

# Employment Insurance, August 2014

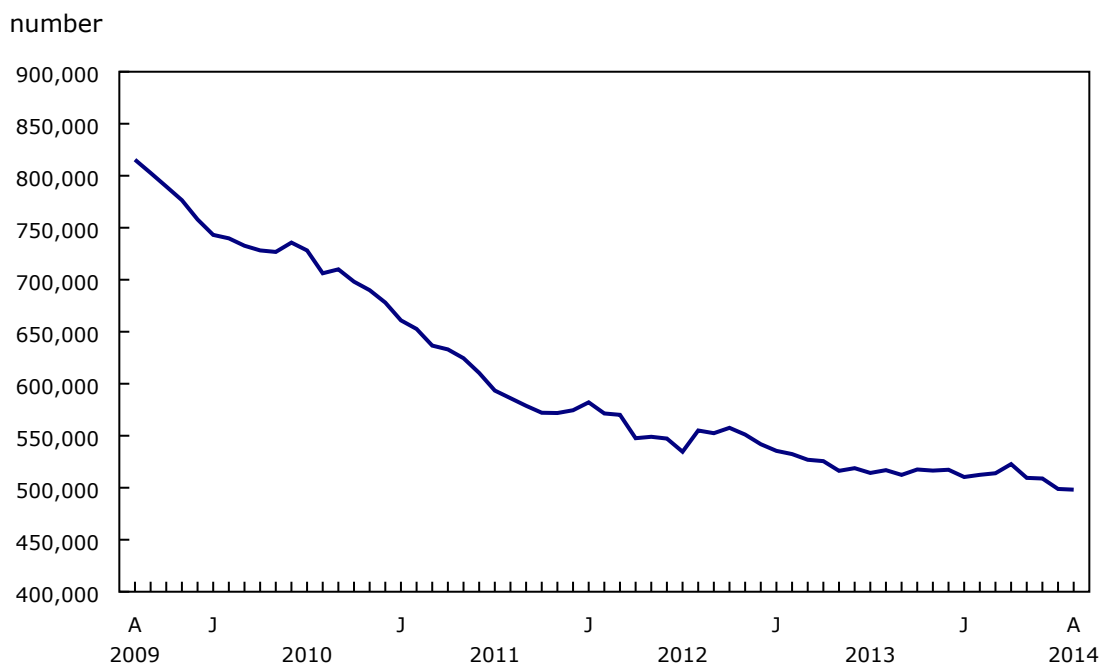
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Following a decrease in July, the number of people receiving regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in August was essentially unchanged, at 498,100. Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of beneficiaries fell by 18,800 or 3.6%.

In August, both Manitoba and Alberta had fewer beneficiaries. At the same time, Newfoundland and Labrador posted an increase, while there was little change in the other provinces.

The change in the number of regular EI beneficiaries reflects various situations, including people becoming beneficiaries, people going back to work and people no longer receiving regular benefits.

**Chart 1**  
**Number of regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries virtually unchanged in August**



## Provincial and metropolitan area overview

In Manitoba, the number of regular EI beneficiaries fell for the second consecutive month (-2.3%) to 12,700 in August. In Winnipeg, the number of beneficiaries was down 4.0%, the third consecutive monthly decrease.

Following a notable decline in July, the number of beneficiaries in Alberta decreased slightly in August (-1.2%) to 28,500. Both Calgary (-2.2%) and Edmonton (-1.7%) had fewer people receiving benefits.

In August, the number of people receiving benefits in Newfoundland and Labrador increased by 1.8% to 30,600, following a marked decline the previous month. In St. John's, the number of beneficiaries was unchanged, after three consecutive months of declines.

While the other provinces saw virtually no change in the number of beneficiaries, this was not the case in some of the metropolitan areas within these provinces.

In August, there were 30,300 people receiving benefits in New Brunswick. The number of beneficiaries rose by 1.7% in Saint John, while it was little changed in Moncton.

The number of beneficiaries in Quebec stood at 146,700 in August. Among the province's six metropolitan areas, Trois-Rivières (+3.4%) and Gatineau (+1.5%) posted increases. At the same time, the number of beneficiaries in the metropolitan area of Québec was down 2.1%. In Montréal, the number of beneficiaries totalled 54,200 in August, down slightly (-1.2%) from July, while there was essentially no change in Saguenay and Sherbrooke.

