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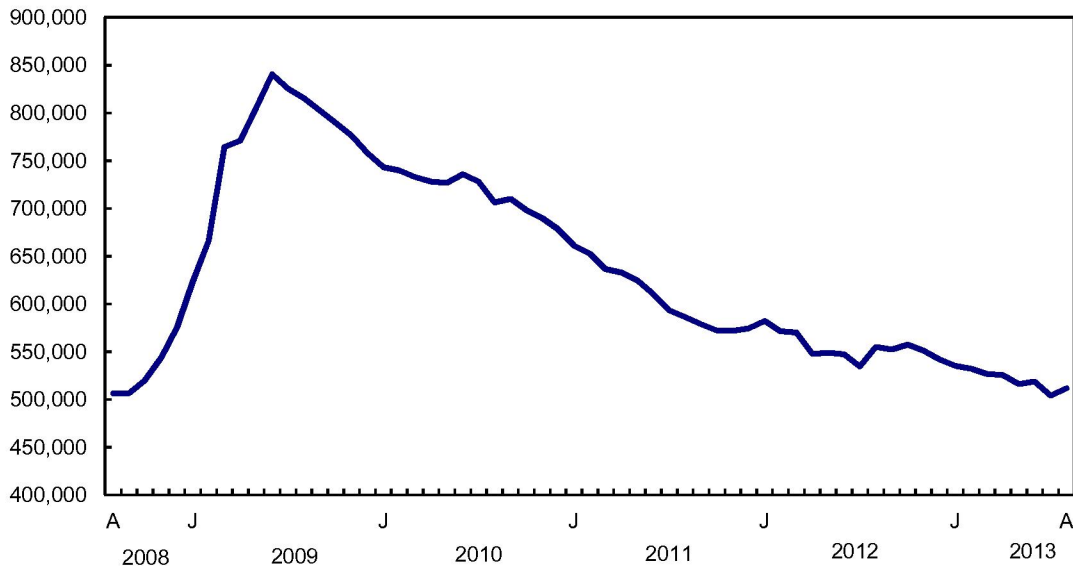
Employment Insurance, August 2013

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The majority of provinces saw increases in the number of beneficiaries in August compared with July, most notably Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Quebec.

Chart 1 Slight increase in the number of regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries in August

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Provincial and metropolitan area overview

The number of regular EI beneficiaries in Alberta rose by 3.6% in August, offsetting a decline that occurred in July. There were also offsetting changes in both Calgary and Edmonton.

British Columbia also had more people receiving regular benefits (+2.2%). It was the province's first increase in almost two years. All four metropolitan areas in the province posted increases, ranging from 1.0% in Victoria to 6.1% in Abbotsford–Mission, where the number of beneficiaries had declined for six months in a row.

The number of regular EI beneficiaries in Nova Scotia rose by 1.7% in August, partly offsetting a decline the previous month. There was little change in Halifax, after a notable decrease in July.

In Quebec, the number of people receiving benefits also rose by 1.7% in August, following a notable decline the previous month. Three metropolitan areas in the province experienced increases, ranging from 3.0% in Sherbrooke to 9.7% in Trois-Rivières. There was little or no change in Québec, Montréal and Gatineau. In Montréal, the number of beneficiaries stood at 51,600 in August, the lowest level since July 2008.

In Newfoundland and Labrador, the number of beneficiaries increased by 1.4%, after a small decline the previous month. The number of people receiving benefits in St. John's was little changed.

The number of beneficiaries in Ontario was up slightly in August (+1.3%), following little change over the past few months. Of the 15 metropolitan areas in the province, 8 saw increases ranging from 1.0% in Ottawa to 4.1% in Thunder Bay, while there was little or no change in the remaining areas. In Toronto, 62,300 people received regular benefits in August, up 1.5% from July.

There were also slightly more beneficiaries in Saskatchewan (+1.0%). Both Regina (+2.3%) and Saskatoon (+1.0%) saw increases in the number of beneficiaries in August, after three consecutive months of declines.

