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P01: March 15 2020 to April 11 2020	Small (25 or fewer employees)	206,230	883,720	-	883,720	\$1,735,798,000	\$1,964	77.87%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	54,530	1,501,030	-	1,501,030	\$3,046,640,000	\$2,030	20.59%
	Large (over 250 employees)	3,460	1,259,710	-	1,259,710	\$2,786,562,000	\$2,212	1.31%
	Not Available	610	9,890	-	9,890	\$21,635,000	\$2,188	0.23%
	All Firm Sizes	264,820	3,654,340	-	3,654,340	\$7,590,634,000	\$2,077	100.00%
P02: April 12 2020 to May 9 2020	Small (25 or fewer employees)	237,000	977,930	-	977,930	\$2,066,551,000	\$2,113	77.38%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	64,400	1,651,340	-	1,651,340	\$3,855,424,000	\$2,335	21.03%
	Large (over 250 employees)	4,250	1,340,430	-	1,340,430	\$3,441,158,000	\$2,567	1.39%
	Not Available	620	11,100	-	11,100	\$25,822,000	\$2,326	0.20%
	All Firm Sizes	306,270	3,980,800	-	3,980,800	\$9,388,955,000	\$2,359	100.00%
P03: May 10 2020 to June 6 2020	Small (25 or fewer employees)	241,960	1,105,620	-	1,105,620	\$2,286,749,000	\$2,068	78.24%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	62,740	1,812,830	-	1,812,830	\$4,256,977,000	\$2,348	20.29%
	Large (over 250 employees)	3,950	1,384,160	-	1,384,160	\$3,519,208,000	\$2,542	1.28%
	Not Available	600	10,370	-	10,370	\$23,583,000	\$2,274	0.19%
	All Firm Sizes	309,250	4,312,980	-	4,312,980	\$10,086,518,000	\$2,339	100.00%

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P04: June 7 2020 to July 4 2020	Small (25 or fewer employees)	223,600	1,142,660	-	1,142,660	\$2,256,622,000	\$1,975	79.15%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	55,030	1,715,130	-	1,715,130	\$3,904,593,000	\$2,277	19.48%
	Large (over 250 employees)	3,320	1,293,170	-	1,293,170	\$3,196,618,000	\$2,472	1.18%
	Not Available	560	9,080	-	9,080	\$18,646,000	\$2,054	0.20%
	All Firm Sizes	282,510	4,160,030	-	4,160,030	\$9,376,478,000	\$2,254	100.00%
P05: July 5 to 2020 August 1 2020	Small (25 or fewer employees)	233,600	1,216,410	11,450	1,227,860	\$2,197,832,000	\$1,790	78.38%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	59,900	2,146,160	16,620	2,162,780	\$3,661,022,000	\$1,693	20.10%
	Large (over 250 employees)	3,950	1,799,780	39,780	1,839,560	\$2,827,107,000	\$1,537	1.33%
	Not Available	600	15,210	80	15,290	\$17,191,000	\$1,124	0.20%
	All Firm Sizes	298,050	5,177,560	67,920	5,245,480	\$8,703,151,000	\$1,659	100.00%
P06: August 2 2020 to August 29 2020	Small (25 or fewer employees)	233,270	1,211,390	9,030	1,220,410	\$2,105,742,000	\$1,725	78.42%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	59,670	2,240,410	13,150	2,253,560	\$3,480,901,000	\$1,545	20.06%
	Large (over 250 employees)	3,910	1,807,100	35,040	1,842,140	\$2,469,018,000	\$1,340	1.31%
	Not Available	600	15,320	50	15,370	\$16,897,000	\$1,099	0.20%
	All Firm Sizes	297,450	5,274,220	57,270	5,331,480	\$8,072,560,000	\$1,514	100.00%

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P07: August 30 2020 to September 26 2020	Small (25 or fewer employees)	224,340	1,179,690	7,360	1,187,050	\$1,326,034,000	\$1,117	78.55%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	56,930	2,171,960	10,240	2,182,200	\$2,084,026,000	\$955	19.93%
	Large (over 250 employees)	3,770	1,821,610	26,060	1,847,670	\$1,597,392,000	\$865	1.32%
	Not Available	570	12,470	30	12,500	\$9,691,000	\$775	0.20%
	All Firm Sizes	285,600	5,185,740	43,690	5,229,430	\$5,017,142,000	\$959	100.00%
P08: September 27 2020 to October 24 2020	Small (25 or fewer employees)	216,080	1,160,310	7,280	1,167,590	\$1,073,858,000	\$920	78.46%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	55,250	2,058,580	9,580	2,068,150	\$1,586,463,000	\$767	20.06%
	Large (over 250 employees)	3,550	1,711,780	23,690	1,735,470	\$1,196,725,000	\$690	1.29%
	Not Available	530	10,480	60	10,540	\$6,754,000	\$641	0.19%
	All Firm Sizes	275,420	4,941,150	40,600	4,981,750	\$3,863,800,000	\$776	100.00%
P09: October 25 2020 to November 21 2020	Small (25 or fewer employees)	207,980	1,108,200	6,070	1,114,270	\$1,050,687,000	\$943	78.05%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	54,460	1,959,040	8,390	1,967,430	\$1,547,720,000	\$787	20.44%
	Large (over 250 employees)	3,520	1,665,610	27,460	1,693,080	\$1,134,289,000	\$670	1.32%
	Not Available	520	11,470	30	11,500	\$6,758,000	\$588	0.20%
	All Firm Sizes	266,470	4,744,330	41,950	4,786,270	\$3,739,454,000	\$781	100.00%

