

Employment Insurance, June 2026 (preliminary)

August 19, 2026

In June 2026, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 640; of which, 380 were men and 260 were women. The total number of beneficiaries in June 2026 (640) decreased by 60, or 8.6%, compared to the June 2025 figure (700) and increased by 20, or 3.2%, compared to the May 2026 preliminary figure (620).

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in June 2026 decreased by 1.6% compared to June 2025 and decreased slightly (0.4%) from the May 2026 preliminary figure.

Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits^{1,2} by sex and age group, Canada and Yukon (seasonally adjusted)

	Jun '25	May '26 ^P	Jun '26 ^P	May '26 ^P to Jun '26 ^P	Jun '25 to Jun '26 ^P	May '26 ^P to Jun '26 ^P	Jun '25 to Jun '26 ^P
	----- number ² -----			--- change in number ² ---		----- % change -----	
Canada							
All ages	550,530	544,260	541,960	-2,300	-8,570	-0.4%	-1.6%
15 to 24 years	50,160	46,700	45,800	-900	-4,360	-1.9%	-8.7%
25 to 54 years	351,210	345,950	343,950	-2,000	-7,260	-0.6%	-2.1%
55 years and over	149,160	151,610	152,210	600	3,050	0.4%	2.0%
Men	337,380	335,340	334,350	-990	-3,030	-0.3%	-0.9%
Women	213,150	208,920	207,610	-1,310	-5,540	-0.6%	-2.6%
Yukon							
All ages	700	620	640	20	-60	3.2%	-8.6%
15 to 24 years	50	70	70	0	20	0.0%	40.0%
25 to 54 years	490	390	430	40	-60	10.3%	-12.2%
55 years and over	160	160	140	-20	-20	-12.5%	-12.5%
Men	420	400	380	-20	-40	-5.0%	-9.5%
Women	280	220	260	40	-20	18.2%	-7.1%

^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.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table: 14-10-0011-01. Released on August 19, 2026.

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

	Jun '25	May '26 ^P	Jun '26 ^P	May '26 ^P to Jun '26 ^P	Jun '25 to Jun '26 ^P	May '26 ^P to Jun '26 ^P	Jun '25 to Jun '26 ^P
	----- number ² -----			--- change in number ² ---		----- % change -----	
Canada	550,530	544,260	541,960	-2,300	-8,570	-0.4%	-1.6%
Newfoundland and Labrador	28,760	26,680	26,260	-420	-2,500	-1.6%	-8.7%
Prince Edward Island	7,410	7,480	7,270	-210	-140	-2.8%	-1.9%
Nova Scotia	22,840	21,450	21,750	300	-1,090	1.4%	-4.8%
New Brunswick	25,500	25,970	26,110	140	610	0.5%	2.4%
Quebec	128,520	121,800	122,670	870	-5,850	0.7%	-4.6%
Ontario	184,260	183,100	181,190	-1,910	-3,070	-1.0%	-1.7%
Manitoba	17,880	17,090	16,810	-280	-1,070	-1.6%	-6.0%
Saskatchewan	15,140	14,550	14,270	-280	-870	-1.9%	-5.7%
Alberta	61,990	64,480	63,220	-1,260	1,230	-2.0%	2.0%
British Columbia	56,340	59,890	60,560	670	4,220	1.1%	7.5%
Yukon	700	620	640	20	-60	3.2%	-8.6%
Northwest Territories	620	640	660	20	40	3.1%	6.5%
Nunavut	420	350	370	20	-50	5.7%	-11.9%
Unclassified	160	150	190	40	30	26.7%	18.8%

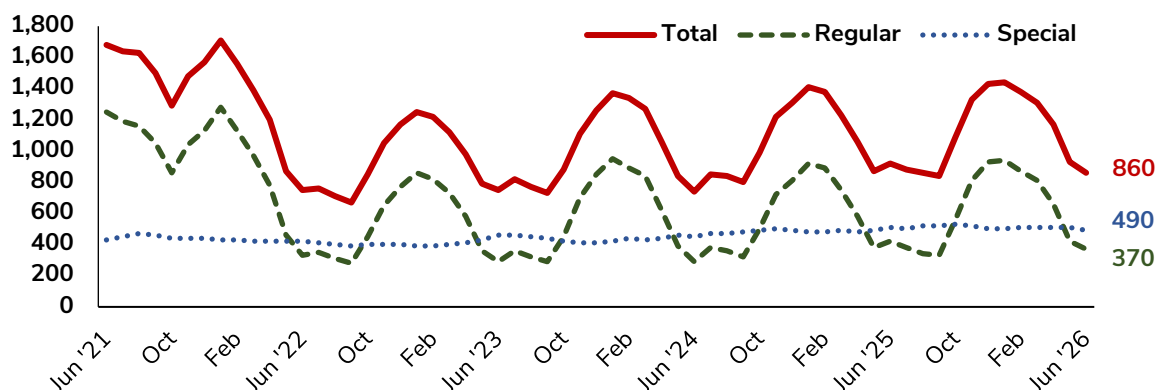
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Source: Statistics Canada. Table: 14-10-0011-01. Released on August 19, 2026.

Employment Insurance beneficiaries by type of benefit³, Yukon, June 2021 to June 2026 (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.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table: 14-10-0009-01. Released on August 19, 2026.

Note to readers:

- In 2025, 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. On March 11, 2026, Work-Sharing supports were extended to March 31, 2027.
- 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 October 10, 2026; (c) exempting earnings received from separation (e.g., severance or vacation pay) for claims starting between March 30, 2025 and October 10, 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 October 10, 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 during the reference week of the Labour Force Survey (LFS). The reference week for the LFS is usually the week containing the 15th day of the month.
- Figures are rounded to the nearest 10.