Fewer people received regular benefits in Manitoba in August (-1.3%). In the metropolitan area of Winnipeg, the number of beneficiaries fell 2.3%. This was the fourth consecutive monthly decline for both the province and Winnipeg.

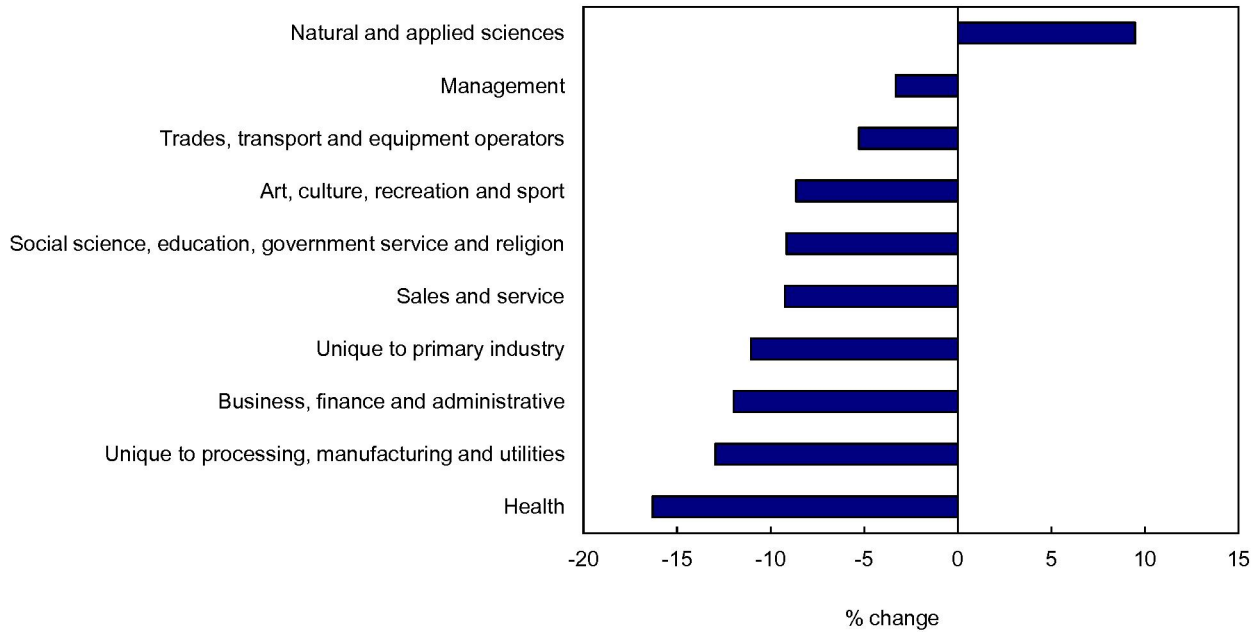
The number of beneficiaries was down slightly in Prince Edward Island (-1.0%), while there was little change overall in New Brunswick.

Regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries by occupation

In August, there were more beneficiaries in two major occupation groups: trades, transport and equipment operation, up 4.6%, and natural and applied science occupations, up 2.2% and the second increase in three months. By contrast, there was little change in the other occupation groups.

On a year-over-year basis, the number of beneficiaries was down in all major occupation groups, except natural and applied science occupations. The declines ranged from 3.3% in management to 16.3% in health occupations, the group which continues to exhibit the fastest rate of decrease among all occupation groups. At the same time, the number of beneficiaries in natural and applied science occupations was up 9.5% in August, the sixth consecutive month of year-over-year increases for this group.

Chart 2
Number of regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries by occupation, percentage change, August 2012 to August 2013



Employment Insurance beneficiaries in major demographic groups

The number of men receiving regular benefits rose by 2.9% in August, largely offsetting the decline in the previous month. Among women, the number of beneficiaries was little changed, following three months of slight decreases.

