



Employment Insurance, August 2023 (preliminary)

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In August 2023, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 600; of which 400 were males and 200 were females. Compared to August 2022, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 40, or 6.3%; compared to the July 2023 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 10, or 1.6%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in August 2023 decreased by 8.5% compared to August 2022 and increased by 2.1% compared to the July 2023 preliminary figure.

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

	Aug '22	Jul '23 ^P	Aug '23 ^P	Jul '23 ^P to Aug '23 ^P	Aug '22 to Aug '23 ^P	Jul '23 ^P to Aug '23 ^P	Aug '22 to Aug '23 ^P
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	489,830	439,090	448,190	9,100	-41,640	2.1%	-8.5%
15 to 24 years	50,160	44,560	44,520	-40	-5,640	-0.1%	-11.2%
25 to 54 years	298,090	274,050	280,430	6,380	-17,660	2.3%	-5.9%
55 years and over	141,580	120,470	123,250	2,780	-18,330	2.3%	-12.9%
Males	293,630	277,660	274,390	-3,270	-19,240	-1.2%	-6.6%
Females	196,200	161,420	173,800	12,380	-22,400	7.7%	-11.4%
Yukon							
Both Sexes	640	610	600	-10	-40	-1.6%	-6.3%
15 to 24 years	60	70	70	0	10	0.0%	16.7%
25 to 54 years	420	380	370	-10	-50	-2.6%	-11.9%
55 years and over	150	160	160	0	10	0.0%	6.7%
Males	410	420	400	-20	-10	-4.8%	-2.4%
Females	230	190	200	10	-30	5.3%	-13.0%

^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.
- The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received regular EI benefits from August 13 to 19, 2023. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.



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**Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits¹,
Canada, Provinces and Territories (seasonally adjusted)**

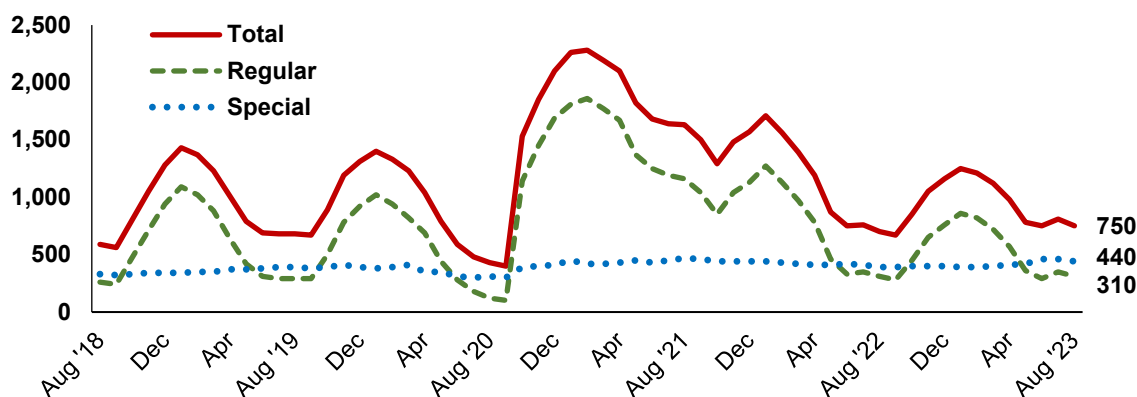
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	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada	489,830	439,090	448,190	9,100	-41,640	2.1%	-8.5%
Newfoundland and Labrador	33,790	28,240	28,210	-30	-5,580	-0.1%	-16.5%
Prince Edward Island	8,360	6,710	6,660	-50	-1,700	-0.7%	-20.3%
Nova Scotia	26,050	21,540	21,650	110	-4,400	0.5%	-16.9%
New Brunswick	34,340	27,190	28,590	1,400	-5,750	5.1%	-16.7%
Quebec	122,130	116,420	113,690	-2,730	-8,440	-2.3%	-6.9%
Ontario	132,500	120,060	122,120	2,060	-10,380	1.7%	-7.8%
Manitoba	18,680	14,690	15,800	1,110	-2,880	7.6%	-15.4%
Saskatchewan	15,390	13,360	13,670	310	-1,720	2.3%	-11.2%
Alberta	50,330	44,800	47,110	2,310	-3,220	5.2%	-6.4%
British Columbia	45,750	42,370	48,030	5,660	2,280	13.4%	5.0%
Yukon	640	610	600	-10	-40	-1.6%	-6.3%
Northwest Territories	610	480	540	60	-70	12.5%	-11.5%
Nunavut	450	450	470	20	20	4.4%	4.4%
Unclassified	800	2,190	1,040	-1,150	240	-52.5%	30.0%

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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.

**Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Type of Benefit³, Yukon,
August 2019 to August 2023**



³ Total includes people receiving regular, work-sharing, fishing, and special benefits. Regular benefits include people receiving regular income support benefits, whether or not they are participating in one of three employment benefit programs, namely Skills Development Program, Job Creation Partnerships Program, and Self-employment Program. Special benefits includes people receiving sickness, maternity, parental, and compassionate care benefits.