210.2	201.9	230.8
Saskatchewan	-3.7	34	35	33	42	0.3	311	311	307	263	-5.3	181.1	191.3	179.8	186.0
Alberta	-14.6	82	95	97	132	0.6	336	334	335	282	-17.5	460.2	557.5	538.9	671.3
British Columbia	-13.4	146	169	161	219	0.2	321	320	319	296	-15.2	882.4	1,041.2	984.3	1,115.3
Nunavut	-9.2	1	1	1	N/A	2.0	342	335	336	N/A	-12.2	6.7	7.6	6.1	N/A
Northwest Territories	-22.7	2	2	2	3	0.7	371	368	370	325	-14.1	13.9	16.2	16.8	21.5
Yukon	-7.4	2	2	3	3	2.2	358	351	354	328	-2.4	17.3	17.7	18.3	19.2
<b>Sex</b>															
Men	-8.0	828	900	865	1,066	0.9	343	340	337	311	-7.9	5,388.3	5,852.5	5,530.8	6,333.1
Women	-4.7	565	593	563	752	1.6	276	271	267	226	-2.9	2,830.8	2,916.4	2,675.6	3,148.8
<b>Age</b>															
Under 25	-9.4	166	184	174	261	1.7	273	268	262	214	-7.5	782.5	845.9	788.3	1,005.3
25 to 44	-9.6	707	782	767	1,077	0.9	323	321	318	284	-9.5	4,240.6	4,685.7	4,499.0	5,695.5
45 to 54	-2.8	332	342	321	319	0.8	322	319	316	293	-2.8	2,000.4	2,058.3	1,895.4	1,778.8
55 and Over	1.3	188	186	166	161	0.9	312	309	306	285	1.5	1,195.6	1,178.3	1,023.7	1,002.2
<b>EI History<sup>3</sup></b>															
First-time Claimants	-10.7	445	499	471	490	0.7	299	297	295	252	-8.7	2,814.3	3,082.7	2,860.2	2,539.8
Occasional Claimants	-7.0	451	485	465	623	0.9	308	305	302	260	-6.8	2,464.3	2,642.9	2,461.0	3,009.7
Frequent Claimants	-2.3	498	510	492	705	0.7	336	334	329	306	-3.4	2,940.4	3,043.3	2,885.2	3,932.3
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>8,219.1</b>	<b>8,768.9</b>	<b>8,206.4</b>	<b>9,481.9</b>

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.

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

	% Change			New Claims <sup>1</sup>											
	2003/04 – 2004/05			2004/05			2003/04			2002/03			1995/96		
	Short Spells <sup>2</sup>	Medium Spells <sup>3</sup>	Long Spells <sup>4</sup>	Short Spells <sup>2</sup>	Medium Spells <sup>3</sup>	Long Spells <sup>4</sup>	Short Spells <sup>2</sup>	Medium Spells <sup>3</sup>	Long Spells <sup>4</sup>	Short Spells <sup>2</sup>	Medium Spells <sup>3</sup>	Long Spells <sup>4</sup>	Short Spells <sup>2</sup>	Medium Spells <sup>3</sup>	Long Spells <sup>4</sup>
<b>Province/Territory</b>															
Newfoundland and Labrador	-5.4	-2.7	2.6	7,380	44,530	21,640	7,800	45,780	21,090	8,430	45,000	20,840	20,700	37,290	16,500
Prince Edward Island	-13.1	0.4	-7.9	1,790	11,640	5,220	2,060	11,590	5,670	2,000	11,450	5,940	6,480	10,950	3,370
Nova Scotia	-9.6	-1.2	2.8	4,980	40,650	25,370	5,510	41,160	24,690	5,240	40,860	25,610	13,850	45,680	23,550
New Brunswick	-4.9	-2.3	-1.7	4,680	47,600	25,720	4,920	48,710	26,160	5,140	48,510	23,620	24,340	50,200	19,480
Quebec	1.3	-1.6	-11.7	24,040	273,640	176,420	23,730	278,070	199,840	23,640	275,600	176,760	51,290	334,440	210,730
Ontario	-2.2	-2.6	-10.5	11,780	186,440	175,480	12,040	191,360	196,120	11,500	176,320	185,820	21,480	263,750	212,100
Manitoba	-27.3	-5.7	-11.2	1,410	22,310	15,080	1,940	23,650	16,990	1,620	22,670	15,530	3,270	30,150	19,230
Saskatchewan	-8.3	-1.4	-6.6	1,210	19,700	12,940	1,320	19,980	13,860	1,080	19,280	13,090	2,140	26,750	13,560
Alberta	-4.0	-10.7	-19.3	2,670	41,810	37,020	2,780	46,800	45,880	2,810	44,290	49,780	6,310	71,090	54,220
British Columbia	3.3	-10.7	-18.0	6,540	79,240	60,240	6,330	88,730	73,430	6,250	85,590	68,690	14,680	118,470	85,700
Nunavut	40.0	-3.7	-23.1	70	520	300	50	540	390	50	390	300	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northwest Territories	120.0	-27.8	-24.4	110	830	590	50	1,150	780	120	900	830	260	1,940	1,030
Yukon	-38.9	-8.1	1.3	110	1,250	760	180	1,360	750	120	1,500	920	240	1,690	850
<b>Sex</b>															
Men	-5.3	-4.8	-11.7	36,120	432,450	359,800	38,150	454,410	407,530	38,640	440,660	386,140	103,350	610,960	351,220
Women	0.3	-2.0	-9.7	30,650	337,710	196,980	30,560	344,470	218,120	29,360	331,700	201,590	61,690	381,440	309,100
<b>Age</b>															
Under 25	-7.7	-6.5	-14.7	7,410	103,260	55,510	8,030	110,420	65,040	8,370	104,630	60,880	22,100	162,380	76,060
25 to 44	-4.3	-6.3	-13.8	33,020	375,180	298,830	34,490	400,430	346,840	35,120	397,560	334,150	97,400	574,840	404,680
45 to 54	-0.2	-0.9	-5.6	15,180	180,850	136,020	15,210	182,430	144,100	14,760	173,550	132,600	28,520	169,390	121,240
55 and Over	1.6	5.1	-4.6	11,160	110,870	66,420	10,980	105,540	69,600	9,750	96,620	60,100	17,020	85,790	58,340
<b>EI History<sup>5</sup></b>															
First-time Claimants	-3.7	-7.2	-13.5	8,430	193,190	243,660	8,750	208,210	281,850	8,760	198,360	264,220	8,450	204,310	277,100
Occasional Claimants	-3.2	-4.3	-11.2	27,760	247,500	175,200	28,690	258,570	197,270	29,250	247,630	187,610	48,390	327,560	246,990
Frequent Claimants	-2.2	-0.8	-5.9	30,580	329,470	137,920	31,270	332,100	146,530	29,990	326,370	135,900	108,200	460,530	136,230
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>66,770</b>	<b>770,160</b>	<b>556,780</b>	<b>68,710</b>	<b>798,880</b>	<b>625,650</b>	<b>68,000</b>	<b>772,360</b>	<b>587,730</b>	<b>165,040</b>	<b>992,400</b>	<b>660,320</b>

