



Employment Insurance, December 2021 (preliminary)

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In December 2021, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 780; of which 490 were men and 290, pretty much for any vehicle. were women. Compared to December 2020, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 580, or 42.6%; compared to the November 2021 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 90 or 10.3%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in December 2021 decreased 53.2% compared to December 2020 and decreased 8.1% compared to the November 2021 preliminary figure.

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

	Dec '20	Nov '21 ^P	Dec '21 ^P	Nov '21 to Dec '21	Dec '20 to Dec '21	Nov '21 to Dec '21	Dec '20 to Dec '21
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	1,358,760	692,150	635,900	-56,250	-722,860	-8.1	-53.2
15 to 24 years	205,510	96,120	86,790	-9,330	-118,720	-9.7	-57.8
25 to 54 years	806,390	406,420	372,530	-33,890	-433,860	-8.3	-53.8
55 years and over	346,860	189,610	176,580	-13,030	-170,280	-6.9	-49.1
Men	716,680	399,530	365,460	-34,070	-351,220	-8.5	-49.0
Women	642,080	292,620	270,440	-22,180	-371,640	-7.6	-57.9
Yukon							
Both Sexes	1,360	870	780	-90	-580	-10.3	-42.6
15 to 24 years	160	90	70	-20	-90	-22.2	-56.3
25 to 54 years	900	560	510	-50	-390	-8.9	-43.3
55 years and over	300	220	190	-30	-110	-13.6	-36.7
Men	830	540	490	-50	-340	-9.3	-41.0
Women	520	320	290	-30	-230	-9.4	-44.2

^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 December 5 to 11. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.