

Employment Insurance, November 2025

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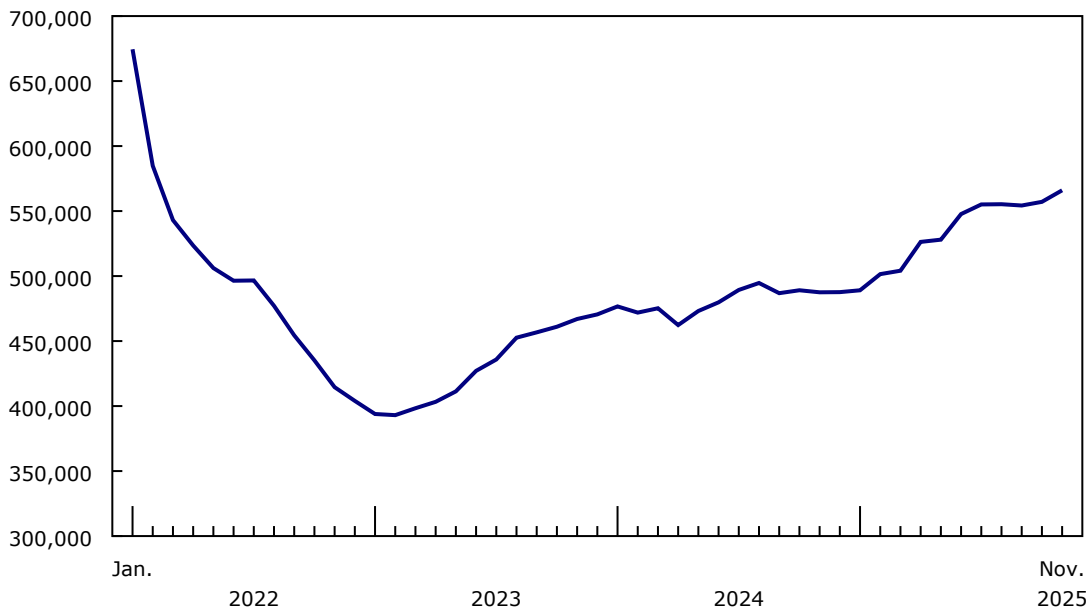
The number of Canadians receiving regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits increased by 8,900 (+1.6%) in November to 566,000. After trending up for the first half of the year—increasing 66,000 (+13.5%) from January to July—the number of beneficiaries had been little changed in August, September and October.

Data from the Labour Force Survey indicate that the unemployment rate trended up through most of 2025, reaching 7.1% in September prior to pulling back to 6.5% in November.

In general, variations in the number of EI beneficiaries receiving regular benefits can reflect changes in the circumstances of different groups of people, including new beneficiaries, individuals going back to work, those who have exhausted their regular benefits, and others who no longer receive benefits for various reasons.

Chart 1
Number of regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries up in November

number of regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries



Source(s): Employment Insurance Statistics (2604), table 14-10-0011-01.

Regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries up the most among core-aged men and older men

In November, the increase in the number of people receiving regular EI benefits was concentrated among core-aged (25 to 54 years old) men (+5,400; +2.5%), and men aged 55 and older (+2,100; +2.3%).

In the 12 months ending in November, the total number of recipients was up by 78,000 (+16.1%), with increases across all major demographic groups. The largest percentage increases were among women aged 55 and older (+20.2%; +10,000), core-aged women (+19.4%; +23,000), and core-aged men (+14.9%; +29,000).



