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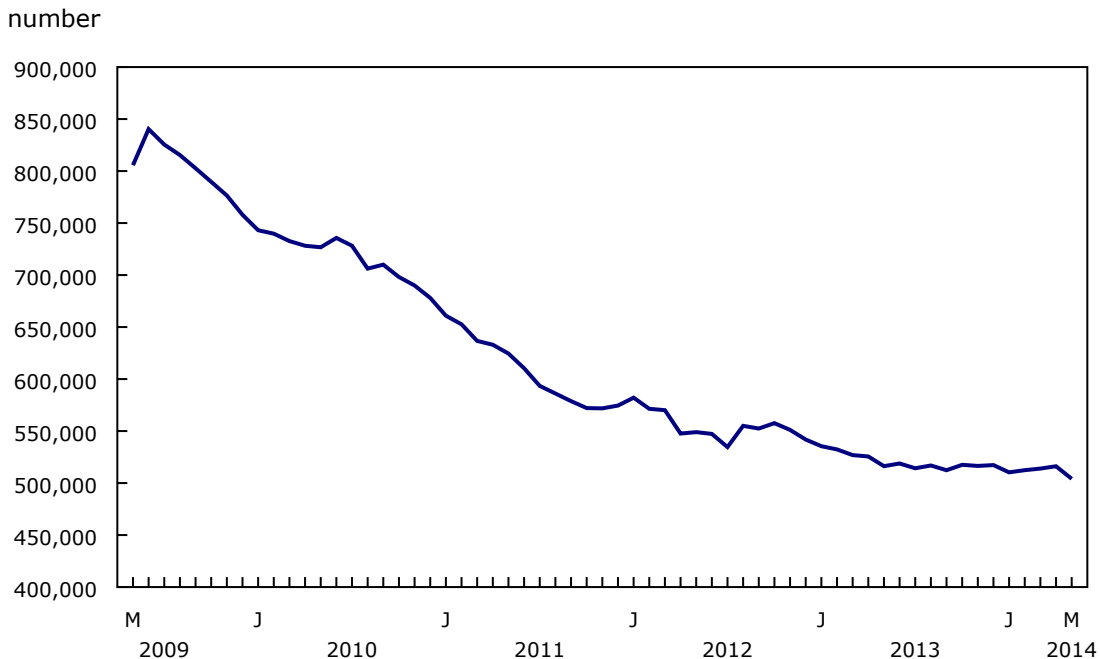
Employment Insurance, May 2014

In May, the number of people receiving regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits fell by 12,100 or 2.3%, after a year of little change. The total number of beneficiaries for the month was 504,100.

The majority of provinces saw declines in the number of beneficiaries, most notably Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

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
Fewer regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries in May



Provincial and metropolitan area overview

The number of beneficiaries in Nova Scotia fell by 4.2% in May, partly offsetting the increase in the previous month. Halifax posted a 4.5% decline in the number of people receiving benefits, following an upward trend that began in the fall of 2013.

In Ontario, the number of beneficiaries fell for the second consecutive month, down 3.5% in May. All 15 metropolitan areas in the province had fewer beneficiaries, with the most notable declines in Peterborough (-12.8%) and Oshawa (-9.5%). The number of beneficiaries in Toronto fell for the second month in a row, down 3.5% to 55,600 in May.

In Prince Edward Island, the number of beneficiaries declined for the sixth consecutive month, down 3.3% in May.

In Quebec, the number of people receiving benefits fell by 2.2% in May, following three consecutive months of increases. Of the six metropolitan areas in the province, four had fewer beneficiaries, with the declines ranging from 1.9% in Trois-Rivières to 4.8% in Sherbrooke. At the same time, the number of beneficiaries was up 3.4% in Saguenay and virtually unchanged in Québec. In Montréal, 56,100 people received benefits in May, down 2.3%, after three consecutive monthly increases.

Smaller declines in the number of beneficiaries were recorded in British Columbia (-1.7%), Alberta (-1.6%), Manitoba (-1.1%) and New Brunswick (-1.0%).

