

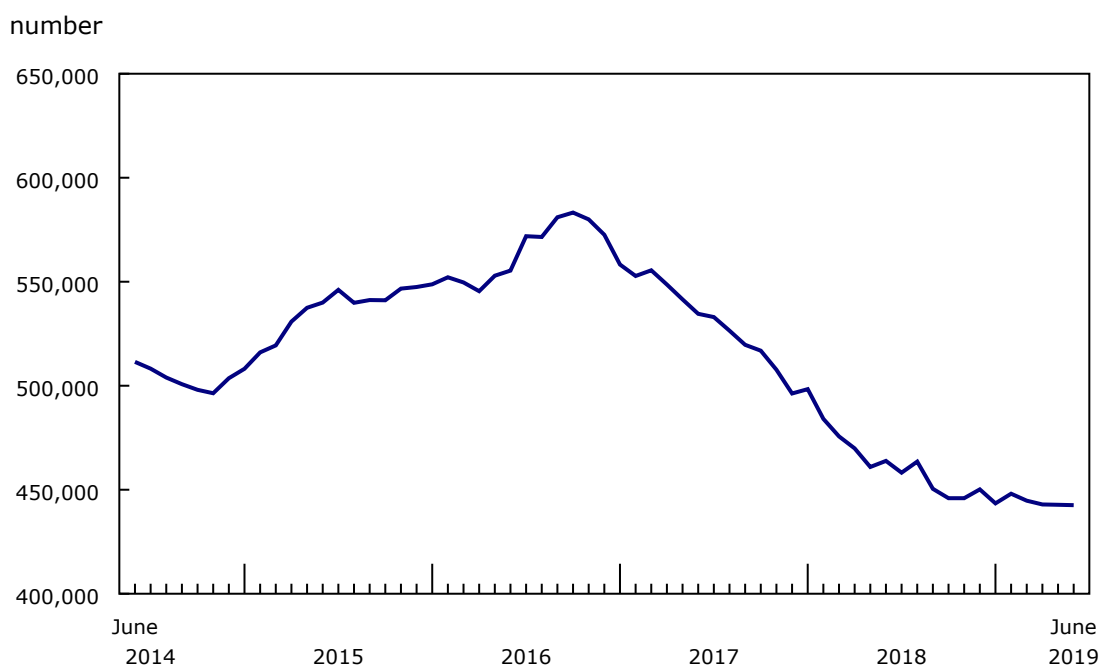
Employment Insurance, June 2019

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In June, 442,600 people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits. This figure is virtually unchanged from the previous month. The number of EI beneficiaries increased in Quebec, while it decreased in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of EI beneficiaries in Canada was down 21,300 (-4.6%). This decrease was due almost entirely to declines observed in the fall of 2018. Year-over-year decreases occurred in all provinces, with the exception of New Brunswick and Manitoba, where the number was little changed. According to the Labour Force Survey (LFS), employment at the national level increased 2.3% from June 2018 to June 2019, and the unemployment rate fell 0.5 percentage points to 5.5%.

Chart 1
Regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries little changed in recent months



Source(s): Table 14-10-0011-01 (formerly CANSIM table 276-0022).

In general, variations in the number of beneficiaries can reflect changes in the circumstances of different groups, including those becoming beneficiaries, those going back to work, those exhausting their regular benefits, and those no longer receiving benefits for other reasons.

Provincial and sub-provincial overview

In Quebec, the number of EI beneficiaries increased for the third consecutive month, rising 1.2% to 109,600 in June. The monthly increase was attributable almost entirely to the census metropolitan areas (CMAs) of Trois-Rivières (+4.1%), Saguenay (+2.5%), and Montréal (+2.3%). Over the period from April to June 2019, the increases in this province have been entirely among men, and mostly among those whose last job was in trades, transport, equipment operations, and related occupations. Despite these increases, the number of EI recipients in Quebec was down 5.1% in June compared with 12 months earlier.



In June, the number of EI beneficiaries in Alberta declined for the fourth consecutive month, down 2.8% to 47,700. There were decreases in the CMAs of Edmonton (-5.0%) and Calgary (-1.7%), as well as in the census agglomerations (CAs) (-3.3%), most notably Wood Buffalo. Compared with June 2018, the number of EI recipients in Alberta was down 10.9%. Over the same 12-month period, the unemployment rate in the province was unchanged at 6.6% and total employment rose 1.3%, according to the LFS.