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.

## Fishing Benefits

	New Claims <sup>1</sup>					Average Weekly Benefit <sup>2</sup>					Amount Paid <sup>2</sup>				
	% Change					% Change	(\$)				% Change	(\$M)			
	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96
<b>Province/Territory</b>															
Newfoundland and Labrador	2.9	17,753	17,251	16,679	7,127	1.4	386	381	376	374	-0.7	136.2	137.2	123.8	62.8
Prince Edward Island	2.0	3,515	3,445	3,301	2,299	-0.9	394	397	397	409	-3.3	27.4	28.4	26.9	22.1
Nova Scotia	3.3	5,760	5,576	5,208	6,821	-1.2	387	391	389	421	3.0	45.5	44.2	40.8	58.6
New Brunswick	3.9	3,337	3,212	3,146	2,452	-0.5	395	397	398	410	0.0	24.9	24.9	23.0	24.2
Quebec	-4.6	1,768	1,854	2,010	1,207	2.2	393	384	384	422	-10.7	11.2	12.6	13.2	13.0
Ontario	-11.3	102	115	110	156	-3.1	339	350	339	367	-22.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.9
Manitoba	-10.7	940	1,053	891	561	0.0	350	350	356	330	-1.8	8.0	8.2	7.6	3.7
Saskatchewan	-27.0	149	204	181	53	-1.2	292	295	307	331	5.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.5
Alberta	-23.2	43	56	41	36	1.0	378	375	360	379	-54.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
British Columbia	-4.2	4,219	4,403	4,271	4,271	-1.8	354	360	368	365	-6.0	33.0	35.1	33.2	31.8
Nunavut	-29.2	17	24	9	N/A	-6.3	330	352	373	N/A	-76.9	0.1	0.2	0.0	N/A
Northwest Territories	18.2	26	22	29	34	-7.8	289	314	328	384	149.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
Yukon	100.0	2	1	1	5	0.0	413	413	413	392	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<b>Sex</b>															
Men	0.8	31,237	30,987	30,005	21,961	0.2	387	386	385	401	-3.1	239.2	246.7	227.5	194.2
Women	2.6	6,394	6,229	5,872	3,061	1.5	363	357	358	335	6.1	49.5	46.6	43.4	24.7
<b>Age</b>															
Under 25	-0.5	2,620	2,634	2,627	2,529	0.8	366	363	359	367	-7.9	19.4	21.0	20.2	20.3
25 to 44	-2.4	17,388	17,811	17,820	13,773	0.4	384	383	382	396	-2.6	135.3	138.9	133.1	118.5
45 to 54	2.0	10,473	10,263	9,687	5,573	0.6	386	384	384	396	-4.5	78.4	82.1	73.6	50.9
55 and Over	9.9	7,150	6,508	5,743	3,147	-0.1	380	380	381	394	8.3	55.6	51.3	44.0	29.2
<b>EI History<sup>3</sup></b>															
First-time Claimants	6.4	1,125	1,057	1,217	863	0.9	352	348	348	349	14.3	10.4	9.1	9.7	5.6
Occasional Claimants	-13.4	3,241	3,742	4,292	3,550	0.8	355	352	354	375	-11.0	23.7	26.6	30.3	20.7
Frequent Claimants	2.6	33,265	32,417	30,368	20,609	0.2	387	386	385	406	-1.2	254.6	257.7	230.9	192.6
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>37,631</b>	<b>37,216</b>	<b>35,877</b>	<b>25,022</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>288.7</b>	<b>293.4</b>	<b>270.9</b>	<b>218.9</b>

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.

