



## Employment Insurance, April 2025 (preliminary)

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In April 2025, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits<sup>1</sup> in Yukon was 550; of which, 370 were men and 180 were women. The total number of beneficiaries in April 2025 (550) decreased by 40, or 6.8%, compared to the April 2024 figure (590) and increased by 10, or 1.9%, compared to the March 2025 preliminary figure (540).

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in April 2025 increased by 12.7% compared to April 2024 and increased by 3.4% from the March 2025 preliminary figure.

### Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits<sup>1,2</sup> by age group and gender, Canada and Yukon (seasonally adjusted)

	number <sup>2</sup>			change in number <sup>2</sup>		% change	
	Apr '24	Mar '25 <sup>P</sup>	Apr '25 <sup>P</sup>	Mar '25 <sup>P</sup> to Apr '25 <sup>P</sup>	Apr '24 to Apr '25 <sup>P</sup>	Mar '25 <sup>P</sup> to Apr '25 <sup>P</sup>	Apr '24 to Apr '25 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Canada</b>							
<b>All ages</b>	<b>461,100</b>	<b>502,370</b>	<b>519,540</b>	<b>17,170</b>	<b>58,440</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
15 to 24 years	44,950	47,710	49,140	1,430	4,190	3.0%	9.3%
25 to 54 years	292,210	320,840	333,490	12,650	41,280	3.9%	14.1%
55 years and over	123,940	133,820	136,910	3,090	12,970	2.3%	10.5%
<b>Men</b>	<b>284,620</b>	<b>314,920</b>	<b>323,960</b>	<b>9,040</b>	<b>39,340</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>176,470</b>	<b>187,450</b>	<b>195,580</b>	<b>8,130</b>	<b>19,110</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
<b>Yukon</b>							
<b>All ages</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>-6.8%</b>
15 to 24 years	50	80	60	-20	10	-25.0%	20.0%
25 to 54 years	380	330	350	20	-30	6.1%	-7.9%
55 years and over	160	120	140	20	-20	16.7%	-12.5%
<b>Men</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>-18.2%</b>

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding.

#### Note 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 April 13 to 19, 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<sup>1,2</sup>,  
Canada, provinces and territories (seasonally adjusted)**

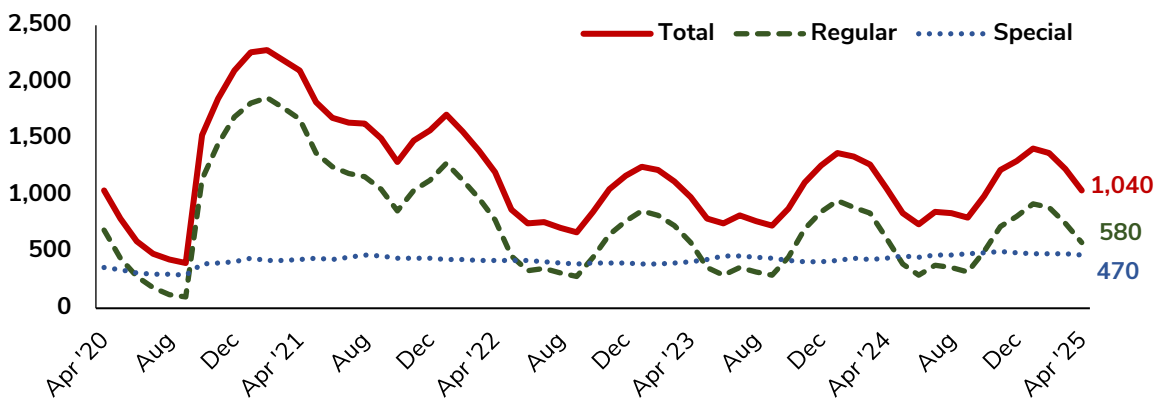
	Apr '24	Mar '25 <sup>P</sup>	Apr '25 <sup>P</sup>	Mar '25 <sup>P</sup> to Apr '25 <sup>P</sup>	Apr '24 to Apr '25 <sup>P</sup>	Mar '25 <sup>P</sup> to Apr '25 <sup>P</sup>	Apr '24 to Apr '25 <sup>P</sup>
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<b>Canada</b>	<b>461,100</b>	<b>502,370</b>	<b>519,540</b>	<b>17,170</b>	<b>58,440</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	27,610	27,600	26,860	-740	-750	-2.7%	-2.7%
Prince Edward Island	6,910	7,100	7,060	-40	150	-0.6%	2.2%
Nova Scotia	21,250	22,160	22,700	540	1,450	2.4%	6.8%
New Brunswick	23,310	24,830	24,910	80	1,600	0.3%	6.9%
Quebec	105,460	111,640	117,740	6,100	12,280	5.5%	11.6%
Ontario	147,110	167,880	175,080	7,200	27,970	4.3%	19.0%
Manitoba	16,470	16,700	16,940	240	470	1.4%	2.9%
Saskatchewan	13,200	14,210	14,070	-140	870	-1.0%	6.6%
Alberta	50,990	57,780	59,050	1,270	8,060	2.2%	15.8%
British Columbia	46,990	50,870	53,510	2,640	6,520	5.2%	13.9%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>-6.8%</b>
Northwest Territories	610	570	580	10	-30	1.8%	-4.9%
Nunavut	400	360	360	0	-40	0.0%	-10.0%
Unclassified	220	130	130	0	-90	0.0%	-40.9%

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**Employment Insurance beneficiaries by type of benefit<sup>3</sup>, Yukon,  
April 2020 to April 2025 (not seasonality adjusted)**



<sup>3</sup> 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.