



Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) March 15th, 2020 to October 24th, 2020

Highlights:

- In the four-week claim period of September 27 to October 24, 2020, the number of business locations in Yukon approved for the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) was 220; a decrease of 195 businesses, or 47.0%, compared to the four-week claim period of April 12 to May 9, 2020 (415).
- The four-week total subsidy amount for Yukon businesses varied from \$8.2 million (claim period of April 12 to May 9, 2020) to \$2.0 million (claim period of September 27 to October 24, 2020).

The Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) is a wage subsidy program that was implemented by the Government of Canada in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic. It provides a subsidy of up to 75% of eligible remuneration, paid by an eligible entity (eligible employer) that qualifies, to each eligible employee – up to a maximum of \$847 per week. The program is administered by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). The Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy Regional and Community-level Database is a custom dataset constructed with CEWS microdata and linked to administrative data sources available at Statistics Canada, i.e. Business Register.

By virtue of the fact that claimants are able to retroactively apply for CEWS (generally up to 180 days after the end of a claim period), the subsidy amounts and supported employees can continue to change as more applications are received and approved, or reassessed and not approved by the CRA. CEWS applications undergoing reassessment are excluded in subsequent files pending final approval status. For these reasons, future updates of the database are likely to result in revisions to earlier periods of data. In turn, users should be aware that these revisions might limit the release of parts of an updated dataset, due to confidentiality considerations.

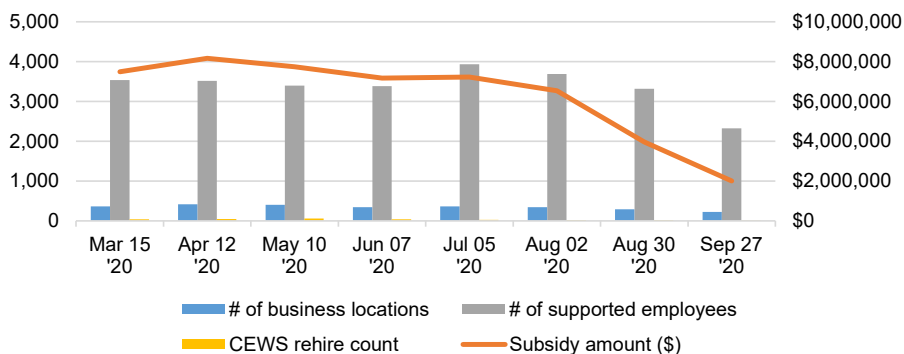
Notes:

- This release of the database includes eight four-week claim periods, beginning March 15th, 2020 and ending October 24th, 2020. A CEWS claim period is the four-week period for which an eligible employer can claim the wage subsidy for remuneration paid to eligible employees.
- Rounding: the total number of business locations claiming a Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy was rounded to base 5; the total basic CEWS subsidy (in dollars) was rounded to thousands.
- The total number of CEWS supported employees is the sum of number of eligible employees and the number of eligible employees on leave with pay.
- The CEWS rehire count is the total number of business locations indicating retroactive employee rehire of one or more employee during the period.

Source: Statistics Canada. [Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy Regional and Community-level Database](#)

Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy Variables, March 15, 2020 to October 24, 2020

Business Counts, Supported Employees, Business Rehire Counts and Subsidy Amounts, by Start Date of CEWS Four-week Period



The impact of COVID-19 on Yukon businesses and their workforce became most apparent in the four-week claim period of April 12, 2020 to May 9, 2020. During that period, 415 approved business locations in Yukon received \$8.2 million in wage subsidies from the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy program allowing 3,515 Yukon workers to be supported whether still on the job or on leave without pay. A total of 45 businesses were able to rehire one or more employee during that period.

