



Employment Insurance, February 2023 (preliminary)

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In February 2023, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 450; of which 270 were males and 180 were females. Compared to February 2022, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 300, or 40.0%; compared to the January 2023 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 10, or 2.2%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in February 2023 decreased by 33.3% compared to February 2022 and increased by 3.0% compared to the January 2023 preliminary figure.

Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits¹, by sex and age group (seasonally adjusted)

	Feb '22	Jan '23 ^P	Feb '23 ^P	Jan '23 to Feb '23	Feb '22 to Feb '23	Jan '23 to Feb '23	Feb '22 to Feb '23
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	581,630	376,420	387,780	11,360	-193,850	3.0	-33.3
15 to 24 years	72,800	29,030	32,320	3,290	-40,480	11.3	-55.6
25 to 54 years	342,360	235,510	239,680	4,170	-102,680	1.8	-30.0
55 years and over	166,470	111,880	115,780	3,900	-50,690	3.5	-30.4
Males	332,460	235,920	243,030	7,110	-89,430	3.0	-26.9
Females	249,180	140,500	144,750	4,250	-104,430	3.0	-41.9
Yukon							
Both Sexes	750	460	450	-10	-300	-2.2	-40.0
15 to 24 years	70	10	10	0	-60	0.0	-85.7
25 to 54 years	470	300	300	0	-170	0.0	-36.2
55 years and over	200	150	150	0	-50	0.0	-25.0
Males	450	290	270	-20	-180	-6.9	-40.0
Females	300	170	180	10	-120	5.9	-40.0

^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 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.
- The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received regular EI benefits from February 12 to 18, 2023. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.