On a year-over-year basis, women aged 15 to 24 and 25 to 54 receiving benefits posted the fastest rates of decline (-14.7% and -12.7%, respectively). The corresponding rates of decline for their male counterparts were 7.2% and 6.7% respectively.

In contrast, the number of beneficiaries decreased at a slower pace for women 55 and older (-3.2%) as well as for their male counterparts (-2.1%). For women aged 55 and older, the year-over-year decline in August was the eighth in a row, while for men in the same age group, it was the first decrease in five months.

Notable decline in Employment Insurance claims

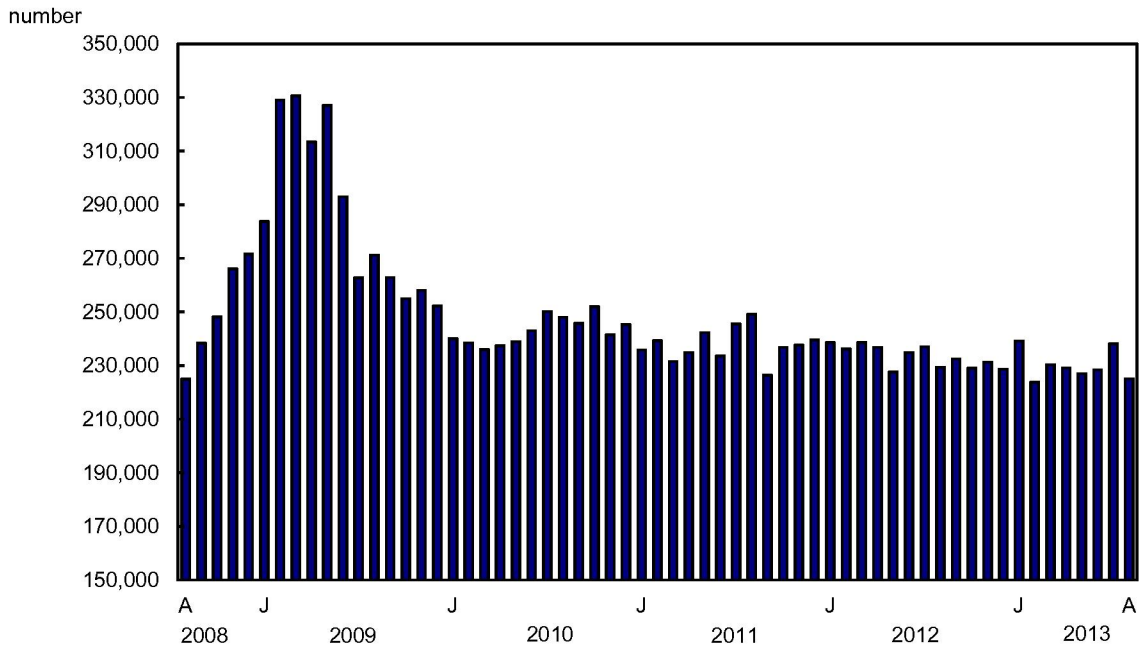
The number of claims provides an indication of the number of people who could become beneficiaries.

Following an increase in July, the number of initial and renewal claims fell 5.4% to 225,100 in August. Compared with August 2012, claims were down 1.8%.

In August, there were fewer claims in Saskatchewan (-19.7%), offsetting an increase the month before. The number of claims also fell notably in Ontario (-9.3%) and British Columbia (-9.1%). Manitoba experienced a decline of 6.2%, following an increase of similar magnitude in July.

Smaller declines occurred in New Brunswick (-4.7%), Alberta (-4.5%) and Nova Scotia (-2.8%). At the same time, there was little or no change in Newfoundland and Labrador, Quebec and Prince Edward Island.

Chart 3
Employment Insurance claims decline in August



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 can't 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.

The change in the number of regular EI beneficiaries reflects various situations, including people becoming beneficiaries, people going back to work, and people exhausting their regular benefits.