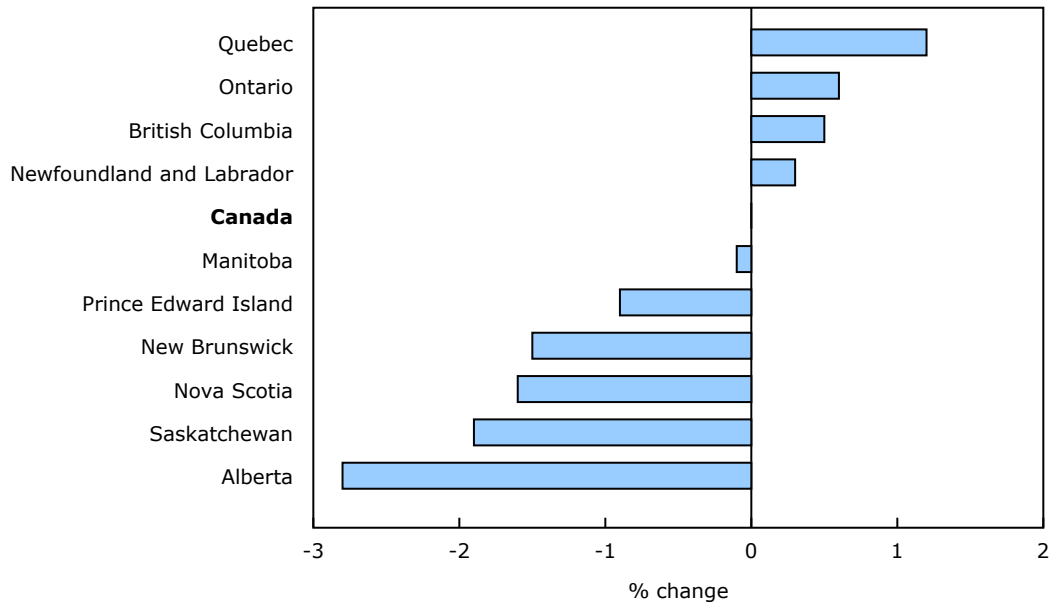
In Saskatchewan, the number of EI recipients decreased 1.9% in June to 14,900, continuing a downward trend that began five months earlier. Most of the declines posted in June were in areas outside the CMAs and CAs (-2.8%) and in the CMA of Saskatoon (-2.5%). Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of beneficiaries in Saskatchewan was down 10.8%.

In Nova Scotia, the number of beneficiaries declined 1.6% to 25,100 in June. Decreases were observed across the province, led by areas outside the CMA and CAs (-1.8%). On a year-over-year basis, there were 7.9% fewer EI recipients in the province. This decrease was due entirely to the declines recorded since the beginning of 2019.

There were 27,700 people receiving EI benefits in New Brunswick in June, down 1.5% from the previous month. The decline was almost entirely concentrated in areas outside the CMAs and CAs (-2.2%). Despite the decrease posted in June, the number of beneficiaries in the province was virtually unchanged compared with 12 months earlier. According to the LFS, the unemployment rate in the province was also little changed over the same period.

While the number of EI recipients was little changed in Ontario at 118,200 in June, it increased in the CMAs of Greater Sudbury (+7.8%), Windsor (+6.4%), and London (+2.8%), and declined in the CMA of Ottawa–Gatineau (Ontario part) (-1.7%). Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of beneficiaries in the province was down 1.9%.

Chart 2
Regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries up in Quebec, down in Alberta



Source(s): Table 14-10-0011-01 (formerly CANSIM table 276-0022).

