

Trends and Usage in Newfoundland and Labrador

Total EI Income is Down From Early 1990s

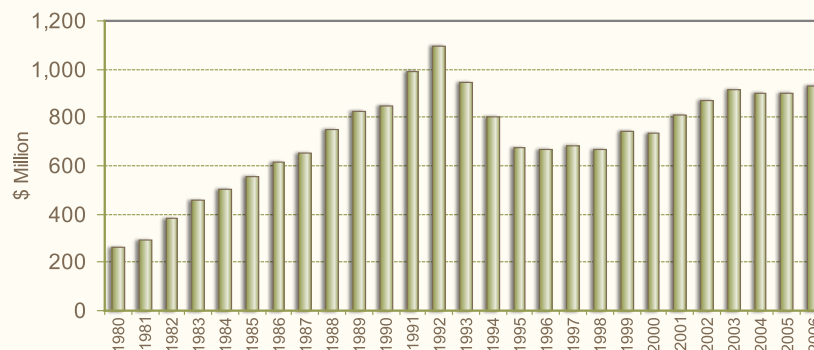
The amount of funds entering the economy through EI benefits is significant. In 2006, \$933 million in EI related benefits was paid to individuals in the Province. \$626 million was paid to regular beneficiaries, \$112 million was paid through fishing type claims and \$19 million in other EI benefits.² The total figure is down from 1992 when nearly \$1.1 billion in total benefits were paid.

annual benefits

Chart 5

Statistics Canada, 73-001
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Total Annual EI Benefits Paid
Newfoundland and Labrador



Proportionally, Female EI Usage has Declined More Than Males

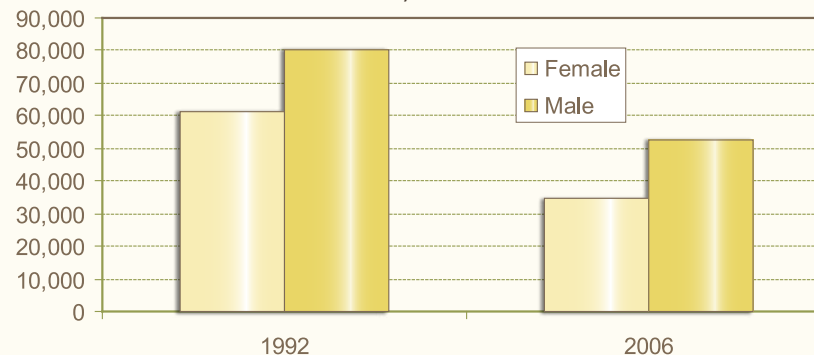
While the increase in EI usage in the 1980s was primarily due to more females accessing the program, the decline since 1992 shows a higher percentage decline for females. Between 1992 and 2006, the number of males receiving regular benefits has dropped by 27,700 (35%); females have declined by 26,300 (43%).

by gender

Chart 6

Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency:
Special Tabulation

Number of Regular EI Beneficiaries by Gender Newfoundland and Labrador, 1992 and 2006



² These include benefits for training, job creation, employment assistance and special claims for sickness and parental type benefits.