



Employment Insurance, April 2023 (preliminary)

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In April 2023, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 470; of which 320 were males and 150 were females. Compared to April 2022, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 200, or 29.9%; compared to the March 2023 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries remained the same.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in April 2023 decreased by 24.1% compared to April 2022 and decreased by 0.5% compared to the March 2023 preliminary figure.

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

| | Apr '22 | Mar '23 ^P | Apr '23 ^P | Mar '23 to Apr '23 | Apr '22 to Apr '23 | Mar '23 to Apr '23 | Apr '22 to Apr '23 |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | number ² | | | change in number ² | | % change | |
| Canada | | | | | | | |
| Both Sexes | 506,460 | 386,250 | 384,380 | -1,870 | -122,080 | -0.5 | -24.1 |
| 15 to 24 years | 60,900 | 34,400 | 35,430 | 1,030 | -25,470 | 3.0 | -41.8 |
| 25 to 54 years | 295,870 | 241,280 | 236,900 | -4,380 | -58,970 | -1.8 | -19.9 |
| 55 years and over | 149,690 | 110,570 | 112,050 | 1,480 | -37,640 | 1.3 | -25.1 |
| Males | 285,490 | 236,770 | 233,750 | -3,020 | -51,740 | -1.3 | -18.1 |
| Females | 220,970 | 149,480 | 150,630 | 1,150 | -70,340 | 0.8 | -31.8 |
| Yukon | | | | | | | |
| Both Sexes | 670 | 470 | 470 | 0 | -200 | 0.0 | -29.9 |
| 15 to 24 years | 80 | 20 | 20 | 0 | -60 | 0.0 | -75.0 |
| 25 to 54 years | 410 | 310 | 320 | 10 | -90 | 3.2 | -22.0 |
| 55 years and over | 180 | 140 | 130 | -10 | -50 | -7.1 | -27.8 |
| Males | 410 | 290 | 320 | 30 | -90 | 10.3 | -22.0 |
| Females | 260 | 170 | 150 | -20 | -110 | -11.8 | -42.3 |

^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.
- The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received regular EI benefits from April 9 to 15, 2023. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.