Frequent Claimants<sup>1</sup>

	New Claims <sup>2</sup>					Average Weekly Benefit <sup>3</sup>					Amount Paid <sup>3</sup>				
	% Change					% Change	(\$)				% Change	(\$M)			
	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96
<b>Province/Territory</b>															
Newfoundland and Labrador	1.0	62,987	62,345	59,141	53,245	1.4	336	331	327	296	0.8	495.5	491.7	457.8	397.6
Prince Edward Island	-1.1	15,648	15,821	15,615	16,143	1.6	321	317	310	282	-2.4	107.2	109.8	105.4	111.0
Nova Scotia	1.4	40,252	39,707	38,969	49,949	0.2	324	324	317	292	-0.5	267.2	268.5	257.1	308.8
New Brunswick	-1.3	48,957	49,582	49,096	60,269	1.3	322	318	313	286	-0.5	356.0	357.9	355.3	394.2
Quebec	-1.5	193,339	196,251	188,994	262,740	1.3	338	334	329	303	-2.1	1,089.5	1,112.4	1,048.0	1,524.0
Ontario	-2.3	85,298	87,265	81,405	143,772	0.0	355	355	351	324	-3.4	410.4	424.9	384.8	660.8
Manitoba	-5.9	12,556	13,349	12,577	18,606	0.6	333	331	327	292	-4.7	66.2	69.4	63.4	84.1
Saskatchewan	-1.9	11,468	11,690	11,200	16,003	0.5	344	342	334	302	-5.7	63.7	67.6	61.5	77.2
Alberta	-10.4	15,852	17,683	18,075	32,831	0.6	369	367	365	333	-18.1	83.2	101.6	99.0	176.5
British Columbia	-7.6	43,482	47,063	46,062	70,042	-0.8	348	351	349	337	-14.2	244.0	284.4	270.8	375.7
Nunavut	-0.6	163	164	118	N/A	-1.7	364	370	393	N/A	-22.0	1.0	1.3	1.5	N/A
Northwest Territories	-11.7	492	557	526	825	-0.2	372	372	392	355	-7.9	4.5	4.9	4.7	5.9
Yukon	-9.4	761	840	860	1,164	-0.8	386	389	385	383	-3.4	6.4	6.7	6.7	9.1
<b>Sex</b>															
Men	-3.3	353,869	366,130	353,284	479,343	0.7	368	365	361	347	-4.5	2,404.9	2,517.1	2,387.9	3,162.0
Women	0.7	177,386	176,187	169,354	246,246	1.7	283	279	272	234	0.8	790.1	784.0	728.2	962.9
<b>Age</b>															
Under 25	-0.6	16,598	16,702	15,174	30,833	1.6	336	331	324	277	-0.9	101.8	102.7	93.3	174.9
25 to 44	-6.1	250,017	266,236	266,375	453,239	0.6	346	344	339	312	-7.2	1,527.4	1,645.7	1,615.9	2,572.9
45 to 54	-0.1	162,225	162,349	153,302	159,105	0.8	338	335	330	311	-1.6	949.3	964.9	883.9	890.0
55 and Over	5.6	102,415	97,010	87,787	82,412	1.2	326	322	318	299	4.9	616.5	587.5	523.1	487.1
<b>Seasonality<sup>4</sup></b>															
Seasonal	-0.8	439,265	442,847	428,288	547,599	0.8	342	339	334	311	-2.0	2,593.6	2,645.7	2,481.2	3,155.8
Non-Seasonal	-7.5	91,990	99,470	94,350	177,990	-0.1	327	328	323	302	-8.2	601.4	655.3	634.9	969.1
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>531,255</b>	<b>542,317</b>	<b>522,638</b>	<b>725,589</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>3,195.0</b>	<b>3,301.0</b>	<b>3,116.1</b>	<b>4,124.9</b>

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.

## Special Benefits<sup>1</sup>

	New Claims <sup>2</sup>					Amount Paid <sup>3</sup>				
	% Change					% Change	(\$M)			
	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96
<b>Province/Territory</b>										
Newfoundland and Labrador	-4.2	9,700	10,130	8,640	5,800	9.8	57.1	52.0	44.5	21.3
Prince Edward Island	1.4	4,200	4,140	3,360	2,030	-4.1	20.2	21.0	16.3	6.2
Nova Scotia	2.4	19,490	19,030	17,560	13,030	7.7	111.7	103.7	97.6	45.0
New Brunswick	3.2	20,990	20,340	17,790	12,100	-0.4	101.4	101.8	85.2	38.1
Quebec	0.0	147,900	147,910	139,020	99,600	4.4	933.6	894.2	828.1	382.2
Ontario	-0.3	170,470	170,990	160,430	138,850	3.1	1,526.2	1,480.5	1,381.7	683.9
Manitoba	-1.7	16,700	16,990	16,410	13,280	2.4	124.8	121.9	112.2	55.4
Saskatchewan	-2.1	11,960	12,220	11,540	9,920	-1.9	92.9	94.7	90.2	41.1
Alberta	1.2	45,230	44,710	42,610	31,650	5.8	390.2	368.9	337.9	132.7
British Columbia	0.5	66,060	65,700	58,020	53,520	3.7	472.3	455.4	420.1	213.6
Nunavut	0.0	370	370	380	N/A	2.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	N/A
Northwest Territories	-6.8	550	590	650	880	-16.8	5.2	6.3	7.2	5.2
Yukon	23.1	480	390	640	350	1.9	4.2	4.1	3.7	1.7
<b>Sex</b>										
Men	0.1	154,770	154,560	140,180	93,680	4.2	562.7	540.1	493.7	230.6
Women	0.1	359,330	358,950	336,870	287,330	3.6	3,280.6	3,167.8	2,934.4	1,395.7
<b>Age</b>										
Under 25	-4.4	56,680	59,290	57,580	41,100	-2.3	362.1	370.6	336.2	121.0
25 to 44	-1.1	333,100	336,820	315,340	266,970	3.4	3,097.9	2,994.8	2,778.2	1,321.7
45 to 54	4.6	76,550	73,160	65,530	45,510	10.8	237.2	214.1	198.0	111.2
55 and Over	8.1	47,770	44,210	38,600	27,430	14.0	146.0	128.1	115.7	72.4
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>514,100</b>	<b>513,510</b>	<b>477,050</b>	<b>381,010</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3,843.2</b>	<b>3,707.9</b>	<b>3,428.2</b>	<b>1,626.3</b>

