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Employment Insurance

November 2008 (preliminary)

In November, 506,320 Canadians received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits, up 15,300 or 3.1% from October, after seasonal adjustment.

The number of Canadians receiving regular EI benefits rose by 48,700 between November 2007 and November 2008, a 12.3% increase. The number of men receiving benefits increased 17.1%, and the number of women, 6.1%.

The number of regular EI beneficiaries increased in all jurisdictions compared with a year earlier. Ontario (+28.2%), British Columbia (+24.6%), Nunavut (+21.9%) and Yukon (+21.3%) posted the largest year-over-year increases in regular EI beneficiaries.

The number of EI regular beneficiaries increased in most census metropolitan areas in the past year, with the largest year-over-year advances occurring in Oshawa (+99.1%), Windsor (+57.9%) and London (+46.5%).

Note: Employment Insurance Statistics Program data are produced from an administrative data source and may, from time to time, be affected by changes

to the Employment Insurance Act or administrative procedures. The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all persons who received Employment Insurance benefits from the 9th to the 15th of November. This coincides with the reference week of the Labour Force Survey for the month of November. The regular benefit payments figure measures the total of all monies paid to individuals during the month. Month-over-month comparisons are made based on seasonally adjusted data, which removes the effects of seasonal variations.

Available on CANSIM: tables 276-0001 to 276-0006, 276-0009, 276-0011, 276-0015 and 276-0016.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2604.

Data on Employment Insurance for December will be released on February 24.

For more information, or to order data, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-873-8788; 613-951-4090; labour@statcan.gc.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Gilles Groleau (613-951-4091), Labour Statistics Division.

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Employment Insurance statistics

	November 2007	October 2008	November 2008	October to November 2008	November 2007 to November 2008
Seasonally adjusted					
				% change	
Regular beneficiaries	453.5	491.0 ^r	506.3 ^p	3.1	11.7
Initial and renewal claims received (thousands)	211.0	237.3 ^r	259.5 ^p	9.4	23.0
Unadjusted					
All beneficiaries (thousands) ¹	656.6	635.7 ^p	714.6 ^p		
Regular beneficiaries (thousands)	394.6	374.9 ^p	443.3 ^p		12.3
Men (thousands)	224.6	214.0 ^p	262.9 ^p		17.1
Women (thousands)	170.0	161.0 ^p	180.3 ^p		6.1
Initial and renewal claims received (thousands)	247.5	246.0	304.9		
Payments (\$ millions)	1,054.2	1,033.1	1,294.2		
Year-to-date (January to November)					
			2007	2008	2007 to 2008
					% change
Claims received (thousands)			2,332.0	2,427.3	4.1
Payments (\$ millions)			13,257.7	13,707.0	3.4

^r revised

^p preliminary

1. "All beneficiaries" includes all claimants receiving regular benefits (for example, as a result of layoff) or special benefits (for example, as a result of illness) and are representative of data for the Labour Force Survey reference week, which is usually the week containing the 15th day of the month.

Number of beneficiaries receiving regular benefits

	November 2008 ^p	October to November 2008	November 2007 to November 2008
Seasonally adjusted			
			% change
Canada	506,320	3.1	11.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	36,450	0.7	1.7
Prince Edward Island	8,030	1.5	2.3
Nova Scotia	28,030	1.8	3.1
New Brunswick	29,940	0.6	1.5
Quebec	161,120	3.2	2.1
Ontario	157,910	4.5	28.2
Manitoba	10,770	1.3	15.8
Saskatchewan	8,420	1.2	1.3
Alberta	18,570	7.3	19.0
British Columbia	46,120	4.0	24.6
Yukon	910	4.6	21.3
Northwest Territories	660	3.1	8.2
Nunavut	390	8.3	21.9

^p preliminary

Note: The number of beneficiaries includes all claimants who received regular benefits for the Labour Force Survey reference week, usually containing the 15th day of the month.

Aircraft movement statistics: Major airports

December 2008

Aircraft take-offs and landings at Canadian airports with NAV CANADA air traffic control towers and flight service stations decreased 10.3% in December compared with December 2007. These 93 airports reported 332,453 movements in December compared with 370,678 movements at 95 airports in December 2007.

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

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2715.

The December 2008 issue of *Aircraft Movement Statistics: NAV CANADA Towers and Flight Service Stations (TP 141)* (51-007-XWE, free) is now available from the *Publications* module of our website. This report is a joint publication of Statistics Canada and Transport Canada.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-500-8400; transportationstatistics@statcan.gc.ca), Transportation Division. ■

Crushing statistics

December 2008

Oilseed processors crushed 387 297 metric tonnes of canola in December. Oil production totalled 165 730 tonnes, while meal production amounted to 224 894 metric tonnes.

Available on CANSIM: table 001-0005.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3404.

The December 2008 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007-XIB, free) will be available in February.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-800-465-1991; agriculture@statcan.gc.ca), Agriculture Division. ■

Cereals and oilseeds review

November 2008

Data from the November issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* are now available. November's issue contains the annual processing supplement and an overview of December's market conditions.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3401, 3403, 3404, 3443, 3464, 3476 and 5046.

The November 2008 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review*, Vol. 31, no. 11 (22-007-XIB, free), is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-800-465-1991; agriculture@statcan.gc.ca), Agriculture Division. ■

Deliveries of major grains

December 2008

Data on December major grain deliveries are now available.

Available on CANSIM: table 001-0001.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3403, 3404, 3443 and 5046.

The December 2008 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007-XIB, free) will be available in February.

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Cereals and Oilseeds Review, November 2008,
Vol. 31, no. 11
Catalogue number 22-007-XIB
(free).

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