

ESDC 101

» ESDC supports a strong Canadian economy where all Canadians have opportunities to participate and benefit.

» Who we are

3 Portfolios:

- ESDC
- Labour Program
- Service Canada


30+ Grants and contributions programs¹

4 Flagship Programs:

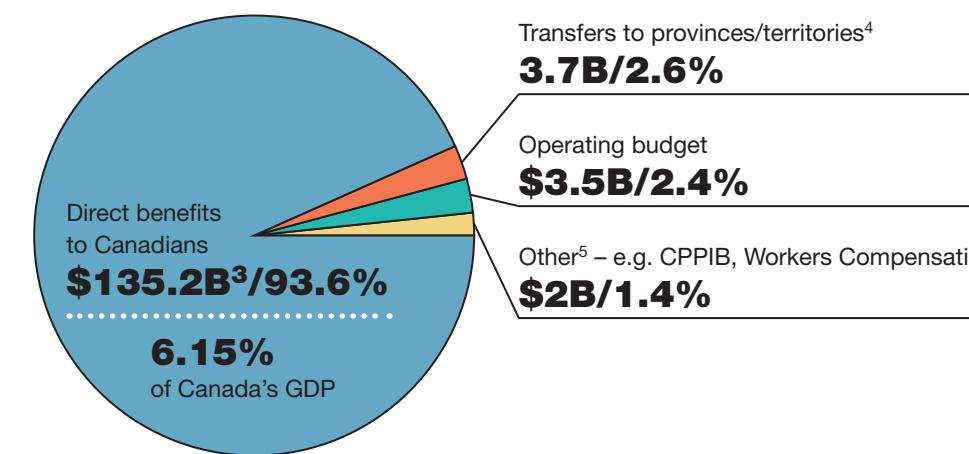
- Old Age Security/Guaranteed Income Supplement
- Canada Pension Plan
- Employment Insurance
- Canada Student Loans


35,000+ employees

74%+ are outside of the National Capital Region

ESDC Expenditures:

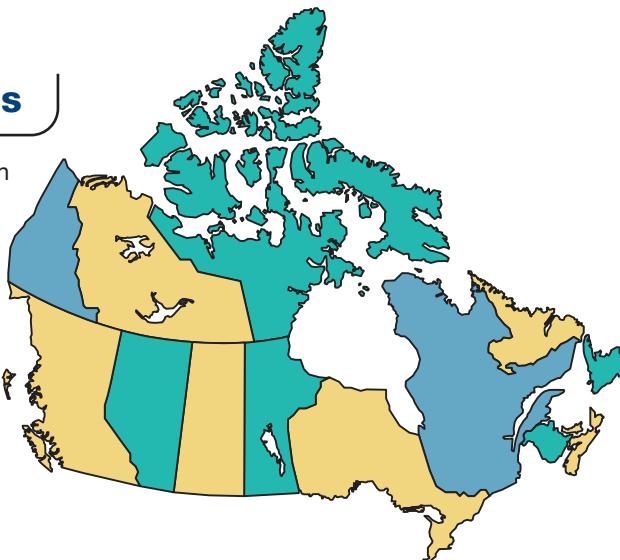
\$144.4B² = 37% of federal government expenditures



» Where you can find us

Service Canada provides Canadians with a single point of access to a wide range of government services and benefits.

- 317 Service Canada centres
- 247 Scheduled outreach sites
- 15 Service delivery partner sites
- 25 Passport service sites



¹ In 2019-2020, ESDC administered \$1.7B in Grant and Contribution across more than 30 programs in five portfolios.

² Figures are based on 2019-2020 expenditures.

³ \$135.2B represents benefits to Canadians through statutory programs and Grants and Contributions.

⁴ The transfers to provinces and territories include Labour Market Development Agreements (Employment Insurance-funded), Workforce Development Agreements and Early Learning and Child Care.

⁵ This includes administrative costs related to Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, administrative costs of other federal departments related to delivery of Employment Insurance benefits, Employment Insurance integrity and Workers Compensation.

» What we do

Employment and Social Development Canada develops economic and social policies and programs that support and improve the well-being of Canadians.

Our Core Responsibilities

- Social development**  Increase inclusion and opportunities for Canadians to participate in their communities
- Pensions and benefits**  Assist Canadians in maintaining income for retirement, and provide financial benefits to surviving spouses, people with disabilities and their families
- Learning, skills development and employment**  Help Canadians access post-secondary education, obtain the skills and training to participate in a changing labour market, and provide supports to those who are temporarily unemployed
- Working conditions and workplace relations**  Promote safe, healthy, fair and inclusive work conditions and cooperative workplace relations
- Information and service delivery**  Provide information to the public on the programs of the Government of Canada, and provide services for government departments and other partners

Key Portfolio Organizations

- Canada Employment Insurance Commission
- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
- Social Security Tribunal of Canada
- Policy Horizons Canada
- Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
- Canada Industrial Relations Board
- Accessibility Standards Canada
- National Advisory Council on Poverty
- National Seniors Council



Employment and Social Development Canada delivers a wide range of programs and services that help Canadians move through life's transitions, for example:

From early childhood to post-secondary education...



- Canada Child Benefit (led by Finance with support from ESDC)
- Early Learning and Child Care
- Social Insurance Number

...from school to work,



- Canada Student Financial Assistance Program
- Youth Employment and Skills Strategy

...from one job to another,



- Job Bank
- Skills for Success

...from unemployment to employment,



- Employment Insurance
- Training programs

...from the workforce to retirement.



- Old Age Security / Guaranteed Income Supplement
- Canada Pension Plan



Helping Canadians with distinct needs

- Canada Pension Plan – Disability
- Enabling Accessibility Fund
- Supporting Black Canadian Communities Initiative
- New Horizons for Seniors