

# Employment Insurance, September 2014

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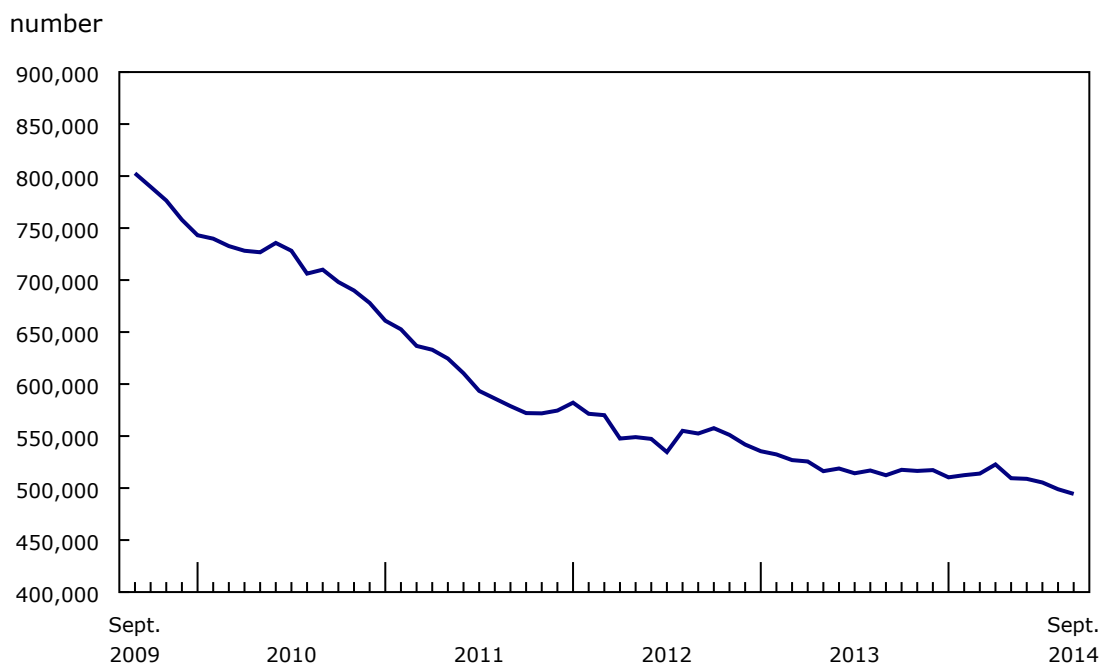
The number of people receiving regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in September was 494,400, little changed from the previous month. Compared with September 2013, the number of beneficiaries decreased by 18,000 or 3.5%.

Ontario was the only province with a notable decline in September, while there were more people receiving regular benefits in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Quebec and Manitoba. There was little or no 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

### The number of regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries little changed in September



## Provincial and metropolitan area overview

In Ontario, the number of people receiving regular Employment Insurance benefits fell for the second month in a row, down 6.3% to 139,500 in September. Among the 15 metropolitan areas in the province, 13 posted decreases in the number of beneficiaries, ranging from declines of 1.0% in Ottawa to 40.2% in Oshawa. The decrease in Oshawa was mainly among people whose most recent occupation was in processing, manufacturing and utilities, offsetting the increase posted for this group back in July. At the same time, there was little or no change in the metropolitan areas of Kingston and St. Catharines–Niagara. The number of beneficiaries in Toronto fell 5.7% to 53,500.

Following two consecutive monthly declines, the number of beneficiaries in British Columbia increased 2.6% to 52,500 in September. There were fewer people receiving benefits in Abbotsford–Mission and Victoria, while there was little change in Kelowna. In Vancouver, the number of beneficiaries rose slightly (+1.1%) to 21,300.



In September, the number of beneficiaries rose 2.4% in Saskatchewan, following declines in the previous two months. Both Saskatoon (+3.0%) and Regina (+2.3%) posted increases.

