



## Employment Insurance, March 2023 (preliminary)

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In March 2023, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits<sup>1</sup> in Yukon was 470; of which 300 were males and 180 were females. Compared to March 2022, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 230, or 32.9%; compared to the February 2023 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 10, or 2.2%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in March 2023 decreased by 26.7% compared to March 2022 and decreased by 0.6% compared to the February 2023 preliminary figure.

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

	Mar '22	Feb '23 <sup>P</sup>	Mar '23 <sup>P</sup>	Feb '23 to Mar '23	Mar '22 to Mar '23	Feb '23 to Mar '23	Mar '22 to Mar '23
	number <sup>2</sup>			change in number <sup>2</sup>		% change	
<b>Canada</b>							
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>528,620</b>	<b>389,890</b>	<b>387,540</b>	<b>-2,350</b>	<b>-141,080</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-26.7</b>
15 to 24 years	65,850	35,340	33,690	-1,650	-32,160	-4.7	-48.8
25 to 54 years	310,470	240,930	240,540	-390	-69,930	-0.2	-22.5
55 years and over	152,300	113,630	113,310	-320	-38,990	-0.3	-25.6
<b>Males</b>	<b>300,670</b>	<b>243,150</b>	<b>234,890</b>	<b>-8,260</b>	<b>-65,780</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-21.9</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>227,940</b>	<b>146,740</b>	<b>152,650</b>	<b>5,910</b>	<b>-75,290</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-33.0</b>
<b>Yukon</b>							
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-230</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-32.9</b>
15 to 24 years	70	10	20	10	-50	100.0	-71.4
25 to 54 years	440	300	310	10	-130	3.3	-29.5
55 years and over	190	150	140	-10	-50	-6.7	-26.3
<b>Males</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>-30.2</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-90</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-33.3</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:

- 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 March 12 to 18, 2023. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.