



Employment Insurance, January 2021 (preliminary)

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In January 2021, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 1,340; of which 790 were men and 550 were women. Compared to January 2020, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 780, or 139.3%; compared to the December 2020 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries remained unchanged.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in January 2021 increased 225.9% compared to January 2020 and increased 11.2% compared to the December 2020 preliminary figure.

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

	Jan '20	Dec '20 ^P	Jan '21 ^P	Dec '20 to Jan '21	Jan '20 to Jan '21	Dec '20 to Jan '21	Jan '20 to Jan '21
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	454,310	1,331,460	1,480,420	148,960	1,026,110	11.2	225.9
15 to 24 years	41,410	183,460	222,040	38,580	180,630	21.0	436.2
25 to 54 years	284,410	811,810	890,960	79,150	606,550	9.7	213.3
55 years and over	128,490	336,190	367,420	31,230	238,930	9.3	186.0
Men	286,480	692,650	777,510	84,860	491,030	12.3	171.4
Women	167,830	638,810	702,910	64,100	535,080	10.0	318.8
Yukon							
Both Sexes	560	1,340	1,340	0	780	0.0	139.3
15 to 24 years	60	150	150	0	90	0.0	150.0
25 to 54 years	360	870	840	-30	480	-3.4	133.3
55 years and over	150	320	350	30	200	9.4	133.3
Men	370	810	790	-20	420	-2.5	113.5
Women	200	530	550	20	350	3.8	175.0

^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.
- Data for the January 2021 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)).
- January Employment Insurance (EI) statistics reflect labour market conditions as of the week of January 10 to 16.