

**Coverage and eligibility of the unemployed for Employment Insurance benefits**

	2004	CV 2004 %
<b>All unemployed<sup>1</sup></b>	1,188,000	0.06
<b>As a proportion of all unemployed</b>	%	
<b>Contributed to the EI program and had a recent job separation that meet the program criteria</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>2.37</b>
Eligible - Received or will receive employment insurance benefits	40.9	2.61
Eligible - Did not receive benefits but eligible based on reported hours worked	2.2	17.37
Not eligible for benefits based on reported hours worked	10.5	7.68
<b>Contributed to the EI program but left their last job to go to school or for other reasons not deemed valid for EI</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>6.62</b>
<b>Did not contribute to the EI program</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>3.95</b>
No insurable employment	5.7	11.06
Has not worked in the previous 12 months	25.7	4.52
<b>Eligible as a proportion of EI contributors who had a recent job separation that meet the program criteria</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>1.69</b>

<sup>1</sup> Average number of unemployed for the months of March, June, October and December.

<sup>r</sup> Numbers revised slightly since the 2003 release