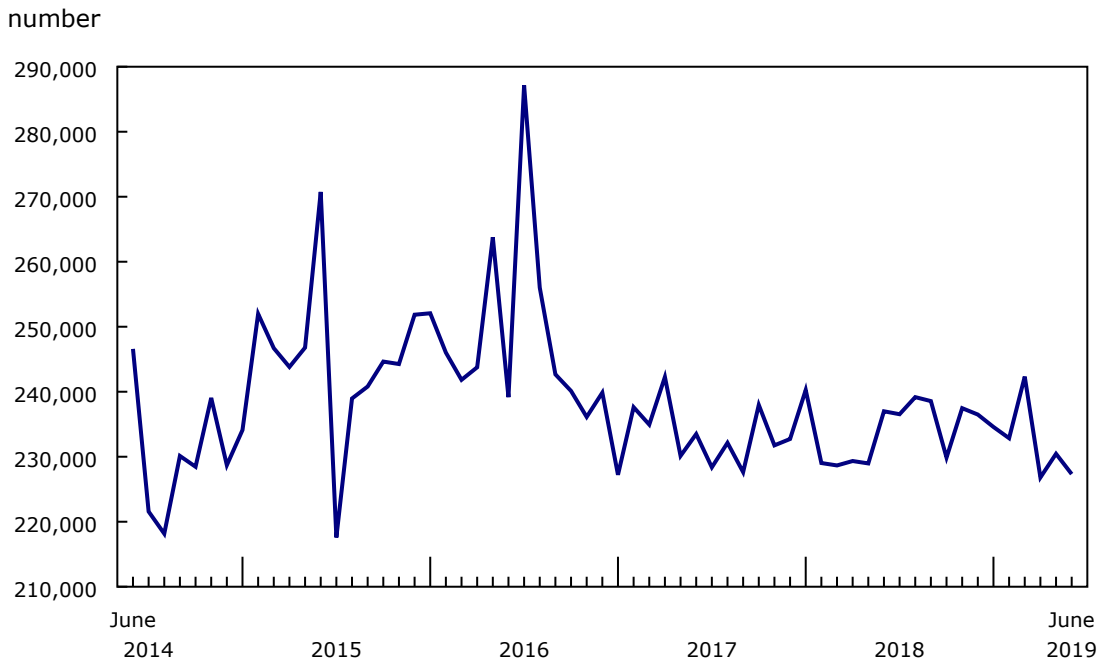
Claims down in June

At the national level, the number of EI claims decreased 1.4% to 227,300 in June. The number of claims provides an indication of the number of people who could become beneficiaries. Claims data pertain to initial and renewal claims received for all types of EI benefits (including special benefits).

An increase in claims in New Brunswick (+6.5%) was more than offset by decreases in Prince Edward Island (-6.0%), Newfoundland and Labrador (-5.0%), Ontario (-3.1%), Saskatchewan (-2.0%) and Quebec (-1.2%). There was little change in the other provinces.

Compared with June 2018, the number of claims at the national level fell 4.1%. Decreases occurred in all provinces with the exception of British Columbia, where claims increased 3.5% on a year-over-year basis.

Chart 3
Employment Insurance claims down in June, moderating the increase in May



Source(s): Table 14-10-0005-01 (formerly CANSIM table 276-0004).

Sustainable Development Goals

On 1 January 2016, the world officially began implementation of the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) — the United Nations' transformative plan of action that addresses urgent global challenges over the next 15 years. The plan is based on 17 specific sustainable development goals.

Employment Insurance is an example of how Statistics Canada supports the reporting on the Global Goals for Sustainable Development. This release will be used in helping to measure the following goal:



Note to readers

Concepts and methodology

The analysis presented here focuses on people who received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits related to job loss. Claims data pertain to initial and renewal claims received for any type of EI benefits, including special benefits.

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.

Regular EI benefits are paid 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.

EI statistics indicate the number of people who received EI benefits, and should not be confused with Labour Force Survey (LFS) data, which provide estimates of the total number of unemployed people. 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 was not insured. Other unemployed people have contributed to the program but do not meet the eligibility criteria, such as workers who left their jobs 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](#).

Numbers in the Daily text are rounded to the nearest hundred.

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

The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received EI benefits from June 9 to 15. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS. However, claims data are for the entire month.

Geographical definitions

A census metropolitan area (CMA) or census agglomeration (CA) is formed by one or more adjacent municipalities centred on a population centre. A CMA must have a total population of at least 100,000. A CA must have a population of at least 10,000. See [Standard Geographical Classification 2016 – definitions](#) for more information.

Next release

Data on EI for July will be released on September 19.

