



March 2018 - January 2018 data

EI counts continue to decline in January

Despite a rise in initial and renewal claims in January, the number of B.C. residents receiving regular employment insurance benefits continued to decline in January. Total beneficiaries fell 1.3 per cent to a seasonally-adjusted 45,630 persons to extend a decline observed since late-2016 and marking the lowest level since late-2008. Relative to same-month 2017, EI counts were down 16 per cent.

January's month-to-month decline was led by an eight per cent decline in the youth cohort (age 15 to 24), with mild declines among prime and older workers. Broadly, males were the key contributor to the decrease, which owed in part to fewer EI counts in natural resource and manufacturing sectors.

Declining EI counts primarily reflect a tight labour market. The provincial unemployment rate was a scant 4.8 per cent during the month, while labour force participation rates are high. For the most part, workers are finding unemployment spells to be brief giving labour market opportunities.

Among regional areas, January's EI dip was broad but most pronounced in the Vancouver Island and Coast development region (down 4.1 per cent) and the North Coast and Nechako (down

4.5 per cent). Double-digits per cent declines have been observed in all regions relative to a year ago.

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Summary Table: B.C. Employment Insurance Count Growth

	month-to-month % change		year-to-year % change		12-mth avg, y/y % change	
	2017M12	2018M01	2017M12	2018M01	2017M12	2018M01
BC	-1.9	-1.3	-16.0	-15.9	-7.1	-9.2
Lower Mainland-SW	-2.1	0.1	-14.2	-16.9	-7.3	-8.4
Vancouver Island & Coast	-4.2	-4.1	-18.8	-23.3	-11.4	-13.8
Thompson-Okanagan	-6.1	-0.9	-19.0	-16.8	-3.5	-6.9
Kootenay	-2.9	-2.0	-13.1	-13.7	2.5	-0.9
Cariboo	-2.0	-1.6	-10.4	-10.5	-0.4	-2.3
North Coast & Nechako	-1.5	-4.5	-16.1	-19.4	0.0	-3.0
Northeast	1.8	5.4	-38.3	-26.4	-37.9	-39.9

Notes and Definitions

The Employment Insurance Trends report is a supplement to Central 1 Credit Union Economics' monthly Regional Labour Market Report which reviews the latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) data over an identical reference period. Labour Force data is the only timely and relevant source for regional employment counts, labour force participation, and unemployment rates, but are limited in geographic scope. This Employment Insurance Trends report provides supplemental labour market information on changes in unemployment trends albeit and at more detailed and wider geographic areas than provided in LFS data. Additionally, EI data is less volatile than LFS information given EI counts are a census from administrative data obtained from Employment and Social Development Canada, in contrast to the LFS household survey.

EI and LFS unemployment counts are highly correlated. However, caution is warranted in interpreting EI counts following a sharp uplift in unemployment. Lower unemployment does lower EI counts, but in a period of persistently weak economic activity and high unemployment, EI counts may decline given limited duration of benefits even as unemployment remains elevated (see EI definition below). EI beneficiary counts over time follow unemployment and reflect both how quickly a regional economy recovers and maximum EI duration. More relevant are upward movements or spikes to EI counts, which point to increased stress in local labour markets.

Definition

EI regular benefits are offered to people who have lost their employment through no fault of their own (for example, because of a shortage of work or because they were employed in seasonal work) and who are ready, willing, and capable of working each day but unable to find work. The Employment Insurance (EI) program offers temporary financial assistance to Canadians and individuals who are legally entitled to work in Canada, have a valid Social Insurance Number and remain in Canada during their benefit period.

The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received EI benefits from a reference period that coincides with the reference week of the Labour Force Survey (LFS)

EI regular benefits expire. Provided that individuals meet eligibility requirements, individuals can receive EI from 14 weeks to a maximum of 45 weeks. Actual length of benefits depend on the unemployment rate in the region at time of individual filing, and amount of insurable hours accumulated in the last 52 weeks or during the last claim. Individuals within regions with higher unemployment rates are eligible for a longer EI benefit duration. For example, maximum EI duration in the Vancouver economic region is 38 weeks, and 40 weeks in the Toronto economic region (at this writing). In comparison, the maximum in Northern Alberta is 45 weeks. Benefits do not change if a beneficiary moves regions following the commencement of a benefit period.

