

## Employment Insurance, April 2022 (preliminary)

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In April 2022, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits<sup>1</sup> in Yukon was 680; of which 420 were males and 260 were females. Compared to April 2021, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 890, or 56.7%; compared to the March 2022 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 20 or 2.9%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in April 2022 decreased 69.3% compared to April 2021 and decreased 3.8% compared to the March 2022 preliminary figure.

### Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits<sup>1</sup>, by sex and age group (seasonally adjusted) April 2022 (preliminary)

	Apr '21	Mar '22 <sup>P</sup>	Apr '22 <sup>P</sup>	Mar '22 to Apr '22	Apr '21 to Apr '22	Mar '22 to Apr '22	Apr '21 to Apr '22
	number <sup>2</sup>			change in number <sup>2</sup>		% change	
<b>Canada</b>							
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>1,611,960</b>	<b>515,360</b>	<b>495,640</b>	<b>-19,720</b>	<b>-1,116,320</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-69.3</b>
15 to 24 years	259,410	62,620	59,470	-3,150	-199,940	-5.0	-77.1
25 to 54 years	920,350	302,270	286,510	-15,760	-633,840	-5.2	-68.9
55 years and over	432,200	150,470	149,660	-810	-282,540	-0.5	-65.4
<b>Males</b>	<b>801,130</b>	<b>289,210</b>	<b>279,230</b>	<b>-9,980</b>	<b>-521,900</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-65.1</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>810,830</b>	<b>226,140</b>	<b>216,410</b>	<b>-9,730</b>	<b>-594,420</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-73.3</b>
<b>Yukon</b>							
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-890</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-56.7</b>
15 to 24 years	180	70	80	10	-100	14.3	-55.6
25 to 54 years	950	440	410	-30	-540	-6.8	-56.8
55 years and over	440	190	190	0	-250	0.0	-56.8
<b>Males</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-520</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-55.3</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-380</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-59.4</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.
- Temporary changes to the EI program that provided all new regular EI beneficiaries with a one-time credit of 300 insurable hours were introduced on September 27, 2020. In addition, the unemployment rate used to calculate their eligibility and entitlement weeks was 13.1%, unless their region's unemployment rate was higher.
- Data for the October 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).
- The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received regular EI benefits from April 10 to 16. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.