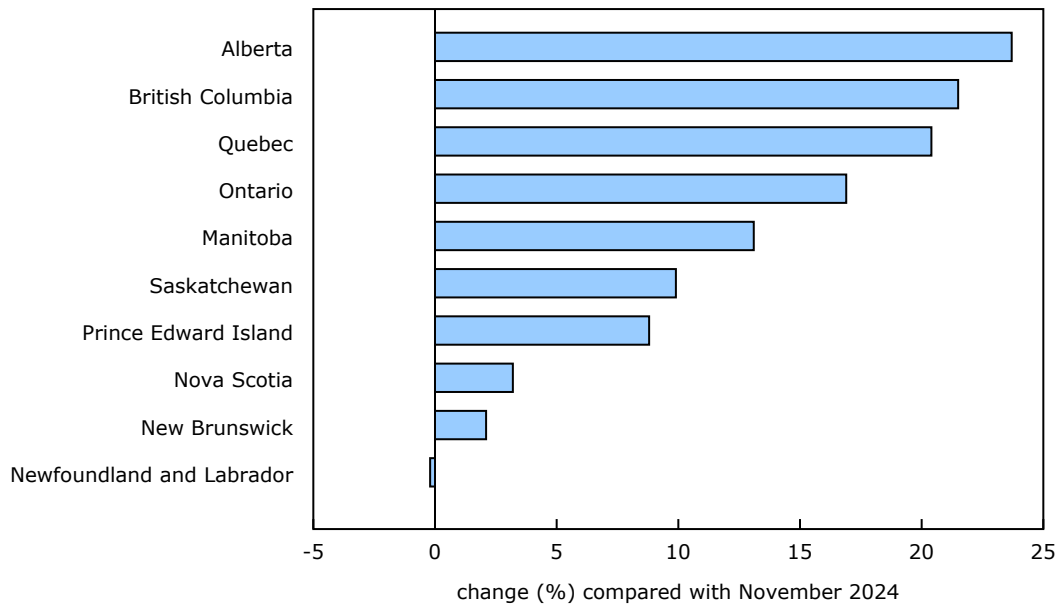
More regular Employment Insurance recipients in Ontario and Quebec

Ontario (+5,000; +2.8%) and Quebec (+3,500; +2.8%) were the only provinces to record notable increases in the number of recipients of regular EI benefits in November compared with the previous month. Within these provinces, the number of recipients of regular EI benefits increased in the Toronto (+2,300; +2.8%) and Montréal (+1,700; +3.1%) census metropolitan areas in November.

On a year-over-year basis, most provinces recorded increases in the number of recipients of regular benefits in November, most notably Alberta (+23.7%; +13,000), British Columbia (+21.5%; +10,000), Quebec (+20.4%; +22,000), and Ontario (+16.9%; +27,000).

Chart 2

Alberta, British Columbia, Quebec and Ontario post largest year-over-year percentage increases in regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries in November



Source(s): Employment Insurance Statistics (2604), table 14-10-0011-01.

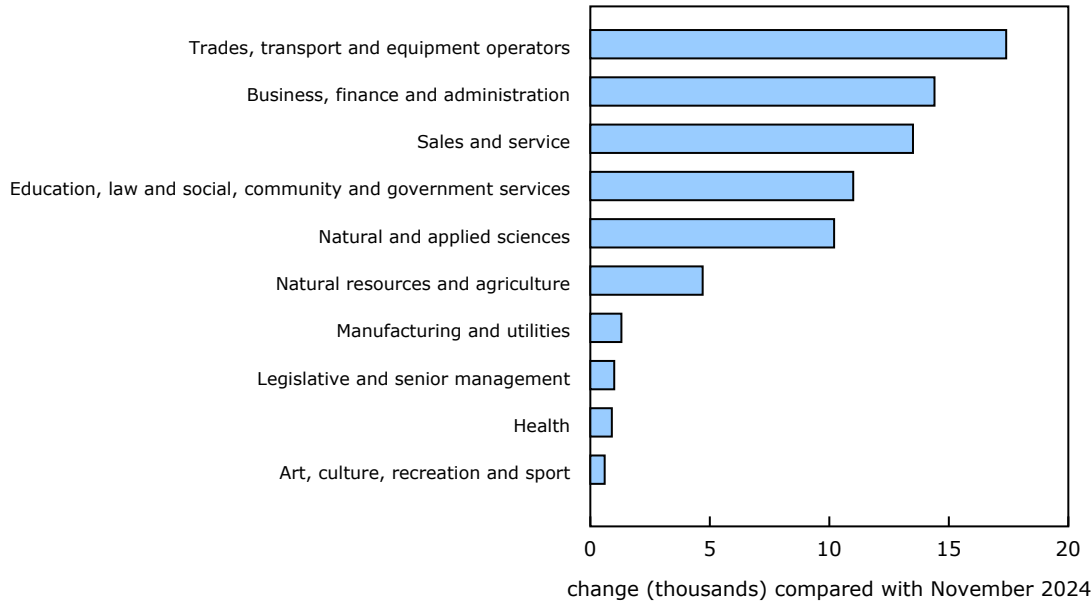
More recipients with regular Employment Insurance benefits who last worked in trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations