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

	New Claims <sup>1</sup>					Average Number of Weeks Paid					Average Weekly Benefit <sup>2</sup>					Amount Paid <sup>2</sup>					
	% Change					% Change					% Change	(\$)				% Change	(\$M)				
	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	
<b>Province/Territory</b>																					
Newfoundland and Labrador	-2.5	2,730	2,800	2,390	2,000	1.0	14.2	14.1	14.5	14.4	8.1	290	269	270	283	6.4	11.6	10.9	8.9	8.2	
Prince Edward Island	-6.7	970	1,040	960	660	-1.2	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.4	-0.4	277	278	269	250	-2.2	4.1	4.2	3.8	2.3	
Nova Scotia	-6.5	5,180	5,540	5,150	4,360	0.2	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.5	3.1	293	284	275	256	2.1	23.1	22.6	21.2	16.8	
New Brunswick	0.0	4,700	4,700	4,430	3,400	0.2	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3	-1.2	282	285	275	254	-4.5	19.4	20.4	17.6	12.8	
Quebec	0.1	47,460	47,390	45,410	42,590	0.1	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.4	2.5	309	302	293	271	3.1	218.0	211.5	193.8	167.7	
Ontario	0.2	81,570	81,440	77,470	71,760	0.0	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.6	0.8	324	321	315	305	0.7	386.5	383.9	356.0	321.4	
Manitoba	-0.7	6,730	6,780	6,800	6,180	1.1	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.5	2.4	296	289	277	263	0.1	29.5	29.5	27.4	24.2	
Saskatchewan	-5.9	5,380	5,720	5,510	5,140	0.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	1.5	290	285	278	264	-7.4	22.6	24.4	22.8	19.4	
Alberta	-5.6	20,920	22,150	20,410	16,010	0.4	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.4	1.9	305	299	290	275	-1.0	95.0	96.0	86.1	61.7	
British Columbia	-1.4	22,980	23,300	21,430	19,760	0.1	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.5	0.0	303	303	303	295	-0.5	102.8	103.3	95.7	82.9	
Nunavut	-40.0	150	250	190	N/A	2.8	14.8	14.4	14.3	N/A	5.5	360	341	330	N/A	-36.2	0.8	1.2	0.9	N/A	
Northwest Territories	-3.3	290	300	350	560	-3.8	14.1	14.7	14.5	14.1	-1.7	370	377	340	345	-21.5	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.7	
Yukon	50.0	300	200	220	160	-0.1	14.0	14.1	14.5	13.7	-1.8	327	333	333	317	46.6	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.7	
<b>Age</b>																					
Under 25	-7.0	29,700	31,930	31,410	20,610	0.1	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.3	-0.7	209	211	206	193	-6.4	94.6	101.0	93.3	57.7	
25 and Over	0.0	169,660	169,680	159,310	151,970	0.2	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	1.3	330	325	319	300	1.5	821.7	809.5	743.9	663.2	
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>199,360</b>	<b>201,610</b>	<b>190,720</b>	<b>172,580</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>916.2</b>	<b>910.6</b>	<b>837.2</b>	<b>720.9</b>	

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.

## Parental Benefits (Biological)

	New Claims <sup>1</sup>					Average Number of Weeks Paid <sup>2</sup>					Average Weekly Benefit <sup>3</sup>					Amount Paid <sup>3</sup>				
	% Change					% Change					% Change	(\$)				% Change	(\$M)			
	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05 <sup>4</sup>	2003/04 <sup>4</sup>	2002/03 <sup>4</sup>	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96
<b>Province/Territory</b>																				
Newfoundland and Labrador	-4.2	2,740	2,860	2,480	1,840	2.2	28.1	27.5	28.6	9.1	6.0	301	284	282	289	6.1	24.7	23.3	19.0	4.9
Prince Edward Island	-4.7	1,010	1,060	1,050	640	-13.4	25.5	29.4	26.3	9.1	0.9	290	287	286	254	-3.2	8.7	9.0	7.2	1.2
Nova Scotia	-5.3	5,720	6,040	5,590	4,180	0.9	27.6	27.3	26.1	9.2	2.1	309	302	293	259	11.8	51.6	46.2	45.5	10.6
New Brunswick	-4.6	5,020	5,260	4,850	3,200	3.2	27.2	26.4	27.1	9.4	-1.2	300	304	291	263	-5.0	42.8	45.0	37.0	8.0
Quebec	1.7	58,750	57,750	54,560	41,980	0.1	25.0	25.0	24.9	9.3	2.0	325	319	311	275	5.7	475.4	449.8	416.6	110.2
Ontario	-0.4	89,610	90,000	84,820	70,550	0.4	29.0	28.9	28.9	9.5	0.6	334	332	325	308	3.5	882.9	853.1	794.9	204.5
Manitoba	3.4	7,650	7,400	7,440	5,980	-1.8	29.2	29.7	28.1	9.5	2.6	309	301	288	266	3.8	67.9	65.4	60.3	15.9
Saskatchewan	-4.9	5,880	6,180	5,920	4,860	-2.5	29.2	29.9	29.2	9.3	1.5	301	297	289	271	-2.5	52.0	53.3	51.6	12.0
Alberta	-3.0	22,370	23,060	21,400	14,860	-0.7	30.1	30.3	29.7	9.4	1.8	314	309	302	279	8.0	220.9	204.5	186.6	36.3
British Columbia	-0.4	25,120	25,230	23,100	19,220	-1.7	28.7	29.2	29.1	9.4	-0.1	316	316	315	301	3.3	237.7	230.1	219.0	51.6
Nunavut	-20.8	190	240	220	N/A	11.0	28.3	25.4	23.3	N/A	6.0	369	348	339	N/A	42.5	2.0	1.4	1.8	N/A
Northwest Territories	2.9	360	350	430	480	-10.0	23.9	26.6	26.1	9.5	-2.2	374	383	352	344	-16.1	3.1	3.6	4.2	1.5
Yukon	57.9	300	190	230	150	12.9	29.1	25.8	30.3	8.9	-1.7	334	340	330	334	-1.8	2.3	2.3	1.7	0.5
<b>Sex</b>																				
Men	3.3	33,210	32,150	29,100	8,030	0.9	14.2	14.1	13.8	7.7	0.0	372	372	368	361	5.8	180.1	170.3	151.7	20.6
Women	-1.0	191,510	193,470	182,990	159,910	0.2	30.3	30.3	30.0	9.5	1.3	316	312	305	288	4.1	1,891.9	1,816.8	1,693.8	436.5
<b>Age</b>																				
Under 25	-6.1	29,660	31,600	31,240	18,850	0.9	28.7	28.4	28.0	9.2	-0.3	224	225	222	196	-1.0	210.5	212.5	192.4	34.9
25 and Over	0.5	195,060	194,020	180,850	149,090	-0.4	27.8	27.9	27.8	9.4	1.0	339	336	329	304	4.9	1,861.5	1,774.4	1,653.2	422.2
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>224,720</b>	<b>225,620</b>	<b>212,090</b>	<b>167,940</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2,072.0</b>	<b>1,987.1</b>	<b>1,845.5</b>	<b>457.1</b>

