

## Employment Insurance, December 2020 (*preliminary*)

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In December 2020, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits<sup>1</sup> in Yukon was 1,340; of which 810 were men and 530 were women. Compared to December 2019, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 760, or 131.0%; compared to the November 2020 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 80, or 6.3%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in December 2020 increased 194.0% compared to December 2019 and increased 2.0% compared to the November 2020 preliminary figure.

### Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits<sup>1</sup>, by sex and age group (*seasonally adjusted*) December 2020 (*preliminary*)

	Dec '19	Nov '20 <sup>P</sup>	Dec '20 <sup>P</sup>	Nov '20 to Dec '20	Dec '19 to Dec '20	Nov '20 to Dec '20	Dec '19 to Dec '20
	number <sup>2</sup>			change in number <sup>2</sup>		% change	
<b>Canada</b>							
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>453,130</b>	<b>1,306,380</b>	<b>1,332,220</b>	<b>25,840</b>	<b>879,090</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>194.0</b>
15 to 24 years	42,810	173,260	183,550	10,290	140,740	5.9	328.8
25 to 54 years	283,320	799,400	812,300	12,900	528,980	1.6	186.7
55 years and over	127,000	333,720	336,370	2,650	209,370	0.8	164.9
<b>Men</b>	<b>286,900</b>	<b>670,780</b>	<b>693,140</b>	<b>22,360</b>	<b>406,240</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>141.6</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>166,230</b>	<b>635,600</b>	<b>639,080</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>472,850</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>284.5</b>
<b>Yukon</b>							
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>131.0</b>
15 to 24 years	60	140	150	10	90	7.1	150.0
25 to 54 years	370	810	870	60	500	7.4	135.1
55 years and over	150	320	320	0	170	0.0	113.3
<b>Men</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>113.2</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>165.0</b>

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> The numbers may not add up to totals due to rounding.

#### Notes to Readers:

- *No methodological changes were made to the Employment Insurance Statistics (EIS) program over the COVID-19 period. EIS reflect the Employment Insurance (EI) program for the Labour Force Survey (LFS) reference week in each month.*
- *Data for the December 2020 reference period and onward consist of individuals who obtained EI benefits, and exclude beneficiaries of the Canada Recovery Benefits (Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB), Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB), and Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB)).*
- *December Employment Insurance (EI) statistics reflect labour market conditions as of the week of December 6 to 12.*