

Employment Insurance, November 2020 (*preliminary*)

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In November 2020, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 1,260; of which 790 were men and 470 were women. Compared to November 2019, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 660, or 110.0%; compared to the October 2020 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 50, or 4.1%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in November 2020 increased 186.9% compared to November 2019 and decreased 3.4% compared to the October 2020 preliminary figure.

Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits¹, by sex and age group (*seasonally adjusted*) November 2020 (*preliminary*)

	Nov '19	Oct '20 ^P	Nov '20 ^P	Oct '20 to Nov '20	Nov '19 to Nov '20	Oct '20 to Nov '20	Nov '19 to Nov '20
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	455,670	1,353,720	1,307,170	-46,550	851,500	-3.4	186.9
15 to 24 years	44,010	177,230	173,310	-3,920	129,300	-2.2	293.8
25 to 54 years	285,100	825,060	799,880	-25,180	514,780	-3.1	180.6
55 years and over	126,570	351,430	333,970	-17,460	207,400	-5.0	163.9
Men	289,810	679,410	671,100	-8,310	381,290	-1.2	131.6
Women	165,860	674,320	636,070	-38,250	470,210	-5.7	283.5
Yukon							
Both Sexes	600	1,210	1,260	50	660	4.1	110.0
15 to 24 years	60	120	140	20	80	16.7	133.3
25 to 54 years	380	800	810	10	430	1.3	113.2
55 years and over	150	290	320	30	170	10.3	113.3
Men	390	740	790	50	400	6.8	102.6
Women	200	470	470	0	270	0.0	135.0

^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 program for the Labour Force Survey (LFS) reference week in each month.*
- *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)).*