In August, there were 150,400 people receiving benefits in Ontario. Among the 15 metropolitan areas in the province, Windsor (+4.2%) and Peterborough (+2.0%) posted increases in the number of beneficiaries, while 9 areas recorded declines ranging from 1.0% in Brantford to 3.1% in Greater Sudbury. At the same time, there was little change in the other 4 metropolitan areas, including Toronto, where 57,800 people received benefits.

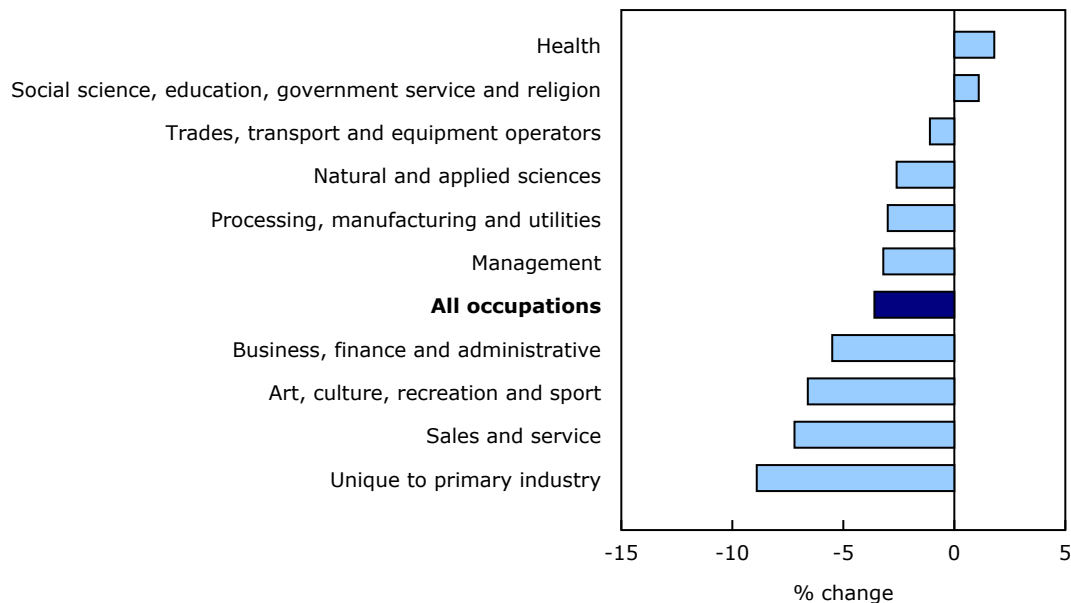
In British Columbia, 49,600 people received regular EI benefits in August. The number of beneficiaries increased 4.0% in Abbotsford–Mission, while it decreased slightly in Victoria (-1.4%) and was unchanged in Kelowna. In Vancouver, the number of beneficiaries stood at 20,300 in August, similar to what it was in July.

### Regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries by occupation

In the 12 months to August, the number of beneficiaries in all occupation groups declined by 3.6%. Fewer people received benefits in 8 of the 10 major occupation groups, most notably occupations unique to primary industry (-8.9%), sales and service (-7.2%) as well as art, culture, recreation and sport (-6.6%).

At the same time, there were slightly more beneficiaries among people whose last occupation was in health (+1.8%) or in social science, education, government and religion (+1.1%).

**Chart 2**  
**Number of regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries by occupation, percentage change, August 2013 to August 2014**



## Employment Insurance beneficiaries in major demographic groups

In August, the number of beneficiaries was down among women aged 25 to 54 as well as those 55 and over (-2.2% and -1.5%, respectively), while it rose 1.7% for women aged 15 to 24. In contrast, slightly more men aged 25 to 54 (+1.2%) received benefits, while there was little change in August compared with July among men in the other age groups.

On a year-over-year basis, the number of beneficiaries fell faster among men and women aged 15 to 24 (-7.7%) than among men and women aged 25 to 54 (-4.5%). At the same time, there were slightly more beneficiaries among men aged 55 and over (+1.4%), while for women in this age group the number of beneficiaries was virtually unchanged compared with August 2013.

