



Employment Insurance, March 2022 (preliminary)

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In March 2022, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 720; of which 430 were men and 290 were women. Compared to March 2021, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 800, or 52.6%; compared to the February 2022 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 20 or 2.7%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in March 2022 decreased 65.2% compared to March 2021 and decreased 7.2% compared to the February 2022 preliminary figure.

Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits¹, by sex and age group (seasonally adjusted) March 2022 (preliminary)

	Mar '21	Feb '22 ^P	Mar '22 ^P	Feb '22 to Mar '22	Mar '21 to Mar '22	Feb '22 to Mar '22	Mar '21 to Mar '22
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	1,505,390	564,620	524,040	-40,580	-981,350	-7.2	-65.2
15 to 24 years	246,860	72,110	65,470	-6,640	-181,390	-9.2	-73.5
25 to 54 years	875,530	330,160	305,430	-24,730	-570,100	-7.5	-65.1
55 years and over	383,010	162,350	153,140	-9,210	-229,870	-5.7	-60.0
Men	792,400	322,420	295,310	-27,110	-497,090	-8.4	-62.7
Women	712,990	242,200	228,730	-13,470	-484,260	-5.6	-67.9
Yukon							
Both Sexes	1,520	740	720	-20	-800	-2.7	-52.6
15 to 24 years	180	80	70	-10	-110	-12.5	-61.1
25 to 54 years	980	470	450	-20	-530	-4.3	-54.1
55 years and over	370	200	190	-10	-180	-5.0	-48.6
Men	910	450	430	-20	-480	-4.4	-52.7
Women	620	300	290	-10	-330	-3.3	-53.2

^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 March 13 to 19. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.