In British Columbia, three of the four metropolitan areas had fewer beneficiaries in May, with Vancouver (-3.0%) posting the largest drop, as it experienced its fifth consecutive monthly decline. In Alberta, only Edmonton (-2.5%) recorded a decline. In Manitoba, Winnipeg saw its number of beneficiaries fall 1.4%. Both metropolitan areas in New Brunswick had fewer beneficiaries (-4.5% in Saint John and -1.7% in Moncton).

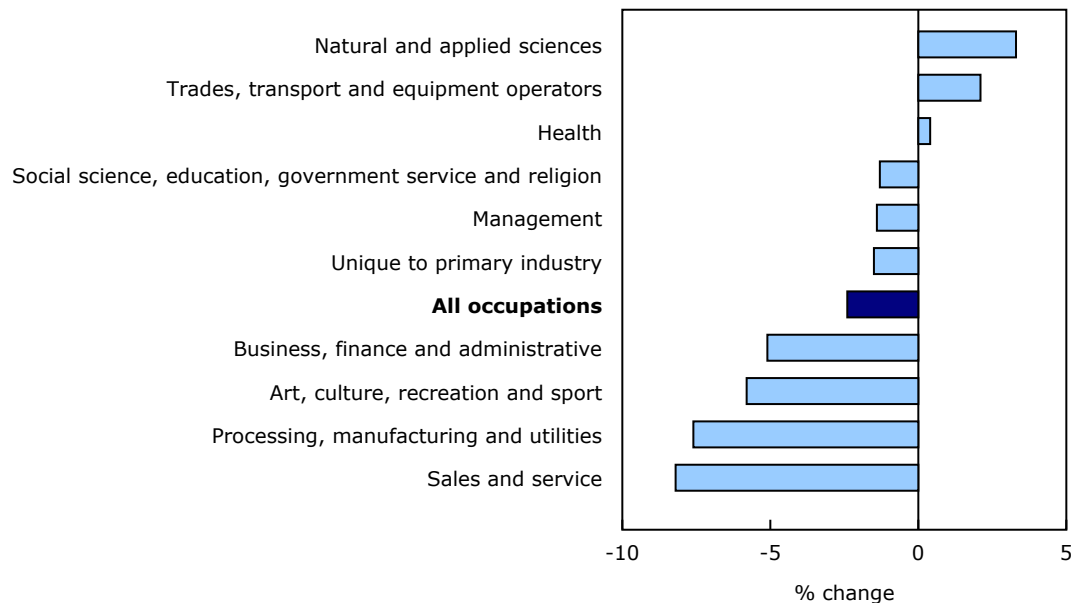
The number of beneficiaries in May was virtually unchanged in Newfoundland and Labrador as well as Saskatchewan, but this was not the case in the metropolitan areas within these provinces. In St. John's, the number fell by 5.4% while Saskatoon (-4.4%) and Regina (-4.3%) both recorded declines.

Regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries by occupation

In the 12 months to May, the number of beneficiaries among all occupation groups was down 2.4%. There were fewer people receiving benefits in 7 of the 10 major occupation groups, with the most notable declines in sales and service (-8.2%) as well as processing, manufacturing and utilities (-7.6%).

At the same time, the number of beneficiaries increased among people whose last occupation was in natural and applied sciences (+3.3%), as well as in trades, transport and equipment operation (+2.1%). For the latter group, the increase in the 12 months to May was largely attributable to those who had worked in construction trades.

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



Employment Insurance beneficiaries in major demographic groups

In May, there were fewer beneficiaries in each of the three broad age groups, with women aged 15 to 24 seeing the largest decline (-3.4%), marking the second consecutive monthly decrease for women in this age group.

On a year-over-year basis, the number of women aged 15 to 24 and 25 to 54 receiving benefits continued to fall faster than men in the same age groups. In comparison, the number of beneficiaries increased for the fourth consecutive month among men aged 55 and over, up 5.5% from 12 months earlier, while it fell slightly for their female counterparts (-1.5%).

