

Coverage and eligibility of the unemployed for Employment Insurance		
	2005	C.V. %
All unemployed¹	1,123,000	0.09
As a proportion of all unemployed		
Contributed to the EI program and had a job separation that meet the program criteria	55.2	2
Eligible - Received or will receive employment insurance benefits	43.4	2.31
Eligible - Did not receive benefits but eligible based on reported hours worked	2.7	17.88
Not eligible for benefits based on reported hours worked	9.2	7.69
Contributed to the EI program but left their last job to go to school or for other reasons not deemed valid for EI	13.4	5.51
Did not contribute to the EI program	31.4	3.47
No insurable employment	5.4	12.33
Has not worked in the previous 12 months	26.0	4.41
Eligible as a proportion of EI contributors who had a job separation that meet the program criteria	83.4	1.41
¹	Average number of unemployed for the months of March, June, October and December.	