Data Sources:

This report is based on data adapted from Statistics Canada from the following Cansim Tables:

276-0035 Employment Insurance Program (EI), beneficiaries by province, census division, total and regular income benefits, declared earnings, sex and age; British Columbia; Regular benefits; Both sexes; 15 years and over

276-0034 Employment Insurance program (EI), beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits by province and census metropolitan category, seasonally adjusted; British Columbia

276-0022 Employment Insurance program (EI), beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits by province, declared earnings, sex and age, seasonally adjusted; British Columbia; Regular benefits; Both sexes; 15 years and over

Seasonal-adjustment of regional data and all calculations are computed by Central 1 Credit Union. Provincial seasonal-adjustment is provided by Statistics Canada. Monthly information

**British Columbia
Vancouver Island and Coast**

Capital RD
Cowichan Valley RD
Nanaimo RD
Alberni-Clayoquot RD
Strathcona RD
Comox Valley RD
Powell River RD
Mount Waddington RD
Central Coast RD

Lower Mainland–Southwest

Fraser Valley RD
Greater Vancouver RD
Sunshine Coast RD
Squamish-Lillooet RD

Thompson–Okanagan

Okanagan-Similkameen RD
Thompson-Nicola RD
Central Okanagan RD
North Okanagan RD
Columbia-Shuswap RD

Kootenay

East Kootenay RD
Central Kootenay RD
Kootenay Boundary RD

Cariboo

Cariboo RD
Fraser-Fort George RD

North Coast

Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD
Kitimat-Stikine RD

Nechako

Bulkley-Nechako RD
Stikine REG

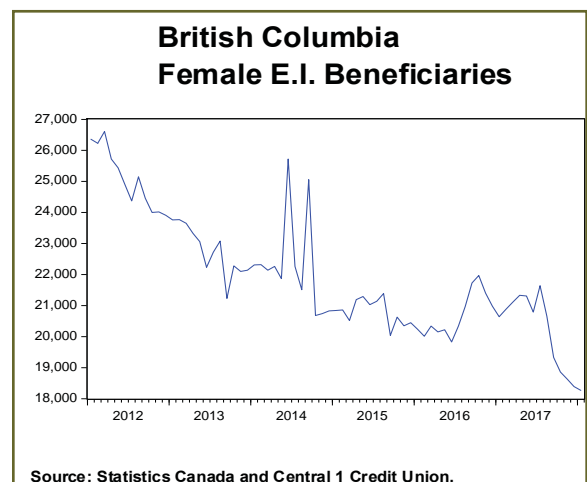
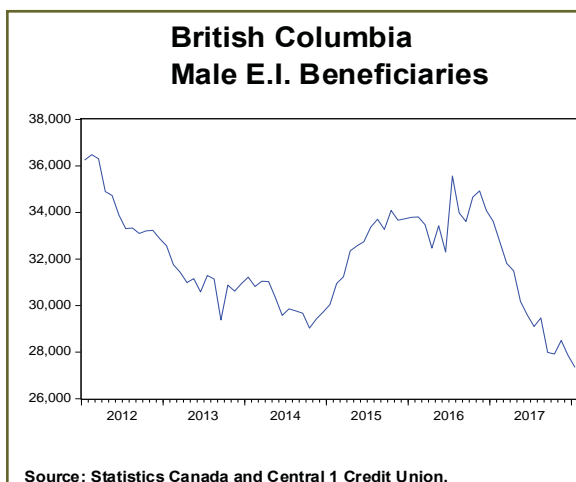
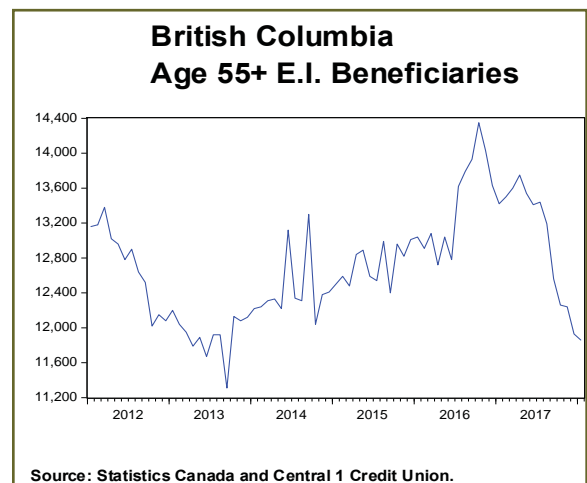
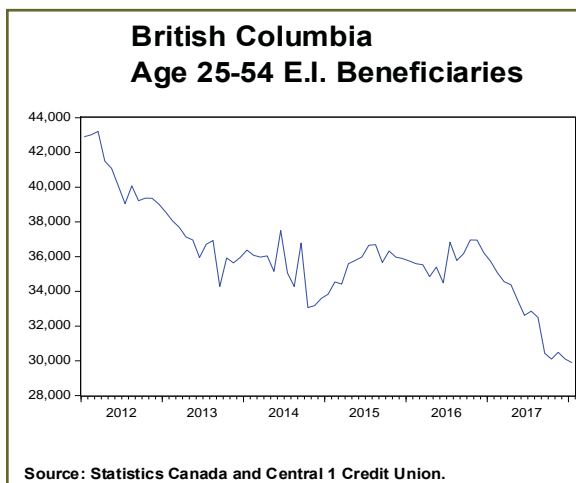
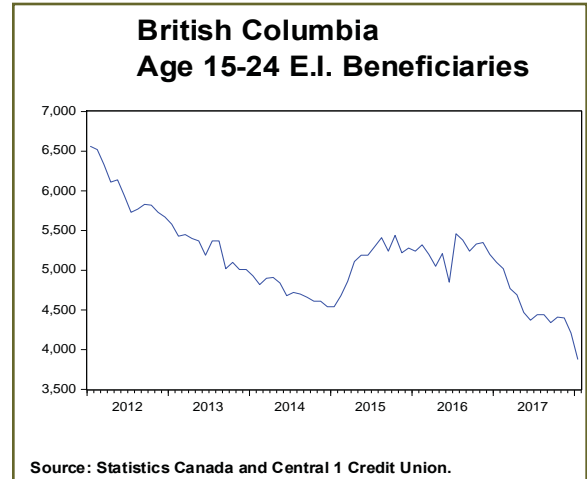
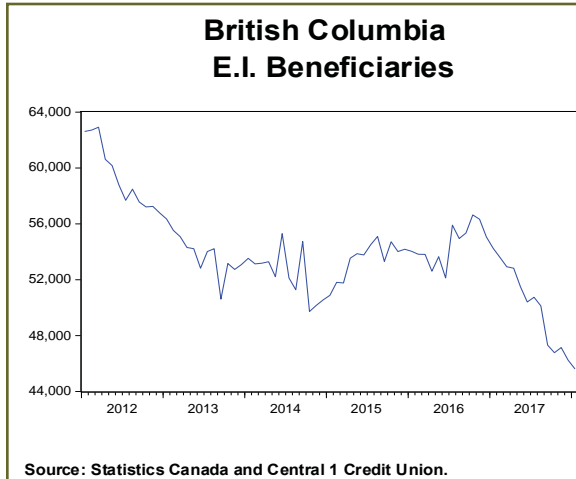
Northeast