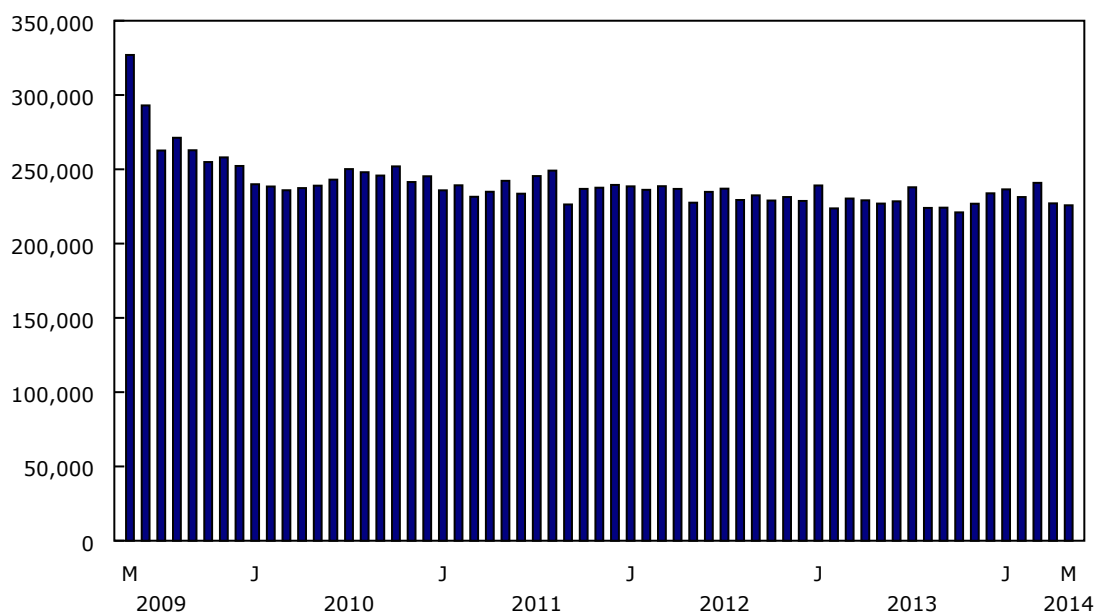
Little change in Employment Insurance claims in May

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

Following a decline in April, the number of Employment Insurance claims was little changed at 225,800 in May.

Chart 3
Employment Insurance claims little changed in May

number of claims



Provincially, Employment Insurance claims fell in New Brunswick (-4.1%), Nova Scotia (-3.2%), Manitoba (-3.1%), Ontario (-2.9%) and Quebec (-1.2%).

At the same time, claims rose by 17.0% in Saskatchewan and 8.7% in Alberta. The increases in both provinces came after notable declines the previous month. Claims also increased in Newfoundland and Labrador (+3.1%) and Prince Edward Island (+1.8%), while there was virtually no change in British Columbia.

Note to readers

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

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

All data in this release are seasonally adjusted. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see 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 May 11 to 17. 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 benefits¹ by province and territory, sex and age –
Seasonally adjusted