In Quebec, the number of beneficiaries rose 2.1% to 150,600. All six metropolitan areas in the province recorded increases, ranging from 1.8% in Saguenay to 4.6% in Sherbrooke. The number of people receiving regular benefits in Montréal increased 3.2% to 56,400.

In Manitoba, the number of regular EI beneficiaries increased slightly (+1.3%) in September, following a decline in August. In Winnipeg, the number of beneficiaries was up slightly in September (+1.4%), following a notable decline in August.

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

In Alberta, 28,800 people received regular benefits in September, with Calgary posting an increase of 2.4%. At the same time, there was little change in Edmonton.

In September, the number of people receiving benefits in Newfoundland and Labrador was 30,600. In St. John's, the number of beneficiaries decreased 10.7%, continuing a downward trend that began in April.

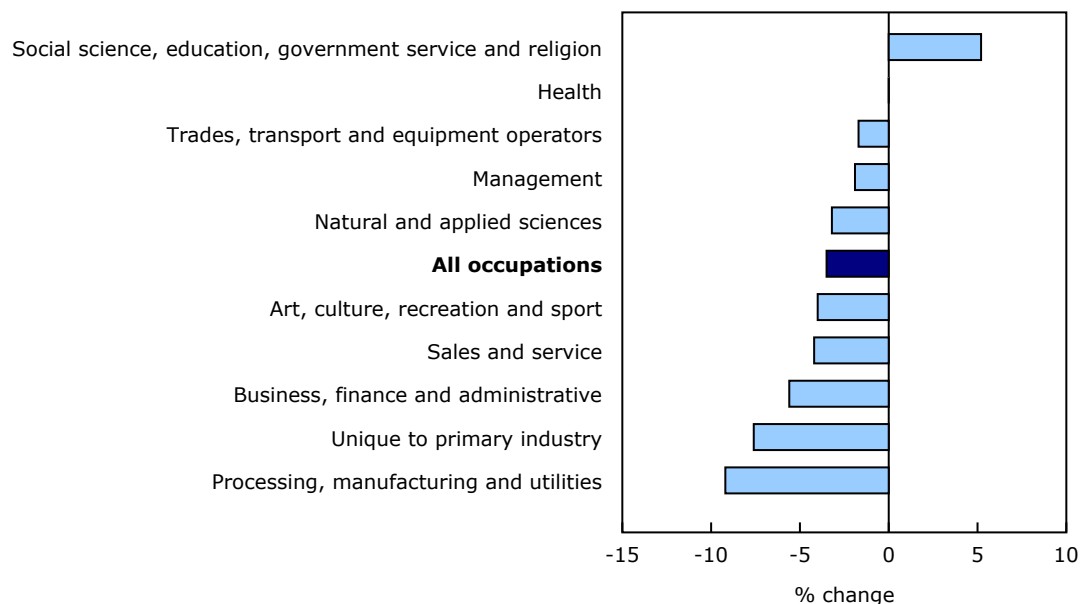
### **Regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries by occupation**

In the 12 months to September, the number of beneficiaries in all occupation groups declined by 3.5%. There were fewer people receiving benefits in 8 of the 10 major occupation groups, most notably occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities (-9.2%), primary industry (-7.6%), as well as business, finance and administrative occupations (-5.6%).

At the same time, there were more beneficiaries among people whose last occupation was in social science, education, government and religion (+5.2%). The number of beneficiaries whose last occupation was in health was unchanged.

**Chart 2**

**Number of regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries by occupation, percentage change, September 2013 to September 2014**



**Employment Insurance beneficiaries in major demographic groups**

In September, the number of beneficiaries declined among women aged 15 to 24 (-4.9%) and men aged 55 and older (-1.8%), while there was little change among the other age groups.

On a year-over-year basis, the fastest rate of decline in the number of beneficiaries continued to be among people aged 15 to 24 (-7.6% for both men and women). Over the same period, the number of beneficiaries among men aged 25 to 54 fell by 5.5%, a faster rate of decline than the 3.8% decrease observed for women in the same age group. In contrast, among those aged 55 and older, both women (+2.9%) and men (+2.4%) showed increases.