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P10: November 22 2020 to December 19 2020	Small (25 or fewer employees)	199,710	1,040,970	6,390	1,047,360	\$1,015,301,000	\$969	77.73%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	53,200	1,944,910	8,590	1,953,490	\$1,501,867,000	\$769	20.71%
	Large (over 250 employees)	3,490	1,661,590	23,010	1,684,600	\$1,159,416,000	\$688	1.36%
	Not Available	520	11,390	30	11,410	\$7,625,000	\$668	0.20%
	All Firm Sizes	256,910	4,658,850	38,010	4,696,870	\$3,684,208,000	\$784	100.00%
P11: December 20 2020 to January 16 2021	Small (25 or fewer employees)	185,920	977,200	9,340	986,540	\$957,841,000	\$971	76.92%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	51,810	1,716,240	11,870	1,728,110	\$1,418,776,000	\$821	21.44%
	Large (over 250 employees)	3,370	1,518,600	24,070	1,542,670	\$1,077,012,000	\$698	1.39%
	Not Available	590	13,730	120	13,850	\$9,130,000	\$659	0.24%
	All Firm Sizes	241,690	4,225,770	45,390	4,271,160	\$3,462,759,000	\$811	100.00%
P12: January 17 2021 to February 13 2021	Small (25 or fewer employees)	185,800	933,680	7,030	940,710	\$1,035,800,000	\$1,101	76.53%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	52,890	1,736,820	8,970	1,745,790	\$1,541,639,000	\$883	21.78%
	Large (over 250 employees)	3,450	1,469,900	29,220	1,499,110	\$1,145,225,000	\$764	1.42%
	Not Available	660	15,150	90	15,240	\$12,149,000	\$797	0.27%
	All Firm Sizes	242,790	4,155,550	45,310	4,200,860	\$3,734,813,000	\$889	100.00%

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P13: February 14 2021 to March 13 2021	Small (25 or fewer employees)	184,010	960,380	5,560	965,930	\$1,057,891,000	\$1,095	76.59%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	52,210	1,783,130	7,160	1,790,280	\$1,584,279,000	\$885	21.73%
	Large (over 250 employees)	3,360	1,491,010	22,690	1,513,700	\$1,141,365,000	\$754	1.40%
	Not Available	690	15,410	40	15,450	\$13,789,000	\$892	0.29%
	All Firm Sizes	240,260	4,249,920	35,440	4,285,360	\$3,797,324,000	\$886	100.00%
P14: March 14 2021 to April 10 2021	Small (25 or fewer employees)	172,630	900,650	5,360	906,010	\$973,615,000	\$1,075	76.67%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	48,760	1,681,410	7,650	1,689,060	\$1,452,599,000	\$860	21.66%
	Large (over 250 employees)	3,120	1,387,790	23,930	1,411,720	\$1,025,157,000	\$726	1.39%
	Not Available	640	13,350	40	13,390	\$13,599,000	\$1,016	0.28%
	All Firm Sizes	225,160	3,983,200	36,980	4,020,180	\$3,464,970,000	\$862	100.00%
P15: April 11 2021 to May 8 2021	Small (25 or fewer employees)	151,060	795,090	5,600	800,690	\$881,265,000	\$1,101	76.59%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	43,030	1,423,320	8,260	1,431,580	\$1,298,202,000	\$907	21.82%
	Large (over 250 employees)	2,570	1,042,660	29,240	1,071,900	\$898,316,000	\$838	1.30%
	Not Available	570	10,300	50	10,340	\$12,090,000	\$1,169	0.29%
	All Firm Sizes	197,230	3,271,370	43,140	3,314,510	\$3,089,874,000	\$932	100.00%