	May 2013	April 2014 ^P	May 2014 ^P	April to May 2014	May 2013 to May 2014	April to May 2014	May 2013 to May 2014
	number			change		% change	
Canada							
Both sexes	516,250	516,150	504,080	-12,070	-12,170	-2.3	-2.4
15 to 24 years	53,630	50,780	49,530	-1,250	-4,100	-2.5	-7.6
25 to 54 years	348,750	345,510	337,470	-8,040	-11,280	-2.3	-3.2
55 years and over	113,870	119,860	117,080	-2,780	3,210	-2.3	2.8
Men	313,670	321,440	313,750	-7,690	80	-2.4	0.0
15 to 24 years	39,730	38,220	37,410	-810	-2,320	-2.1	-5.8
25 to 54 years	204,200	208,110	202,750	-5,360	-1,450	-2.6	-0.7
55 years and over	69,740	75,100	73,590	-1,510	3,850	-2.0	5.5
Women	202,580	194,720	190,330	-4,390	-12,250	-2.3	-6.0
15 to 24 years	13,900	12,560	12,130	-430	-1,770	-3.4	-12.7
25 to 54 years	144,550	137,400	134,720	-2,680	-9,830	-2.0	-6.8
55 years and over	44,130	44,760	43,490	-1,270	-640	-2.8	-1.5
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Both sexes	32,250	31,220	31,250	30	-1,000	0.1	-3.1
15 to 24 years	2,900	2,730	2,760	30	-140	1.1	-4.8
25 to 54 years	19,750	18,920	18,950	30	-800	0.2	-4.1
55 years and over	9,600	9,570	9,540	-30	-60	-0.3	-0.6
Men	18,720	18,770	18,840	70	120	0.4	0.6
Women	13,530	12,450	12,400	-50	-1,130	-0.4	-8.4
Prince Edward Island							
Both sexes	7,560	7,220	6,980	-240	-580	-3.3	-7.7
15 to 24 years	870	800	750	-50	-120	-6.3	-13.8
25 to 54 years	4,610	4,300	4,200	-100	-410	-2.3	-8.9
55 years and over	2,080	2,110	2,030	-80	-50	-3.8	-2.4
Men	4,540	4,340	4,250	-90	-290	-2.1	-6.4
Women	3,020	2,880	2,720	-160	-300	-5.6	-9.9
Nova Scotia							
Both sexes	28,000	26,900	25,770	-1,130	-2,230	-4.2	-8.0
15 to 24 years	2,940	2,560	2,450	-110	-490	-4.3	-16.7
25 to 54 years	18,210	17,340	16,540	-800	-1,670	-4.6	-9.2
55 years and over	6,840	6,990	6,780	-210	-60	-3.0	-0.9
Men	17,420	17,240	16,480	-760	-940	-4.4	-5.4
Women	10,580	9,660	9,290	-370	-1,290	-3.8	-12.2
New Brunswick							
Both sexes	32,680	32,180	31,850	-330	-830	-1.0	-2.5
15 to 24 years	3,820	3,490	3,500	10	-320	0.3	-8.4
25 to 54 years	20,260	19,780	19,550	-230	-710	-1.2	-3.5
55 years and over	8,600	8,910	8,800	-110	200	-1.2	2.3
Men	20,760	20,680	20,650	-30	-110	-0.1	-0.5
Women	11,920	11,490	11,190	-300	-730	-2.6	-6.1
Quebec							
Both sexes	147,090	157,270	153,850	-3,420	6,760	-2.2	4.6
15 to 24 years	15,820	16,090	15,610	-480	-210	-3.0	-1.3
25 to 54 years	98,230	103,980	102,130	-1,850	3,900	-1.8	4.0
55 years and over	33,040	37,210	36,110	-1,100	3,070	-3.0	9.3
Men	93,980	102,660	100,020	-2,640	6,040	-2.6	6.4
Women	53,110	54,610	53,830	-780	720	-1.4	1.4
Ontario							
Both sexes	157,870	152,140	146,740	-5,400	-11,130	-3.5	-7.1
15 to 24 years	14,740	13,200	12,850	-350	-1,890	-2.7	-12.8
25 to 54 years	111,620	106,840	102,790	-4,050	-8,830	-3.8	-7.9
55 years and over	31,520	32,100	31,100	-1,000	-420	-3.1	-1.3
Men	91,360	91,340	88,110	-3,230	-3,250	-3.5	-3.6
Women	66,510	60,800	58,640	-2,160	-7,870	-3.6	-11.8

