



Employment Insurance, October 2021 (preliminary)

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In October 2021, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 950; of which 590 were men and 360 were women. Compared to October 2020, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 290, or 23.4%; compared to the September 2021 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 420 or 30.7%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in October 2021 decreased 44.3% compared to October 2020 and decreased 42.1% compared to the September 2021 preliminary figure.

Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits¹, by sex and age group (seasonally adjusted) October 2021 (preliminary)

	Oct '20	Sep '21 ^P	Oct '21 ^P	Sep '21 to Oct '21	Oct '20 to Oct '21	Sep '21 to Oct '21	Oct '20 to Oct '21
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	1,332,320	1,281,860	742,140	-539,720	-590,180	-42.1	-44.3
15 to 24 years	183,740	168,950	103,190	-65,760	-80,550	-38.9	-43.8
25 to 54 years	791,980	728,800	431,870	-296,930	-360,110	-40.7	-45.5
55 years and over	356,590	384,100	207,080	-177,020	-149,510	-46.1	-41.9
Men	703,980	683,340	427,150	-256,190	-276,830	-37.5	-39.3
Women	628,340	598,520	314,990	-283,530	-313,350	-47.4	-49.9
Yukon							
Both Sexes	1,240	1,370	950	-420	-290	-30.7	-23.4
15 to 24 years	130	120	100	-20	-30	-16.7	-23.1
25 to 54 years	780	820	610	-210	-170	-25.6	-21.8
55 years and over	330	440	250	-190	-80	-43.2	-24.2
Men	720	770	590	-180	-130	-23.4	-18.1
Women	520	600	360	-240	-160	-40.0	-30.8

^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 October 10 to 16. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.