## Employment Insurance claims

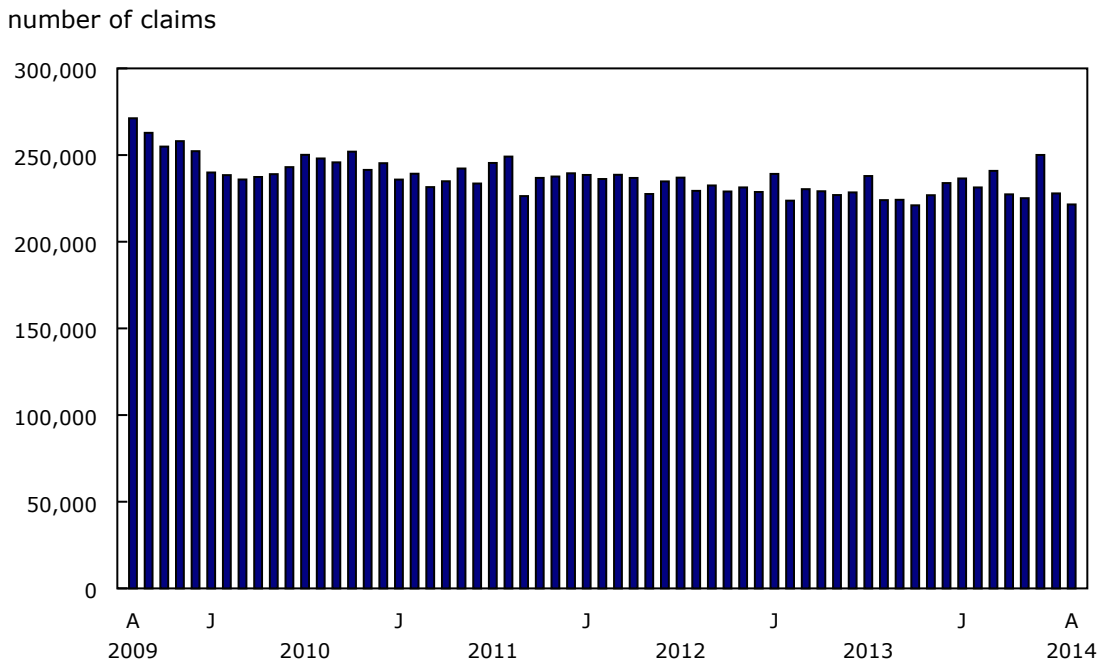
The number of claims provides an indication of the number of people who could become beneficiaries.

Nationally, there were fewer Employment Insurance claims in August compared with July, down 2.8% to 221,500.

Provincially, the number of claims declined notably in Newfoundland and Labrador (-7.7%), New Brunswick (-5.3%) and Saskatchewan (-4.0%). There were also declines in Ontario (-3.1%), Alberta (-3.0%), Quebec (-2.7%) and Manitoba (-1.6%).

At the same time, there was little or no change in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

**Chart 3**  
Fewer Employment Insurance claims in August



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### **Note to readers**

Regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits are available to eligible individuals who lose their jobs and who are available for and able to work, but cannot find a job. To receive EI benefits, individuals must first submit a claim. The number of claims provides an indication of the number of people who could become beneficiaries.

There is always a certain proportion of unemployed people who do not qualify for benefits. Some unemployed people have not contributed to the program because they have not worked in the past 12 months or their employment is not insured. Other unemployed people have contributed to the program but do not meet the eligibility criteria, such as workers who left their job voluntarily or those who did not accumulate enough hours of work to receive benefits.

All data in this release are seasonally adjusted. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see [Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions](#).

EI statistics are produced from administrative data sources provided by Service Canada and Employment and Social Development Canada. These statistics may, from time to time, be affected by changes to the Employment Insurance Act or administrative procedures.

The number of regular EI beneficiaries and the number of claims received for the current and previous month are subject to revision.

The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received EI benefits from August 10 to 16. This period coincides with the reference week of the Labour Force Survey (LFS). However, initial and renewal claims data are for the entire month.

EI statistics indicate the number of people who received EI benefits, and should not be confused with LFS data, which provide information on the total number of unemployed people.