Number of businesses located in Yukon approved for CEWS, March 15 to October 24, 2020

Industry	CEWS four-week period commencement date								Apr 12-May 9 '20	Aug 30-Sep 26 '20
	Mar 15 '20	Apr 12 '20	May 10 '20	Jun 7 '20	Jul 5 '20	Aug 2 '20	Aug 30 '20	Sep 27 '20	compared to Sep 27-Oct 24 '20	compared to Sep 27-Oct 24 '20
	Number of Businesses								---- Change ----	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mining, quarrying, & oil & gas extraction	0	10	10	10	10	10	5	0	-10	-5
Construction	45	45	45	30	30	25	25	15	-30	-10
Manufacturing	10	15	10	5	10	10	5	0	-15	-5
Wholesale trade	10	15	15	15	15	15	15	10	-5	-5
Retail trade	70	75	65	55	55	55	55	40	-35	-15
Transportation & warehousing	25	30	30	25	25	20	20	15	-15	-5
Information & cultural industries	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0
Real estate & rental & leasing	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	-5	0
Professional, scientific and technical services	35	40	40	35	35	35	30	25	-15	-5
Management of companies & enterprises	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	0	-5	0
Administrative & support, waste management & remediation services	10	20	20	15	20	20	15	15	-5	0
Educational services	5	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	-5	0
Health care & social assistance	20	20	20	15	20	15	10	5	-15	-5
Arts, entertainment & recreation	15	15	15	15	10	10	10	5	-10	-5
Accommodation & food services	65	65	70	75	75	70	65	55	-10	-10
Other and Missing NAICS	35	35	30	30	30	30	20	20	-15	0
All Industries	360	415	400	345	360	340	290	220	-195	-70

Comparing the four-week periods of September 27, 2020 to October 24, 2020 (220 businesses), to April 12, 2020 to May 9, 2020 (415 businesses), the number of business locations in Yukon approved for the CEWS program decreased by 195 businesses, or 47.0%; compared to the four-week period of August 30, 2020 to September 26, 2020, the number of businesses decreased by 70, or 24.1%

Subsidy amounts approved for businesses located in Yukon, March 15 to October 24, 2020

Industry	CEWS four-week period commencement date								Apr 12-May 9 '20	Aug 30-Sep 26 '20
	Mar 15 '20	Apr 12 '20	May 10 '20	Jun 7 '20	Jul 5 '20	Aug 2 '20	Aug 30 '20	Sep 27 '20	compared to Sep 27-Oct 24 '20	compared to Sep 27-Oct 24 '20
	Subsidy amount (\$)								---- Change ----	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mining, quarrying, & oil & gas extraction	x	x	x	x	490,000	574,000	x	x	x	x
Construction	1,101,000	x	1,086,000	x	x	x	x	306,000	x	x
Manufacturing	270,000	320,000	185,000	171,000	155,000	x	57,000	x	x	x
Wholesale trade	x	x	x	x	x	x	186,000	x	x	x
Retail trade	1,026,000	1,176,000	x	x	525,000	401,000	279,000	x	x	x
Transportation & warehousing	1,372,000	1,318,000	1,320,000	1,298,000	1,366,000	1,260,000	963,000	224,000	-1,094,000	-739,000
Information & cultural industries	52,000	x	x	89,000	74,000	66,000	39,000	24,000	x	-15,000
Real estate & rental & leasing	x	x	x	181,000	x	x	x	x	x	x
Professional, scientific and technical services	x	x	x	x	x	x	295,000	x	x	x
Management of companies & enterprises	x	x	x	x	13,000	13,000	x	x	x	x
Administrative & support, waste management & remediation services	x	x	x	228,000	213,000	185,000	x	75,000	x	x
Educational services	x	x	x	x	17,000	17,000	15,000	x	x	x
Health care & social assistance	x	222,000	277,000	254,000	x	x	x	x	x	x
Arts, entertainment & recreation	x	x	x	x	x	176,000	x	56,000	x	x
Accommodation & food services	1,149,000	1,133,000	1,173,000	1,360,000	1,304,000	1,279,000	791,000	479,000	-654,000	-312,000
Other and Missing NAICS	x	294,000	x	465,000	470,000	462,000	190,000	90,000	-204,000	-100,000
All Industries	7,492,000	8,155,000	7,737,000	7,162,000	7,224,000	6,529,000	3,967,000	2,007,000	-6,148,000	-1,960,000

x = suppressed due to confidentiality.

The four-week total subsidy amount for Yukon businesses from the CEWS program varied from \$8.2 million (period of April 12 to May 9, 2020) to \$2.0 million (period of September 27 to October 24, 2020). Approximately \$50.3 million was approved in total for business locations in Yukon over the period of March 15, 2020 to October 24, 2020.

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