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)

	New Claims <sup>1</sup>					Average Number of Weeks Paid <sup>2</sup>					Average Weekly Benefit <sup>3</sup>					Amount Paid <sup>3</sup>				
	% Change					% Change					% Change	(\$)				% Change	(\$M)			
	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05 <sup>4</sup>	2003/04 <sup>4</sup>	2002/03 <sup>4</sup>	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96
<b>Province/Territory</b>																				
Newfoundland and Labrador	-66.7	20	60	20	10	1.5	34.5	34.0	6.0	11.0	34.3	413	308	268	445	159.4	0.63	0.24	0.23	0.05
Prince Edward Island	-66.7	10	30	0	10	1.9	35.0	34.3	0.0	10.0	28.0	401	313	0	252	-45.4	0.16	0.30	0.05	0.01
Nova Scotia	8.3	130	120	70	20	-17.9	22.5	27.4	25.5	6.0	9.2	382	350	301	373	87.2	1.23	0.65	0.94	0.05
New Brunswick	20.0	60	50	120	40	-16.9	28.7	34.5	27.4	10.3	-1.6	317	322	283	254	21.0	0.54	0.45	0.83	0.14
Quebec	3.2	960	930	820	650	9.9	28.5	25.9	27.8	11.2	-1.3	374	379	366	353	15.0	10.61	9.22	7.78	2.26
Ontario	6.6	1,130	1,060	990	360	-4.7	25.4	26.6	25.8	11.8	3.1	386	374	376	345	6.7	11.09	10.40	9.62	1.54
Manitoba	30.0	130	100	110	50	41.6	32.6	23.0	19.3	10.0	19.6	317	265	279	360	45.1	1.02	0.71	0.75	0.21
Saskatchewan	-10.0	90	100	60	30	-6.7	32.0	34.3	32.0	11.0	-5.7	356	378	323	329	-4.6	1.03	1.08	0.63	0.14
Alberta	-34.5	190	290	260	110	2.5	27.8	27.1	26.4	10.5	-1.4	367	373	359	324	-3.9	2.63	2.73	2.58	0.37
British Columbia	-23.1	300	390	250	220	-2.6	29.8	30.6	20.2	9.2	9.3	394	361	360	335	39.1	4.74	3.41	2.20	0.65
Nunavut	75.0	70	40	60	N/A	-29.9	20.3	29.0	26.7	N/A	6.0	335	316	330	N/A	-17.0	0.32	0.38	0.49	N/A
Northwest Territories	-50.0	10	20	0	50	400.0	35.0	7.0	0.0	8.6	-37.3	259	413	0	357	25.7	0.14	0.11	0.00	0.15
Yukon	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Sex</b>																				
Men	5.2	610	580	570	230	-5.2	17.5	18.5	18.4	9.7	3.6	398	384	371	387	53.4	4.76	3.10	4.15	0.69
Women	-4.6	2,490	2,610	2,190	1,320	1.3	29.6	29.3	28.1	11.0	2.0	370	363	354	337	10.5	29.38	26.58	21.96	4.87
<b>Age</b>																				
Under 25	-50.0	20	40	10	30	28.4	35.0	27.3	6.0	10.0	20.8	346	286	223	306	-34.0	0.16	0.25	0.08	0.07
25 and Over	-2.2	3,080	3,150	2,750	1,520	0.9	27.5	27.2	25.9	10.8	2.2	376	368	358	345	15.4	33.97	29.43	26.03	5.49
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>34.14</b>	<b>29.68</b>	<b>26.11</b>	<b>5.56</b>

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.

