



Employment Insurance, August 2021 (preliminary)

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In August 2021, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 1,480; of which 830 were men and 640 were women. Compared to August 2020, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 1,030, or 228.9%; compared to the July 2021 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 10 or 0.7%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in August 2021 increased 826.4% compared to August 2020 and decreased 4.3% compared to the July 2021 preliminary figure.

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

	Aug '20	Jul '21 ^P	Aug '21 ^P	Jul '21 to Aug '21	Aug '20 to Aug '21	Jul '21 to Aug '21	Aug '20 to Aug '21
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	158,520	1,533,950	1,468,460	-65,490	1,309,940	-4.3	826.4
15 to 24 years	28,860	225,170	215,530	-9,640	186,670	-4.3	646.8
25 to 54 years	116,050	923,540	881,690	-41,850	765,640	-4.5	659.8
55 years and over	58,200	385,240	371,230	-14,010	313,030	-3.6	537.9
Men	186,480	820,280	792,360	-27,920	605,880	-3.4	324.9
Women	16,620	713,670	676,100	-37,570	659,480	-5.3	3,968.0
Yukon							
Both Sexes	450	1,490	1,480	-10	1,030	-0.7	228.9
15 to 24 years	50	140	140	0	90	0.0	180.0
25 to 54 years	290	960	930	-30	640	-3.1	220.7
55 years and over	100	390	410	20	310	5.1	310.0
Men	330	830	830	0	500	0.0	151.5
Women	110	660	640	-20	530	-3.0	481.8

^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 August 15 to 21. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.