**Employment Insurance claims**

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

Nationally, there were slightly more Employment Insurance claims in September compared with August, up 1.4% to 224,400.

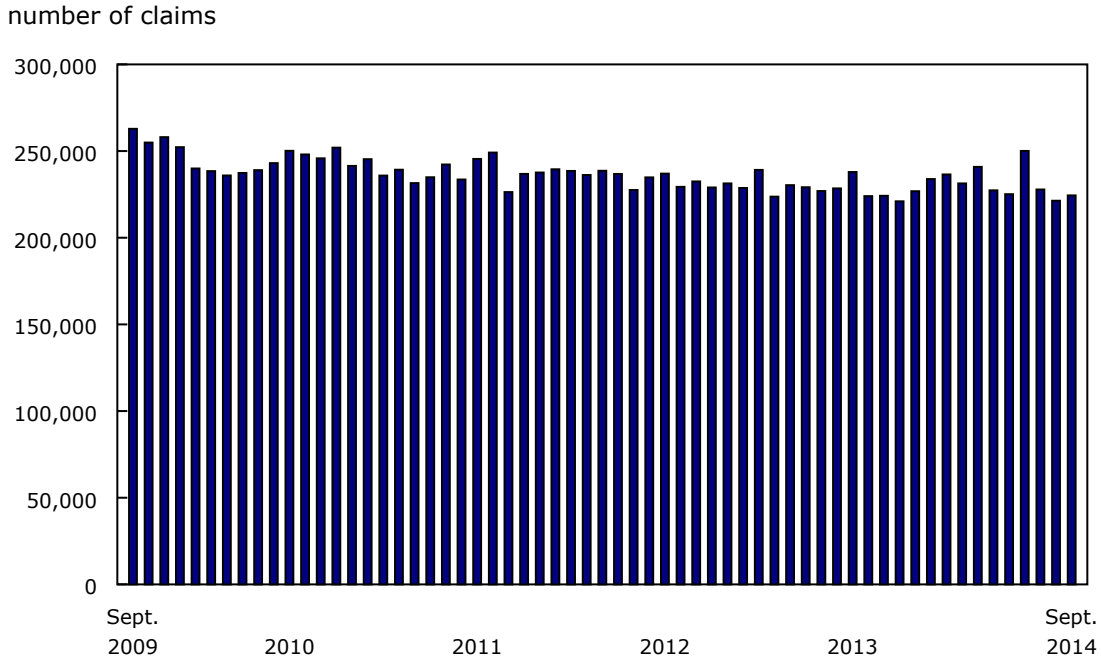
Provincially, claims increased notably in Alberta (+9.4%) and Manitoba (+6.0%). There were also more claims in Saskatchewan (+4.0%), New Brunswick (+3.9%) and Nova Scotia (+1.6%).

At the same time, there was a decline in Newfoundland and Labrador (-3.6%), while there was little or no change in the other provinces.

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**Chart 3**  
**Slightly more Employment Insurance claims in September**

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### **Upcoming revisions**

With the December 18 release of October data, Employment Insurance (EI) statistics will be based on the Census 2011 geography. In addition, seasonally adjusted series will be revised to reflect the most recent seasonal factors. To ensure that the data are comparable across time, all EI data series will be revised historically back to January 1997.

In particular, CANSIM tables 276-0030, 276-0031 and 276-0032 will be terminated and replaced by tables 276-0033, 276-0034 and 276-0035. CANSIM tables 276-0005, 276-0015 and 276-0016 covering benefit payments and number of weeks paid will be terminated and data will be updated in two new tables: 276-0017 and 276-0018.