## Sickness Benefits

	New Claims <sup>1</sup>					Average Number of Weeks Paid					Average Weekly Benefit <sup>2</sup>					Amount Paid <sup>2</sup>				
	% Change					% Change					% Change	(\$)				% Change	(\$M)			
	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96
<b>Province/Territory</b>																				
Newfoundland and Labrador	-3.8	7,400	7,690	6,650	3,940	3.4	9.2	8.9	9.3	8.8	2.9	266	259	250	249	14.5	20.1	17.6	16.3	8.2
Prince Edward Island	4.0	3,340	3,210	2,500	1,410	-10.0	7.8	8.6	8.8	8.5	1.1	270	267	262	234	-5.2	7.1	7.5	5.4	2.7
Nova Scotia	4.7	14,270	13,630	12,410	8,760	0.2	9.1	9.1	9.5	8.9	1.3	268	265	259	234	4.1	35.5	34.2	30.1	17.5
New Brunswick	5.5	16,520	15,660	13,460	8,900	0.5	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.2	0.7	276	274	260	240	7.2	38.5	35.9	29.7	17.2
Quebec	-1.6	88,680	90,130	84,200	54,550	-0.4	8.9	8.9	9.1	8.3	1.8	281	276	269	244	2.2	228.4	223.4	209.8	102.0
Ontario	-1.6	81,500	82,860	77,230	66,370	2.7	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.3	1.4	293	289	286	265	4.4	242.5	232.4	221.1	156.4
Manitoba	-4.9	9,260	9,740	9,200	7,050	3.3	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.1	2.7	274	267	265	240	-0.1	26.2	26.3	23.7	15.1
Saskatchewan	-1.9	6,240	6,360	5,830	4,920	-0.3	9.6	9.7	9.5	8.9	5.1	275	261	266	238	7.6	17.0	15.8	15.2	9.6
Alberta	6.8	23,760	22,240	22,070	15,850	-0.2	10.1	10.1	10.4	9.3	3.5	292	283	281	243	8.0	70.6	65.4	62.6	34.3
British Columbia	2.2	42,860	41,950	36,290	34,240	1.3	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.1	1.0	290	287	289	271	6.5	125.7	118.1	103.2	78.4
Nunavut	50.0	120	80	100	N/A	-19.4	7.3	9.0	9.7	N/A	2.9	347	337	311	N/A	-5.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	N/A
Northwest Territories	-21.7	180	230	220	300	-5.5	9.8	10.3	11.3	7.6	9.8	377	343	373	329	-19.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8
Yukon	4.8	220	210	420	190	10.5	8.4	7.6	8.3	7.6	1.2	322	318	334	331	-35.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.5
<b>Sex</b>																				
Men	-1.2	120,550	122,040	111,000	85,600	0.1	9.1	9.1	9.3	8.8	1.6	325	320	317	300	2.6	375.6	366.0	337.8	209.3
Women	1.1	173,800	171,950	159,580	120,880	1.4	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.0	2.1	257	252	247	222	6.1	437.6	412.4	381.5	233.4
<b>Age</b>																				
Under 25	-2.8	29,770	30,630	28,440	21,010	2.0	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.4	2.3	226	221	216	190	0.1	56.8	56.8	50.5	28.3
25 to 44	-2.9	143,800	148,170	139,140	112,970	1.1	9.2	9.1	9.4	8.5	1.6	290	286	281	259	0.4	392.8	391.2	364.7	232.8
45 to 54	3.5	73,910	71,440	64,470	45,110	-0.4	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.6	1.5	296	292	288	264	8.3	220.6	203.8	188.9	109.5
55 and Over	7.1	46,870	43,750	38,530	27,390	0.6	10.4	10.3	10.6	10.5	1.7	289	284	280	265	12.9	142.9	126.6	115.2	72.1
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>294,350</b>	<b>293,990</b>	<b>270,580</b>	<b>206,480</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>813.2</b>	<b>778.5</b>	<b>719.3</b>	<b>442.7</b>

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.

## Compassionate Care Benefits

	New Claims <sup>1</sup>		Average Number of Weeks Paid		Average Weekly Benefit <sup>2</sup>			Amount Paid <sup>2</sup>		
	2004/05	2003/04 <sup>3</sup>	% Change	2004/05	2003/04 <sup>3</sup>	% Change	(\$)		(000's)	
			2003/04 2004/05			2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04 <sup>3</sup>	2004/05	2003/04 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Province/Territory</b>										
Newfoundland and Labrador	61	40	1.6	4.7	4.6	9.2	266	244	76.8	23.2
Prince Edward Island	34	16	-3.9	4.3	4.4	10.2	310	281	43.1	11.4
Nova Scotia	181	90	-2.2	4.9	5.0	3.4	282	273	234.5	62.9
New Brunswick	123	62	-6.6	4.6	4.9	4.7	277	264	144.8	46.4
Quebec	809	436	2.3	4.4	4.3	0.9	296	293	1,075.8	233.0
Ontario	1,883	831	-1.6	4.7	4.7	0.9	324	322	2,796.1	685.1
Manitoba	189	121	-4.3	4.5	4.7	2.1	306	299	277.4	82.2
Saskatchewan	162	68	0.1	4.8	4.8	3.6	300	290	226.2	51.1
Alberta	515	245	-0.7	4.8	4.9	4.6	328	313	776.4	219.0
British Columbia	808	424	2.3	4.8	4.7	2.0	322	315	1,235.7	320.1
Nunavut	3	2	-27.8	4.3	6.0	6.5	371	349	2.8	1.7
Northwest Territories	7	9	-8.2	4.3	4.7	-0.3	348	350	17.8	6.6
Yukon	7	4	-15.8	4.0	4.8	-7.1	384	413	12.8	4.1
<b>Sex</b>										
Men	1,256	694	0.6	4.7	4.7	1.8	357	351	2,139.1	546.0
Women	3,526	1,654	-0.5	4.6	4.7	3.4	299	289	4,781.0	1,200.9
<b>Age</b>										
Under 25	122	47	-0.5	4.9	5.0	11.6	259	232	155.0	27.7
25 to 44	2,177	1,041	-1.8	4.5	4.6	2.7	325	316	3,129.6	787.7
45 to 54	1,602	802	1.7	4.7	4.6	0.8	315	313	2,374.1	600.2
55 and Over	881	458	0.1	4.9	4.9	2.9	295	287	1,261.4	331.2
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>4,782</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>6,920.2</b>	<b>1,746.8</b>

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.