**Table 1**  
**Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits<sup>1</sup> by province and territory, sex and age –**  
**Seasonally adjusted**

	August 2013	July 2014 <sup>P</sup>	August 2014 <sup>P</sup>	July to August 2014	August 2013 to August 2014	July to August 2014	August 2013 to August 2014
	number		change		% change		
<b>Canada</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>516,900</b>	<b>498,820</b>	<b>498,140</b>	<b>-680</b>	<b>-18,760</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
15 to 24 years	53,860	49,200	49,720	520	-4,140	1.1	-7.7
25 to 54 years	348,350	333,530	332,830	-700	-15,520	-0.2	-4.5
55 years and over	114,690	116,080	115,590	-490	900	-0.4	0.8
<b>Men</b>	<b>318,240</b>	<b>303,880</b>	<b>306,650</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>-11,590</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
15 to 24 years	40,450	36,840	37,140	300	-3,310	0.8	-8.2
25 to 54 years	207,910	196,400	198,670	2,270	-9,240	1.2	-4.4
55 years and over	69,880	70,640	70,830	190	950	0.3	1.4
<b>Women</b>	<b>198,660</b>	<b>194,930</b>	<b>191,490</b>	<b>-3,440</b>	<b>-7,170</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
15 to 24 years	13,410	12,360	12,570	210	-840	1.7	-6.3
25 to 54 years	140,440	137,140	134,160	-2,980	-6,280	-2.2	-4.5
55 years and over	44,810	45,440	44,760	-680	-50	-1.5	-0.1
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>31,580</b>	<b>30,060</b>	<b>30,610</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>-970</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
15 to 24 years	2,890	2,650	2,730	80	-160	3.0	-5.5
25 to 54 years	19,450	18,240	18,570	330	-880	1.8	-4.5
55 years and over	9,250	9,160	9,320	160	70	1.7	0.8
<b>Men</b>	<b>18,370</b>	<b>18,420</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>13,210</b>	<b>11,640</b>	<b>12,120</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>-1,090</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>7,010</b>	<b>7,060</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-190</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
15 to 24 years	790	730	750	20	-40	2.7	-5.1
25 to 54 years	4,430	4,270	4,310	40	-120	0.9	-2.7
55 years and over	2,030	2,010	2,010	0	-20	0.0	-1.0
<b>Men</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>4,210</b>	<b>4,250</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-170</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>27,210</b>	<b>25,270</b>	<b>25,070</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-2,140</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-7.9</b>
15 to 24 years	2,860	2,450	2,500	50	-360	2.0	-12.6
25 to 54 years	17,650	16,250	16,070	-180	-1,580	-1.1	-9.0
55 years and over	6,700	6,580	6,500	-80	-200	-1.2	-3.0
<b>Men</b>	<b>17,290</b>	<b>16,130</b>	<b>15,980</b>	<b>-150</b>	<b>-1,310</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>9,920</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>9,090</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-830</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-8.4</b>
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>31,790</b>	<b>30,530</b>	<b>30,310</b>	<b>-220</b>	<b>-1,480</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
15 to 24 years	3,690	3,310	3,280	-30	-410	-0.9	-11.1
25 to 54 years	19,660	18,810	18,580	-230	-1,080	-1.2	-5.5
55 years and over	8,440	8,410	8,450	40	10	0.5	0.1
<b>Men</b>	<b>20,300</b>	<b>19,530</b>	<b>19,250</b>	<b>-280</b>	<b>-1,050</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-5.2</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>11,490</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,050</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-440</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
<b>Quebec</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>146,040</b>	<b>146,160</b>	<b>146,660</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>
15 to 24 years	15,930	15,630	15,420	-210	-510	-1.3	-3.2
25 to 54 years	96,340	95,460	96,600	1,140	260	1.2	0.3
55 years and over	33,770	35,080	34,640	-440	870	-1.3	2.6
<b>Men</b>	<b>95,870</b>	<b>93,530</b>	<b>95,360</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>-510</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>50,170</b>	<b>52,630</b>	<b>51,300</b>	<b>-1,330</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Ontario</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>160,420</b>	<b>151,660</b>	<b>150,400</b>	<b>-1,260</b>	<b>-10,020</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-6.2</b>
15 to 24 years	15,030	13,010	13,470	460	-1,560	3.5	-10.4
25 to 54 years	113,970	107,570	106,110	-1,460	-7,860	-1.4	-6.9
55 years and over	31,420	31,080	30,820	-260	-600	-0.8	-1.9
<b>Men</b>	<b>94,330</b>	<b>86,600</b>	<b>87,530</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>-6,800</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-7.2</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>66,090</b>	<b>65,060</b>	<b>62,870</b>	<b>-2,190</b>	<b>-3,220</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-4.9</b>