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 [Seasonal adjustment and identifying economic trends](#).

EI statistics are produced from administrative data sources provided by Service Canada and Human Resources and Skills Development Canada. These statistics may, from time to time, be affected by changes to the Employment Insurance Act or administrative procedures. Recent examples are the pilot project entitled "Working While on Claim," introduced on August 5, 2012, and the regulation on search for suitable employment, that came into effect on January 6, 2013.

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 11 to 17. This period coincides with the reference week of the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

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 benefits¹ by province and territory,² sex and age –
Seasonally adjusted

	August 2012	July 2013 ^P	August 2013 ^P	July to August 2013	August 2012 to August 2013	July to August 2013	August 2012 to August 2013
	number		change		% change		
Canada							
Both sexes	555,030	504,110	511,890	7,780	-43,140	1.5	-7.8
15 to 24 years	58,610	52,720	53,220	500	-5,390	0.9	-9.2
25 to 54 years	378,870	338,110	344,080	5,970	-34,790	1.8	-9.2
55 years and over	117,550	113,270	114,590	1,320	-2,960	1.2	-2.5
Men	333,980	305,920	314,710	8,790	-19,270	2.9	-5.8
15 to 24 years	43,060	39,400	39,940	540	-3,120	1.4	-7.2
25 to 54 years	219,990	197,810	205,300	7,490	-14,690	3.8	-6.7
55 years and over	70,930	68,710	69,460	750	-1,470	1.1	-2.1
Women	221,050	198,180	197,180	-1,000	-23,870	-0.5	-10.8
15 to 24 years	15,550	13,320	13,270	-50	-2,280	-0.4	-14.7
25 to 54 years	158,880	140,300	138,780	-1,520	-20,100	-1.1	-12.7
55 years and over	46,620	44,560	45,130	570	-1,490	1.3	-3.2
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes	34,500	31,150	31,590	440	-2,910	1.4	-8.4
15 to 24 years	3,230	2,810	2,880	70	-350	2.5	-10.8
25 to 54 years	21,690	19,230	19,340	110	-2,350	0.6	-10.8
55 years and over	9,580	9,100	9,370	270	-210	3.0	-2.2
Men	19,560	18,470	18,400	-70	-1,160	-0.4	-5.9
Women	14,950	12,680	13,190	510	-1,760	4.0	-11.8
Prince Edward Island							
Both sexes	8,650	7,300	7,230	-70	-1,420	-1.0	-16.4
15 to 24 years	1,020	780	770	-10	-250	-1.3	-24.5
25 to 54 years	5,360	4,510	4,430	-80	-930	-1.8	-17.4
55 years and over	2,280	2,010	2,020	10	-260	0.5	-11.4
Men	5,060	4,470	4,410	-60	-650	-1.3	-12.8
Women	3,590	2,830	2,810	-20	-780	-0.7	-21.7
Nova Scotia							
Both sexes	30,700	27,020	27,480	460	-3,220	1.7	-10.5
15 to 24 years	3,360	2,750	2,860	110	-500	4.0	-14.9
25 to 54 years	20,350	17,640	17,780	140	-2,570	0.8	-12.6
55 years and over	6,980	6,630	6,840	210	-140	3.2	-2.0
Men	19,030	17,220	17,430	210	-1,600	1.2	-8.4
Women	11,670	9,800	10,050	250	-1,620	2.6	-13.9
New Brunswick							
Both sexes	35,970	31,760	31,850	90	-4,120	0.3	-11.5
15 to 24 years	4,300	3,620	3,660	40	-640	1.1	-14.9
25 to 54 years	22,830	19,810	19,680	-130	-3,150	-0.7	-13.8
55 years and over	8,840	8,330	8,520	190	-320	2.3	-3.6
Men	22,470	20,510	20,330	-180	-2,140	-0.9	-9.5
Women	13,500	11,240	11,530	290	-1,970	2.6	-14.6
Quebec							
Both sexes	165,000	141,800	144,210	2,410	-20,790	1.7	-12.6
15 to 24 years	17,800	16,570	15,820	-750	-1,980	-4.5	-11.1
25 to 54 years	111,020	90,500	94,710	4,210	-16,310	4.7	-14.7
55 years and over	36,180	34,730	33,680	-1,050	-2,500	-3.0	-6.9
Men	104,680	88,280	94,570	6,290	-10,110	7.1	-9.7
Women	60,320	53,520	49,630	-3,890	-10,690	-7.3	-17.7