### **Note to readers**

Regular 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 September 14 to 20. 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**

	September 2013	August 2014 <sup>P</sup>	September 2014 <sup>P</sup>	August to September 2014	September 2013 to September 2014	August to September 2014	September 2013 to September 2014
	number		change		% change		
<b>Canada</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>512,340</b>	<b>498,880</b>	<b>494,390</b>	<b>-4,490</b>	<b>-17,950</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
15 to 24 years	53,230	49,730	49,160	-570	-4,070	-1.1	-7.6
25 to 54 years	348,070	333,730	331,290	-2,440	-16,780	-0.7	-4.8
55 years and over	111,050	115,420	113,940	-1,480	2,890	-1.3	2.6
<b>Men</b>	<b>317,210</b>	<b>306,810</b>	<b>304,230</b>	<b>-2,580</b>	<b>-12,980</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
15 to 24 years	40,420	37,280	37,330	50	-3,090	0.1	-7.6
25 to 54 years	209,110	198,970	197,600	-1,370	-11,510	-0.7	-5.5
55 years and over	67,670	70,560	69,300	-1,260	1,630	-1.8	2.4
<b>Women</b>	<b>195,130</b>	<b>192,060</b>	<b>190,160</b>	<b>-1,900</b>	<b>-4,970</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
15 to 24 years	12,810	12,450	11,840	-610	-970	-4.9	-7.6
25 to 54 years	138,950	134,760	133,690	-1,070	-5,260	-0.8	-3.8
55 years and over	43,370	44,860	44,640	-220	1,270	-0.5	2.9
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>32,290</b>	<b>30,620</b>	<b>30,550</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>-1,740</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
15 to 24 years	2,960	2,720	2,710	-10	-250	-0.4	-8.4
25 to 54 years	20,050	18,550	18,280	-270	-1,770	-1.5	-8.8
55 years and over	9,270	9,360	9,550	190	280	2.0	3.0
<b>Men</b>	<b>18,860</b>	<b>18,510</b>	<b>18,100</b>	<b>-410</b>	<b>-760</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>13,430</b>	<b>12,110</b>	<b>12,440</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>-990</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-7.4</b>
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>7,520</b>	<b>7,050</b>	<b>6,990</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-530</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-7.0</b>
15 to 24 years	880	760	770	10	-110	1.3	-12.5
25 to 54 years	4,720	4,290	4,240	-50	-480	-1.2	-10.2
55 years and over	1,930	2,000	1,980	-20	50	-1.0	2.6
<b>Men</b>	<b>4,440</b>	<b>4,260</b>	<b>4,230</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-210</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-310</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-10.1</b>
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>27,620</b>	<b>24,990</b>	<b>25,060</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>-2,560</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-9.3</b>
15 to 24 years	2,910	2,490	2,480	-10	-430	-0.4	-14.8
25 to 54 years	18,020	16,020	16,170	150	-1,850	0.9	-10.3
55 years and over	6,690	6,480	6,410	-70	-280	-1.1	-4.2
<b>Men</b>	<b>17,670</b>	<b>16,010</b>	<b>15,970</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-1,700</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-9.6</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>9,950</b>	<b>8,980</b>	<b>9,090</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-860</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-8.6</b>
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>32,760</b>	<b>30,290</b>	<b>30,300</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-2,460</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-7.5</b>
15 to 24 years	3,850	3,300	3,390	90	-460	2.7	-11.9
25 to 54 years	20,340	18,560	18,550	-10	-1,790	-0.1	-8.8
55 years and over	8,560	8,440	8,360	-80	-200	-0.9	-2.3
<b>Men</b>	<b>20,840</b>	<b>19,330</b>	<b>19,210</b>	<b>-120</b>	<b>-1,630</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-7.8</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>11,920</b>	<b>10,960</b>	<b>11,090</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>-830</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-7.0</b>
<b>Quebec</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>152,400</b>	<b>147,460</b>	<b>150,620</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>-1,780</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
15 to 24 years	16,140	15,390	15,460	70	-680	0.5	-4.2
25 to 54 years	102,990	97,400	100,260	2,860	-2,730	2.9	-2.7
55 years and over	33,280	34,670	34,900	230	1,620	0.7	4.9
<b>Men</b>	<b>98,870</b>	<b>95,880</b>	<b>97,090</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>-1,780</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>53,530</b>	<b>51,580</b>	<b>53,530</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Ontario</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>152,330</b>	<b>148,870</b>	<b>139,450</b>	<b>-9,420</b>	<b>-12,880</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>-8.5</b>
15 to 24 years	14,110	13,340	12,460	-880	-1,650	-6.6	-11.7
25 to 54 years	108,230	105,470	97,830	-7,640	-10,400	-7.2	-9.6
55 years and over	30,000	30,060	29,170	-890	-830	-3.0	-2.8
<b>Men</b>	<b>91,480</b>	<b>85,950</b>	<b>83,470</b>	<b>-2,480</b>	<b>-8,010</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-8.8</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>60,850</b>	<b>62,920</b>	<b>55,980</b>	<b>-6,940</b>	<b>-4,870</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>-8.0</b>