In November, the number of recipients of regular EI benefits increased the most among those who last worked in trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations (+5,200; +2.9%). There were also notable increases among recipients who were last employed in natural and applied sciences and related occupations (+1,700; +3.8%), natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations (+1,600; +4.9%), as well as in manufacturing and utilities (+1,000; +2.5%).

There was a decline, however, in the number of recipients who last worked in sales and service occupations (-1,000; -1.1%).

In the 12 months ending in November, the number of beneficiaries receiving regular EI benefits was up across all major occupational groups. The largest year-over-year increases were among recipients who last worked in trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations (+17,000; +10.4%), followed by recipients last employed in business, finance and administration occupations (+14,000; +23.9%), and those who last worked in sales and service occupations (+14,000; +16.9%).

Chart 3
Largest year-over-year increase in regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries who last worked in trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations



Source(s): Employment Insurance Statistics (2604), table 14-10-0456-01.

Sustainable Development Goals

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

Employment Insurance statistics are an example of how Statistics Canada supports reporting on global sustainable development goals. This release will be used to help measure the following goal:



Note to readers

Concepts and methodology

Employment Insurance (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.

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, unless otherwise specified. To model the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, values for all series from March 2020 to December 2022 have been treated with a combination of level shifts and outliers to determine a seasonal pattern for seasonal adjustment. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see [Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions](#).

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

The **number of beneficiaries** is all people who received regular EI benefits from November 9 to 15. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.

A **census metropolitan area (CMA)** and a **census agglomeration (CA)** are 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 \(SGC\) 2021](#) for more information.

Temporary changes to the Employment Insurance program were recently announced. For more information, see [Temporary Employment Insurance measures to respond to major changes in economic conditions](#).

Next release

Data on EI for December 2025 will be released February 19, 2026.

