



Employment Insurance, April 2021 (preliminary)

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In April 2021, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 1,620; of which 940 were men and 680 were women. Compared to April 2020, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 960, or 145.5%; compared to the March 2021 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 100, or 6.6%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in April 2021 increased 139.1% compared to April 2020 and increased 9.8% compared to the March 2021 preliminary figure.

Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits¹, by sex and age group (seasonally adjusted) April 2021 (preliminary)

	Apr '20	Mar '21 ^P	Apr '21 ^P	Mar '21 to Apr '21	Apr '20 to Apr '21	Mar '21 to Apr '21	Apr '20 to Apr '21
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	671,450	1,461,340	1,605,130	143,790	933,680	9.8	139.1
15 to 24 years	60,650	231,740	257,650	25,910	197,000	11.2	324.8
25 to 54 years	432,970	854,420	936,790	82,370	503,820	9.6	116.4
55 years and over	177,830	375,180	410,690	35,510	232,860	9.5	130.9
Men	422,830	779,490	768,480	-11,010	345,650	-1.4	81.7
Women	248,620	681,850	836,650	154,800	588,030	22.7	236.5
Yukon							
Both Sexes	660	1,520	1,620	100	960	6.6	145.5
15 to 24 years	60	160	180	20	120	12.5	200.0
25 to 54 years	410	940	970	30	560	3.2	136.6
55 years and over	180	410	470	60	290	14.6	161.1
Men	420	860	940	80	520	9.3	123.8
Women	240	660	680	20	440	3.0	183.3

^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.
- 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 11 to 17. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.