## Family Supplement<sup>1</sup>

	New Claims <sup>2</sup> with Supplement	% of All Claims with Supplement	Average Weekly Top-up (\$)	Average Weekly Benefit (\$)	Amount Paid					
					Amount Paid (\$000's)	Share of Total Amount (%)	% Change	(000's)		
							2003/04 2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	1995/96
<b>Province/Territory</b>										
Newfoundland and Labrador	7,310	7.5	39	252	7,825	4.5	-2.5	8,024	8,552	5,498
Prince Edward Island	2,420	9.8	41	259	2,650	1.5	-10.5	2,960	2,775	2,164
Nova Scotia	8,720	9.7	43	248	9,665	5.5	-3.6	10,026	9,527	6,100
New Brunswick	9,220	9.8	42	258	9,788	5.6	-5.2	10,329	10,123	6,615
Quebec	49,870	8.5	42	265	48,770	27.7	-6.6	52,217	51,662	35,769
Ontario	46,250	8.7	42	264	48,358	27.5	-4.4	50,600	49,195	27,083
Manitoba	6,910	12.4	50	274	8,649	4.9	-3.0	8,920	8,335	4,083
Saskatchewan	5,520	12.2	48	257	6,193	3.5	-5.4	6,548	6,728	2,791
Alberta	11,200	8.7	43	261	12,721	7.2	-14.7	14,916	13,555	7,927
British Columbia	19,430	9.4	43	264	20,636	11.7	-5.9	21,938	21,423	10,224
Nunavut	130	10.6	43	263	123	0.1	-31.3	179	115	N/A
Northwest Territories	190	9.1	49	304	199	0.1	-9.9	221	251	168
Yukon	200	7.8	39	282	215	0.1	33.0	162	270	92
<b>Sex</b>										
Men	42,910	4.3	44	306	39,801	22.6	-9.7	44,064	43,659	25,355
Women	124,460	14.3	42	248	135,990	77.4	-4.9	142,975	138,851	83,159
<b>Age</b>										
Under 25	23,850	10.4	37	218	28,669	16.3	-5.6	30,355	28,478	10,376
25 to 44	122,080	12.1	45	270	131,946	75.1	-6.3	140,774	138,990	84,067
45 to 54	19,350	4.9	36	270	13,663	7.8	-4.4	14,292	13,590	11,863
55 and Over	2,090	0.9	36	276	1,513	0.9	-5.4	1,599	1,452	2,208
<b>EI History<sup>3</sup></b>										
First-time Claimants	84,730	11.0	43	249	98,479	56.0	-4.8	103,491	99,256	37,582
Occasional Claimants	52,840	9.7	44	267	52,276	29.7	-7.6	56,556	55,904	42,737
Frequent Claimants	29,800	5.4	40	292	25,035	14.2	-7.3	26,993	27,350	28,195
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>167,370</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>175,791</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>187,039</b>	<b>182,510</b>	<b>108,514</b>

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 Claim<sup>1</sup>

	New Regular Claims				Percentage Change			As % of New Regular Claims			
	2003/04 <sup>2</sup>	2002/03	2001/02	1996/97	2002/03 2003/04	2001/02 2002/03	1996/97 1997/98	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	1996/97
<b>Province/Territory</b>											
Newfoundland and Labrador	50,870	50,510	51,550	50,520	0.7	-2.0	-0.8	67.7	67.6	70.8	72.1
Prince Edward Island	11,530	12,200	13,170	14,040	-5.5	-7.4	2.6	59.4	62.8	64.9	68.3
Nova Scotia	43,030	43,760	46,500	53,150	-1.7	-5.9	-4.8	59.7	60.4	64.3	70.1
New Brunswick	54,100	52,440	56,940	62,280	3.2	-7.9	0.0	67.3	67.3	70.3	69.6
Quebec	290,760	280,430	306,930	369,110	3.7	-8.6	-7.7	57.2	58.1	61.0	67.9
Ontario	184,870	176,640	191,790	231,710	4.7	-7.9	-11.3	45.4	46.1	47.0	53.7
Manitoba	20,250	18,720	21,440	24,940	8.2	-12.7	-6.4	46.9	46.3	50.6	55.1
Saskatchewan	18,330	17,500	17,050	20,600	4.7	2.6	-6.2	51.5	51.7	50.3	58.0
Alberta	47,070	49,690	46,130	61,430	-5.3	7.7	-14.4	48.3	50.3	49.6	59.4
British Columbia	93,250	91,750	101,340	120,270	1.6	-9.5	-1.6	54.7	56.2	57.6	61.4
Nunavut	470	290	480	N/A	62.1	-39.6	N/A	47.5	37.7	50.5	N/A
Northwest Territories	920	1,050	840	1,800	-12.4	25.0	-13.3	44.9	55.6	51.2	62.5
Yukon	1,220	1,550	1,280	1,570	-21.3	21.1	14.6	53.7	60.3	62.4	57.3
<b>Sex</b>											
Men	485,490	476,830	519,490	590,650	1.8	-8.2	-4.1	53.1	54.2	56.5	62.8
Women	331,180	319,700	335,950	420,770	3.6	-4.8	-11.1	55.2	55.9	57.1	62.2
<b>Age</b>											
Under 25	95,340	93,190	102,800	132,760	2.3	-9.3	-11.2	51.3	52.8	53.8	62.3
25 to 44	432,500	434,030	470,600	615,600	-0.4	-7.8	-8.4	54.6	55.7	57.2	64.3
45 to 54	201,430	190,270	200,010	190,600	5.9	-4.9	-0.7	58.1	58.3	60.4	64.0
55 and Over	87,400	79,000	82,030	72,460	10.6	-3.7	-4.2	46.0	46.7	50.6	48.5
<b>Weekly Benefit Rate</b>											
Less than \$50	340	290	470	410	17.2	-38.3	197.6	43.0	42.0	48.5	51.9
\$50-\$100	7,510	7,530	9,380	26,390	-0.3	-19.7	-4.3	51.8	49.5	53.1	57.9
\$101-\$150	39,310	42,820	51,650	101,580	-8.2	-17.1	-5.4	54.0	55.1	57.5	59.5
\$151-\$200	84,590	88,360	98,180	147,670	-4.3	-10.0	-6.0	51.9	53.9	55.0	59.6
Greater than \$201	684,920	657,530	695,760	735,370	4.2	-5.5	-7.7	54.2	55.1	57.0	63.8
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>816,670</b>	<b>796,530</b>	<b>855,440</b>	<b>1,011,420</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>62.6</b>

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.

