



Employment Insurance, August 2025 (preliminary)

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In August 2025, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 570; of which, 360 were men and 220 were women. The total number of beneficiaries in August 2025 (570) decreased by 40, or 6.6%, compared to the August 2024 figure (610) and decreased by 10, or 1.7%, compared to the July 2025 preliminary figure (580).

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in August 2025 increased by 11.5% compared to August 2024 and increased by 0.1% from the July 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	
	Aug '24	Jul '25 ^p	Aug '25 ^p	Jul '25 ^p to Aug '25 ^p	Aug '24 to Aug '25 ^p	Jul '25 ^p to Aug '25 ^p	Aug '24 to Aug '25 ^p
Canada							
All ages	494,670	551,220	551,670	450	57,000	0.1%	11.5%
15 to 24 years	46,630	48,630	49,310	680	2,680	1.4%	5.7%
25 to 54 years	315,640	359,290	357,310	-1,980	41,670	-0.6%	13.2%
55 years and over	132,400	143,300	145,050	1,750	12,650	1.2%	9.6%
Men	311,380	328,540	336,580	8,040	25,200	2.4%	8.1%
Women	183,290	222,680	215,090	-7,590	31,800	-3.4%	17.3%
Yukon							
All ages	610	580	570	-10	-40	-1.7%	-6.6%
15 to 24 years	60	40	40	0	-20	0.0%	-33.3%
25 to 54 years	400	400	400	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
55 years and over	150	140	130	-10	-20	-7.1%	-13.3%
Men	390	360	360	0	-30	0.0%	-7.7%
Women	220	230	220	-10	0	-4.3%	0.0%

^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 Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Note to readers:

- In response to the impact of US tariffs, the Government of Canada (GC) introduced temporary special measures to the Employment Insurance (EI) Work-Sharing Program with effect from March 7, 2025 to March 6, 2026. In addition, GC announced additional temporary measures that include: (a) increasing regional unemployment rates used to determine hours needed to qualify for EI benefits for claims starting between April 6, 2025 and October 11, 2025; (b) eliminating the one-week waiting period for all new EI claims that start between March 30, 2025 and October 11, 2025; and (c) exempting earnings received from separation (e.g., severance or vacation pay) for claims starting between March 30, 2025 and October 11, 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 August 10 to 16, 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)**

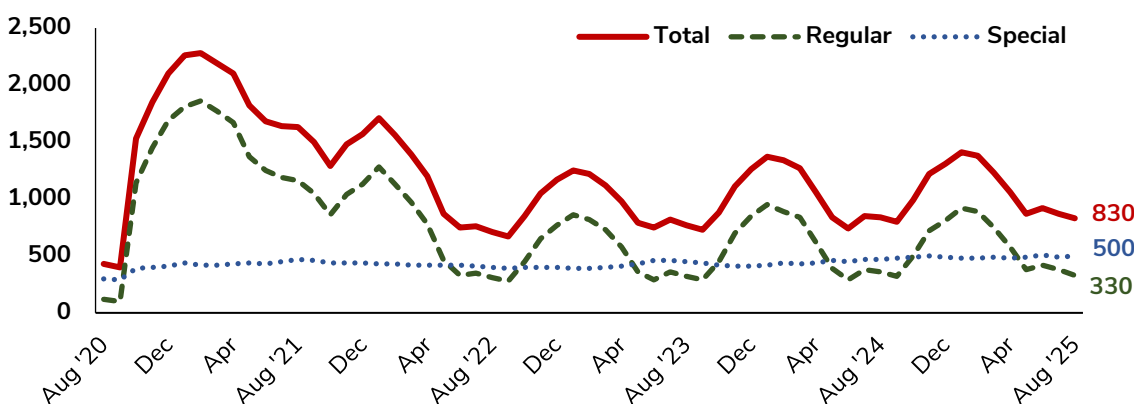
	Aug '24	Jul '25 ^P	Aug '25 ^P	Jul '25 ^P to Aug '25 ^P	Aug '24 to Aug '25 ^P	Jul '25 ^P to Aug '25 ^P	Aug '24 to Aug '25 ^P
	----- number ² -----			--- change in number ² ---		----- % change -----	
Canada	494,670	551,220	551,670	450	57,000	0.1%	11.5%
Newfoundland and Labrador	29,180	28,260	28,980	720	-200	2.5%	-0.7%
Prince Edward Island	7,280	7,330	7,560	230	280	3.1%	3.8%
Nova Scotia	22,400	22,520	22,540	20	140	0.1%	0.6%
New Brunswick	25,700	25,650	26,040	390	340	1.5%	1.3%
Quebec	115,130	130,720	129,090	-1,630	13,960	-1.2%	12.1%
Ontario	159,230	181,950	180,250	-1,700	21,020	-0.9%	13.2%
Manitoba	16,760	18,490	18,970	480	2,210	2.6%	13.2%
Saskatchewan	14,590	15,190	15,340	150	750	1.0%	5.1%
Alberta	54,580	62,470	64,490	2,020	9,910	3.2%	18.2%
British Columbia	48,140	56,800	56,500	-300	8,360	-0.5%	17.4%
Yukon	610	580	570	-10	-40	-1.7%	-6.6%
Northwest Territories	540	610	620	10	80	1.6%	14.8%
Nunavut	390	410	410	0	20	0.0%	5.1%
Unclassified	130	240	310	70	180	29.2%	138.5%

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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 Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding.

**Employment Insurance beneficiaries by type of benefit³, Yukon,
August 2020 to August 2025 (not seasonally adjusted)**



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.