



Employment Insurance, November 2025 (preliminary) January 22, 2026

In November 2025, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 630; of which, 430 were men and 200 were women. The total number of beneficiaries in November 2025 (630) increased by 70, or 12.5%, compared to the November 2024 figure (560) and increased by 10, or 1.6%, compared to the October 2025 preliminary figure (620).

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in November 2025 increased by 16.1% compared to November 2024 and increased by 1.6% from the October 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	
	Nov '24	Oct '25 ^P	Nov '25 ^P	Oct '25 ^P to Nov '25 ^P	Nov '24 to Nov '25 ^P	Oct '25 ^P to Nov '25 ^P	Nov '24 to Nov '25 ^P
Canada							
All ages	487,510	557,090	565,960	8,870	78,450	1.6%	16.1%
15 to 24 years	45,790	50,490	51,450	960	5,660	1.9%	12.4%
25 to 54 years	309,900	355,360	361,410	6,050	51,510	1.7%	16.6%
55 years and over	131,820	151,240	153,110	1,870	21,290	1.2%	16.2%
Men	307,600	343,470	351,960	8,490	44,360	2.5%	14.4%
Women	179,900	213,620	214,010	390	34,110	0.2%	19.0%
Yukon							
All ages	560	620	630	10	70	1.6%	12.5%
15 to 24 years	60	80	90	10	30	12.5%	50.0%
25 to 54 years	350	400	410	10	60	2.5%	17.1%
55 years and over	150	150	140	-10	-10	-6.7%	-6.7%
Men	370	410	430	20	60	4.9%	16.2%
Women	190	210	200	-10	10	-4.8%	5.3%

^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 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; (c) exempting earnings received from separation (e.g., severance or vacation pay) for claims starting between March 30, 2025 and April 11, 2026; and (d) increasing the number of weeks of regular benefits for long-tenured workers, up to a maximum of 65 weeks, for claims that start between June 15, 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 November 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)**

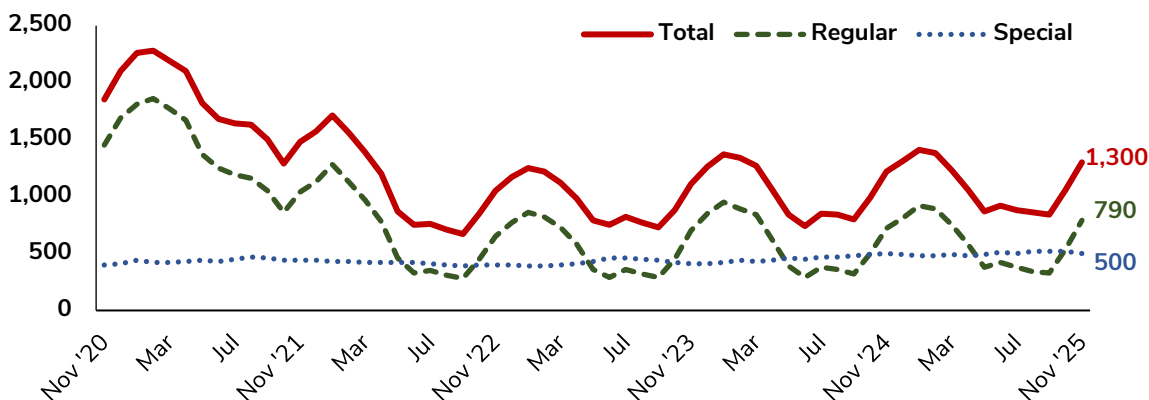
	Nov '24	Oct '25 ^P	Nov '25 ^P	Oct '25 ^P to Nov '25 ^P	Nov '24 to Nov '25 ^P	Oct '25 ^P to Nov '25 ^P	Nov '24 to Nov '25 ^P
	----- number ² -----			--- change in number ² ---		----- % change -----	
Canada	487,510	557,090	565,960	8,870	78,450	1.6%	16.1%
Newfoundland and Labrador	28,730	28,640	28,670	30	-60	0.1%	-0.2%
Prince Edward Island	7,190	7,930	7,820	-110	630	-1.4%	8.8%
Nova Scotia	22,340	22,890	23,050	160	710	0.7%	3.2%
New Brunswick	25,610	26,490	26,140	-350	530	-1.3%	2.1%
Quebec	107,900	126,430	129,910	3,480	22,010	2.8%	20.4%
Ontario	160,840	182,970	188,010	5,040	27,170	2.8%	16.9%
Manitoba	16,440	18,540	18,590	50	2,150	0.3%	13.1%
Saskatchewan	13,990	15,350	15,370	20	1,380	0.1%	9.9%
Alberta	54,110	66,520	66,910	390	12,800	0.6%	23.7%
British Columbia	48,740	59,160	59,220	60	10,480	0.1%	21.5%
Yukon	560	620	630	10	70	1.6%	12.5%
Northwest Territories	520	660	640	-20	120	-3.0%	23.1%
Nunavut	390	410	400	-10	10	-2.4%	2.6%
Unclassified	140	470	590	120	450	25.5%	321.4%

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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,
November 2020 to November 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.

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