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

	May 2013	April 2014 ^P	May 2014 ^P	April to May 2014	May 2013 to May 2014	April to May 2014	May 2013 to May 2014
Manitoba							
Both sexes	14,080	13,260	13,120	-140	-960	-1.1	-6.8
15 to 24 years	1,860	1,820	1,830	10	-30	0.5	-1.6
25 to 54 years	9,590	8,950	8,850	-100	-740	-1.1	-7.7
55 years and over	2,620	2,480	2,450	-30	-170	-1.2	-6.5
Men	9,110	8,630	8,560	-70	-550	-0.8	-6.0
Women	4,960	4,620	4,560	-60	-400	-1.3	-8.1
Saskatchewan							
Both sexes	11,150	10,740	10,650	-90	-500	-0.8	-4.5
15 to 24 years	1,530	1,420	1,340	-80	-190	-5.6	-12.4
25 to 54 years	7,270	7,020	7,000	-20	-270	-0.3	-3.7
55 years and over	2,360	2,300	2,310	10	-50	0.4	-2.1
Men	7,320	7,070	7,020	-50	-300	-0.7	-4.1
Women	3,830	3,670	3,630	-40	-200	-1.1	-5.2
Alberta							
Both sexes	29,460	29,250	28,790	-460	-670	-1.6	-2.3
15 to 24 years	3,510	3,450	3,330	-120	-180	-3.5	-5.1
25 to 54 years	20,770	20,300	19,980	-320	-790	-1.6	-3.8
55 years and over	5,180	5,500	5,470	-30	290	-0.5	5.6
Men	18,110	17,950	17,720	-230	-390	-1.3	-2.2
Women	11,350	11,300	11,060	-240	-290	-2.1	-2.6
British Columbia							
Both sexes	52,360	50,720	49,880	-840	-2,480	-1.7	-4.7
15 to 24 years	5,230	4,690	4,630	-60	-600	-1.3	-11.5
25 to 54 years	35,770	34,300	33,710	-590	-2,060	-1.7	-5.8
55 years and over	11,350	11,730	11,540	-190	190	-1.6	1.7
Men	30,020	29,570	29,010	-560	-1,010	-1.9	-3.4
Women	22,330	21,150	20,870	-280	-1,460	-1.3	-6.5
Yukon							
Both sexes	1,050	920	920	0	-130	0.0	-12.4
15 to 24 years	130	100	100	0	-30	0.0	-23.1
25 to 54 years	690	600	610	10	-80	1.7	-11.6
55 years and over	230	220	210	-10	-20	-4.5	-8.7
Men	680	590	580	-10	-100	-1.7	-14.7
Women	370	340	340	0	-30	0.0	-8.1
Northwest Territories							
Both sexes	810	800	800	0	-10	0.0	-1.2
15 to 24 years	80	70	60	-10	-20	-14.3	-25.0
25 to 54 years	600	590	590	0	-10	0.0	-1.7
55 years and over	130	140	140	0	10	0.0	7.7
Men	520	510	520	10	0	2.0	0.0
Women	290	290	280	-10	-10	-3.4	-3.4
Nunavut							
Both sexes	470	490	470	-20	0	-4.1	0.0
15 to 24 years	50	40	40	0	-10	0.0	-20.0
25 to 54 years	380	410	390	-20	10	-4.9	2.6
55 years and over	40	50	40	-10	0	-20.0	0.0
Men	320	330	310	-20	-10	-6.1	-3.1
Women	150	170	160	-10	10	-5.9	6.7

^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.

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

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

	May 2013	April 2014 ^P	May 2014 ^P	April to May 2014	May 2013 to May 2014	April to May 2014	May 2013 to May 2014
	number			change		% change	
Canada	226,930	227,070	225,770	-1,300	-1,160	-0.6	-0.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	9,020	8,470	8,730	260	-290	3.1	-3.2
Prince Edward Island	2,320	2,240	2,280	40	-40	1.8	-1.7
Nova Scotia	9,400	9,390	9,090	-300	-310	-3.2	-3.3
New Brunswick	9,750	9,880	9,470	-410	-280	-4.1	-2.9
Quebec	65,950	67,840	67,030	-810	1,080	-1.2	1.6
Ontario	71,650	72,630	70,500	-2,130	-1,150	-2.9	-1.6
Manitoba	7,390	7,640	7,400	-240	10	-3.1	0.1
Saskatchewan	5,660	5,250	6,140	890	480	17.0	8.5
Alberta	18,780	17,540	19,070	1,530	290	8.7	1.5
British Columbia	26,120	25,300	25,130	-170	-990	-0.7	-3.8
Yukon	330	340	340	0	10	0.0	3.0
Northwest Territories	290	300	310	10	20	3.3	6.9
Nunavut	170	190	190	0	20	0.0	11.8

