

Employment Insurance, July 2021 (preliminary)

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In July 2021, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 1,500; of which 830 were men and 660 were women. Compared to July 2020, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 1,010, or 206.1%; compared to the June 2021 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 20 or 1.3%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in July 2021 increased 550.2% compared to July 2020 and decreased 2.4% compared to the June 2021 preliminary figure.

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

	Jul '20	Jun '21 ^P	Jul '21 ^P	Jun '21 to Jul '21	Jul '20 to Jul '21	Jun '21 to Jul '21	Jul '20 to Jul '21
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	238,040	1,585,230	1,547,670	-37,560	1,309,630	-2.4	550.2
15 to 24 years	28,350	222,390	222,250	-140	193,900	-0.1	684.0
25 to 54 years	147,480	918,170	943,760	25,590	796,280	2.8	539.9
55 years and over	62,210	444,670	381,660	-63,010	319,450	-14.2	513.5
Men	184,030	809,070	828,410	19,340	644,380	2.4	350.1
Women	54,010	776,160	719,270	-56,890	665,260	-7.3	1,231.7
Yukon							
Both Sexes	490	1,520	1,500	-20	1,010	-1.3	206.1
15 to 24 years	40	130	140	10	100	7.7	250.0
25 to 54 years	330	950	970	20	640	2.1	193.9
55 years and over	120	440	390	-50	270	-11.4	225.0
Men	340	820	830	10	490	1.2	144.1
Women	150	700	660	-40	510	-5.7	340.0

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