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Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits¹ by province and territory,² sex and age –
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	August 2012	July 2013 ^P	August 2013 ^P	July to August 2013	August 2012 to August 2013	July to August 2013	August 2012 to August 2013
Ontario							
Both sexes	162,280	157,760	159,750	1,990	-2,530	1.3	-1.6
15 to 24 years	15,740	14,390	14,920	530	-820	3.7	-5.2
25 to 54 years	116,650	112,680	113,450	770	-3,200	0.7	-2.7
55 years and over	29,890	30,690	31,380	690	1,490	2.2	5.0
Men	93,680	92,050	93,590	1,540	-90	1.7	-0.1
Women	68,600	65,700	66,160	460	-2,440	0.7	-3.6
Manitoba							
Both sexes	14,530	12,860	12,690	-170	-1,840	-1.3	-12.7
15 to 24 years	1,960	1,710	1,750	40	-210	2.3	-10.7
25 to 54 years	9,980	8,740	8,520	-220	-1,460	-2.5	-14.6
55 years and over	2,600	2,410	2,420	10	-180	0.4	-6.9
Men	9,170	8,390	8,310	-80	-860	-1.0	-9.4
Women	5,360	4,470	4,380	-90	-980	-2.0	-18.3
Saskatchewan							
Both sexes	11,130	10,190	10,290	100	-840	1.0	-7.5
15 to 24 years	1,370	1,270	1,340	70	-30	5.5	-2.2
25 to 54 years	7,390	6,750	6,710	-40	-680	-0.6	-9.2
55 years and over	2,370	2,170	2,240	70	-130	3.2	-5.5
Men	7,010	6,720	6,740	20	-270	0.3	-3.9
Women	4,120	3,470	3,550	80	-570	2.3	-13.8
Alberta							
Both sexes	30,970	28,990	30,030	1,040	-940	3.6	-3.0
15 to 24 years	3,730	3,420	3,580	160	-150	4.7	-4.0
25 to 54 years	21,400	20,240	20,800	560	-600	2.8	-2.8
55 years and over	5,840	5,330	5,650	320	-190	6.0	-3.3
Men	18,170	17,690	18,290	600	120	3.4	0.7
Women	12,790	11,300	11,740	440	-1,050	3.9	-8.2
British Columbia							
Both sexes	58,260	51,350	52,480	1,130	-5,780	2.2	-9.9
15 to 24 years	5,810	5,040	5,240	200	-570	4.0	-9.8
25 to 54 years	39,960	35,170	35,560	390	-4,400	1.1	-11.0
55 years and over	12,490	11,140	11,680	540	-810	4.8	-6.5
Men	33,190	29,810	30,150	340	-3,040	1.1	-9.2
Women	25,070	21,540	22,330	790	-2,740	3.7	-10.9
Yukon							
Both sexes	980	980	960	-20	-20	-2.0	-2.0
15 to 24 years	110	130	130	0	20	0.0	18.2
25 to 54 years	650	620	610	-10	-40	-1.6	-6.2
55 years and over	220	230	210	-20	-10	-8.7	-4.5
Men	660	640	630	-10	-30	-1.6	-4.5
Women	330	340	330	-10	0	-2.9	0.0
Northwest Territories							
Both sexes	880	740	730	-10	-150	-1.4	-17.0
15 to 24 years	80	70	60	-10	-20	-14.3	-25.0
25 to 54 years	680	550	550	0	-130	0.0	-19.1
55 years and over	120	120	110	-10	-10	-8.3	-8.3
Men	570	480	480	0	-90	0.0	-15.8
Women	310	250	250	0	-60	0.0	-19.4

