



Employment Insurance, June 2021 (preliminary)

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In June 2021, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 1,550; of which 850 were men and 700 were women. Compared to June 2020, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 950, or 158.3%; compared to the May 2021 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries remained the same.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in June 2021 increased 270.1% compared to June 2020 and decreased 2.0% compared to the May 2021 preliminary figure.

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

	Jun '20	May '21 ^P	Jun '21 ^P	May '21 to Jun '21	Jun '20 to Jun '21	May '21 to Jun '21	Jun '20 to Jun '21
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	447,060	1,688,430	1,654,440	-33,990	1,207,380	-2.0	270.1
15 to 24 years	42,800	284,850	271,950	-12,900	229,150	-4.5	535.4
25 to 54 years	284,720	969,190	947,800	-21,390	663,080	-2.2	232.9
55 years and over	119,540	434,380	434,680	300	315,140	0.1	263.6
Men	277,750	763,620	746,380	-17,240	468,630	-2.3	168.7
Women	169,310	924,810	908,050	-16,760	738,740	-1.8	436.3
Yukon							
Both Sexes	600	1,550	1,550	0	950	0.0	158.3
15 to 24 years	50	170	160	-10	110	-5.9	220.0
25 to 54 years	380	930	1,020	90	640	9.7	168.4
55 years and over	160	440	370	-70	210	-15.9	131.3
Men	390	870	850	-20	460	-2.3	117.9
Women	210	680	700	20	490	2.9	233.3

^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 June 13 to 19. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.