

Department of Finance Yukon Bureau of Statistics



Employment Insurance, March 2024 (preliminary)

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In March 2024, the preliminary number of El beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 610; of which, 400 were males and 210 were females. Compared to March 2023, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 120, or 24.5%; compared to the February 2024 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries increased by 30, or 5.2%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of El beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in March 2024 increased by 18.9% compared to March 2023 and increased by 0.1% from the February 2024 preliminary figure.

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

				Feb '24 ^P	Mar '23	Feb '24 ^P	Mar '23
	Mar '23	Feb '24 ^p	Mar '24 ^p	to Mar '24 ^p	to Mar '24 ^P	to Mar '24 ^p	to Mar '24 ^p
		number²		change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	395,730	470,050	470,440	390	74,710	0.1%	18.9%
15 to 24 years	35,470	45,900	45,440	-460	9,970	-1.0%	28.1%
25 to 54 years	247,940	297,880	299,160	1,280	51,220	0.4%	20.7%
55 years and over	112,320	126,270	125,850	-420	13,530	-0.3%	12.0%
Males	245,300	295,570	295,790	220	50,490	0.1%	20.6%
Females	150,430	174,480	174,650	170	24,220	0.1%	16.1%
Yukon							
Both Sexes	490	580	610	30	120	5.2%	24.5%
15 to 24 years	20	60	60	0	40	0.0%	200.0%
25 to 54 years	330	370	390	20	60	5.4%	18.2%
55 years and over	140	150	160	10	20	6.7%	14.3%
Males	310	380	400	20	90	5.3%	29.0%
Females	170	200	210	10	40	5.0%	23.5%

P = preliminary

Notes to Readers:

• The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received regular El benefits from March 10 to 16, 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.

² The numbers may not add up to totals due to rounding.





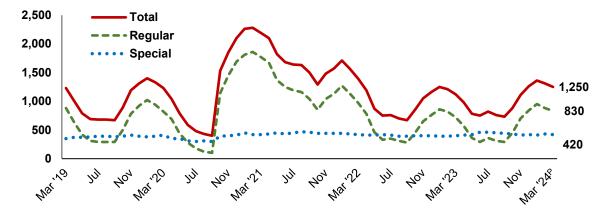


Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits^{1,2}, Canada, Provinces and Territories (seasonally adjusted)

	Mar '23	Feb '24 ^P	Mar '24 ^P	Feb '24 ^p to Mar '24 ^p	Mar '23 to Mar '24 ^p	Feb '24 ^P to Mar '24 ^P	Mar '23 to Mar '24 ^p
	number²		change in number²		% change		
Canada	395,730	470,050	470,440	390	74,710	0.1%	18.9%
Newfoundland and Labrador	29,860	29,370	28,790	-580	-1,070	-2.0%	-3.6%
Prince Edward Island	6,660	7,200	7,090	-110	430	-1.5%	6.5%
Nova Scotia	21,550	22,550	22,240	-310	690	-1.4%	3.2%
New Brunswick	24,780	24,470	24,400	-70	-380	-0.3%	-1.5%
Quebec	86,310	103,930	103,970	40	17,660	0.0%	20.5%
Ontario	117,280	145,680	147,460	1,780	30,180	1.2%	25.7%
Manitoba	13,780	16,720	16,830	110	3,050	0.7%	22.1%
Saskatchewan	12,320	14,460	14,380	-80	2,060	-0.6%	16.7%
Alberta	40,540	53,760	53,780	20	13,240	0.0%	32.7%
British Columbia	39,950	48,360	47,780	-580	7,830	-1.2%	19.6%
Yukon	490	580	610	30	120	5.2%	24.5% 62.5% 2.5% 44.4%
Northwest Territories	400	620	650	30	250	4.8%	
Nunavut	400	410	410	0	10	0.0%	
Unclassified	1,420	1,950	2,050	100	630	5.1%	

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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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