Table 1
Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits¹ by province and territory, sex and age group –
Seasonally adjusted

	June 2018	May 2019 ^P	June 2019 ^P	May to June 2019	June 2018 to June 2019	May to June 2019	June 2018 to June 2019
	number		change		% change		
Canada							
Both sexes	463,860	442,760	442,580	-180	-21,280	0.0	-4.6
15 to 24 years	43,670	41,110	41,860	750	-1,810	1.8	-4.1
25 to 54 years	296,080	280,240	280,870	630	-15,210	0.2	-5.1
55 years and over	124,100	121,410	119,850	-1,560	-4,250	-1.3	-3.4
Men	288,920	278,200	279,050	850	-9,870	0.3	-3.4
15 to 24 years	32,290	30,010	30,900	890	-1,390	3.0	-4.3
25 to 54 years	180,730	172,220	173,420	1,200	-7,310	0.7	-4.0
55 years and over	75,890	75,970	74,720	-1,250	-1,170	-1.6	-1.5
Women	174,940	164,560	163,540	-1,020	-11,400	-0.6	-6.5
15 to 24 years	11,380	11,100	10,960	-140	-420	-1.3	-3.7
25 to 54 years	115,350	108,020	107,450	-570	-7,900	-0.5	-6.8
55 years and over	48,210	45,440	45,130	-310	-3,080	-0.7	-6.4
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes	35,980	33,160	33,250	90	-2,730	0.3	-7.6
15 to 24 years	3,340	2,860	2,840	-20	-500	-0.7	-15.0
25 to 54 years	20,540	18,520	18,610	90	-1,930	0.5	-9.4
55 years and over	12,100	11,780	11,800	20	-300	0.2	-2.5
Men	22,460	20,320	20,190	-130	-2,270	-0.6	-10.1
Women	13,520	12,830	13,060	230	-460	1.8	-3.4
Prince Edward Island							
Both sexes	7,560	7,520	7,450	-70	-110	-0.9	-1.5
15 to 24 years	1,180	1,200	1,230	30	50	2.5	4.2
25 to 54 years	4,010	3,800	3,750	-50	-260	-1.3	-6.5
55 years and over	2,370	2,520	2,460	-60	90	-2.4	3.8
Men	4,470	4,460	4,390	-70	-80	-1.6	-1.8
Women	3,090	3,060	3,060	0	-30	0.0	-1.0
Nova Scotia							
Both sexes	27,260	25,520	25,110	-410	-2,150	-1.6	-7.9
15 to 24 years	2,890	2,820	2,770	-50	-120	-1.8	-4.2
25 to 54 years	16,490	15,200	14,940	-260	-1,550	-1.7	-9.4
55 years and over	7,880	7,500	7,400	-100	-480	-1.3	-6.1
Men	17,620	16,290	16,070	-220	-1,550	-1.4	-8.8
Women	9,640	9,230	9,040	-190	-600	-2.1	-6.2
New Brunswick							
Both sexes	27,740	28,110	27,680	-430	-60	-1.5	-0.2
15 to 24 years	3,960	3,920	4,010	90	50	2.3	1.3
25 to 54 years	15,130	14,960	14,740	-220	-390	-1.5	-2.6
55 years and over	8,650	9,240	8,940	-300	290	-3.2	3.4
Men	17,760	18,250	17,920	-330	160	-1.8	0.9
Women	9,980	9,860	9,760	-100	-220	-1.0	-2.2
Quebec							
Both sexes	115,510	108,260	109,590	1,330	-5,920	1.2	-5.1
15 to 24 years	9,590	8,340	8,550	210	-1,040	2.5	-10.8
25 to 54 years	73,930	67,820	69,220	1,400	-4,710	2.1	-6.4
55 years and over	31,990	32,100	31,810	-290	-180	-0.9	-0.6
Men	74,070	69,700	71,220	1,520	-2,850	2.2	-3.8
Women	41,440	38,570	38,360	-210	-3,080	-0.5	-7.4
Ontario							
Both sexes	120,410	117,470	118,180	710	-2,230	0.6	-1.9
15 to 24 years	9,850	9,630	9,890	260	40	2.7	0.4
25 to 54 years	80,230	78,560	79,230	670	-1,000	0.9	-1.2
55 years and over	30,330	29,280	29,050	-230	-1,280	-0.8	-4.2
Men	69,630	69,990	70,830	840	1,200	1.2	1.7
Women	50,780	47,490	47,350	-140	-3,430	-0.3	-6.8

