

## Employment Insurance, November 2021 (preliminary)

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In November 2021, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits<sup>1</sup> in Yukon was 870; of which 540 were men and 320 were women. Compared to November 2020, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 410, or 32.0%; compared to the October 2021 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 80 or 8.4%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in November 2021 decreased 47.2% compared to November 2020 and decreased 6.7% compared to the October 2021 preliminary figure.

### Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits<sup>1</sup>, by sex and age group (seasonally adjusted) November 2021 (preliminary)

	Nov '20	Oct '21 <sup>P</sup>	Nov '21 <sup>P</sup>	Oct '21 to Nov '21	Nov '20 to Nov '21	Oct '21 to Nov '21	Nov '20 to Nov '21
	number <sup>2</sup>			change in number <sup>2</sup>		% change	
<b>Canada</b>							
<b>Both Sexes</b>	1,312,220	742,130	692,220	-49,910	-620,000	-6.7	-47.2
15 to 24 years	187,970	103,200	96,110	-7,090	-91,860	-6.9	-48.9
25 to 54 years	782,730	431,850	406,500	-25,350	-376,230	-5.9	-48.1
55 years and over	341,530	207,070	189,620	-17,450	-151,910	-8.4	-44.5
<b>Men</b>	693,790	427,140	399,580	-27,560	-294,210	-6.5	-42.4
<b>Women</b>	618,430	314,980	292,640	-22,340	-325,790	-7.1	-52.7
<b>Yukon</b>							
<b>Both Sexes</b>	1,280	950	870	-80	-410	-8.4	-32.0
15 to 24 years	150	100	90	-10	-60	-10.0	-40.0
25 to 54 years	820	610	560	-50	-260	-8.2	-31.7
55 years and over	310	250	220	-30	-90	-12.0	-29.0
<b>Men</b>	790	590	540	-50	-250	-8.5	-31.6
<b>Women</b>	490	360	320	-40	-170	-11.1	-34.7

<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.
- 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 November 7 to 13. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.