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

	November 2024	October 2025 ^P	November 2025 ^P	October to November 2025	November 2024 to November 2025	October to November 2025	November 2024 to November 2025
	number			change		% change	
Canada							
Both sexes	487,510	557,090	565,960	8,870	78,450	1.6	16.1
15 to 24 years	45,790	50,490	51,450	960	5,660	1.9	12.4
25 to 54 years	309,900	355,360	361,410	6,050	51,510	1.7	16.6
55 years and over	131,820	151,240	153,110	1,870	21,290	1.2	16.2
Men	307,600	343,470	351,960	8,490	44,360	2.5	14.4
15 to 24 years	33,060	36,430	37,400	970	4,340	2.7	13.1
25 to 54 years	192,070	215,330	220,770	5,440	28,700	2.5	14.9
55 years and over	82,480	91,710	93,790	2,080	11,310	2.3	13.7
Women	179,900	213,620	214,010	390	34,110	0.2	19.0
15 to 24 years	12,730	14,060	14,050	-10	1,320	-0.1	10.4
25 to 54 years	117,830	140,030	140,640	610	22,810	0.4	19.4
55 years and over	49,340	59,530	59,320	-210	9,980	-0.4	20.2
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes	28,730	28,640	28,670	30	-60	0.1	-0.2
15 to 24 years	2,470	2,420	2,410	-10	-60	-0.4	-2.4
25 to 54 years	14,230	14,020	14,000	-20	-230	-0.1	-1.6
55 years and over	12,030	12,200	12,260	60	230	0.5	1.9
Men	17,810	17,530	17,510	-20	-300	-0.1	-1.7
Women	10,920	11,110	11,160	50	240	0.5	2.2
Prince Edward Island							
Both sexes	7,190	7,930	7,820	-110	630	-1.4	8.8
15 to 24 years	1,250	1,370	1,340	-30	90	-2.2	7.2
25 to 54 years	3,480	3,910	3,810	-100	330	-2.6	9.5
55 years and over	2,450	2,650	2,660	10	210	0.4	8.6
Men	4,400	4,820	4,750	-70	350	-1.5	8.0
Women	2,790	3,110	3,060	-50	270	-1.6	9.7
Nova Scotia							
Both sexes	22,340	22,890	23,050	160	710	0.7	3.2
15 to 24 years	2,130	2,120	2,110	-10	-20	-0.5	-0.9
25 to 54 years	12,940	13,290	13,430	140	490	1.1	3.8
55 years and over	7,270	7,480	7,510	30	240	0.4	3.3
Men	14,650	14,720	14,880	160	230	1.1	1.6
Women	7,690	8,170	8,170	0	480	0.0	6.2
New Brunswick							
Both sexes	25,610	26,490	26,140	-350	530	-1.3	2.1
15 to 24 years	2,270	2,360	2,360	0	90	0.0	4.0
25 to 54 years	13,910	14,380	14,290	-90	380	-0.6	2.7
55 years and over	9,430	9,740	9,500	-240	70	-2.5	0.7
Men	16,780	17,320	17,120	-200	340	-1.2	2.0
Women	8,830	9,170	9,030	-140	200	-1.5	2.3
Quebec							
Both sexes	107,900	126,430	129,910	3,480	22,010	2.8	20.4
15 to 24 years	7,800	9,130	9,330	200	1,530	2.2	19.6
25 to 54 years	66,400	77,940	80,420	2,480	14,020	3.2	21.1
55 years and over	33,700	39,350	40,160	810	6,460	2.1	19.2
Men	70,060	80,610	84,080	3,470	14,020	4.3	20.0
Women	37,830	45,820	45,840	20	8,010	0.0	21.2
Ontario							
Both sexes	160,840	182,970	188,010	5,040	27,170	2.8	16.9
15 to 24 years	15,320	16,420	17,090	670	1,770	4.1	11.6
25 to 54 years	108,810	123,560	126,610	3,050	17,800	2.5	16.4
55 years and over	36,710	42,980	44,320	1,340	7,610	3.1	20.7
Men	98,820	108,240	112,630	4,390	13,810	4.1	14.0
Women	62,020	74,730	75,380	650	13,360	0.9	21.5