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Seasonally adjusted

	August 2012	July 2013 ^P	August 2013 ^P	July to August 2013	August 2012 to August 2013	July to August 2013	August 2012 to August 2013
Nunavut							
Both sexes	580	450	440	-10	-140	-2.2	-24.1
15 to 24 years	70	50	50	0	-20	0.0	-28.6
25 to 54 years	450	350	350	0	-100	0.0	-22.2
55 years and over	50	40	40	0	-10	0.0	-20.0
Men	410	290	290	0	-120	0.0	-29.3
Women	160	140	150	10	-10	7.1	-6.3

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

2. 2006 Standard Geographical Classification.

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

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

	August 2012	July 2013 ^P	August 2013 ^P	July to August 2013	August 2012 to August 2013	July to August 2013	August 2012 to August 2013
	number			change		% change	
Canada	229,340	238,040	225,100	-12,940	-4,240	-5.4	-1.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	8,460	8,880	8,930	50	470	0.6	5.6
Prince Edward Island	2,300	2,390	2,390	0	90	0.0	3.9
Nova Scotia	9,560	9,550	9,280	-270	-280	-2.8	-2.9
New Brunswick	9,840	9,930	9,460	-470	-380	-4.7	-3.9
Quebec	71,200	68,080	68,210	130	-2,990	0.2	-4.2
Ontario	71,000	76,450	69,350	-7,100	-1,650	-9.3	-2.3
Manitoba	7,270	7,590	7,120	-470	-150	-6.2	-2.1
Saskatchewan	5,850	6,740	5,410	-1,330	-440	-19.7	-7.5
Alberta	16,740	19,310	18,450	-860	1,710	-4.5	10.2
British Columbia	26,170	28,110	25,550	-2,560	-620	-9.1	-2.4
Yukon	310	380	360	-20	50	-5.3	16.1
Northwest Territories	290	300	270	-30	-20	-10.0	-6.9
Nunavut	210	200	210	10	0	5.0	0.0

^P preliminary

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

Table 3
Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits¹ by census metropolitan area² – Seasonally adjusted

	August 2012	July 2013 ^P	August 2013 ^P	July to August 2013	August 2012 to August 2013	July to August 2013	August 2012 to August 2013
	number		change		% change		
Newfoundland and Labrador							
St. John's	4,050	3,600	3,630	30	-420	0.8	-10.4
Nova Scotia							
Halifax	5,250	4,700	4,720	20	-530	0.4	-10.1
New Brunswick							
Moncton	3,110	2,750	2,800	50	-310	1.8	-10.0
Saint John	2,680	2,380	2,480	100	-200	4.2	-7.5
Quebec							
Saguenay	3,900	3,750	3,870	120	-30	3.2	-0.8
Québec	10,280	9,030	9,060	30	-1,220	0.3	-11.9
Sherbrooke	3,620	3,030	3,120	90	-500	3.0	-13.8
Trois-Rivières	3,650	2,690	2,950	260	-700	9.7	-19.2
Montréal	57,980	51,300	51,610	310	-6,370	0.6	-11.0
Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part	3,920	3,240	3,240	0	-680	0.0	-17.3
Ontario							
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part	7,710	7,150	7,220	70	-490	1.0	-6.4
Kingston	1,610	1,600	1,610	10	0	0.6	0.0
Peterborough	1,560	1,390	1,440	50	-120	3.6	-7.7
Oshawa	4,750	4,780	4,910	130	160	2.7	3.4
Toronto	62,080	61,430	62,340	910	260	1.5	0.4
Hamilton	7,600	7,320	7,310	-10	-290	-0.1	-3.8
St. Catharines–Niagara	6,750	6,350	6,320	-30	-430	-0.5	-6.4
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo	5,550	5,420	5,500	80	-50	1.5	-0.9
Brantford	2,170	2,080	2,090	10	-80	0.5	-3.7
Guelph	1,500	1,350	1,360	10	-140	0.7	-9.3
London	6,450	5,640	5,820	180	-630	3.2	-9.8
Windsor	4,730	4,630	4,700	70	-30	1.5	-0.6
Barrie	2,520	2,500	2,480	-20	-40	-0.8	-1.6
Greater Sudbury	2,340	2,610	2,610	0	270	0.0	11.5
Thunder Bay	1,650	1,480	1,540	60	-110	4.1	-6.7
Manitoba							
Winnipeg	7,350	6,620	6,470	-150	-880	-2.3	-12.0
Saskatchewan							
Regina	1,280	1,310	1,340	30	60	2.3	4.7
Saskatoon	2,120	1,950	1,970	20	-150	1.0	-7.1
Alberta							
Calgary	10,090	9,880	9,770	-110	-320	-1.1	-3.2
Edmonton	9,950	9,620	10,230	610	280	6.3	2.8
British Columbia							
Kelowna	2,800	2,370	2,440	70	-360	3.0	-12.9
Abbotsford–Mission	3,090	2,450	2,600	150	-490	6.1	-15.9
Vancouver	23,510	22,040	22,610	570	-900	2.6	-3.8
Victoria	3,320	3,000	3,030	30	-290	1.0	-8.7

