

Table 6.3-1
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	Employment insurance ¹					
	Persons covered	Beneficiaries		Initial and renewal claims received	Benefits data	
		Total	Regular		Number of weeks paid	Average weekly payment
	v844	v384606	v384652	v383886	v384270	v384452
	thousands					dollars
2007	14,289	734	478	2,649	39,077	317.65
2008	14,534	750	487	2,848	39,297	330.88
2007						
March	14,000	890	485	191	3,617	318.67
April	14,029	802	481	177	4,018	321.15
May	14,345	667	470	166	2,899	315.30
June	14,566	609	475	174	2,531	313.19
July	14,590	732	532	303	3,112	315.53
August	14,546	717	477	155	3,001	319.80
September	14,369	580	462	171	2,985	318.11
October	14,441	602	458	233	2,544	314.20
November	14,429	657	453	248	2,743	317.05
December	14,337	745	463	317	3,509	319.80
2008						
January	14,161	876	462	306	3,742	335.56
February	14,252	880	456	158	3,592	331.08
March	14,293	872	466	208	4,273	331.31
April	14,334	794	466	180	3,381	331.73
May	14,698	675	469	151	2,874	326.71
June	14,917	614	472	215	3,024	326.98
July	14,819	722	503	301	2,710	324.93
August	14,783	742	488	154	3,052	332.70
September	14,604	612	490	203	3,235	329.51
October	14,652	647	500	246	2,594	327.09
November	14,505	726	523	305	3,365	333.90
December	14,394	845	549	421	3,456	339.08
2009						
January	13,998	1,046	583	366	4,179	345.15
February	14,004	1,091	616	250	4,410	346.36
March	13,960	1,200	681	324	5,651	345.43

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	Wage settlements ²			
	All industries	Private	Public	Employees
	v4327078	v4327222	v4327234	v4327079
	percent			thousands
2007	3.4	3.2	3.5	799
2008	3.4	3.1	3.6	669
2007				
First quarter	3.1	2.6	3.3	127
Second quarter	3.0	3.1	3.0	399
Third quarter	3.9	3.7	4.1	161
Fourth quarter	3.4	3.2	3.4	112
2008				
First quarter	3.4	3.9	3.2	183
Second quarter	2.4	1.7	3.1	158
Third quarter	4.1	3.0	4.5	144
Fourth quarter	3.3	3.0	3.4	184
2009				
First quarter	2.4	2.8	2.4	302

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	Thousands of person-days lost in work stoppages ³							
	All industries	Primary	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade	Transportation	Education, health and social services	Public administration
	v4391647	v4391648	v4391650	v4391651	v4391652	v4391653	v4391656	v4391658
	thousands							
2007	1,771.2	45.6	222.3	652.6	19.6	158.3	173.2	287.4
2008	795.0	51.7	1.8	218.1	49.8	112.4	111.5	19.3
2007								
March	84.1	15.4	0.0	17.7	0.2	5.1	35.5	0.2
April	59.9	17.3	0.1	11.6	0.0	9.7	9.1	0.1
May	144.4	2.7	61.4	10.8	0.0	47.8	0.3	0.2
June	238.0	1.2	159.0	21.7	0.2	30.1	5.3	0.4
July	166.7	0.0	1.6	72.2	0.0	11.7	21.5	40.4
August	323.6	0.0	0.1	164.7	3.0	15.1	13.3	98.1
September	291.9	4.2	0.1	156.9	3.0	5.0	9.5	81.9
October	196.6	4.8	0.0	118.4	3.4	2.0	8.0	36.3
November	88.6	0.0	0.0	20.1	4.1	1.2	53.2	0.1
December	38.1	0.0	0.0	20.2	4.2	0.4	3.2	0.1
2008								
January	42.7	0.0	0.0	20.5	3.7	0.0	6.3	3.7
February	46.9	0.0	0.0	18.6	3.1	0.0	5.7	9.0
March	48.1	0.0	0.0	17.0	3.6	0.0	9.0	5.3
April	51.0	0.0	0.1	20.4	3.8	13.6	4.0	0.0
May	35.4	0.0	0.0	20.6	3.0	0.0	2.8	0.1
June	67.4	0.0	0.1	27.1	2.8	0.0	9.3	0.2
July	77.7	0.0	0.7	22.0	0.0	2.8	0.5	0.2
August	63.2	8.0	0.6	18.9	0.0	3.0	0.6	0.5
September	76.7	10.7	0.4	27.1	0.2	3.2	11.4	0.5
October	87.9	25.0	0.0	16.8	7.6	0.4	7.7	0.0
November	129.5	8.0	0.0	9.0	22.0	21.1	54.2	0.0
December	68.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.3	0.0	0.0
2009								
January	129.3	0.6	0.0	12.3	18.8	50.8	30.6	1.1
February	87.7	0.5	0.0	11.2	17.1	36.8	5.2	0.9
March	54.3	0.6	0.0	13.6	6.7	0.4	15.4	0.1

1. Annual data are averages of the monthly estimates except for benefit weeks and claims received, where the sums are used. Another estimate of EI coverage, derived from annual tax returns filed with Revenue Canada, is also available on request.
 2. Effective annual percentage increase in base rates.
 3. Includes all strikes and lockouts, legal or illegal, lasting one-half day or more and amounting to 10 or more person-days. Time lost by workers indirectly affected, such as those laid off because of a stoppage by other employees, is not included.
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