Table 1 - continued

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

	November 2024	October 2025 ^P	November 2025 ^P	October to November 2025	November 2024 to November 2025	October to November 2025	November 2024 to November 2025
Manitoba							
Both sexes	16,440	18,540	18,590	50	2,150	0.3	13.1
15 to 24 years	2,240	2,470	2,470	0	230	0.0	10.3
25 to 54 years	10,550	12,140	12,130	-10	1,580	-0.1	15.0
55 years and over	3,660	3,930	3,980	50	320	1.3	8.7
Men	10,540	11,900	11,960	60	1,420	0.5	13.5
Women	5,900	6,650	6,630	-20	730	-0.3	12.4
Saskatchewan							
Both sexes	13,990	15,350	15,370	20	1,380	0.1	9.9
15 to 24 years	1,810	1,890	1,840	-50	30	-2.6	1.7
25 to 54 years	8,830	9,630	9,700	70	870	0.7	9.9
55 years and over	3,360	3,830	3,820	-10	460	-0.3	13.7
Men	9,210	10,100	10,110	10	900	0.1	9.8
Women	4,780	5,250	5,250	0	470	0.0	9.8
Alberta							
Both sexes	54,110	66,520	66,910	390	12,800	0.6	23.7
15 to 24 years	5,980	6,990	7,080	90	1,100	1.3	18.4
25 to 54 years	36,790	45,230	45,710	480	8,920	1.1	24.2
55 years and over	11,340	14,300	14,120	-180	2,780	-1.3	24.5
Men	34,700	42,050	42,340	290	7,640	0.7	22.0
Women	19,410	24,470	24,570	100	5,160	0.4	26.6
British Columbia							
Both sexes	48,740	59,160	59,220	60	10,480	0.1	21.5
15 to 24 years	4,360	5,090	5,180	90	820	1.8	18.8
25 to 54 years	32,870	39,750	39,700	-50	6,830	-0.1	20.8
55 years and over	11,510	14,320	14,330	10	2,820	0.1	24.5
Men	29,580	34,870	35,160	290	5,580	0.8	18.9
Women	19,160	24,300	24,060	-240	4,900	-1.0	25.6
Yukon							
Both sexes	560	620	630	10	70	1.6	12.5
15 to 24 years	60	80	90	10	30	12.5	50.0
25 to 54 years	350	400	410	10	60	2.5	17.1
55 years and over	150	150	140	-10	-10	-6.7	-6.7
Men	370	410	430	20	60	4.9	16.2
Women	190	210	200	-10	10	-4.8	5.3
Northwest Territories							
Both sexes	520	660	640	-20	120	-3.0	23.1
15 to 24 years	50	60	60	0	10	0.0	20.0
25 to 54 years	340	450	440	-10	100	-2.2	29.4
55 years and over	130	150	140	-10	10	-6.7	7.7
Men	360	460	450	-10	90	-2.2	25.0
Women	160	200	200	0	40	0.0	25.0
Nunavut							
Both sexes	390	410	400	-10	10	-2.4	2.6
15 to 24 years	30	40	40	0	10	0.0	33.3
25 to 54 years	290	310	300	-10	10	-3.2	3.4
55 years and over	60	60	70	10	10	16.7	16.7
Men	250	220	220	0	-30	0.0	-12.0
Women	140	190	180	-10	40	-5.3	28.6

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

Source(s): Table 14-10-0011-01.

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

	November 2024	October 2025 ^P	November 2025 ^P	October to November 2025	November 2024 to November 2025	October to November 2025	November 2024 to November 2025
	number			change		% change	
Canada	260,590	268,890	284,700	15,810	24,110	5.9	9.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	8,500	8,170	8,570	400	70	4.9	0.8
Prince Edward Island	2,480	2,490	2,500	10	20	0.4	0.8
Nova Scotia	8,970	8,880	9,830	950	860	10.7	9.6
New Brunswick	9,550	9,760	9,480	-280	-70	-2.9	-0.7
Quebec	67,700	69,120	74,050	4,930	6,350	7.1	9.4
Ontario	88,620	90,020	98,370	8,350	9,750	9.3	11.0
Manitoba	9,200	9,370	9,700	330	500	3.5	5.4
Saskatchewan	6,900	6,990	7,420	430	520	6.2	7.5
Alberta	27,990	31,920	31,310	-610	3,320	-1.9	11.9
British Columbia	29,800	31,230	32,490	1,260	2,690	4.0	9.0
Yukon	260	270	320	50	60	18.5	23.1
Northwest Territories	260	290	280	-10	20	-3.4	7.7
Nunavut	210	210	200	-10	-10	-4.8	-4.8

^P preliminary

Source(s): Table [14-10-0005-01](#).