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

2. 2006 Standard Geographical Classification.

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

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

	August 2012	July 2013 ^P	August 2013 ^P	July to August 2013	August 2012 to August 2013	July to August 2013	August 2012 to August 2013
	number			change		% change	
All occupations	555,030	504,110	511,890	7,780	-43,140	1.5	-7.8
Management occupations	32,290	30,970	31,220	250	-1,070	0.8	-3.3
Senior management occupations	2,760	2,630	2,660	30	-100	1.1	-3.6
Other management occupations	29,530	28,340	28,560	220	-970	0.8	-3.3
Business, finance and administrative occupations	72,950	64,070	64,210	140	-8,740	0.2	-12.0
Professional occupations in business and finance	5,150	4,910	4,970	60	-180	1.2	-3.5
Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations	18,930	16,870	16,660	-210	-2,270	-1.2	-12.0
Clerical occupations, including supervisors	48,870	42,280	42,580	300	-6,290	0.7	-12.9
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	25,240	27,030	27,630	600	2,390	2.2	9.5
Health occupations	8,890	7,430	7,440	10	-1,450	0.1	-16.3
Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses	1,400	1,210	1,220	10	-180	0.8	-12.9
Technical, assisting and related occupations in health	7,490	6,230	6,220	-10	-1,270	-0.2	-17.0
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	32,770	29,750	29,770	20	-3,000	0.1	-9.2
Occupations in social science, government service and religion	16,610	15,690	15,780	90	-830	0.6	-5.0
Teachers and professors	16,160	14,060	13,990	-70	-2,170	-0.5	-13.4
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10,650	9,780	9,730	-50	-920	-0.5	-8.6

