



Employment Insurance, May 2023 (preliminary)

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In May 2023, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 530; of which 370 were males and 160 were females. Compared to May 2022, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 120, or 18.5%; compared to the April 2023 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 40, or 8.2%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in May 2023 decreased by 21.3% compared to May 2022 and increased by 2.5% compared to the April 2023 preliminary figure.

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

	May '22	Apr '23 ^P	May '23 ^P	Apr '23 to May '23	May '22 to May '23	Apr '23 to May '23	May '22 to May '23
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	506,740	388,750	398,590	9,840	-108,150	2.5	-21.3
15 to 24 years	57,120	35,490	40,070	4,580	-17,050	12.9	-29.8
25 to 54 years	300,890	242,760	247,420	4,660	-53,470	1.9	-17.8
55 years and over	148,720	110,490	111,100	610	-37,620	0.6	-25.3
Males	291,760	241,940	252,570	10,630	-39,190	4.4	-13.4
Females	214,970	146,810	146,020	-790	-68,950	-0.5	-32.1
Yukon							
Both Sexes	650	490	530	40	-120	8.2	-18.5
15 to 24 years	70	20	50	30	-20	150.0	-28.6
25 to 54 years	410	340	360	20	-50	5.9	-12.2
55 years and over	160	130	130	0	-30	0.0	-18.8
Males	400	340	370	30	-30	8.8	-7.5
Females	250	140	160	20	-90	14.3	-36.0

^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 May 14 to 20, 2023. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.