Table 1 - continued
Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits¹ by province and territory, sex and age group –
Seasonally adjusted

	June 2018	May 2019 ^P	June 2019 ^P	May to June 2019	June 2018 to June 2019	May to June 2019	June 2018 to June 2019
Manitoba							
Both sexes	15,510	15,400	15,390	-10	-120	-0.1	-0.8
15 to 24 years	2,220	2,130	2,160	30	-60	1.4	-2.7
25 to 54 years	10,240	10,060	10,080	20	-160	0.2	-1.6
55 years and over	3,050	3,220	3,160	-60	110	-1.9	3.6
Men	10,280	10,190	10,290	100	10	1.0	0.1
Women	5,230	5,210	5,110	-100	-120	-1.9	-2.3
Saskatchewan							
Both sexes	16,650	15,130	14,850	-280	-1,800	-1.9	-10.8
15 to 24 years	2,030	1,830	1,840	10	-190	0.5	-9.4
25 to 54 years	10,820	9,830	9,600	-230	-1,220	-2.3	-11.3
55 years and over	3,790	3,480	3,400	-80	-390	-2.3	-10.3
Men	11,440	10,580	10,400	-180	-1,040	-1.7	-9.1
Women	5,210	4,550	4,450	-100	-760	-2.2	-14.6
Alberta							
Both sexes	53,580	49,080	47,730	-1,350	-5,850	-2.8	-10.9
15 to 24 years	4,900	4,710	4,810	100	-90	2.1	-1.8
25 to 54 years	36,470	33,420	32,460	-960	-4,010	-2.9	-11.0
55 years and over	12,210	10,960	10,460	-500	-1,750	-4.6	-14.3
Men	35,530	32,600	31,630	-970	-3,900	-3.0	-11.0
Women	18,050	16,480	16,110	-370	-1,940	-2.2	-10.7
British Columbia							
Both sexes	41,580	40,450	40,670	220	-910	0.5	-2.2
15 to 24 years	3,500	3,450	3,510	60	10	1.7	0.3
25 to 54 years	26,760	26,180	26,280	100	-480	0.4	-1.8
55 years and over	11,320	10,820	10,870	50	-450	0.5	-4.0
Men	24,280	24,100	24,370	270	90	1.1	0.4
Women	17,300	16,350	16,300	-50	-1,000	-0.3	-5.8
Yukon							
Both sexes	600	630	630	0	30	0.0	5.0
15 to 24 years	60	60	70	10	10	16.7	16.7
25 to 54 years	390	410	390	-20	0	-4.9	0.0
55 years and over	160	160	170	10	10	6.3	6.3
Men	390	420	410	-10	20	-2.4	5.1
Women	210	210	210	0	0	0.0	0.0
Northwest Territories							
Both sexes	650	750	760	10	110	1.3	16.9
15 to 24 years	50	60	60	0	10	0.0	20.0
25 to 54 years	460	550	560	10	100	1.8	21.7
55 years and over	140	140	140	0	0	0.0	0.0
Men	450	500	520	20	70	4.0	15.6
Women	200	240	230	-10	30	-4.2	15.0
Nunavut							
Both sexes	560	490	490	0	-70	0.0	-12.5
15 to 24 years	70	60	60	0	-10	0.0	-14.3
25 to 54 years	430	360	360	0	-70	0.0	-16.3
55 years and over	60	70	70	0	10	0.0	16.7
Men	380	340	340	0	-40	0.0	-10.5
Women	180	140	150	10	-30	7.1	-16.7

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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, the Job Creation Partnerships Program and the Self-employment Program.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0011-01 (formerly CANSIM table 276-0022).