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

	September 2013	August 2014 <sup>P</sup>	September 2014 <sup>P</sup>	August to September 2014	September 2013 to September 2014	August to September 2014	September 2013 to September 2014
<b>Manitoba</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>13,420</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>12,970</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>-450</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
15 to 24 years	1,840	1,810	1,800	-10	-40	-0.6	-2.2
25 to 54 years	9,190	8,500	8,730	230	-460	2.7	-5.0
55 years and over	2,390	2,490	2,440	-50	50	-2.0	2.1
<b>Men</b>	<b>8,540</b>	<b>8,370</b>	<b>8,320</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-220</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>-230</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>10,130</b>	<b>10,550</b>	<b>10,800</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>
15 to 24 years	1,400	1,340	1,470	130	70	9.7	5.0
25 to 54 years	6,610	6,900	7,040	140	430	2.0	6.5
55 years and over	2,120	2,310	2,280	-30	160	-1.3	7.5
<b>Men</b>	<b>6,530</b>	<b>7,060</b>	<b>7,140</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,490</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Alberta</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>29,920</b>	<b>28,540</b>	<b>28,760</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>-1,160</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
15 to 24 years	3,890	3,440	3,720	280	-170	8.1	-4.4
25 to 54 years	20,790	19,520	19,680	160	-1,110	0.8	-5.3
55 years and over	5,240	5,580	5,360	-220	120	-3.9	2.3
<b>Men</b>	<b>18,590</b>	<b>17,810</b>	<b>18,220</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>-370</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>11,330</b>	<b>10,730</b>	<b>10,530</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-7.1</b>
<b>British Columbia</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>49,630</b>	<b>51,110</b>	<b>52,450</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>
15 to 24 years	4,830	4,590	4,310	-280	-520	-6.1	-10.8
25 to 54 years	34,010	33,810	35,850	2,040	1,840	6.0	5.4
55 years and over	10,790	12,700	12,290	-410	1,500	-3.2	13.9
<b>Men</b>	<b>28,750</b>	<b>29,900</b>	<b>28,600</b>	<b>-1,300</b>	<b>-150</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>20,880</b>	<b>21,210</b>	<b>23,850</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>14.2</b>
<b>Yukon</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-90</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-9.0</b>
15 to 24 years	130	90	90	0	-40	0.0	-30.8
25 to 54 years	650	600	620	20	-30	3.3	-4.6
55 years and over	220	230	200	-30	-20	-13.0	-9.1
<b>Men</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-110</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>-17.2</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Northwest Territories</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>
15 to 24 years	60	60	60	0	0	0.0	0.0
25 to 54 years	590	580	590	10	0	1.7	0.0
55 years and over	120	140	130	-10	10	-7.1	8.3
<b>Men</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Nunavut</b>							
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-8.7</b>
15 to 24 years	40	30	40	10	0	33.3	0.0
25 to 54 years	390	350	340	-10	-50	-2.9	-12.8
55 years and over	40	40	40	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Men</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-6.7</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-17.6</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**