Table 4 - continued

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

	August 2012	July 2013 ^P	August 2013 ^P	July to August 2013	August 2012 to August 2013	July to August 2013	August 2012 to August 2013
Sales and service occupations	105,840	96,330	96,070	-260	-9,770	-0.3	-9.2
Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers	5,540	5,170	5,230	60	-310	1.2	-5.6
Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors	19,580	18,530	18,490	-40	-1,090	-0.2	-5.6
Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors	20,550	18,050	17,850	-200	-2,700	-1.1	-13.1
Occupations in protective services	5,840	5,350	5,270	-80	-570	-1.5	-9.8
Childcare and home support workers	17,600	15,980	16,060	80	-1,540	0.5	-8.8
Sales and service occupations (not elsewhere classified), including occupations in travel and accommodation, attendants in recreation and sport as well as supervisors	36,720	33,250	33,170	-80	-3,550	-0.2	-9.7
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	170,140	154,040	161,150	7,110	-8,990	4.6	-5.3
Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	6,000	6,080	6,130	50	130	0.8	2.2
Construction trades	33,960	28,100	32,380	4,280	-1,580	15.2	-4.7
Other trades occupations	38,800	34,240	37,470	3,230	-1,330	9.4	-3.4
Transport and equipment operators	41,980	39,870	39,540	-330	-2,440	-0.8	-5.8
Trades helpers, construction and transportation labourers and related occupations	49,400	45,750	45,630	-120	-3,770	-0.3	-7.6
Occupations unique to primary industry	40,920	36,700	36,400	-300	-4,520	-0.8	-11.0
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	55,200	47,800	48,050	250	-7,150	0.5	-13.0
Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors	27,020	23,100	23,470	370	-3,550	1.6	-13.1
Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	28,190	24,700	24,590	-110	-3,600	-0.4	-12.8

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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, Job Creation Partnerships Program and Self-employment Program.

2. 2006 National Occupational Classification – Statistics.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table: 276-0041.

Available in CANSIM: tables 276-0003, 276-0004, 276-0011, 276-0020 to 276-0022, 276-0030 to 276-0032, 276-0040 and 276-0041.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2604.

Data tables are also now available online. From the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Summary tables*, choose *Subject*, then *Labour*.

Data on Employment Insurance for September will be released on November 21.

For more information, contact us (toll-free 1-800-263-1136; 514-283-8300; infostats@statcan.gc.ca).

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Construction Union Wage Rate Index, September 2013

The Construction Union Wage Rate Index (including supplements) for Canada was unchanged in September compared with the previous month. The composite index was up 1.0% compared with September 2012.

Note to readers

Union wage rates are published for 16 trades in 22 metropolitan areas for both the basic rates and rates including selected supplementary payments. The indexes (2007=100) are calculated for the same metropolitan areas and are published for those where a majority of trades are covered by current collective agreements.

The wage rates and indexes are subject to a 30-month revision period after dissemination of a given month's data. This is due to the length of time that can transpire between the expiration of a collective agreement and the ratification of a new collective agreement. The wage rates and indexes are not seasonally adjusted.

Available in CANSIM: tables 327-0003 and 327-0045.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2307.

The first quarter 2013 issue of *Capital Expenditure Price Statistics*, Vol. 29, no. 1 (62-007-X), is available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*. The second quarter 2013 issue is scheduled for release in late October. This will be the last edition of the publication. In the future, all the information currently in the publication will be available free of charge on our website.

The Construction Union Wage Rate Index for October will be released on November 21.

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Aircraft movement statistics: Major airports, July 2013

In July, aircraft take-offs and landings at the 93 Canadian airports with NAV CANADA air traffic control towers and flight service stations increased 1.5% from July 2012. These airports reported 581,635 movements in July 2013.

Available in CANSIM: tables 401-0007 to 401-0020.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2715.

A [data table](#) with summary information on airports with NAV CANADA air traffic control towers is available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Summary tables*.

The July 2013 issue of *Aircraft Movement Statistics: NAV CANADA Towers and Flight Service Stations (TP 141) (51-007-X)* is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*. This report is a joint publication of Statistics Canada and Transport Canada.

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Oilseed crushing statistics, September 2013

Oilseed processors crushed 558 910 tonnes of canola in September. Oil production totalled 245 685 tonnes, while meal production amounted to 319 460 tonnes.

Available in CANSIM: table 001-0005.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3404.

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Deliveries of major grains, 2005 to July 2013 (revised)

Revised data from 2005 to July 2013 on major grain deliveries are now available.

Available in CANSIM: table 001-0001.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 3403, 3404, 3443, 5046 and 5153.

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Milled wheat and wheat flour produced, August 2013

Data on milled wheat and wheat flour produced are now available for August.

Available in CANSIM: table 001-0044.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 3403 and 3443.

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