

Department of Finance Yukon Bureau of Statistics



Employment Insurance, January 2024 (preliminary)

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In January 2024, the preliminary number of El beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 580; of which, 380 were males and 200 were females. Compared to January 2023, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 110, or 23.4%; compared to the December 2023 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries remained unchanged (580).

Nationally, the preliminary number of El beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in January 2024 increased by 18.0% compared to January 2023 and increased by 0.3% compared to the December 2023 preliminary figure.

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

				Dec '23 ^P	Jan '23	Dec '23 ^p	Jan '23
				to	to	to	to
	Jan '23	Dec '23 ^p	Jan '24 ^p	Jan '24 ^p	Jan '24 ^p	Jan '24 ^p	Jan '24 ^P
		number²		change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	397,030	466,730	468,300	1,570	71,270	0.3%	18.0%
15 to 24 years	35,820	44,220	44,970	750	9,150	1.7%	25.5%
25 to 54 years	248,160	296,280	296,850	570	48,690	0.2%	19.6%
55 years and over	113,040	126,230	126,480	250	13,440	0.2%	11.9%
Males	248,560	295,950	297,610	1,660	49,050	0.6%	19.7%
Females	148,460	170,780	170,690	-90	22,230	-0.1%	15.0%
Yukon							
Both Sexes	470	580	580	0	110	0.0%	23.4%
15 to 24 years	20	50	60	10	40	20.0%	200.0%
25 to 54 years	310	380	360	-20	50	-5.3%	16.1%
55 years and over	150	160	160	0	10	0.0%	6.7%
Males	290	380	380	0	90	0.0%	31.0%
Females	180	200	200	0	20	0.0%	11.1%

P = preliminary

Notes to Readers:

• The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received regular El benefits from January 14 to 20, 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.

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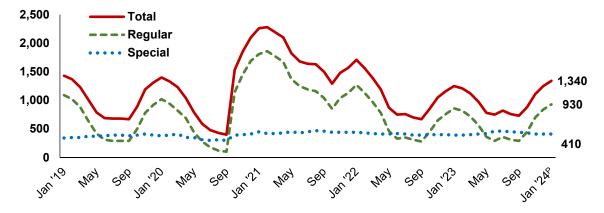


Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits^{1,2}, Canada, Provinces and Territories (seasonally adjusted)

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	Jan '23	Dec '23 ^p	Jan '24 ^P	Jan '24 ^P	Jan '24 ^p	Jan '24 ^P	Jan '24 ^P
	number²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada	397,030	466,730	468,300	1,570	71,270	0.3%	18.0%
Newfoundland and Labrador	29,250	29,450	29,070	-380	-180	-1.3%	-0.6%
Prince Edward Island	7,330	7,220	7,310	90	-20	1.2%	-0.3%
Nova Scotia	22,860	21,890	21,570	-320	-1,290	-1.5%	-5.6%
New Brunswick	25,940	24,230	24,160	-70	-1,780	-0.3%	-6.9%
Quebec	89,810	105,230	104,280	-950	14,470	-0.9%	16.1%
Ontario	108,970	141,250	141,590	340	32,620	0.2%	29.9%
Manitoba	13,910	16,580	16,670	90	2,760	0.5%	19.8%
Saskatchewan	12,630	14,140	14,400	260	1,770	1.8%	14.0%
Alberta	42,280	52,210	54,010	1,800	11,730	3.4%	27.7%
British Columbia	41,470	51,450	51,780	330	10,310	0.6%	24.9%
Yukon	470	580	580	0	110	0.0%	23.4%
Northwest Territories	430	590	600	10	170	1.7%	39.5%
Nunavut	410	410	400	-10	-10	-2.4%	-2.4%
Unclassified	1,260	1,490	1,880	390	620	26.2%	49.2%

P = preliminary

Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Type of Benefit³, Yukon, January 2019 to January 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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