



Employment Insurance, September 2021 (preliminary)

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In September 2021, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 1,370; of which 770 were men and 600 were women. Compared to September 2020, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 940, or 218.6%; compared to the August 2021 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 110 or 7.4%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in September 2021 increased 407.0% compared to September 2020 and decreased 12.7% compared to the August 2021 preliminary figure.

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

	Sep '20	Aug '21 ^P	Sep '21 ^P	Aug '21 to Sep '21	Sep '20 to Sep '21	Aug '21 to Sep '21	Sep '20 to Sep '21
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	252,860	1,468,400	1,281,880	-186,520	1,029,020	-12.7	407.0
15 to 24 years	21,520	215,550	168,930	-46,620	147,410	-21.6	685.0
25 to 54 years	161,520	881,620	728,850	-152,770	567,330	-17.3	351.2
55 years and over	69,810	371,230	384,100	12,870	314,290	3.5	450.2
Men	178,820	792,290	683,360	-108,930	504,540	-13.7	282.1
Women	74,030	676,100	598,520	-77,580	524,490	-11.5	708.5
Yukon							
Both Sexes	430	1,480	1,370	-110	940	-7.4	218.6
15 to 24 years	50	140	120	-20	70	-14.3	140.0
25 to 54 years	290	930	820	-110	530	-11.8	182.8
55 years and over	90	410	440	30	350	7.3	388.9
Men	330	830	770	-60	440	-7.2	133.3
Women	100	640	600	-40	500	-6.3	500.0

^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 September 12 to 18. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.