Table 3
Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits,¹ by census metropolitan area² – Seasonally adjusted

	November 2024	October 2025 ^P	November 2025 ^P	October to November 2025	November 2024 to November 2025	October to November 2025	November 2024 to November 2025
	number		change		% change		
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Census metropolitan areas	4,220	4,310	4,390	80	170	1.9	4.0
St. John's	4,220	4,310	4,390	80	170	1.9	4.0
Census agglomerations	2,910	2,940	2,940	0	30	0.0	1.0
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	21,600	21,400	21,350	-50	-250	-0.2	-1.2
Prince Edward Island							
Census agglomerations	2,740	3,020	3,050	30	310	1.0	11.3
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	4,450	4,910	4,770	-140	320	-2.9	7.2
Nova Scotia							
Census metropolitan areas	5,280	5,780	5,900	120	620	2.1	11.7
Halifax	5,280	5,780	5,900	120	620	2.1	11.7
Census agglomerations	6,660	6,530	6,590	60	-70	0.9	-1.1
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	10,400	10,580	10,560	-20	160	-0.2	1.5
New Brunswick							
Census metropolitan areas	6,270	7,100	7,150	50	880	0.7	14.0
Moncton	2,590	3,180	3,190	10	600	0.3	23.2
Saint John	2,170	2,360	2,380	20	210	0.8	9.7
Fredericton	1,510	1,560	1,580	20	70	1.3	4.6
Census agglomerations	3,390	3,420	3,410	-10	20	-0.3	0.6
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	15,960	15,970	15,580	-390	-380	-2.4	-2.4
Quebec							
Census metropolitan areas	64,170	78,060	80,260	2,200	16,090	2.8	25.1
Saguenay	2,240	2,400	2,440	40	200	1.7	8.9
Québec	7,320	8,730	8,880	150	1,560	1.7	21.3
Sherbrooke	2,560	2,950	3,110	160	550	5.4	21.5
Trois-Rivières	2,110	2,350	2,380	30	270	1.3	12.8
Drummondville	1,550	1,660	1,780	120	230	7.2	14.8
Montréal	45,160	55,930	57,640	1,710	12,480	3.1	27.6
Ottawa–Gatineau (Quebec part)	3,230	4,030	4,040	10	810	0.2	25.1
Census agglomerations	11,720	13,350	13,760	410	2,040	3.1	17.4
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	32,010	35,020	35,890	870	3,880	2.5	12.1
Ontario							
Census metropolitan areas	129,170	148,980	153,110	4,130	23,940	2.8	18.5
Ottawa–Gatineau (Ontario part)	9,420	11,670	11,960	290	2,540	2.5	27.0
Kingston	1,600	1,760	1,770	10	170	0.6	10.6
Belleville–Quinte West	1,180	1,330	1,360	30	180	2.3	15.3
Peterborough	1,380	1,520	1,590	70	210	4.6	15.2
Oshawa	4,970	5,410	5,570	160	600	3.0	12.1
Toronto	67,860	80,240	82,490	2,250	14,630	2.8	21.6
Hamilton	8,700	9,030	9,360	330	660	3.7	7.6
St. Catharines–Niagara	6,070	6,260	6,460	200	390	3.2	6.4
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo	6,640	7,440	7,670	230	1,030	3.1	15.5
Brantford	2,100	2,230	2,260	30	160	1.3	7.6
Guelph	1,730	1,710	1,840	130	110	7.6	6.4
London	6,170	7,230	7,510	280	1,340	3.9	21.7
Windsor	4,960	6,360	6,310	-50	1,350	-0.8	27.2
Barrie	2,720	3,060	3,200	140	480	4.6	17.6
Greater Sudbury	2,330	2,330	2,390	60	60	2.6	2.6
Thunder Bay	1,340	1,410	1,370	-40	30	-2.8	2.2
Census agglomerations	13,460	14,760	15,170	410	1,710	2.8	12.7
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	18,220	19,230	19,740	510	1,520	2.7	8.3
Manitoba							
Census metropolitan areas	8,730	10,070	10,200	130	1,470	1.3	16.8
Winnipeg	8,730	10,070	10,200	130	1,470	1.3	16.8

Table 3 - continued
Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits,¹ by census metropolitan area² – Seasonally adjusted