	September 2013	August 2014 <sup>P</sup>	September 2014 <sup>P</sup>	August to September 2014	September 2013 to September 2014	August to September 2014	September 2013 to September 2014
	number			change		% change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>224,180</b>	<b>221,330</b>	<b>224,410</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	8,820	8,930	8,610	-320	-210	-3.6	-2.4
Prince Edward Island	2,330	2,250	2,250	0	-80	0.0	-3.4
Nova Scotia	9,090	8,950	9,090	140	0	1.6	0.0
New Brunswick	9,540	9,240	9,600	360	60	3.9	0.6
Quebec	65,680	65,530	66,000	470	320	0.7	0.5
Ontario	70,920	69,860	69,770	-90	-1,150	-0.1	-1.6
Manitoba	7,350	6,690	7,090	400	-260	6.0	-3.5
Saskatchewan	5,710	5,740	5,970	230	260	4.0	4.6
Alberta	18,640	17,490	19,130	1,640	490	9.4	2.6
British Columbia	25,160	25,790	25,950	160	790	0.6	3.1
Yukon	310	290	310	20	0	6.9	0.0
Northwest Territories	290	290	290	0	0	0.0	0.0
Nunavut	190	170	190	20	0	11.8	0.0

<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**

	September 2013	August 2014 <sup>P</sup>	September 2014 <sup>P</sup>	August to September 2014	September 2013 to September 2014	August to September 2014	September 2013 to September 2014
	number		change		% change		
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
St. John's	3,500	3,630	3,240	-390	-260	-10.7	-7.4
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
Halifax	4,500	4,760	4,740	-20	240	-0.4	5.3
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
Moncton	2,810	2,840	2,830	-10	20	-0.4	0.7
Saint John	2,520	2,330	2,340	10	-180	0.4	-7.1
<b>Quebec</b>							
Saguenay	4,060	3,880	3,950	70	-110	1.8	-2.7
Québec	9,480	9,400	9,710	310	230	3.3	2.4
Sherbrooke	3,300	3,280	3,430	150	130	4.6	3.9
Trois-Rivières	3,340	3,050	3,160	110	-180	3.6	-5.4
Montréal	56,300	54,650	56,410	1,760	110	3.2	0.2
Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part	3,630	3,410	3,500	90	-130	2.6	-3.6
<b>Ontario</b>							
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part	7,190	6,930	6,860	-70	-330	-1.0	-4.6
Kingston	1,640	1,550	1,560	10	-80	0.6	-4.9
Peterborough	1,300	1,580	1,270	-310	-30	-19.6	-2.3
Oshawa	4,090	6,040	3,610	-2,430	-480	-40.2	-11.7
Toronto	58,140	56,780	53,520	-3,260	-4,620	-5.7	-7.9
Hamilton	7,010	6,690	6,200	-490	-810	-7.3	-11.6
St. Catharines–Niagara	6,460	5,800	5,800	0	-660	0.0	-10.2
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo	5,110	5,260	4,960	-300	-150	-5.7	-2.9
Brantford	2,030	1,930	1,890	-40	-140	-2.1	-6.9
Guelph	1,160	1,260	990	-270	-170	-21.4	-14.7
London	5,680	5,520	5,290	-230	-390	-4.2	-6.9
Windsor	4,470	4,010	3,520	-490	-950	-12.2	-21.3
Barrie	2,200	2,300	2,030	-270	-170	-11.7	-7.7
Greater Sudbury	2,490	2,430	2,350	-80	-140	-3.3	-5.6
Thunder Bay	1,580	1,640	1,570	-70	-10	-4.3	-0.6
<b>Manitoba</b>							
Winnipeg	6,920	6,550	6,640	90	-280	1.4	-4.0
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Regina	1,240	1,290	1,320	30	80	2.3	6.5
Saskatoon	1,820	2,010	2,070	60	250	3.0	13.7
<b>Alberta</b>							
Calgary	10,110	9,480	9,710	230	-400	2.4	-4.0
Edmonton	9,830	9,690	9,620	-70	-210	-0.7	-2.1
<b>British Columbia</b>							
Kelowna	2,320	2,360	2,380	20	60	0.8	2.6
Abbotsford–Mission	2,340	2,640	2,540	-100	200	-3.8	8.5
Vancouver	20,800	21,040	21,270	230	470	1.1	2.3
Victoria	2,780	2,840	2,790	-50	10	-1.8	0.4

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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**