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**Seasonally adjusted**

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<b>Manitoba</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>12,990</b>	<b>13,030</b>	<b>12,730</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-260</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
15 to 24 years	1,780	1,760	1,820	60	40	3.4	2.2
25 to 54 years	8,800	8,680	8,430	-250	-370	-2.9	-4.2
55 years and over	2,410	2,590	2,480	-110	70	-4.2	2.9
<b>Men</b>	<b>8,430</b>	<b>8,260</b>	<b>8,350</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>4,780</b>	<b>4,370</b>	<b>-410</b>	<b>-190</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>10,290</b>	<b>10,600</b>	<b>10,510</b>	<b>-90</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>
15 to 24 years	1,370	1,360	1,370	10	0	0.7	0.0
25 to 54 years	6,730	6,950	6,850	-100	120	-1.4	1.8
55 years and over	2,190	2,290	2,280	-10	90	-0.4	4.1
<b>Men</b>	<b>6,710</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>7,080</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>3,580</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>-150</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
<b>Alberta</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>31,600</b>	<b>28,850</b>	<b>28,490</b>	<b>-360</b>	<b>-3,110</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-9.8</b>
15 to 24 years	3,850	3,310	3,350	40	-500	1.2	-13.0
25 to 54 years	21,940	19,820	19,470	-350	-2,470	-1.8	-11.3
55 years and over	5,810	5,720	5,660	-60	-150	-1.0	-2.6
<b>Men</b>	<b>19,290</b>	<b>17,980</b>	<b>17,750</b>	<b>-230</b>	<b>-1,540</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-8.0</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>12,310</b>	<b>10,870</b>	<b>10,740</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>-1,570</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-12.8</b>
<b>British Columbia</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>53,150</b>	<b>49,510</b>	<b>49,610</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-3,540</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-6.7</b>
15 to 24 years	5,260	4,480	4,470	-10	-790	-0.2	-15.0
25 to 54 years	36,070	33,090	33,060	-30	-3,010	-0.1	-8.3
55 years and over	11,830	11,930	12,090	160	260	1.3	2.2
<b>Men</b>	<b>30,560</b>	<b>28,610</b>	<b>28,830</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>-1,730</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>22,600</b>	<b>20,900</b>	<b>20,780</b>	<b>-120</b>	<b>-1,820</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-8.1</b>
<b>Yukon</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
15 to 24 years	130	100	90	-10	-40	-10.0	-30.8
25 to 54 years	620	610	610	0	-10	0.0	-1.6
55 years and over	210	230	230	0	20	0.0	9.5
<b>Men</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-7.9</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>Northwest Territories</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>
15 to 24 years	60	60	60	0	0	0.0	0.0
25 to 54 years	570	570	580	10	10	1.8	1.8
55 years and over	110	140	150	10	40	7.1	36.4
<b>Men</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Nunavut</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
15 to 24 years	50	30	30	0	-20	0.0	-40.0
25 to 54 years	360	340	350	10	-10	2.9	-2.8
55 years and over	40	50	40	-10	0	-20.0	0.0
<b>Men</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-6.7</b>

<sup>P</sup> preliminary

1. Includes people who receive regular income benefits whether or not they participate in one of three employment benefit programs, namely the Skills Development Program, Job Creation Partnerships Program and Self-employment Program.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table: 276-0022.

