

Department of Finance Yukon Bureau of Statistics



Employment Insurance, February 2024 (preliminary)

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In February 2024, the preliminary number of El beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 570; of which, 370 were males and 200 were females. Compared to February 2023, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 110, or 23.9%; compared to the January 2024 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries remained unchanged (570).

Nationally, the preliminary number of El beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in February 2024 increased by 20.0% compared to February 2023 and was virtually unchanged from the January 2024 preliminary figure.

Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits^{1,2}, by sex and age group, Canada and Yukon (seasonally adjusted)

				Jan '24 ^p	Feb '23	Jan '24 ^p	Feb '23
				to	to	to	to
	Feb '23	Jan '24 ^p	Feb '24 ^p	Feb '24 ^p	Feb '24 ^P	Feb '24 ^p	Feb '24 ^P
		number²		change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	392,240	470,650	470,530	-120	78,290	0.0%	20.0%
15 to 24 years	35,060	45,150	46,060	910	11,000	2.0%	31.4%
25 to 54 years	243,850	298,270	296,620	-1,650	52,770	-0.6%	21.6%
55 years and over	113,330	127,230	127,860	630	14,530	0.5%	12.8%
Males	240,450	298,880	296,310	-2,570	55,860	-0.9%	23.2%
Females	151,790	171,770	174,210	2,440	22,420	1.4%	14.8%
Yukon							
Both Sexes	460	570	570	0	110	0.0%	23.9%
15 to 24 years	10	60	60	0	50	0.0%	500.0%
25 to 54 years	300	360	360	0	60	0.0%	20.0%
55 years and over	140	150	150	0	10	0.0%	7.1%
Males	270	380	370	-10	100	-2.6%	37.0%
Females	190	200	200	0	10	0.0%	5.3%

P = preliminary

Notes to Readers:

• The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received regular El benefits from February 11 to 17, 2024. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.

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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.

The numbers may not add up to totals due to rounding.



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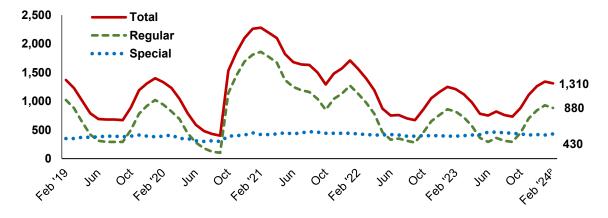


Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits^{1,2}, Canada, Provinces and Territories (seasonally adjusted)

	Feb '23	Jan '24º	Feb '24 ^p	Jan '24 ^p to Feb '24 ^p	Feb '23 to Feb '24 ^p	Jan '24 ^p to Feb '24 ^p	Feb '23 to Feb '24 ^p
	number²			change in number²		% change	
Canada	392,240	470,650	470,530	-120	78,290	0.0%	20.0%
Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick	29,740 6,900 21,670 25,380	29,230 7,280 22,580 24,270	29,490 7,210 22,640 24,380	260 -70 60 110	-250 310 970 -1,000	0.9% -1.0% 0.3% 0.5%	-0.8% 4.5% 4.5% -3.9%
Quebec Ontario	87,240 113,860	104,320 143,380	103,700 144,810	-620 1,430	16,460 30,950	-0.6% 1.0%	18.9% 27.2%
Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	13,520 11,990 41,010 38,330	16,680 14,620 53,890 50,980	16,760 14,640 53,840 49,500	80 20 -50 -1,480	3,240 2,650 12,830 11,170	0.5% 0.1% -0.1% -2.9%	24.0% 22.1% 31.3% 29.1%
Yukon Northwest Territories Nunavut Unclassified	460 430 410 1,310	570 600 400 1,850	570 620 400 1,960	0 20 0 110	110 190 -10 650	0.0% 3.3% 0.0% 5.9%	23.9% 44.2% -2.4% 49.6%

P = preliminary

Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Type of Benefit³, Yukon, February 2019 to February 2024 (unadjusted for seasonality)



³ 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.

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