	September 2013	August 2014 <sup>P</sup>	September 2014 <sup>P</sup>	August to September 2014	September 2013 to September 2014	August to September 2014	September 2013 to September 2014
	number		change		% change		
<b>All occupations</b>	<b>512,340</b>	<b>498,880</b>	<b>494,390</b>	<b>-4,490</b>	<b>-17,950</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
<b>Management occupations</b>	<b>31,690</b>	<b>30,770</b>	<b>31,100</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>-590</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
Senior management occupations	2,710	2,720	2,750	30	40	1.1	1.5
Other management occupations	28,970	28,040	28,350	310	-620	1.1	-2.1
<b>Business, finance and administrative occupations</b>	<b>65,210</b>	<b>61,610</b>	<b>61,580</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-3,630</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-5.6</b>
Professional occupations in business and finance	5,120	4,790	4,710	-80	-410	-1.7	-8.0
Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations	17,380	16,520	16,770	250	-610	1.5	-3.5
Clerical occupations, including supervisors	42,710	40,310	40,090	-220	-2,620	-0.5	-6.1
<b>Natural and applied sciences and related occupations</b>	<b>27,230</b>	<b>26,710</b>	<b>26,360</b>	<b>-350</b>	<b>-870</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
<b>Health occupations</b>	<b>7,560</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7,560</b>	<b>-140</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses	1,240	1,280	1,250	-30	10	-2.3	0.8
Technical, assisting and related occupations in health	6,320	6,420	6,310	-110	-10	-1.7	-0.2
<b>Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion</b>	<b>28,170</b>	<b>29,920</b>	<b>29,640</b>	<b>-280</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Occupations in social science, government service and religion	14,640	15,990	15,620	-370	980	-2.3	6.7
Teachers and professors	13,530	13,920	14,020	100	490	0.7	3.6
<b>Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport</b>	<b>10,110</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>9,710</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
<b>Sales and service occupations</b>	<b>94,320</b>	<b>90,400</b>	<b>90,390</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-3,930</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
Wholesale, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers	5,240	5,030	5,020	-10	-220	-0.2	-4.2
Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors	18,140	16,130	15,730	-400	-2,410	-2.5	-13.3
Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors	17,230	16,840	16,520	-320	-710	-1.9	-4.1
Occupations in protective services	5,330	4,730	4,760	30	-570	0.6	-10.7
Childcare and home support workers	15,370	16,450	17,300	850	1,930	5.2	12.6
Sales and service occupations (not elsewhere classified), including occupations in travel and accommodation, attendants in recreation and sport as well as supervisors	33,010	31,220	31,060	-160	-1,950	-0.5	-5.9
<b>Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations</b>	<b>160,700</b>	<b>160,690</b>	<b>157,960</b>	<b>-2,730</b>	<b>-2,740</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	6,040	6,120	6,000	-120	-40	-2.0	-0.7
Construction trades	32,240	33,950	33,690	-260	1,450	-0.8	4.5
Other trades occupations	39,440	37,260	37,310	50	-2,130	0.1	-5.4
Transport and equipment operators	37,370	39,030	38,060	-970	690	-2.5	1.8
Trades helpers, construction and transportation labourers and related occupations	45,610	44,320	42,890	-1,430	-2,720	-3.2	-6.0
<b>Occupations unique to primary industry</b>	<b>37,090</b>	<b>33,600</b>	<b>34,270</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>-2,820</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-7.6</b>

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

	September 2013	August 2014 <sup>P</sup>	September 2014 <sup>P</sup>	August to September 2014	September 2013 to September 2014	August to September 2014	September 2013 to September 2014
<b>Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities</b>	<b>50,100</b>	<b>47,490</b>	<b>45,480</b>	<b>-2,010</b>	<b>-4,620</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>-9.2</b>
Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors	25,250	24,230	22,420	-1,810	-2,830	-7.5	-11.2
Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	24,850	23,260	23,060	-200	-1,790	-0.9	-7.2

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2. 2006 National Occupational Classification – Statistics.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table: [276-0041](#).

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