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

	June 2018	May 2019 ^P	June 2019 ^P	May to June 2019	June 2018 to June 2019	May to June 2019	June 2018 to June 2019
	number			change		% change	
Canada	236,990	230,450	227,330	-3,120	-9,660	-1.4	-4.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	8,920	8,830	8,390	-440	-530	-5.0	-5.9
Prince Edward Island	2,650	2,650	2,490	-160	-160	-6.0	-6.0
Nova Scotia	10,030	9,280	9,360	80	-670	0.9	-6.7
New Brunswick	11,140	9,940	10,590	650	-550	6.5	-4.9
Quebec	65,710	62,590	61,820	-770	-3,890	-1.2	-5.9
Ontario	72,100	73,350	71,110	-2,240	-990	-3.1	-1.4
Manitoba	8,420	8,260	8,250	-10	-170	-0.1	-2.0
Saskatchewan	7,180	6,860	6,720	-140	-460	-2.0	-6.4
Alberta	25,690	22,530	22,560	30	-3,130	0.1	-12.2
British Columbia	24,280	25,240	25,120	-120	840	-0.5	3.5
Yukon	290	280	300	20	10	7.1	3.4
Northwest Territories	260	310	290	-20	30	-6.5	11.5
Nunavut	190	210	210	0	20	0.0	10.5

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Source(s): Table 14-10-0005-01 (formerly CANSIM table 276-0004).

Table 3
Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits¹ by census metropolitan category² – Seasonally adjusted

	June 2018	May 2019 ^P	June 2019 ^P	May to June 2019	June 2018 to June 2019	May to June 2019	June 2018 to June 2019
	number		change		% change		
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Census metropolitan areas	5,040	4,510	4,400	-110	-640	-2.4	-12.7
St. John's	5,040	4,510	4,400	-110	-640	-2.4	-12.7
Census agglomerations	4,720	4,420	4,450	30	-270	0.7	-5.7
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	26,220	24,230	24,390	160	-1,830	0.7	-7.0
Prince Edward Island							
Census agglomerations	3,280	3,250	3,190	-60	-90	-1.8	-2.7
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	4,280	4,270	4,260	-10	-20	-0.2	-0.5
Nova Scotia							
Census metropolitan areas	5,150	4,860	4,780	-80	-370	-1.6	-7.2
Halifax	5,150	4,860	4,780	-80	-370	-1.6	-7.2
Census agglomerations	8,960	8,420	8,310	-110	-650	-1.3	-7.3
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	13,150	12,240	12,020	-220	-1,130	-1.8	-8.6
New Brunswick							
Census metropolitan areas	4,760	4,810	4,800	-10	40	-0.2	0.8
Moncton	2,540	2,530	2,520	-10	-20	-0.4	-0.8
Saint John	2,220	2,280	2,280	0	60	0.0	2.7
Census agglomerations	5,890	5,840	5,810	-30	-80	-0.5	-1.4
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	17,090	17,460	17,070	-390	-20	-2.2	-0.1
Quebec							
Census metropolitan areas	64,030	56,880	58,010	1,130	-6,020	2.0	-9.4
Montréal	45,300	39,570	40,490	920	-4,810	2.3	-10.6
Ottawa–Gatineau (Quebec part)	3,060	2,840	2,870	30	-190	1.1	-6.2
Québec	7,820	7,010	6,990	-20	-830	-0.3	-10.6
Saguenay	2,910	2,760	2,830	70	-80	2.5	-2.7
Sherbrooke	2,660	2,500	2,540	40	-120	1.6	-4.5
Trois-Rivières	2,280	2,200	2,290	90	10	4.1	0.4
Census agglomerations	13,940	13,670	13,800	130	-140	1.0	-1.0
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	37,540	37,710	37,780	70	240	0.2	0.6
Ontario							
Census metropolitan areas	87,150	85,550	86,040	490	-1,110	0.6	-1.3
Barrie	1,890	2,020	2,030	10	140	0.5	7.4
Belleville	1,450	1,160	1,180	20	-270	1.7	-18.6
Brantford	1,510	1,480	1,480	0	-30	0.0	-2.0
Greater Sudbury	2,210	2,060	2,220	160	10	7.8	0.5
Guelph	1,020	1,030	1,040	10	20	1.0	2.0
Hamilton	5,720	5,240	5,260	20	-460	0.4	-8.0
Kingston	1,310	1,550	1,550	0	240	0.0	18.3
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo	4,120	4,360	4,410	50	290	1.1	7.0
London	4,240	4,000	4,110	110	-130	2.8	-3.1
Oshawa	3,460	3,300	3,300	0	-160	0.0	-4.6
Ottawa–Gatineau (Ontario part)	6,430	5,730	5,630	-100	-800	-1.7	-12.4
Peterborough	1,000	1,050	1,080	30	80	2.9	8.0
St. Catharines–Niagara	4,580	4,550	4,570	20	-10	0.4	-0.2
Thunder Bay	1,440	1,420	1,420	0	-20	0.0	-1.4
Toronto	43,570	43,330	43,290	-40	-280	-0.1	-0.6
Windsor	3,200	3,270	3,480	210	280	6.4	8.8
Census agglomerations	14,050	13,230	13,330	100	-720	0.8	-5.1
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	19,210	18,690	18,810	120	-400	0.6	-2.1
Manitoba							
Census metropolitan areas	7,500	7,510	7,550	40	50	0.5	0.7
Winnipeg	7,500	7,510	7,550	40	50	0.5	0.7
Census agglomerations	1,240	1,360	1,360	0	120	0.0	9.7
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	6,760	6,530	6,480	-50	-280	-0.8	-4.1

