



Employment Insurance, May 2022 (preliminary data)

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In May 2022, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 650; of which 400 were males and 250 were females. Compared to May 2021, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 860, or 57.0%; compared to the April 2022 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 10, or 1.5%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in May 2022 decreased by 70.0% compared to May 2021 and increased by 0.3% compared to the April 2022 preliminary figure.

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

	May '21	Apr '22 ^P	May '22 ^P	Apr '22 to May '22	May '21 to May '22	Apr '22 to May '22	May '21 to May '22
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	1,664,940	497,340	498,680	1,340	-1,166,260	0.3	-70.0
15 to 24 years	265,780	60,500	55,870	-4,630	-209,910	-7.7	-79.0
25 to 54 years	935,360	289,080	294,060	4,980	-641,300	1.7	-68.6
55 years and over	463,810	147,770	148,750	980	-315,060	0.7	-67.9
Males	819,750	276,970	285,190	8,220	-534,560	3.0	-65.2
Females	845,190	220,370	213,490	-6,880	-631,700	-3.1	-74.7
Yukon							
Both Sexes	1,510	660	650	-10	-860	-1.5	-57.0
15 to 24 years	160	80	80	0	-80	0.0	-50.0
25 to 54 years	870	400	410	10	-460	2.5	-52.9
55 years and over	470	180	160	-20	-310	-11.1	-66.0
Males	870	410	400	-10	-470	-2.4	-54.0
Females	640	260	250	-10	-390	-3.8	-60.9

^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.
- 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 May 15 to 21, 2022. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.