



# ESDC 101

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

## » Who we are

### 5 Business Lines:

- Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion
- Labour Program
- Service Canada
- Seniors
- Children and Family



**35+** Grants and contributions programs<sup>1</sup>

### 4 Flagship Programs:

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



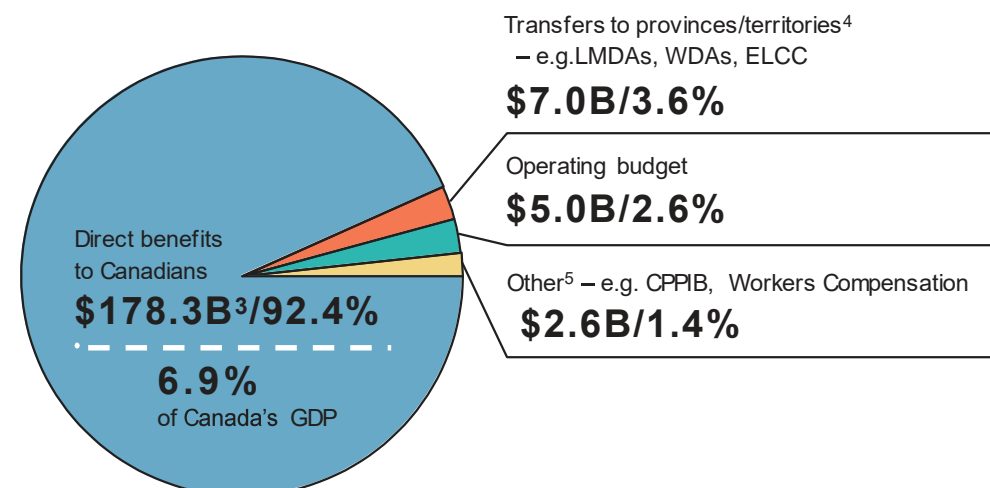
**43,000+** employees



**71%** are outside of the National Capital Region

## ESDC Expenditures:

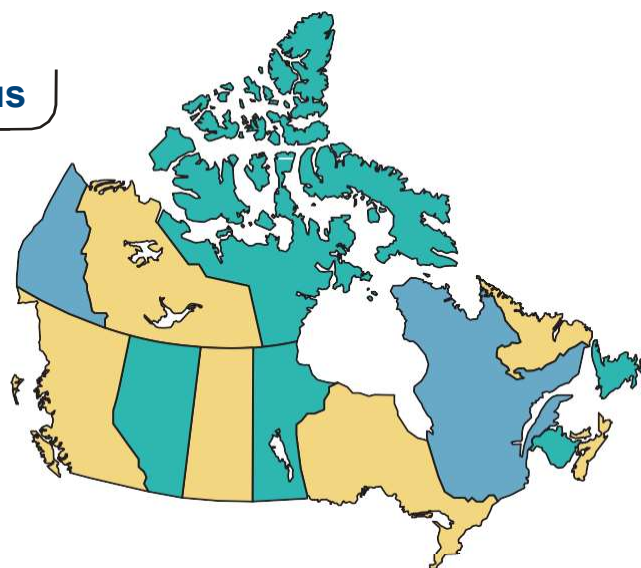
**\$193.0B<sup>2</sup> = 37%** of federal government expenditures



## » 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



## » 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



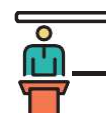
Increase inclusion and opportunities for Canadians to participate in their communities

#### 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
- Accessibility Standards Canada
- Social Security Tribunal of Canada
- Canada Industrial Relations Board
- Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
- National Seniors Council
- National Advisory Council on Poverty
- National Advisory Council on Early Learning and Child Care
- Policy Horizons Canada



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

<sup>1</sup> In 2021-2022, ESDC managed a budget of \$4.35 billion in grants and contributions, which included about 37 programs and 66 streams. Total does not include transfers to provinces and territories.

<sup>2</sup> If the Canada Pension Plan expenditures – not consolidated in the federal public accounts – are excluded, ESDC's expenditure represent 30% of total federal government expenditures in 2021-2022.

<sup>3</sup> \$178.3 B is comprised of statutory payments made directly to Canadians as well as programs providing benefits to Canadians through grants and contributions.

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

<sup>5</sup> 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 doubtful accounts and Workers Compensation.