Table 3 - continued
Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits¹ by census metropolitan category² – Seasonally adjusted

	June 2018	May 2019 ^P	June 2019 ^P	May to June 2019	June 2018 to June 2019	May to June 2019	June 2018 to June 2019
Saskatchewan							
Census metropolitan areas	5,850	5,280	5,240	-40	-610	-0.8	-10.4
Regina	2,010	2,140	2,180	40	170	1.9	8.5
Saskatoon	3,850	3,140	3,060	-80	-790	-2.5	-20.5
Census agglomerations	3,010	2,760	2,720	-40	-290	-1.4	-9.6
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	7,790	7,090	6,890	-200	-900	-2.8	-11.6
Alberta							
Census metropolitan areas	38,410	33,780	32,680	-1,100	-5,730	-3.3	-14.9
Calgary	17,330	15,730	15,470	-260	-1,860	-1.7	-10.7
Edmonton	20,160	16,930	16,080	-850	-4,080	-5.0	-20.2
Lethbridge	930	1,120	1,130	10	200	0.9	21.5
Census agglomerations	6,340	6,610	6,390	-220	50	-3.3	0.8
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	8,830	8,690	8,650	-40	-180	-0.5	-2.0
British Columbia							
Census metropolitan areas	21,170	20,850	20,990	140	-180	0.7	-0.9
Abbotsford–Mission	1,820	1,850	1,880	30	60	1.6	3.3
Kelowna	2,300	2,150	2,140	-10	-160	-0.5	-7.0
Vancouver	15,030	14,860	14,990	130	-40	0.9	-0.3
Victoria	2,010	2,000	1,980	-20	-30	-1.0	-1.5
Census agglomerations	11,340	10,760	10,780	20	-560	0.2	-4.9
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	9,070	8,840	8,900	60	-170	0.7	-1.9

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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, the Job Creation Partnerships Program and the Self-employment Program.

2. 2016 Standard Geographical Classification.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0322-01.

Table 4
Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits¹ by occupation,² Canada – Seasonally adjusted