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P16: May 9 2021 to June 5 2021	Small (25 or fewer employees)	141,380	752,670	5,290	757,960	\$883,329,000	\$1,165	76.11%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	41,360	1,418,090	7,280	1,425,370	\$1,373,427,000	\$964	22.27%
	Large (over 250 employees)	2,470	992,290	24,250	1,016,550	\$934,850,000	\$920	1.33%
	Not Available	550	11,490	80	11,570	\$12,747,000	\$1,102	0.30%
	All Firm Sizes	185,760	3,174,550	36,900	3,211,450	\$3,204,353,000	\$998	100.00%
P17: June 6 2021 to July 3 2021	Small (25 or fewer employees)	110,890	639,400	3,910	643,310	\$739,350,000	\$1,149	75.74%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	33,240	1,215,650	5,130	1,220,780	\$1,228,846,000	\$1,007	22.70%
	Large (over 250 employees)	1,820	694,170	16,070	710,240	\$712,280,000	\$1,003	1.24%
	Not Available	460	9,550	40	9,590	\$11,338,000	\$1,182	0.31%
	All Firm Sizes	146,410	2,558,760	25,160	2,583,920	\$2,691,814,000	\$1,042	100.00%
P18: July 4 2021 to July 31 2021	Small (25 or fewer employees)	84,220	468,440	3,140	471,580	\$478,390,000	\$1,014	76.98%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	23,560	846,410	3,080	849,490	\$727,692,000	\$857	21.53%
	Large (over 250 employees)	1,300	501,250	10,140	511,390	\$439,223,000	\$859	1.19%
	Not Available	330	5,680	20	5,700	\$7,073,000	\$1,241	0.30%
	All Firm Sizes	109,400	1,821,790	16,380	1,838,160	\$1,652,378,000	\$899	100.00%

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P19: August 1 2021 to August 28 2021	Small (25 or fewer employees)	58,050	320,320	2,150	322,470	\$229,750,000	\$712	78.94%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	14,970	539,770	1,780	541,550	\$330,139,000	\$610	20.36%
	Large (over 250 employees)	-	306,510	6,250	312,760	-	-	-
	Not Available	-	4,020	10	4,030	-	-	-
	All Firm Sizes	74,060	1,170,620	10,190	1,180,810	\$736,756,000	\$624	100.71%
P20: August 29, 2021 to September 25, 2021	Small (25 or fewer employees)	21,260	110,090	390	110,480	\$74,629,000	\$675	79.88%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	5,240	174,880	200	175,080	\$95,018,000	\$543	19.69%
	Large (over 250 employees)	-	64,210	30	64,240	-	-	-
	Not Available	-	20	-	20	-	-	-
	All Firm Sizes	26,730	349,190	620	349,810	\$198,174,000	\$567	100.43%
All Periods	Small (25 or fewer employees)	3,518,970	-	-	-	\$24,427,033,000	-	77.64%
	Medium (26 to 250 employees)	943,180	-	-	-	\$39,976,248,000	-	20.81%
	Large (over 250 employees)	59,660	-	-	-	\$30,902,929,000	-	1.32%
	Not Available	10,400	-	-	-	\$249,903,000	-	0.23%
	All Firm Sizes	4,532,210	-	-	-	\$95,556,114,000	-	100.00%

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1. In order to better represent the size of the applicant, size is determined by the number of T4 slips issued for tax year (TY) 2020 by the payroll number of the CEWS applicant, and not the number of employees that benefit from the program. As information for TY2020 is not yet complete, TY2019 and TY2018 T4 slips were used to complement TY2020 data. As size is based on information from prior tax years, it may not reflect the current size of the applicant. T4 slips for TY2020 were incorporated into the statistics effective September 12, 2021. Consequently, the distribution of recipients by size may have shifted from previous data releases as the statistics using T4 slips for TY2020 depict a more recent representation of the applicants size.
2. 'Not Available' indicates that T4 information for the applicant is not available for either TY2020 or TY2019.
3. As employers may submit a separate CEWS claim for each period, the total number of employees for all periods can result in double counting if summing all periods together. As a result, the totals for employee and average per employee are not displayed. The total number of applications does not represent the number of unique employers.
4. All counts are rounded to the nearest ten. Approved CEWS amounts are rounded to the nearest thousand. Average amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar.
5. The sum of the data may not add to the total due to rounding.
6. Number of employees are as reported on Line A and Line AA of the CEWS application. For periods 5 and subsequent, Line A is the number of eligible active employees. Line AA is only applicable from Period 5 onward and is represented by “-” (not applicable) for periods 1 through 4.
7. CEWS amounts are as calculated on Line H on the CEWS application.
8. Data were produced on October 18, 2021. Data are from Canada Revenue Agency source systems as of October 17, 2021 11:59:59PM.
9. A hyphen [-] indicates that the information has been suppressed for confidentiality purposes. Suppressed information also includes valid zeros.
10. Data are subject to change as claims are received, reviewed and adjusted.
11. As CEWS claims can be retroactively submitted for any claim period that is open for application data for open periods are not yet complete. While older periods are no longer open for application data for all claim periods are subject to change.
12. These data are compiled for CEWS claims that have been approved. CEWS applications currently under assessment or reassessment are excluded pending approval.