	November 2024	October 2025 ^P	November 2025 ^P	October to November 2025	November 2024 to November 2025	October to November 2025	November 2024 to November 2025
Census agglomerations	1,380	1,630	1,610	-20	230	-1.2	16.7
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	6,340	6,840	6,780	-60	440	-0.9	6.9
Saskatchewan							
Census metropolitan areas	5,320	6,250	6,250	0	930	0.0	17.5
Regina	2,240	2,550	2,530	-20	290	-0.8	12.9
Saskatoon	3,080	3,700	3,720	20	640	0.5	20.8
Census agglomerations	2,460	2,640	2,700	60	240	2.3	9.8
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	6,220	6,460	6,430	-30	210	-0.5	3.4
Alberta							
Census metropolitan areas	39,180	49,850	50,350	500	11,170	1.0	28.5
Lethbridge	1,060	1,330	1,270	-60	210	-4.5	19.8
Calgary	16,870	21,990	22,290	300	5,420	1.4	32.1
Red Deer	1,220	1,470	1,400	-70	180	-4.8	14.8
Edmonton	20,030	25,050	25,400	350	5,370	1.4	26.8
Census agglomerations	5,630	6,160	6,200	40	570	0.6	10.1
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	9,300	10,510	10,360	-150	1,060	-1.4	11.4
British Columbia							
Census metropolitan areas	32,440	41,100	40,980	-120	8,540	-0.3	26.3
Kelowna	2,350	3,080	3,070	-10	720	-0.3	30.6
Kamloops	1,280	1,450	1,390	-60	110	-4.1	8.6
Chilliwack	1,120	1,270	1,240	-30	120	-2.4	10.7
Abbotsford–Mission	2,020	2,460	2,440	-20	420	-0.8	20.8
Vancouver	22,110	28,440	28,380	-60	6,270	-0.2	28.4
Victoria	2,600	3,160	3,150	-10	550	-0.3	21.2
Nanaimo	970	1,240	1,300	60	330	4.8	34.0
Census agglomerations	8,480	9,400	9,490	90	1,010	1.0	11.9
Outside census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	7,820	8,660	8,750	90	930	1.0	11.9

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

2. Standard Geographical Classification 2021.

Source(s): Table 14-10-0454-01.

Table 4
Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits,¹ by occupation,² Canada – Seasonally adjusted

	November 2024	October 2025 ^P	November 2025 ^P	October to November 2025	November 2024 to November 2025	October to November 2025	November 2024 to November 2025
	number			change		% change	
All occupations	487,510	557,090	565,960	8,870	78,450	1.6	16.1
Legislative and senior management occupations	3,330	4,280	4,350	70	1,020	1.6	30.6
Legislative and senior managers	3,330	4,280	4,350	70	1,020	1.6	30.6
Business, finance and administration occupations	60,390	74,690	74,840	150	14,450	0.2	23.9
Specialized middle management occupations in administrative services, financial and business services and communication (except broadcasting)	7,480	10,200	10,420	220	2,940	2.2	39.3
Professional occupations in finance and business	9,450	12,050	12,060	10	2,610	0.1	27.6
Administrative and financial supervisors and specialized administrative occupations	8,370	10,660	10,780	120	2,410	1.1	28.8
Administrative occupations and transportation logistics occupations	18,160	22,070	22,190	120	4,030	0.5	22.2
Administrative and financial support and supply chain logistics occupations	16,930	19,700	19,400	-300	2,470	-1.5	14.6
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	35,380	43,910	45,580	1,670	10,200	3.8	28.8
Specialized middle management occupations in engineering, architecture, science and information systems	1,830	2,700	2,700	0	870	0.0	47.5
Professional occupations in natural and applied sciences	14,550	19,000	19,110	110	4,560	0.6	31.3
Technical occupations related to natural and applied sciences	18,990	22,200	23,760	1,560	4,770	7.0	25.1
Health occupations	7,500	8,410	8,440	30	940	0.4	12.5
Specialized middle management occupations in health care	190	260	260	0	70	0.0	36.8
Professional occupations in health	1,430	1,740	1,770	30	340	1.7	23.8
Technical occupations in health	1,690	1,990	2,000	10	310	0.5	18.3
Assisting occupations in support of health services	4,200	4,420	4,410	-10	210	-0.2	5.0
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	50,100	61,220	61,130	-90	11,030	-0.1	22.0
Managers in public administration, in education and social and community services and in public protection services	1,670	x	x	x	x	x	x
Professional occupations in law, education, social, community and government services	17,910	22,360	22,110	-250	4,200	-1.1	23.5
Front-line public protection services and paraprofessional occupations in legal, social, community, education services	11,390	14,000	13,960	-40	2,570	-0.3	22.6
Assisting occupations in education and in legal and public protection	13,320	16,780	17,130	350	3,810	2.1	28.6
Care providers and legal and public protection support occupations	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Student monitors, crossing guards and related occupations	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	13,230	13,530	13,870	340	640	2.5	4.8
Specialized middle management occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	x	600	610	10	x	1.7	x
Professional occupations in art and culture	2,330	2,770	2,820	50	490	1.8	21.0
Technical occupations in art, culture and sport	6,210	6,170	6,360	190	150	3.1	2.4
Occupations in art, culture and sport	3,450	3,210	3,280	70	-170	2.2	-4.9
Support occupations in sport	640	760	790	30	150	3.9	23.4
Support occupations in art and culture	x	20	20	0	x	0.0	x
Sales and service occupations	80,260	94,840	93,800	-1,040	13,540	-1.1	16.9
Middle management occupations in retail and wholesale trade and customer services	11,440	14,310	14,220	-90	2,780	-0.6	24.3
Retail sales and service supervisors and specialized occupations in sales and services	8,890	10,310	10,410	100	1,520	1.0	17.1
Occupations in sales and services	10,100	11,240	11,100	-140	1,000	-1.2	9.9
Sales and service representatives and other customer and personal services occupations	23,500	29,380	28,290	-1,090	4,790	-3.7	20.4
Sales and service support occupations	26,320	29,600	29,780	180	3,460	0.6	13.1