	June 2018	May 2019 ^P	June 2019 ^P	May to June 2019	June 2018 to June 2019	May to June 2019	June 2018 to June 2019
	number			change		% change	
All occupations	463,860	442,760	442,580	-180	-21,280	0.0	-4.6
Management occupations	29,790	27,730	27,700	-30	-2,090	-0.1	-7.0
Senior management occupations	2,780	2,470	2,470	0	-310	0.0	-11.2
Specialized middle management occupations	10,330	9,200	9,090	-110	-1,240	-1.2	-12.0
Middle management occupations in retail and wholesale trade and customer services	10,420	9,830	9,930	100	-490	1.0	-4.7
Middle management occupations in trades, transportation, production and utilities	6,250	6,230	6,210	-20	-40	-0.3	-0.6
Business, finance and administration occupations	47,700	45,280	45,090	-190	-2,610	-0.4	-5.5
Professional occupations in business and finance	5,720	5,640	5,650	10	-70	0.2	-1.2
Administrative and financial supervisors and administrative occupations	20,770	19,720	19,530	-190	-1,240	-1.0	-6.0
Finance, insurance and related business administrative occupations	1,860	1,780	1,760	-20	-100	-1.1	-5.4
Office support occupations	13,110	12,210	12,150	-60	-960	-0.5	-7.3
Distribution, tracking and scheduling co-ordination occupations	6,250	5,930	6,000	70	-250	1.2	-4.0
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	24,750	23,830	24,120	290	-630	1.2	-2.5
Professional occupations in natural and applied sciences	6,760	6,530	6,630	100	-130	1.5	-1.9
Technical occupations related to natural and applied sciences	17,990	17,300	17,490	190	-500	1.1	-2.8
Health occupations	6,850	6,230	6,250	20	-600	0.3	-8.8
Professional occupations in nursing	660	610	590	-20	-70	-3.3	-10.6
Professional occupations in health (except nursing)	540	500	490	-10	-50	-2.0	-9.3
Technical occupations in health	2,350	2,080	2,090	10	-260	0.5	-11.1
Assisting occupations in support of health services	3,290	3,050	3,090	40	-200	1.3	-6.1
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	45,970	43,210	44,530	1,320	-1,440	3.1	-3.1
Professional occupations in education services	12,950	12,240	12,680	440	-270	3.6	-2.1
Professional occupations in law and social, community and government services	4,550	4,700	4,840	140	290	3.0	6.4
Paraprofessional occupations in legal, social, community and education services	9,850	9,340	9,700	360	-150	3.9	-1.5
Occupations in front-line public protection services	580	530	540	10	-40	1.9	-6.9
Care providers and educational, legal and public protection support occupations	18,040	16,410	16,770	360	-1,270	2.2	-7.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	8,530	8,610	8,500	-110	-30	-1.3	-0.4
Professional occupations in art and culture	1,700	1,630	1,620	-10	-80	-0.6	-4.7
Technical occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	6,830	6,980	6,870	-110	40	-1.6	0.6
Sales and service occupations	71,730	66,060	65,220	-840	-6,510	-1.3	-9.1
Retail sales supervisors and specialized sales occupations	3,670	3,210	3,160	-50	-510	-1.6	-13.9
Service supervisors and specialized service occupations	14,050	13,380	13,200	-180	-850	-1.3	-6.0
Sales representatives and salespersons - wholesale and retail trade	10,720	8,970	8,770	-200	-1,950	-2.2	-18.2
Service representatives and other customer and personal services occupations	18,240	17,600	17,440	-160	-800	-0.9	-4.4
Sales support occupations	6,810	6,130	6,020	-110	-790	-1.8	-11.6
Service support and other service occupations, n.e.c.	18,230	16,770	16,640	-130	-1,590	-0.8	-8.7
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	158,200	152,960	152,530	-430	-5,670	-0.3	-3.6
Industrial, electrical and construction trades	60,680	54,400	54,220	-180	-6,460	-0.3	-10.6
Maintenance and equipment operation trades	14,790	14,660	14,970	310	180	2.1	1.2
Other installers, repairers and servicers and material handlers	8,570	8,130	8,240	110	-330	1.4	-3.9
Transport and heavy equipment operation and related maintenance occupations	36,600	38,820	38,000	-820	1,400	-2.1	3.8
Trades helpers, construction labourers and related occupations	37,570	36,950	37,100	150	-470	0.4	-1.3

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	June 2018	May 2019 ^P	June 2019 ^P	May to June 2019	June 2018 to June 2019	May to June 2019	June 2018 to June 2019
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	32,880	33,040	32,870	-170	-10	-0.5	0.0
Supervisors and technical occupations in natural resources, agriculture and related production	6,900	7,200	7,250	50	350	0.7	5.1
Workers in natural resources, agriculture and related production	13,380	13,160	13,010	-150	-370	-1.1	-2.8
Harvesting, landscaping and natural resources labourers	12,590	12,680	12,620	-60	30	-0.5	0.2
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	35,920	33,730	33,960	230	-1,960	0.7	-5.5
Processing, manufacturing and utilities supervisors and central control operators	2,570	2,160	2,170	10	-400	0.5	-15.6
Processing and manufacturing machine operators and related production workers	10,200	9,440	9,620	180	-580	1.9	-5.7
Assemblers in manufacturing	5,360	5,120	4,960	-160	-400	-3.1	-7.5
Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	17,790	17,000	17,200	200	-590	1.2	-3.3

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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, the Job Creation Partnerships Program and the Self-employment Program.

2. National Occupational Classification 2016.

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