Peace River RD
Northern Rockies RD

Employment Insurance

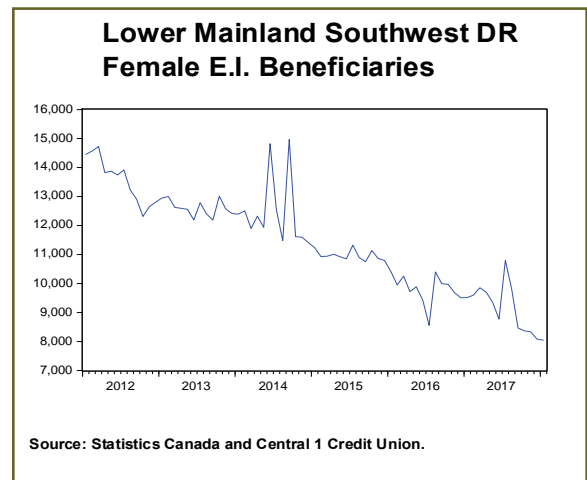
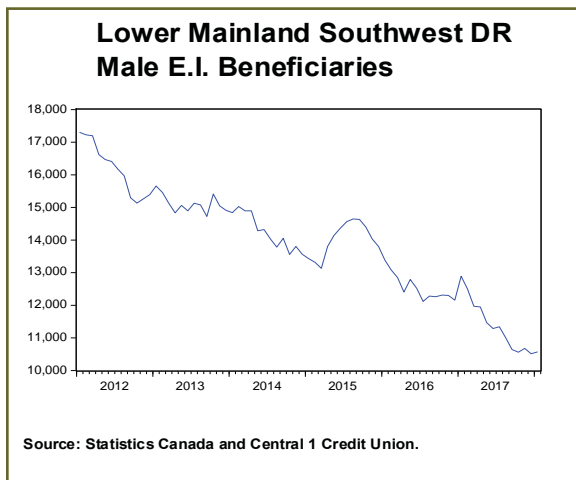
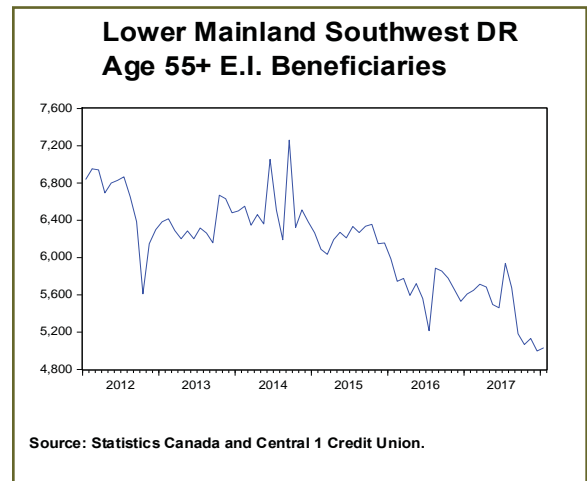
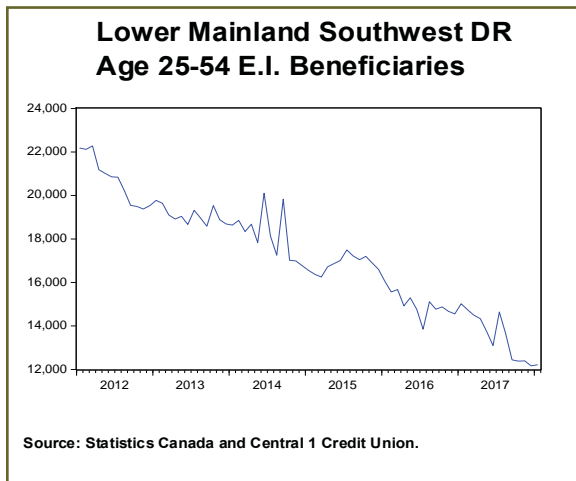
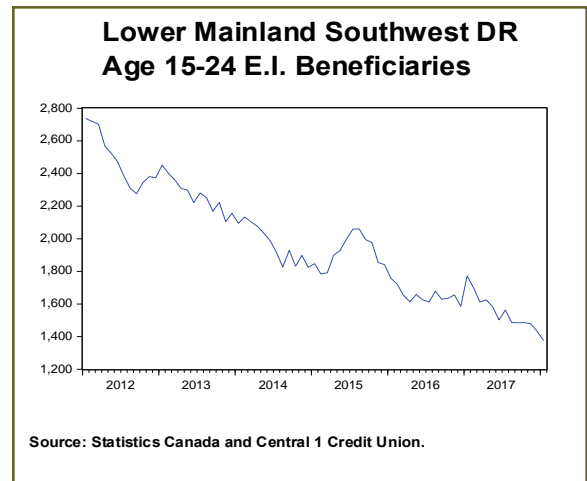
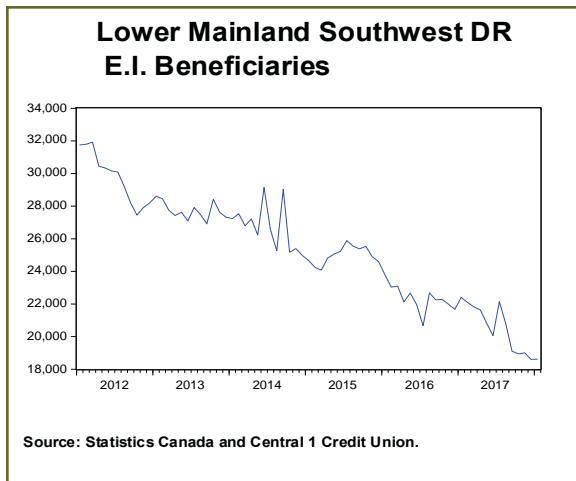
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Section 1: British Columbia