**Table 2**  
**Initial and renewal claims received, by province and territory – Seasonally adjusted**

	August 2013	July 2014 <sup>P</sup>	August 2014 <sup>P</sup>	July to August 2014	August 2013 to August 2014	July to August 2014	August 2013 to August 2014
	number		change		% change		
<b>Canada</b>	<b>224,000</b>	<b>227,870</b>	<b>221,510</b>	<b>-6,360</b>	<b>-2,490</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	8,780	9,740	8,990	-750	210	-7.7	2.4
Prince Edward Island	2,350	2,260	2,250	-10	-100	-0.4	-4.3
Nova Scotia	9,200	8,930	8,930	0	-270	0.0	-2.9
New Brunswick	9,400	9,740	9,220	-520	-180	-5.3	-1.9
Quebec	67,530	67,390	65,590	-1,800	-1,940	-2.7	-2.9
Ontario	69,300	72,390	70,160	-2,230	860	-3.1	1.2
Manitoba	7,110	6,790	6,680	-110	-430	-1.6	-6.0
Saskatchewan	5,420	5,970	5,730	-240	310	-4.0	5.7
Alberta	18,460	17,920	17,390	-530	-1,070	-3.0	-5.8
British Columbia	25,520	25,780	25,710	-70	190	-0.3	0.7
Yukon	350	300	300	0	-50	0.0	-14.3
Northwest Territories	270	300	290	-10	20	-3.3	7.4
Nunavut	210	180	170	-10	-40	-5.6	-19.0

<sup>P</sup> preliminary

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table: 276-0004.

**Table 3**  
**Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits<sup>1</sup> by census metropolitan area<sup>2</sup> – Seasonally adjusted**

	August 2013	July 2014 <sup>P</sup>	August 2014 <sup>P</sup>	July to August 2014	August 2013 to August 2014	July to August 2014	August 2013 to August 2014
	number		change		% change		
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
St. John's	3,640	3,600	3,600	0	-40	0.0	-1.1
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Halifax	4,670	4,770	4,780	10	110	0.2	2.4
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Moncton	2,830	2,840	2,830	-10	0	-0.4	0.0
Saint John	2,500	2,290	2,330	40	-170	1.7	-6.8
<b>Quebec</b>							
Saguenay	3,900	3,870	3,880	10	-20	0.3	-0.5
Québec	9,140	9,540	9,340	-200	200	-2.1	2.2
Sherbrooke	3,150	3,240	3,250	10	100	0.3	3.2
Trois-Rivières	3,040	2,920	3,020	100	-20	3.4	-0.7
Montréal	52,880	54,850	54,200	-650	1,320	-1.2	2.5
Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part	3,340	3,330	3,380	50	40	1.5	1.2
<b>Ontario</b>							
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part	7,260	7,000	7,030	30	-230	0.4	-3.2
Kingston	1,620	1,590	1,560	-30	-60	-1.9	-3.7
Peterborough	1,430	1,520	1,550	30	120	2.0	8.4
Oshawa	4,960	5,990	5,900	-90	940	-1.5	19.0
Toronto	62,590	58,160	57,750	-410	-4,840	-0.7	-7.7
Hamilton	7,220	7,000	6,840	-160	-380	-2.3	-5.3
St. Catharines–Niagara	6,380	5,960	5,830	-130	-550	-2.2	-8.6
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo	5,510	5,360	5,330	-30	-180	-0.6	-3.3
Brantford	2,090	1,960	1,940	-20	-150	-1.0	-7.2
Guelph	1,340	1,290	1,260	-30	-80	-2.3	-6.0
London	5,850	5,670	5,530	-140	-320	-2.5	-5.5
Windsor	4,690	3,810	3,970	160	-720	4.2	-15.4
Barrie	2,490	2,380	2,340	-40	-150	-1.7	-6.0
Greater Sudbury	2,600	2,540	2,460	-80	-140	-3.1	-5.4
Thunder Bay	1,570	1,670	1,660	-10	90	-0.6	5.7
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Winnipeg	6,670	6,790	6,520	-270	-150	-4.0	-2.2
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Regina	1,310	1,280	1,290	10	-20	0.8	-1.5
Saskatoon	1,930	2,010	2,000	-10	70	-0.5	3.6
<b>Alberta</b>							
Calgary	10,400	9,580	9,370	-210	-1,030	-2.2	-9.9
Edmonton	10,580	9,950	9,780	-170	-800	-1.7	-7.6
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Kelowna	2,490	2,300	2,300	0	-190	0.0	-7.6
Abbotsford–Mission	2,770	2,490	2,590	100	-180	4.0	-6.5
Vancouver	22,780	20,370	20,300	-70	-2,480	-0.3	-10.9
Victoria	2,960	2,790	2,750	-40	-210	-1.4	-7.1

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2. 2006 Standard Geographical Classification.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table: 276-0031.

