



Employment Insurance, May 2024 (preliminary)

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In May 2024, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 570; of which, 360 were males and 200 were females. Compared to May 2023, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 20, or 3.6%; compared to the April 2024 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 10, or 1.7%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in May 2024 increased by 14.0% compared to May 2023 and increased by 1.9% from the April 2024 preliminary figure.

Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits^{1,2}, by sex and age group, Canada and Yukon (seasonally adjusted)

	May '23	Apr '24 ^P	May '24 ^P	Apr '24 ^P to May '24 ^P	May '23 to May '24 ^P	Apr '24 ^P to May '24 ^P	May '23 to May '24 ^P
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	406,990	455,200	463,890	8,690	56,900	1.9%	14.0%
15 to 24 years	40,670	43,850	45,150	1,300	4,480	3.0%	11.0%
25 to 54 years	253,190	290,160	293,460	3,300	40,270	1.1%	15.9%
55 years and over	113,130	121,200	125,280	4,080	12,150	3.4%	10.7%
Males	249,000	279,550	287,680	8,130	38,680	2.9%	15.5%
Females	157,990	175,660	176,210	550	18,220	0.3%	11.5%
Yukon							
Both Sexes	550	580	570	-10	20	-1.7%	3.6%
15 to 24 years	50	50	50	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
25 to 54 years	370	370	360	-10	-10	-2.7%	-2.7%
55 years and over	130	160	160	0	30	0.0%	23.1%
Males	370	370	360	-10	-10	-2.7%	-2.7%
Females	180	220	200	-20	20	-9.1%	11.1%

^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:

- With the July 18, 2024, release of May data, the seasonally adjusted series of Employment Insurance statistics have been revised back to January 2000 to reflect the most recent seasonal factors as well as the 2021 Standard Geographical Classification (SGC). Also, data for Employment Insurance (EI) beneficiaries by occupation conforming to the 2021 National Occupational Classification are available from January 2008 onwards.
- The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received regular EI benefits from May 12 to 18, 2024. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.
- The number of beneficiaries represents a count of persons who qualified for employment insurance benefits during the Labour Force Survey reference week, usually containing the 15th day of the month.
- Figures are rounded to the nearest 10.



**Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits^{1,2},
Canada, Provinces and Territories (seasonally adjusted)**

	May '23	Apr '24 ^P	May '24 ^P	Apr '24 ^P to May '24 ^P	May '23 to May '24 ^P	Apr '24 ^P to May '24 ^P	May '23 to May '24 ^P
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada	406,990	455,200	463,890	8,690	56,900	1.9%	14.0%
Newfoundland and Labrador	29,890	27,290	26,400	-890	-3,490	-3.3%	-11.7%
Prince Edward Island	6,420	6,910	7,090	180	670	2.6%	10.4%
Nova Scotia	21,250	21,070	21,310	240	60	1.1%	0.3%
New Brunswick	24,050	23,320	23,620	300	-430	1.3%	-1.8%
Quebec	101,100	103,590	109,690	6,100	8,590	5.9%	8.5%
Ontario	111,620	145,080	147,190	2,110	35,570	1.5%	31.9%
Manitoba	14,210	16,310	16,040	-270	1,830	-1.7%	12.9%
Saskatchewan	13,270	12,970	14,070	1,100	800	8.5%	6.0%
Alberta	41,740	50,400	49,980	-420	8,240	-0.8%	19.7%
British Columbia	41,960	46,510	46,790	280	4,830	0.6%	11.5%
Yukon	550	580	570	-10	20	-1.7%	3.6%
Northwest Territories	420	610	550	-60	130	-9.8%	31.0%
Nunavut	420	400	390	-10	-30	-2.5%	-7.1%
Unclassified	100	150	210	60	110	40.0%	110.0%

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