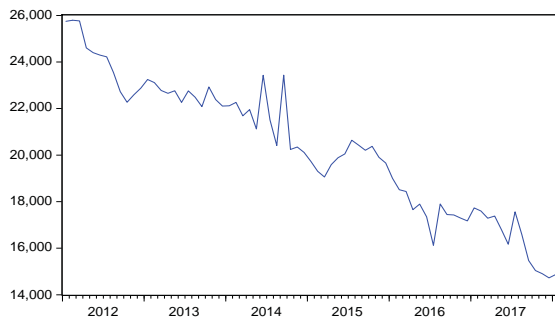


BC Province Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	53,843	31,063	22,778	5,275	36,651	11,919
2014	52,434	30,127	22,309	4,742	35,258	12,436
2015	53,455	32,646	20,811	5,125	35,613	12,717
2016	54,546	33,863	20,683	5,239	35,891	13,418
2017	50,612	30,234	20,381	4,607	32,924	13,083
BC Province Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	55,060	34,080	20,980	5,200	36,220	13,630
2017M01	54,250	33,620	20,640	5,100	35,730	13,420
2017M02	53,600	32,720	20,880	5,020	35,080	13,500
2017M03	52,930	31,810	21,110	4,770	34,560	13,600
2017M04	52,820	31,490	21,330	4,690	34,380	13,750
2017M05	51,490	30,180	21,310	4,470	33,480	13,540
2017M06	50,400	29,600	20,790	4,370	32,620	13,410
2017M07	50,740	29,100	21,640	4,440	32,860	13,440
2017M08	50,120	29,470	20,660	4,440	32,500	13,190
2017M09	47,320	27,990	19,330	4,340	30,430	12,560
2017M10	46,770	27,920	18,860	4,410	30,100	12,260
2017M11	47,140	28,500	18,630	4,400	30,490	12,240
2017M12	46,250	27,860	18,390	4,210	30,110	11,930
2018M01	45,630	27,360	18,270	3,880	29,900	11,860
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-1.9	-2.2	-1.3	-4.3	-1.2	-2.5
2018M01	-1.3	-1.8	-0.7	-7.8	-0.7	-0.6
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-16.0	-18.3	-12.3	-19.0	-16.9	-12.5
2018M01	-15.9	-18.6	-11.5	-23.9	-16.3	-11.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-7.1	-10.6	-1.4	-11.9	-8.2	-2.4
2018M01	-9.2	-12.9	-3.2	-14.6	-10.4	-4.2

Section 2: Lower Mainland-Southwest

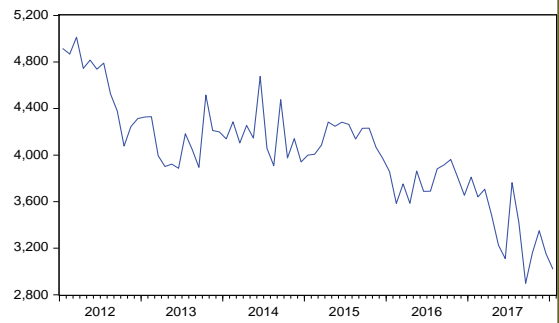


Greater Vancouver RD E.I. Beneficiaries



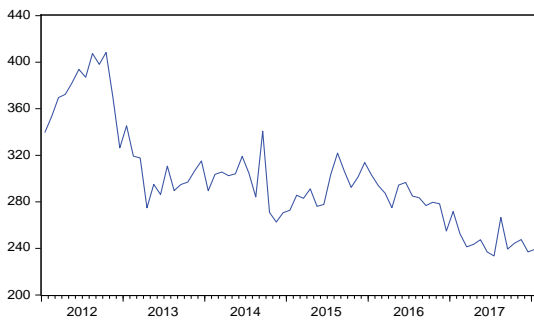
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Fraser Valley RD E.I. Beneficiaries



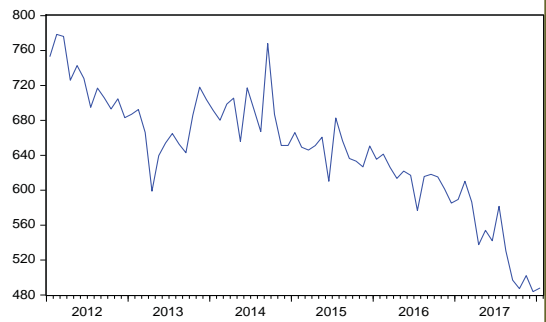
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Sunshine Coast RD E.I. Beneficiaries



Source: Statistics Canada and Central 1 Credit Union.

Squamish-Lillooet RD E.I. Beneficiaries



Source: Statistics Canada and Central 1 Credit Union.

