



## Employment Insurance, December 2023 (preliminary)

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In December 2023, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits<sup>1</sup> in Yukon was 580; of which, 380 were males and 200 were females. Compared to December 2022, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 90, or 18.4%; compared to the November 2023 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries remained unchanged (580).

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in December 2023 increased by 14.8% compared to December 2022 and increased by 1.4% compared to the November 2023 preliminary figure.

### Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits<sup>1,2</sup>, by sex and age group, Canada and Yukon (seasonally adjusted)

	Dec '22	Nov '23 <sup>P</sup>	Dec '23 <sup>P</sup>	Nov '23 <sup>P</sup> to Dec '23 <sup>P</sup>	Dec '22 to Dec '23 <sup>P</sup>	Nov '23 <sup>P</sup> to Dec '23 <sup>P</sup>	Dec '22 to Dec '23 <sup>P</sup>
	number <sup>2</sup>			change in number <sup>2</sup>		% change	
<b>Canada</b>							
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>404,530</b>	<b>457,770</b>	<b>464,370</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>59,840</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>
15 to 24 years	37,090	42,710	42,960	250	5,870	0.6%	15.8%
25 to 54 years	250,840	291,830	296,970	5,140	46,130	1.8%	18.4%
55 years and over	116,600	123,220	124,440	1,220	7,840	1.0%	6.7%
<b>Males</b>	<b>254,260</b>	<b>290,780</b>	<b>294,580</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>40,320</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>15.9%</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>150,270</b>	<b>166,990</b>	<b>169,790</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>19,520</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>
<b>Yukon</b>							
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>
15 to 24 years	40	50	40	-10	0	-20.0%	0.0%
25 to 54 years	300	370	380	10	80	2.7%	26.7%
55 years and over	150	160	150	-10	0	-6.3%	0.0%
<b>Males</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>22.6%</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> The numbers may not add up to totals due to rounding.

#### Notes to Readers:

- The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received regular EI benefits from December 3 to 9, 2023. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.



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**Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits<sup>1,2</sup>,  
Canada, Provinces and Territories (seasonally adjusted)**

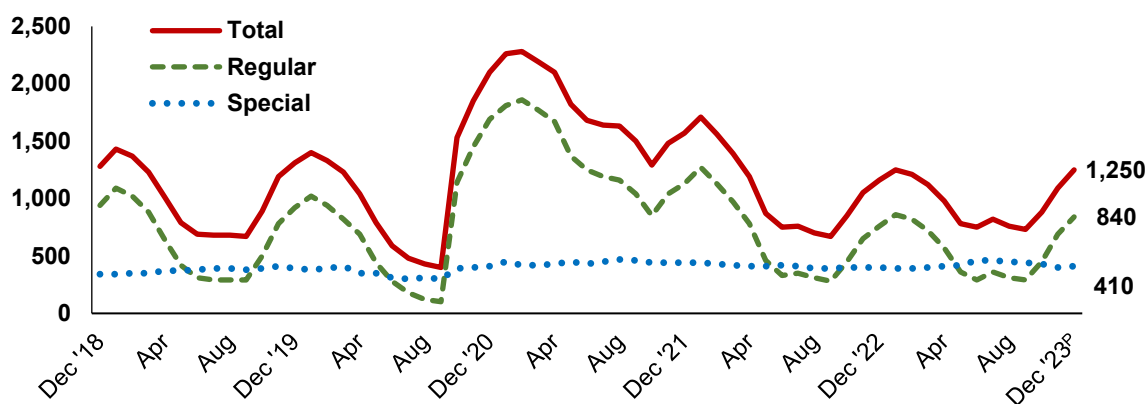
	Dec '22	Nov '23 <sup>P</sup>	Dec '23 <sup>P</sup>	Nov '23 <sup>P</sup> to Dec '23 <sup>P</sup>	Dec '22 to Dec '23 <sup>P</sup>	Nov '23 <sup>P</sup> to Dec '23 <sup>P</sup>	Dec '22 to Dec '23 <sup>P</sup>
	number <sup>2</sup>			change in number <sup>2</sup>		% change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>404,530</b>	<b>457,770</b>	<b>464,370</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>59,840</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	29,880	29,460	29,680	220	-200	0.7%	-0.7%
Prince Edward Island	7,960	7,110	7,180	70	-780	1.0%	-9.8%
Nova Scotia	22,600	21,500	21,670	170	-930	0.8%	-4.1%
New Brunswick	26,370	23,930	24,170	240	-2,200	1.0%	-8.3%
Quebec	96,540	105,710	105,210	-500	8,670	-0.5%	9.0%
Ontario	106,060	135,130	140,050	4,920	33,990	3.6%	32.0%
Manitoba	14,410	16,120	16,300	180	1,890	1.1%	13.1%
Saskatchewan	12,930	13,960	13,970	10	1,040	0.1%	8.0%
Alberta	43,990	50,190	51,730	1,540	7,740	3.1%	17.6%
British Columbia	41,430	51,880	51,360	-520	9,930	-1.0%	24.0%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>
Northwest Territories	460	580	580	0	120	0.0%	26.1%
Nunavut	420	410	420	10	0	2.4%	0.0%
Unclassified	990	1,210	1,480	270	490	22.3%	49.5%

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> The numbers may not add up to totals due to rounding.

**Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Type of Benefit<sup>3</sup>, Yukon,  
December 2018 to December 2023 (unadjusted for seasonality)**



<sup>3</sup> Total benefit recipients include people receiving regular, work-sharing, fishing, and special benefits. Regular benefit recipients 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 benefit recipients include people receiving sickness, maternity, parental, and compassionate care benefits.