## Benefit Repayment Provision

	People Who Repaid Benefits					Amount Repaid				
	% Change	2003	2002	2001	1997	% Change	(\$M)			
	2002-2003					2002-2003	2003	2002	2001	1997
<b>Province/Territory</b>										
Newfoundland and Labrador	29.3	4,052	3,135	3,056	2,136	57.4	7.41	4.70	3.97	2.62
Prince Edward Island	-2.8	696	716	742	417	-24.3	1.59	2.10	2.20	0.81
Nova Scotia	8.5	5,425	4,999	4,444	2,749	19.8	9.84	8.22	6.92	3.50
New Brunswick	5.4	2,461	2,334	1,919	1,449	-9.2	3.41	3.76	2.60	1.65
Quebec	20.0	26,700	22,254	17,707	15,969	20.8	23.79	19.69	16.17	14.95
Ontario	5.7	42,248	39,978	30,456	30,906	24.1	32.95	26.56	21.82	25.81
Manitoba	8.5	1,368	1,261	1,067	1,387	4.5	1.23	1.18	0.97	1.21
Saskatchewan	10.3	2,535	2,299	1,776	1,617	13.0	2.41	2.13	1.63	1.22
Alberta	19.4	14,377	12,037	10,640	8,336	18.2	13.90	11.76	8.94	6.40
British Columbia	2.5	13,979	13,639	11,783	14,120	3.5	12.82	12.39	10.02	11.54
Nunavut	-100.0	0	2	1	N/A	-100.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
Northwest Territories	11.8	266	238	220	372	6.9	0.25	0.24	0.19	0.35
Yukon	24.2	231	186	162	266	26.3	0.26	0.20	0.18	0.25
<b>NATIONAL<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>114,351</b>	<b>103,090</b>	<b>83,981</b>	<b>79,736</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>109.88</b>	<b>92.95</b>	<b>75.61</b>	<b>70.33</b>

Source: Benefit Repayment Administrative File (September 2005).

N/A: Not applicable.

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

Contributors to the Program, 2003<sup>1</sup>

	EI Premiums				Employment Income			Workers			
	Total		Employers <sup>2</sup>	Employees	Total Employment Income		Total EI Insurable Earnings	Number of Workers		Emp. Income per Worker	Insurable Earnings per Worker
	(\$M)	% of National Total	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	% of National Total	(\$M)		% of National Total	(\$)	(\$)
<b>Province/Territory of Employer</b>											
Newfoundland and Labrador	233	1.3%	136	97	6,155	1.1%	4,607	230,235	1.5%	25,798	20,012
Prince Edward Island	70	0.4%	41	29	1,720	0.3%	1,372	72,358	0.5%	22,612	18,956
Nova Scotia	493	2.7%	287	205	13,046	2.4%	9,747	450,328	2.9%	27,686	21,644
New Brunswick	397	2.1%	232	166	10,149	1.9%	7,850	374,360	2.4%	26,033	20,969
Quebec	4,296	23.2%	2,506	1,790	114,616	21.1%	85,104	3,657,361	23.8%	29,442	23,269
Ontario	7,490	40.5%	4,369	3,121	231,485	42.7%	148,198	5,944,459	38.7%	36,907	24,930
Manitoba	641	3.5%	374	267	16,728	3.1%	12,688	559,926	3.6%	28,321	22,661
Saskatchewan	498	2.7%	290	207	13,356	2.5%	9,842	440,295	2.9%	28,292	22,354
Alberta	2,063	11.1%	1,203	859	66,167	12.2%	40,914	1,683,472	11.0%	36,440	24,303
British Columbia	2,222	12.0%	1,296	926	65,531	12.1%	44,058	1,859,940	12.1%	32,845	23,688
Northwest Territories	40	0.2%	23	17	1,262	0.2%	785	30,903	0.2%	39,401	25,387
Yukon	22	0.1%	13	9	618	0.1%	438	18,377	0.1%	31,795	23,809
Nunavut	19	0.1%	11	8	575	0.1%	369	16,142	0.1%	34,644	22,864
<b>NATIONAL<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>18,513</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,799</b>	<b>7,714</b>	<b>542,723</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>366,610</b>	<b>15,360,303</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>33,277</b>	<b>23,867</b>

Source: Canada Revenue Agency, 2003 T4s with employment income.

1. As premium payments are administered through the tax system, the most recent data available are for the 2003 taxation year.
2. Employer contributions are 1.4 times employee contributions.
3. Provincial figures may not add up to the national total because non-residents are included.

## Regular Benefits to Contributions Ratios, 2003<sup>1</sup>

	Total EI Premiums		Regular Benefits in 2003		Regular Benefits to Contributions Ratios	Adjusted Reg. Benefits to Contributions Ratios <sup>2</sup>
	(\$M)	% of National Total	(\$M)	% of National Total		Canada = 1
<b>Province/Territory<sup>3</sup></b>						
Newfoundland and Labrador	233	1.3%	538	6.2%	2.31	4.93
Prince Edward Island	70	0.4%	118	1.4%	1.70	3.63
Nova Scotia	493	2.7%	433	5.0%	0.88	1.88
New Brunswick	397	2.1%	516	6.0%	1.30	2.78
Quebec	4,296	23.2%	2,740	31.6%	0.64	1.36
Ontario	7,490	40.5%	2,278	26.3%	0.30	0.65
Manitoba	641	3.5%	206	2.4%	0.32	0.69
Saskatchewan	498	2.7%	188	2.2%	0.38	0.81
Alberta	2,063	11.1%	567	6.5%	0.27	0.59
British Columbia	2,222	12.0%	1,036	12.0%	0.47	1.00
Northwest Territories	40	0.2%	16	0.2%	0.41	0.89
Yukon	22	0.1%	19	0.2%	0.84	1.79
Nunavut	19	0.1%	7	0.1%	0.36	0.78
<b>NATIONAL<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>18,513</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8,662</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>1.00</b>

Source: Canada Revenue Agency, 2003 T4s with employment income; EI Administrative Data.

1. As premium payments are administered through the tax system, the most recent data available are for the 2003 taxation year.
2. For ease of analysis, the benefits to contributions ratios have been adjusted so the national figure equals one.
3. Provincial figures may not add up to the national total because non-residents are included.