Lower Mainland-Southwest DR Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	27,799	15,149	12,651	2,281	19,130	6,393
2014	26,706	14,325	12,384	1,984	18,190	6,535
2015	24,957	13,964	10,996	1,908	16,837	6,218
2016	22,405	12,578	9,829	1,658	15,043	5,705
2017	20,748	11,474	9,278	1,573	13,698	5,480
Lower Mainland-Southwest DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	21,668	12,157	9,511	1,585	14,552	5,530
2017M01	22,404	12,890	9,513	1,772	15,022	5,610
2017M02	22,098	12,498	9,600	1,700	14,749	5,649
2017M03	21,826	11,970	9,856	1,613	14,499	5,714
2017M04	21,642	11,946	9,696	1,626	14,333	5,684
2017M05	20,821	11,472	9,350	1,582	13,743	5,496
2017M06	20,060	11,287	8,773	1,503	13,097	5,461
2017M07	22,141	11,341	10,800	1,563	14,641	5,938
2017M08	20,803	11,002	9,801	1,487	13,640	5,677
2017M09	19,107	10,642	8,464	1,485	12,440	5,182
2017M10	18,933	10,561	8,372	1,486	12,380	5,067
2017M11	19,007	10,678	8,329	1,480	12,394	5,133
2017M12	18,598	10,515	8,083	1,433	12,168	4,998
2018M01	18,618	10,569	8,048	1,377	12,210	5,031
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-2.1	-1.5	-3.0	-3.2	-1.8	-2.6
2018M01	0.1	0.5	-0.4	-3.9	0.3	0.7
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-14.2	-13.5	-15.0	-9.6	-16.4	-9.6
2018M01	-16.9	-18.0	-15.4	-22.3	-18.7	-10.3
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-7.3	-8.7	-5.5	-4.9	-8.8	-3.9
2018M01	-8.4	-10.3	-6.1	-7.5	-10.1	-4.3

Greater Vancouver RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	22,675	12,346	10,329	1,796	15,824	5,057
2014	21,555	11,561	9,993	1,533	14,886	5,136
2015	19,886	11,150	8,738	1,456	13,657	4,776
2016	17,730	10,006	7,725	1,247	12,098	4,386
2017	16,520	9,197	7,326	1,213	11,098	4,211
Greater Vancouver RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	17,173	9,763	7,410	1,228	11,721	4,224
2017M01	17,732	10,258	7,474	1,343	12,095	4,294
2017M02	17,594	9,927	7,668	1,266	11,955	4,374
2017M03	17,291	9,513	7,778	1,196	11,692	4,403
2017M04	17,380	9,607	7,773	1,250	11,713	4,417
2017M05	16,794	9,293	7,501	1,237	11,267	4,290
2017M06	16,171	9,163	7,008	1,195	10,715	4,262
2017M07	17,563	9,133	8,430	1,237	11,802	4,524
2017M08	16,584	8,876	7,709	1,175	11,032	4,377
2017M09	15,472	8,633	6,838	1,183	10,285	4,003
2017M10	15,041	8,532	6,508	1,175	10,025	3,840
2017M11	14,906	8,476	6,430	1,129	9,916	3,861
2017M12	14,725	8,445	6,280	1,120	9,806	3,799
2018M01	14,869	8,547	6,322	1,070	9,935	3,864
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-1.2	-0.4	-2.3	-0.9	-1.1	-1.6
2018M01	1.0	1.2	0.7	-4.4	1.3	1.7
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-14.3	-13.5	-15.3	-8.8	-16.3	-10.1
2018M01	-16.1	-16.7	-15.4	-20.3	-17.9	-10.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-6.7	-8.0	-5.1	-2.5	-8.2	-3.9
2018M01	-7.7	-9.3	-5.5	-4.8	-9.3	-4.1

