



Employment Insurance, September 2025 (preliminary)

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In September 2025, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 580; of which, 370 were men and 210 were women. The total number of beneficiaries in September 2025 (580) increased by 10, or 1.8%, compared to the September 2024 figure (570) and remained the same as the August 2025 preliminary figure (580).

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in September 2025 increased by 11.7% compared to September 2024 and decreased by 1.1% from the August 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	
	Sep '24	Aug '25 ^P	Sep '25 ^P	Aug '25 ^P to Sep '25 ^P	Sep '24 to Sep '25 ^P	Aug '25 ^P to Sep '25 ^P	Sep '24 to Sep '25 ^P
Canada							
All ages	486,840	549,960	543,740	-6,220	56,900	-1.1%	11.7%
15 to 24 years	46,360	49,260	49,010	-250	2,650	-0.5%	5.7%
25 to 54 years	308,800	354,800	347,480	-7,320	38,680	-2.1%	12.5%
55 years and over	131,680	145,900	147,250	1,350	15,570	0.9%	11.8%
Men	308,280	335,890	332,880	-3,010	24,600	-0.9%	8.0%
Women	178,560	214,070	210,860	-3,210	32,300	-1.5%	18.1%
Yukon							
All ages	570	580	580	0	10	0.0%	1.8%
15 to 24 years	50	50	60	10	10	20.0%	20.0%
25 to 54 years	380	400	390	-10	10	-2.5%	2.6%
55 years and over	140	130	130	0	-10	0.0%	-7.1%
Men	370	360	370	10	0	2.8%	0.0%
Women	200	220	210	-10	10	-4.5%	5.0%

^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 April 11, 2026; and (c) exempting earnings received from separation (e.g., severance or vacation pay) for claims starting between March 30, 2025 and April 11, 2026.
- 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 September 14 to 20, 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)**

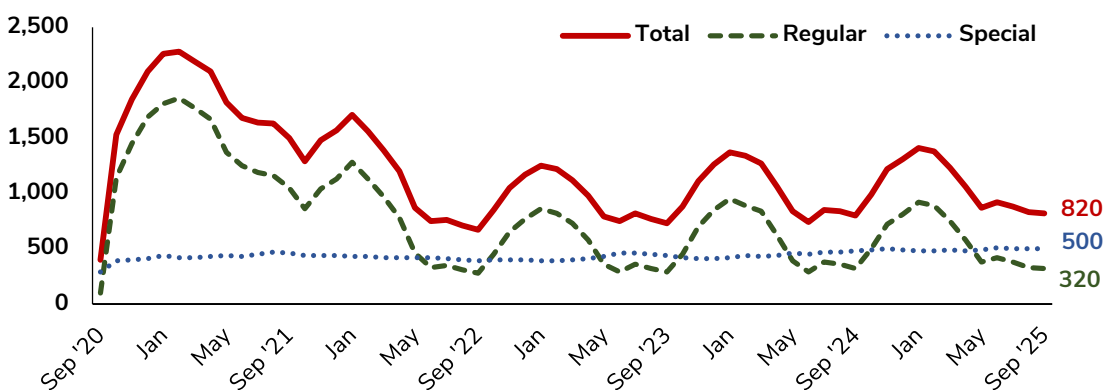
	Sep '24	Aug '25 ^P	Sep '25 ^P	Aug '25 ^P to Sep '25 ^P	Sep '24 to Sep '25 ^P	Aug '25 ^P to Sep '25 ^P	Sep '24 to Sep '25 ^P
	----- number ² -----			--- change in number ² ---		----- % change -----	
Canada	486,840	549,960	543,740	-6,220	56,900	-1.1%	11.7%
Newfoundland and Labrador	28,820	28,810	28,270	-540	-550	-1.9%	-1.9%
Prince Edward Island	7,200	7,620	7,750	130	550	1.7%	7.6%
Nova Scotia	22,090	22,490	22,440	-50	350	-0.2%	1.6%
New Brunswick	25,320	25,890	25,570	-320	250	-1.2%	1.0%
Quebec	111,170	128,290	124,740	-3,550	13,570	-2.8%	12.2%
Ontario	158,380	179,490	177,550	-1,940	19,170	-1.1%	12.1%
Manitoba	16,530	18,900	18,210	-690	1,680	-3.7%	10.2%
Saskatchewan	14,340	15,230	15,040	-190	700	-1.2%	4.9%
Alberta	53,520	64,340	63,880	-460	10,360	-0.7%	19.4%
British Columbia	47,860	56,980	58,260	1,280	10,400	2.2%	21.7%
Yukon	570	580	580	0	10	0.0%	1.8%
Northwest Territories	530	630	650	20	120	3.2%	22.6%
Nunavut	370	410	420	10	50	2.4%	13.5%
Unclassified	130	310	380	70	250	22.6%	192.3%

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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 Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding.

**Employment Insurance beneficiaries by type of benefit³, Yukon,
September 2020 to September 2025 (not seasonality 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.