^P preliminary

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

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

	May 2013	April 2014 ^P	May 2014 ^P	April to May 2014	May 2013 to May 2014	April to May 2014	May 2013 to May 2014
	number			change		% change	
Newfoundland and Labrador							
St. John's	3,620	3,910	3,700	-210	80	-5.4	2.2
Nova Scotia							
Halifax	5,000	5,160	4,930	-230	-70	-4.5	-1.4
New Brunswick							
Moncton	2,770	2,950	2,900	-50	130	-1.7	4.7
Saint John	2,690	2,440	2,330	-110	-360	-4.5	-13.4
Quebec							
Saguenay	3,590	4,120	4,260	140	670	3.4	18.7
Québec	9,290	10,060	10,130	70	840	0.7	9.0
Sherbrooke	3,270	3,510	3,340	-170	70	-4.8	2.1
Trois-Rivières	3,190	3,140	3,080	-60	-110	-1.9	-3.4
Montréal	54,630	57,460	56,140	-1,320	1,510	-2.3	2.8
Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part	3,500	3,590	3,490	-100	-10	-2.8	-0.3
Ontario							
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part	7,400	7,160	7,050	-110	-350	-1.5	-4.7
Kingston	1,600	1,680	1,630	-50	30	-3.0	1.9
Peterborough	1,450	1,490	1,300	-190	-150	-12.8	-10.3
Oshawa	4,610	4,100	3,710	-390	-900	-9.5	-19.5
Toronto	61,640	57,630	55,590	-2,040	-6,050	-3.5	-9.8
Hamilton	7,170	7,140	6,650	-490	-520	-6.9	-7.3
St. Catharines–Niagara	6,400	5,890	5,780	-110	-620	-1.9	-9.7
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo	5,390	5,560	5,380	-180	-10	-3.2	-0.2
Brantford	2,070	1,960	1,900	-60	-170	-3.1	-8.2
Guelph	1,190	1,260	1,200	-60	10	-4.8	0.8
London	5,500	5,900	5,520	-380	20	-6.4	0.4
Windsor	4,490	4,260	3,990	-270	-500	-6.3	-11.1
Barrie	2,510	2,460	2,320	-140	-190	-5.7	-7.6
Greater Sudbury	2,860	2,800	2,620	-180	-240	-6.4	-8.4
Thunder Bay	1,580	1,840	1,800	-40	220	-2.2	13.9
Manitoba							
Winnipeg	7,210	6,960	6,860	-100	-350	-1.4	-4.9
Saskatchewan							
Regina	1,450	1,400	1,340	-60	-110	-4.3	-7.6
Saskatoon	2,060	2,040	1,950	-90	-110	-4.4	-5.3
Alberta							
Calgary	9,690	9,740	9,670	-70	-20	-0.7	-0.2
Edmonton	9,860	10,000	9,750	-250	-110	-2.5	-1.1
British Columbia							
Kelowna	2,480	2,310	2,310	0	-170	0.0	-6.9
Abbotsford–Mission	2,560	2,820	2,740	-80	180	-2.8	7.0
Vancouver	22,490	21,190	20,560	-630	-1,930	-3.0	-8.6
Victoria	3,090	2,760	2,730	-30	-360	-1.1	-11.7

