



Employment Insurance, February 2025 (preliminary)

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In February 2025, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 570; of which, 390 were males and 180 were females. The total number of beneficiaries in February 2025 decreased by 10, or 1.7%, compared to the February 2024 figure (580) and increased by 10, or 1.8%, compared to January 2025 preliminary figure (560).

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in February 2025 increased by 5.9% compared to February 2024 and increased by 2.5% from the January 2025 preliminary figure.

Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits^{1,2}, by sex and age group, Canada and Yukon (seasonally adjusted)

	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
	Feb '24	Jan '25 ^P	Feb '25 ^P	Jan '25 to Feb '25 ^P	Feb '24 to Feb '25 ^P	Jan '25 to Feb '25 ^P	Feb '24 to Feb '25 ^P
Canada							
Both Sexes	466,400	482,140	494,130	11,990	27,730	2.5%	5.9%
15 to 24 years	45,530	44,770	46,060	1,290	530	2.9%	1.2%
25 to 54 years	296,520	308,360	316,770	8,410	20,250	2.7%	6.8%
55 years and over	124,340	129,010	131,310	2,300	6,970	1.8%	5.6%
Males	293,800	303,090	311,340	8,250	17,540	2.7%	6.0%
Females	172,600	179,050	182,790	3,740	10,190	2.1%	5.9%
Yukon							
Both Sexes	580	560	570	10	-10	1.8%	-1.7%
15 to 24 years	60	80	90	10	30	12.5%	50.0%
25 to 54 years	370	350	350	0	-20	0.0%	-5.4%
55 years and over	150	130	130	0	-20	0.0%	-13.3%
Males	380	380	390	10	10	2.6%	2.6%
Females	200	180	180	0	-20	0.0%	-10.0%

^P = preliminary

¹ Includes people who receive regular income benefits whether or not they participate in one of three employment benefit programs, namely Skills Development Program, Job Creation Partnerships Program and Self-employment Program.

² The numbers may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Notes to Readers:

- Temporary flexibilities to the Employment Insurance (EI) Work-Sharing Program were announced on March 7, 2025, to support workers affected by US tariffs.
- The number of regular EI beneficiaries for the current month and the previous month are subject to revision.
- The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received regular EI benefits from February 9 to 15, 2025. This period coincides with the reference week of the Labour Force Survey.
- The number of beneficiaries represents a count of persons who qualified for employment insurance benefits during the Labour Force Survey reference week, usually containing the 15th day of the month.
- Figures are rounded to the nearest 10.



**Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits^{1,2},
Canada, Provinces and Territories (seasonally adjusted)**

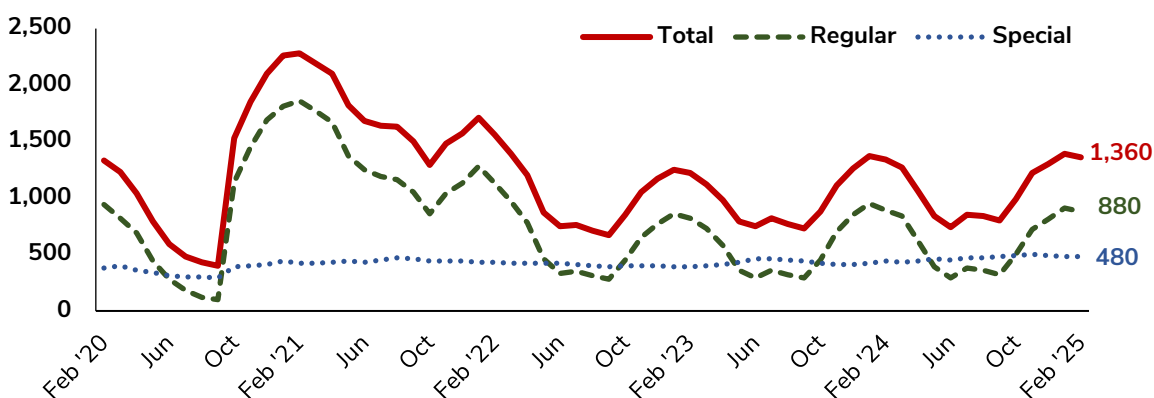
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Canada	466,400	482,140	494,130	11,990	27,730	2.5%	5.9%
Newfoundland and Labrador	29,310	27,750	27,910	160	-1,400	0.6%	-4.8%
Prince Edward Island	7,170	7,040	7,130	90	-40	1.3%	-0.6%
Nova Scotia	21,860	21,760	21,790	30	-70	0.1%	-0.3%
New Brunswick	24,360	24,860	25,150	290	790	1.2%	3.2%
Quebec	102,500	103,690	108,980	5,290	6,480	5.1%	6.3%
Ontario	145,010	160,430	162,620	2,190	17,610	1.4%	12.1%
Manitoba	16,740	16,600	16,690	90	-50	0.5%	-0.3%
Saskatchewan	14,520	14,100	14,550	450	30	3.2%	0.2%
Alberta	54,140	54,310	56,430	2,120	2,290	3.9%	4.2%
British Columbia	49,030	48,630	49,680	1,050	650	2.2%	1.3%
Yukon	580	560	570	10	-10	1.8%	-1.7%
Northwest Territories	620	530	550	20	-70	3.8%	-11.3%
Nunavut	410	400	380	-20	-30	-5.0%	-7.3%
Unclassified	160	1,490	1,690	200	1,530	13.4%	956.3%

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¹ Includes people who receive regular income benefits whether or not they participate in one of three employment benefit programs, namely Skills Development Program, Job Creation Partnerships Program and Self-employment Program.

² The numbers may not add up to totals due to rounding.

**Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Type of Benefit³, Yukon,
February 2020 to February 2025 (unadjusted for seasonality)**



³ Total benefit recipients include people receiving regular, work-sharing, fishing, and special benefits. Regular benefit recipients include people receiving regular income support benefits, whether or not they are participating in one of three employment benefit programs, namely Skills Development Program, Job Creation Partnerships Program, and Self-employment Program. Special benefit recipients include people receiving sickness, maternity, parental, and compassionate care benefits.