Table 4 - continued

Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits,¹ by occupation,² Canada – Seasonally adjusted

	November 2024	October 2025 ^P	November 2025 ^P	October to November 2025	November 2024 to November 2025	October to November 2025	November 2024 to November 2025
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	166,880	179,130	184,280	5,150	17,400	2.9	10.4
Middle management occupations in trades and transportation	5,210	6,440	6,690	250	1,480	3.9	28.4
Technical trades and transportation officers and controllers	61,570	66,200	67,810	1,610	6,240	2.4	10.1
General trades	47,980	50,140	52,280	2,140	4,300	4.3	9.0
Mail and message distribution, other transport equipment operators and related maintenance workers	5,710	6,020	5,890	-130	180	-2.2	3.2
Helpers and labourers and other transport drivers, operators and labourers	46,410	50,340	51,610	1,270	5,200	2.5	11.2
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	29,590	32,710	34,320	1,610	4,730	4.9	16.0
Middle management occupations in production and agriculture	1,030	1,080	1,210	130	180	12.0	17.5
Supervisors in natural resources, agriculture and related production	2,400	2,820	2,920	100	520	3.5	21.7
Occupations in natural resources and related production	4,860	4,880	4,690	-190	-170	-3.9	-3.5
Workers in natural resources, agriculture and related production	5,390	5,800	5,890	90	500	1.6	9.3
Harvesting, landscaping and natural resources labourers	15,910	18,140	19,610	1,470	3,700	8.1	23.3
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	39,320	39,660	40,660	1,000	1,340	2.5	3.4
Middle management occupations in manufacturing and utilities	1,200	1,480	1,540	60	340	4.1	28.3
Processing, manufacturing and utilities supervisors and utilities operators and controllers	2,170	2,370	2,410	40	240	1.7	11.1
Central control and process operators and aircraft assembly assemblers and inspectors	630	740	750	10	120	1.4	19.0
Machine operators, assemblers and inspectors in processing, manufacturing and printing	19,120	18,750	19,620	870	500	4.6	2.6
Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	16,200	16,320	16,340	20	140	0.1	0.9

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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. National Occupational Classification 2021.

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