^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

	May 2013	April 2014 ^P	May 2014 ^P	April to May 2014	May 2013 to May 2014	April to May 2014	May 2013 to May 2014
	number			change		% change	
All occupations	516,250	516,150	504,080	-12,070	-12,170	-2.3	-2.4
Management occupations	31,210	31,020	30,780	-240	-430	-0.8	-1.4
Senior management occupations	2,680	2,750	2,690	-60	10	-2.2	0.4
Other management occupations	28,540	28,270	28,090	-180	-450	-0.6	-1.6
Business, finance and administrative occupations	66,680	63,800	63,290	-510	-3,390	-0.8	-5.1
Professional occupations in business and finance	5,140	4,960	4,910	-50	-230	-1.0	-4.5
Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations	17,390	17,190	17,090	-100	-300	-0.6	-1.7
Clerical occupations, including supervisors	44,150	41,650	41,300	-350	-2,850	-0.8	-6.5
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	26,230	27,940	27,100	-840	870	-3.0	3.3
Health occupations	7,710	7,800	7,740	-60	30	-0.8	0.4
Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses	1,240	1,290	1,260	-30	20	-2.3	1.6
Technical, assisting and related occupations in health	6,470	6,510	6,470	-40	0	-0.6	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	27,430	27,840	27,080	-760	-350	-2.7	-1.3
Occupations in social science, government service and religion	14,470	14,540	14,370	-170	-100	-1.2	-0.7
Teachers and professors	12,960	13,300	12,710	-590	-250	-4.4	-1.9
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10,110	9,730	9,520	-210	-590	-2.2	-5.8
Sales and service occupations	97,190	89,790	89,240	-550	-7,950	-0.6	-8.2
Wholesale, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers	5,290	5,130	5,110	-20	-180	-0.4	-3.4
Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors	18,980	16,620	16,580	-40	-2,400	-0.2	-12.6
Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors	18,470	17,410	17,070	-340	-1,400	-2.0	-7.6
Occupations in protective services	5,500	4,840	4,860	20	-640	0.4	-11.6
Childcare and home support workers	15,870	14,830	14,610	-220	-1,260	-1.5	-7.9
Sales and service occupations (not elsewhere classified), including occupations in travel and accommodation, attendants in recreation and sport as well as supervisors	33,090	30,960	31,000	40	-2,090	0.1	-6.3
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	165,980	175,010	169,410	-5,600	3,430	-3.2	2.1
Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	6,360	6,790	6,500	-290	140	-4.3	2.2
Construction trades	34,550	38,400	36,040	-2,360	1,490	-6.1	4.3
Other trades occupations	37,510	40,680	37,880	-2,800	370	-6.9	1.0
Transport and equipment operators	39,910	40,160	40,940	780	1,030	1.9	2.6
Trades helpers, construction and transportation labourers and related occupations	47,640	48,980	48,050	-930	410	-1.9	0.9

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

	May 2013	April 2014 ^P	May 2014 ^P	April to May 2014	May 2013 to May 2014	April to May 2014	May 2013 to May 2014
Occupations unique to primary industry	34,790	35,720	34,260	-1,460	-530	-4.1	-1.5
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	48,760	46,590	45,040	-1,550	-3,720	-3.3	-7.6
Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors	23,350	22,560	21,410	-1,150	-1,940	-5.1	-8.3
Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	25,410	24,040	23,620	-420	-1,790	-1.7	-7.0

^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 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 June will be released on August 21.

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Construction Union Wage Rate Index, June 2014

The Construction Union Wage Rate Index (including supplements) for Canada was unchanged in June compared with the previous month. The composite index increased 1.7% in the 12 months to June.

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 Construction Union Wage Rate Index for July will be released on August 28.

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Oilseed crushing statistics, June 2014

Oilseed processors crushed 574 816 tonnes of canola in June. Oil production totalled 252 664 tonnes while meal production amounted to 324 321 tonnes.

Available in CANSIM: table 001-0005.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3404.

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Deliveries of major grains, June 2014

Data on major grain deliveries are now available for June.

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, May 2014

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

Available in CANSIM: table 001-0044.

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

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Refined petroleum products, June 2014

Data on the production, inventories and domestic sales of refined petroleum products are now available for June upon request. Other selected data about these products are also available.

Note to readers

These data are subject to revision.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2150.

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