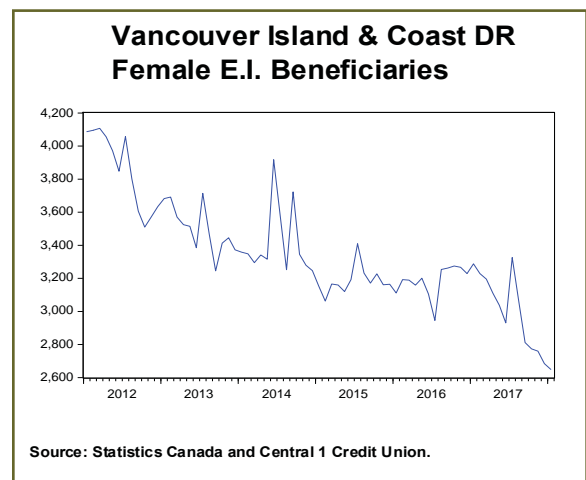
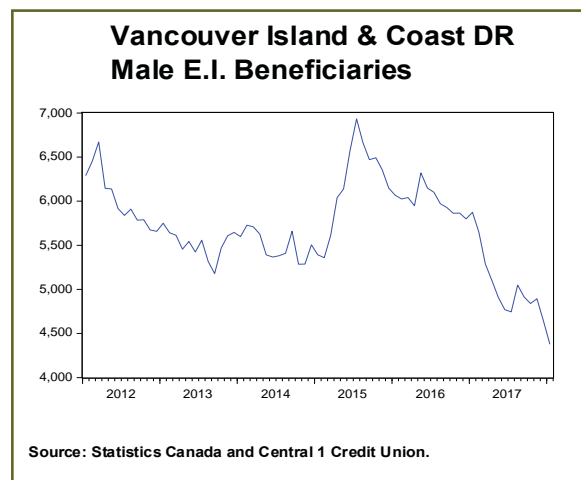
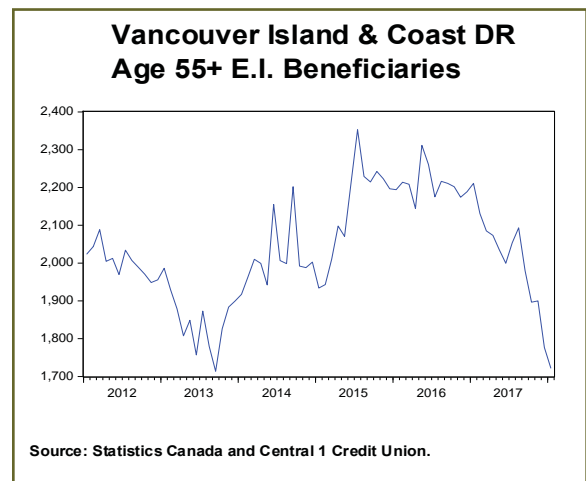
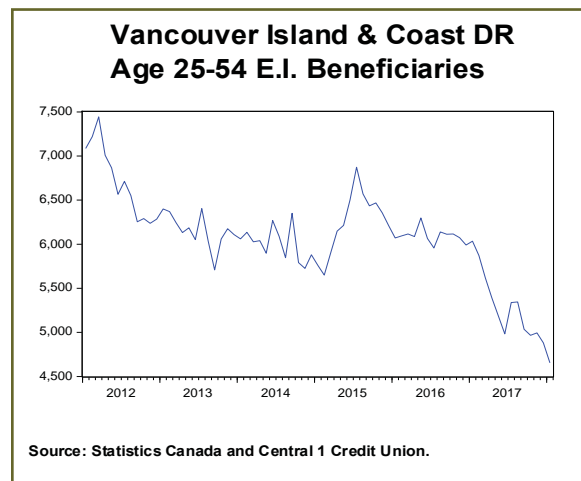
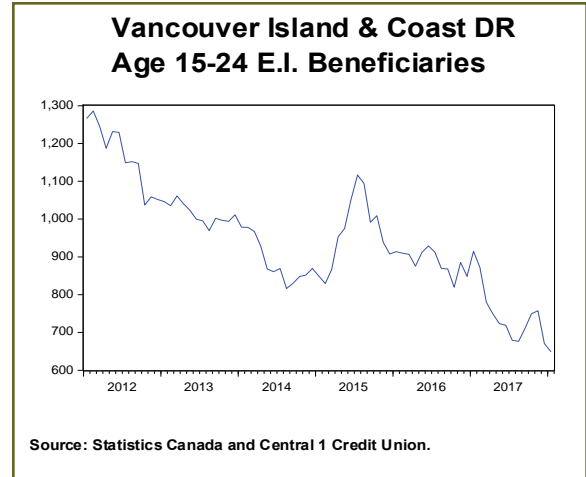
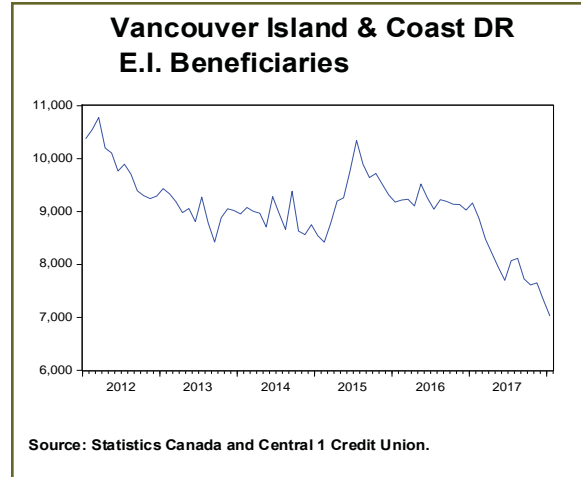
Fraser Valley RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	4,148	2,187	1,962	389	2,583	1,178
2014	4,171	2,163	2,009	357	2,603	1,211
2015	4,128	2,201	1,929	366	2,508	1,258
2016	3,779	2,003	1,776	324	2,305	1,150
2017	3,434	1,781	1,654	284	2,052	1,099
Fraser Valley RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	3,655	1,872	1,783	275	2,230	1,149
2017M01	3,810	2,084	1,727	346	2,329	1,136
2017M02	3,641	2,026	1,615	348	2,202	1,091
2017M03	3,707	1,937	1,771	336	2,241	1,130
2017M04	3,481	1,844	1,637	298	2,073	1,110
2017M05	3,226	1,689	1,538	275	1,925	1,026
2017M06	3,110	1,653	1,457	237	1,848	1,025
2017M07	3,763	1,712	2,051	260	2,260	1,244
2017M08	3,422	1,668	1,754	239	2,061	1,121
2017M09	2,899	1,555	1,344	226	1,658	1,014
2017M10	3,161	1,570	1,591	237	1,856	1,069
2017M11	3,351	1,714	1,637	285	1,949	1,117
2017M12	3,153	1,593	1,560	239	1,862	1,052
2018M01	3,022	1,542	1,480	232	1,771	1,020
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-5.9	-7.1	-4.7	-16.0	-4.5	-5.8
2018M01	-4.2	-3.2	-5.1	-3.2	-4.9	-3.1
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-13.7	-14.9	-12.5	-13.1	-16.5	-8.5
2018M01	-20.7	-26.0	-14.3	-33.0	-24.0	-10.2
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-9.0	-11.0	-6.8	-12.1	-10.8	-4.3
2018M01	-11.2	-14.1	-7.8	-15.9	-13.3	-5.4

