



Employment Insurance, January 2023 (preliminary)

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In January 2023, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 450; of which 280 were males and 170 were females. Compared to January 2022, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 430, or 48.9%; compared to the December 2022 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 20, or 4.3%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in January 2023 decreased by 43.9% compared to January 2022 and decreased by 5.0% compared to the December 2022 preliminary figure.

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

	Jan '22	Dec '22 ^P	Jan '23 ^P	Dec '22 to Jan '23	Jan '22 to Jan '23	Dec '22 to Jan '23	Jan '22 to Jan '23
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	668,200	394,510	374,680	-19,830	-293,520	-5.0	-43.9
15 to 24 years	87,920	36,090	30,490	-5,600	-57,430	-15.5	-65.3
25 to 54 years	397,040	243,540	232,690	-10,850	-164,350	-4.5	-41.4
55 years and over	183,250	114,880	111,500	-3,380	-71,750	-2.9	-39.2
Males	386,570	245,120	232,570	-12,550	-154,000	-5.1	-39.8
Females	281,630	149,380	142,110	-7,270	-139,520	-4.9	-49.5
Yukon							
Both Sexes	880	470	450	-20	-430	-4.3	-48.9
15 to 24 years	80	40	10	-30	-70	-75.0	-87.5
25 to 54 years	570	290	290	0	-280	0.0	-49.1
55 years and over	230	140	150	10	-80	7.1	-34.8
Males	520	300	280	-20	-240	-6.7	-46.2
Females	360	170	170	0	-190	0.0	-52.8

^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 January 15 to 21, 2023. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.