



Employment Insurance, October 2023 (preliminary)

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In October 2023, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits¹ in Yukon was 560; of which, 400 were males and 160 were females. Compared to October 2022, the total number of beneficiaries remained the same; compared to the September 2023 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 20, or 3.4%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in October 2023 increased by 1.5% compared to October 2022 and increased by 0.7% compared to the September 2023 preliminary figure.

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

	Oct '22	Sep '23 ^P	Oct '23 ^P	Sep '23 ^P to Oct '23 ^P	Oct '22 to Oct '23 ^P	Sep '23 ^P to Oct '23 ^P	Oct '22 to Oct '23 ^P
	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada							
Both Sexes	436,060	439,700	442,560	2,860	6,500	0.7%	1.5%
15 to 24 years	41,590	41,990	41,910	-80	320	-0.2%	0.8%
25 to 54 years	269,910	280,630	284,020	3,390	14,110	1.2%	5.2%
55 years and over	124,560	117,090	116,630	-460	-7,930	-0.4%	-6.4%
Males	271,620	279,870	283,610	3,740	11,990	1.3%	4.4%
Females	164,440	159,830	158,940	-890	-5,500	-0.6%	-3.3%
Yukon							
Both Sexes	560	580	560	-20	0	-3.4%	0.0%
15 to 24 years	60	60	60	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
25 to 54 years	360	370	360	-10	0	-2.7%	0.0%
55 years and over	140	150	140	-10	0	-6.7%	0.0%
Males	360	410	400	-10	40	-2.4%	11.1%
Females	200	180	160	-20	-40	-11.1%	-20.0%

^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:

- The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received regular EI benefits from October 8 to 14, 2023. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.



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**Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits¹,
Canada, Provinces and Territories (seasonally adjusted)**

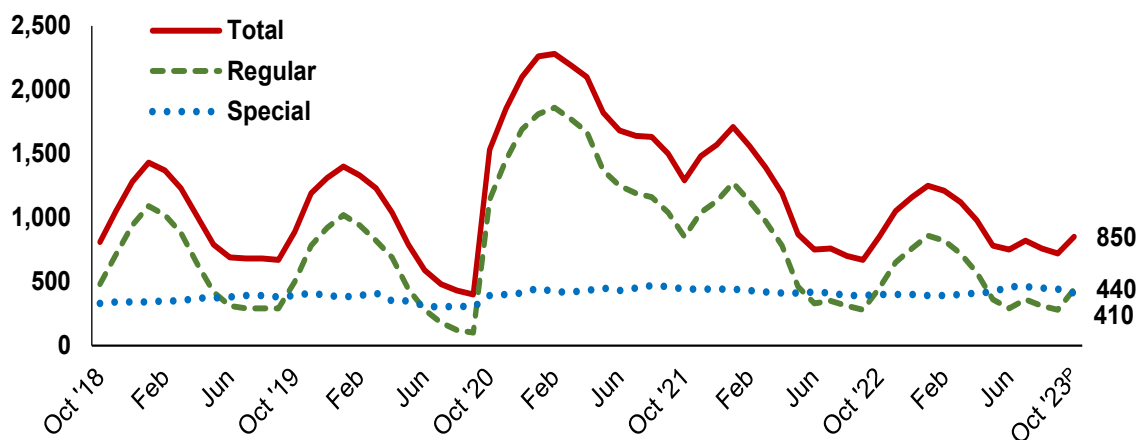
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	number ²			change in number ²		% change	
Canada	436,060	439,700	442,560	2,860	6,500	0.7%	1.5%
Newfoundland and Labrador	31,210	29,270	29,460	190	-1,750	0.6%	-5.6%
Prince Edward Island	7,940	6,610	6,750	140	-1,190	2.1%	-15.0%
Nova Scotia	23,250	21,560	21,250	-310	-2,000	-1.4%	-8.6%
New Brunswick	27,170	23,640	23,450	-190	-3,720	-0.8%	-13.7%
Quebec	99,150	105,680	105,080	-600	5,930	-0.6%	6.0%
Ontario	126,710	124,410	126,980	2,570	270	2.1%	0.2%
Manitoba	16,140	15,040	15,300	260	-840	1.7%	-5.2%
Saskatchewan	14,150	13,870	13,670	-200	-480	-1.4%	-3.4%
Alberta	46,690	46,640	46,240	-400	-450	-0.9%	-1.0%
British Columbia	41,510	50,340	51,680	1,340	10,170	2.7%	24.5%
Yukon	560	580	560	-20	0	-3.4%	0.0%
Northwest Territories	490	710	560	-150	70	-21.1%	14.3%
Nunavut	410	430	420	-10	10	-2.3%	2.4%
Unclassified	680	920	1,150	230	470	25.0%	69.1%

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

**Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Type of Benefit³, Yukon,
October 2018 to October 2023 (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.