



## Employment Insurance, September 2023 (preliminary)

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In September 2023, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) receiving regular income support benefits<sup>1</sup> in Yukon was 590; of which 410 were males and 180 were females. Compared to September 2022, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 20, or 3.3%; compared to the August 2023 preliminary figure, the total number of beneficiaries decreased by 10, or 1.7%.

Nationally, the preliminary number of EI beneficiaries (seasonally adjusted) in September 2023 decreased by 2.3% compared to September 2022 and decreased by 0.9% compared to the August 2023 preliminary figure.

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

	Sep '22	Aug '23 <sup>P</sup>	Sep '23 <sup>P</sup>	Aug '23 <sup>P</sup> to Sep '23 <sup>P</sup>	Sep '22 to Sep '23 <sup>P</sup>	Aug '23 <sup>P</sup> to Sep '23 <sup>P</sup>	Sep '22 to Sep '23 <sup>P</sup>
	number <sup>2</sup>			change in number <sup>2</sup>		% change	
<b>Canada</b>							
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>447,040</b>	<b>440,690</b>	<b>436,720</b>	<b>-3,970</b>	<b>-10,320</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>
15 to 24 years	43,730	44,090	41,920	-2,170	-1,810	-4.9%	-4.1%
25 to 54 years	275,510	273,780	272,850	-930	-2,660	-0.3%	-1.0%
55 years and over	127,800	122,820	121,940	-880	-5,860	-0.7%	-4.6%
<b>Males</b>	<b>275,620</b>	<b>272,670</b>	<b>273,140</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>-2,480</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>171,420</b>	<b>168,020</b>	<b>163,580</b>	<b>-4,440</b>	<b>-7,840</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>
<b>Yukon</b>							
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>
15 to 24 years	70	70	60	-10	-10	-14.3%	-14.3%
25 to 54 years	400	370	360	-10	-40	-2.7%	-10.0%
55 years and over	140	160	160	0	20	0.0%	14.3%
<b>Males</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>	<b>-21.7%</b>

<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:

- The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received regular EI benefits from September 10 to 16, 2023. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.



**Number of beneficiaries receiving regular income-support benefits<sup>1</sup>,  
Canada, Provinces and Territories (seasonally adjusted)**

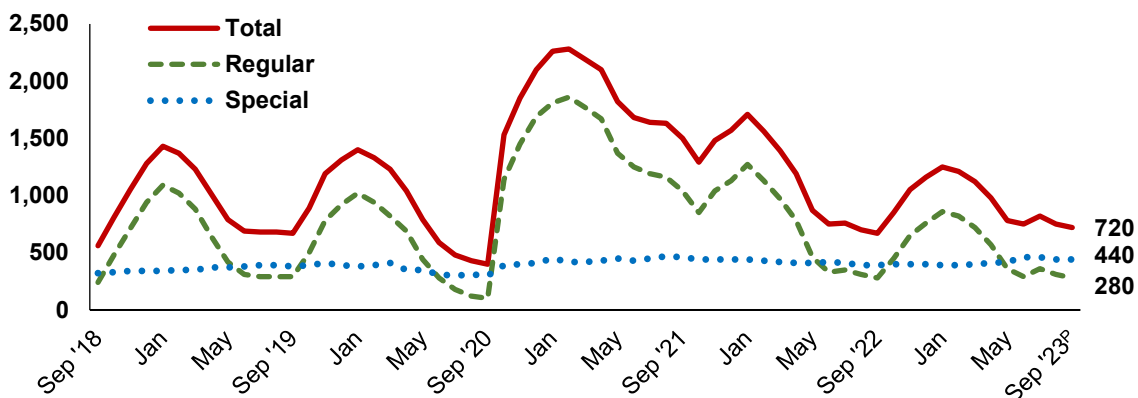
	Sep '22	Aug '23 <sup>P</sup>	Sep '23 <sup>P</sup>	Aug '23 <sup>P</sup> to Sep '23 <sup>P</sup>	Sep '22 to Sep '23 <sup>P</sup>	Aug '23 <sup>P</sup> to Sep '23 <sup>P</sup>	Sep '22 to Sep '23 <sup>P</sup>
	number <sup>2</sup>			change in number <sup>2</sup>		% change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>447,040</b>	<b>440,690</b>	<b>436,720</b>	<b>-3,970</b>	<b>-10,320</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	32,520	28,530	29,060	530	-3,460	1.9%	-10.6%
Prince Edward Island	8,570	6,630	6,560	-70	-2,010	-1.1%	-23.5%
Nova Scotia	24,140	21,560	21,420	-140	-2,720	-0.6%	-11.3%
New Brunswick	28,710	28,440	23,610	-4,830	-5,100	-17.0%	-17.8%
Quebec	109,940	105,880	105,490	-390	-4,450	-0.4%	-4.0%
Ontario	120,050	122,750	122,310	-440	2,260	-0.4%	1.9%
Manitoba	16,360	15,920	14,950	-970	-1,410	-6.1%	-8.6%
Saskatchewan	14,780	13,770	13,850	80	-930	0.6%	-6.3%
Alberta	47,810	47,110	46,840	-270	-970	-0.6%	-2.0%
British Columbia	41,980	47,460	49,970	2,510	7,990	5.3%	19.0%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>
Northwest Territories	540	540	720	180	180	33.3%	33.3%
Nunavut	420	460	440	-20	20	-4.3%	4.8%
Unclassified	600	1,020	920	-100	320	-9.8%	53.3%

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<sup>2</sup> The numbers may not add up to totals due to rounding.

**Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Type of Benefit<sup>3</sup>, Yukon,  
September 2018 to September 2023**



<sup>3</sup> 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.