



Employment Insurance, March 2025 (preliminary)

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In March 2025, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 530; of which, 370 were males and 160 were females. The total number of beneficiaries in March 2025 (530) decreased by 70, or 11.7%, compared to the March 2024 figure (600) and decreased by 30, or 5.4%, compared to February 2025 preliminary figure (560).

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in March 2025 increased by 6.0% compared to March 2024 and increased by 0.3% from the February 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	
	Mar '24	Feb '25 ^P	Mar '25 ^P	Feb '25 ^P to Mar '25 ^P	Mar '24 to Mar '25 ^P	Feb '25 ^P to Mar '25 ^P	Mar '24 to Mar '25 ^P
Canada							
Both Sexes	468,510	495,310	496,720	1,410	28,210	0.3%	6.0%
15 to 24 years	46,200	46,400	47,220	820	1,020	1.8%	2.2%
25 to 54 years	296,570	317,100	316,810	-290	20,240	-0.1%	6.8%
55 years and over	125,730	131,810	132,690	880	6,960	0.7%	5.5%
Males	293,670	312,290	312,480	190	18,810	0.1%	6.4%
Females	174,840	183,020	184,250	1,230	9,410	0.7%	5.4%
Yukon							
Both Sexes	600	560	530	-30	-70	-5.4%	-11.7%
15 to 24 years	70	90	80	-10	10	-11.1%	14.3%
25 to 54 years	370	340	330	-10	-40	-2.9%	-10.8%
55 years and over	160	130	120	-10	-40	-7.7%	-25.0%
Males	400	390	370	-20	-30	-5.1%	-7.5%
Females	200	170	160	-10	-40	-5.9%	-20.0%

^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, and additional EI measures were announced on March 22, 2025. To support affected businesses and their workers, special measures for the Work-Sharing Program are effective March 7, 2025 to March 6, 2026. To support workers whose jobs are impacted by US tariffs, temporary measures that allow new claimants to receive EI benefits sooner are effective March 30 to October 11, 2025, and temporary measures that adjust the number of hours needed for new claimants in some regions to receive EI benefits are effective April 6 to July 12, 2025.
- 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 March 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.



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

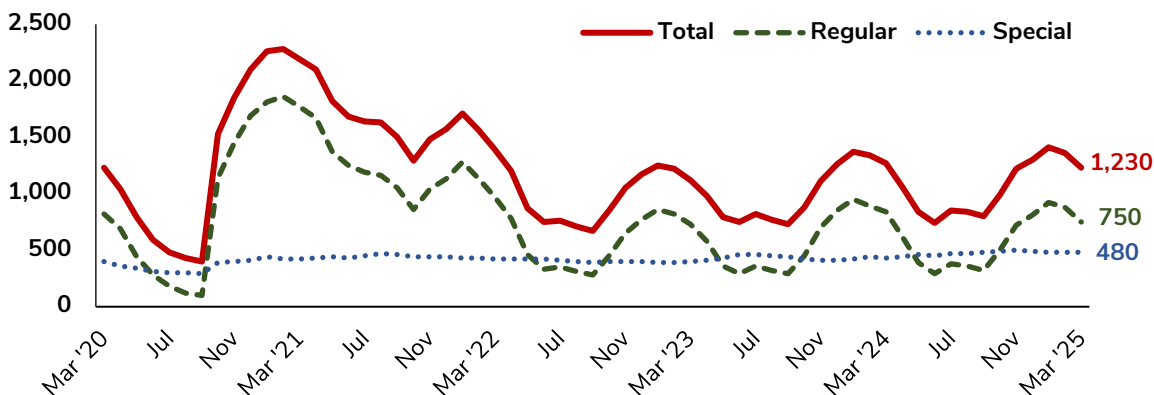
	Mar '24	Feb '25 ^P	Mar '25 ^P	Feb '25 ^P to Mar '25 ^P	Mar '24 to Mar '25 ^P	Feb '25 ^P to Mar '25 ^P	Mar '24 to Mar '25 ^P
	----- number ² -----			--- change in number ² ---		----- % change -----	
Canada	468,510	495,310	496,720	1,410	28,210	0.3%	6.0%
Newfoundland and Labrador	28,430	27,920	27,820	-100	-610	-0.4%	-2.1%
Prince Edward Island	7,090	7,130	7,110	-20	20	-0.3%	0.3%
Nova Scotia	21,600	21,830	21,930	100	330	0.5%	1.5%
New Brunswick	24,350	25,060	24,780	-280	430	-1.1%	1.8%
Quebec	106,850	109,620	110,220	600	3,370	0.5%	3.2%
Ontario	146,060	163,000	164,800	1,800	18,740	1.1%	12.8%
Manitoba	16,750	16,650	16,580	-70	-170	-0.4%	-1.0%
Saskatchewan	14,530	14,430	14,240	-190	-290	-1.3%	-2.0%
Alberta	53,340	56,760	57,710	950	4,370	1.7%	8.2%
British Columbia	47,680	49,720	49,950	230	2,270	0.5%	4.8%
Yukon	600	560	530	-30	-70	-5.4%	-11.7%
Northwest Territories	640	550	570	20	-70	3.6%	-10.9%
Nunavut	420	370	360	-10	-60	-2.7%	-14.3%
Unclassified	190	1,710	130	-1,580	-60	-92.4%	-31.6%

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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,
March 2020 to March 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.