**Table 4**  
**Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits<sup>1</sup> by occupation,<sup>2</sup> Canada – Seasonally adjusted**

	August 2013	July 2014 <sup>P</sup>	August 2014 <sup>P</sup>	July to August 2014	August 2013 to August 2014	July to August 2014	August 2013 to August 2014
	number			change		% change	
<b>All occupations</b>	<b>516,900</b>	<b>498,820</b>	<b>498,140</b>	<b>-680</b>	<b>-18,760</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
<b>Management occupations</b>	<b>31,690</b>	<b>30,490</b>	<b>30,670</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>-1,020</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
Senior management occupations	2,720	2,680	2,700	20	-20	0.7	-0.7
Other management occupations	28,970	27,810	27,960	150	-1,010	0.5	-3.5
<b>Business, finance and administrative occupations</b>	<b>65,250</b>	<b>62,410</b>	<b>61,630</b>	<b>-780</b>	<b>-3,620</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-5.5</b>
Professional occupations in business and finance	5,100	4,830	4,780	-50	-320	-1.0	-6.3
Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations	17,120	17,020	16,550	-470	-570	-2.8	-3.3
Clerical occupations, including supervisors	43,030	40,560	40,290	-270	-2,740	-0.7	-6.4
<b>Natural and applied sciences and related occupations</b>	<b>27,500</b>	<b>26,680</b>	<b>26,780</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-720</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
<b>Health occupations</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>7,720</b>	<b>7,740</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses	1,240	1,290	1,290	0	50	0.0	4.0
Technical, assisting and related occupations in health	6,360	6,430	6,460	30	100	0.5	1.6
<b>Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion</b>	<b>29,370</b>	<b>30,110</b>	<b>29,680</b>	<b>-430</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Occupations in social science, government service and religion	15,400	16,030	16,000	-30	600	-0.2	3.9
Teachers and professors	13,970	14,080	13,690	-390	-280	-2.8	-2.0
<b>Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>9,560</b>	<b>9,340</b>	<b>-220</b>	<b>-660</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-6.6</b>
<b>Sales and service occupations</b>	<b>96,570</b>	<b>91,790</b>	<b>89,570</b>	<b>-2,220</b>	<b>-7,000</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-7.2</b>
Wholesale, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers	5,260	5,010	5,040	30	-220	0.6	-4.2
Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors	18,690	16,160	16,210	50	-2,480	0.3	-13.3
Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors	18,000	17,060	16,900	-160	-1,100	-0.9	-6.1
Occupations in protective services	5,380	4,800	4,700	-100	-680	-2.1	-12.6
Childcare and home support workers	15,820	17,450	15,540	-1,910	-280	-10.9	-1.8
Sales and service occupations (not elsewhere classified), including occupations in travel and accommodation, attendants in recreation and sport as well as supervisors	33,420	31,300	31,170	-130	-2,250	-0.4	-6.7
<b>Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations</b>	<b>162,690</b>	<b>159,330</b>	<b>160,880</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>-1,810</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	6,170	6,140	6,120	-20	-50	-0.3	-0.8
Construction trades	32,680	33,770	33,950	180	1,270	0.5	3.9
Other trades occupations	38,380	34,710	37,160	2,450	-1,220	7.1	-3.2
Transport and equipment operators	39,570	39,630	39,060	-570	-510	-1.4	-1.3
Trades helpers, construction and transportation labourers and related occupations	45,890	45,080	44,590	-490	-1,300	-1.1	-2.8

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	August 2013	July 2014 <sup>P</sup>	August 2014 <sup>P</sup>	July to August 2014	August 2013 to August 2014	July to August 2014	August 2013 to August 2014
<b>Occupations unique to primary industry</b>	<b>36,840</b>	<b>32,660</b>	<b>33,570</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>-3,270</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>-8.9</b>
<b>Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities</b>	<b>49,190</b>	<b>47,540</b>	<b>47,700</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>-1,490</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors	24,220	24,270	24,500	230	280	0.9	1.2
Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	24,970	23,270	23,200	-70	-1,770	-0.3	-7.1

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2. 2006 National Occupational Classification – Statistics.

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