Sunshine Coast RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	307	178	129	28	201	79
2014	293	162	134	25	184	85
2015	293	185	108	28	182	85
2016	285	160	125	24	183	78
2017	247	138	111	24	144	79
Sunshine Coast RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	255	143	112	25	157	72
2017M01	272	160	112	25	159	88
2017M02	253	145	107	26	144	83
2017M03	241	134	107	26	140	76
2017M04	243	129	115	27	144	73
2017M05	247	134	114	22	145	80
2017M06	237	122	114	27	133	76
2017M07	233	124	109	22	137	74
2017M08	267	130	137	23	160	83
2017M09	239	131	108	25	134	80
2017M10	244	141	104	24	138	82
2017M11	248	149	99	19	145	83
2017M12	237	143	94	24	143	70
2018M01	239	145	94	25	143	71
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-4.3	-3.9	-4.8	25.5	-1.5	-16.1
2018M01	0.9	1.4	0.3	3.2	-0.1	2.3
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-7.1	0.1	-16.2	-3.9	-9.1	-3.8
2018M01	-12.0	-9.6	-15.5	0.1	-10.1	-18.9
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-13.2	-13.5	-11.3	0.0	-21.0	1.1
2018M01	-13.6	-13.2	-12.1	0.0	-20.5	-1.1

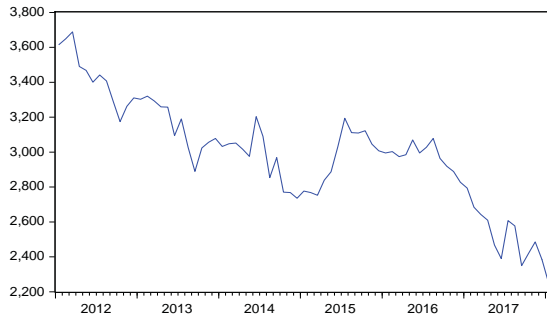
Squamish-Lillooet RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	669	438	231	68	523	80
2014	687	440	248	69	517	103
2015	650	428	220	59	491	100
2016	611	408	203	63	458	91
2017	547	359	188	52	405	91
Squamish-Lillooet RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	585	380	205	57	444	85
2017M01	589	388	201	58	439	92
2017M02	610	400	210	60	449	101
2017M03	586	387	200	54	427	106
2017M04	537	366	171	52	403	83
2017M05	554	356	198	48	405	101
2017M06	542	349	193	44	400	98
2017M07	582	372	209	44	442	95
2017M08	531	328	202	49	387	95
2017M09	497	323	174	50	363	84
2017M10	487	318	169	50	361	76
2017M11	502	338	164	46	384	72
2017M12	484	334	149	49	357	77
2018M01	488	335	152	51	361	76
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-3.7	-1.2	-8.9	7.1	-7.2	8.1
2018M01	0.8	0.3	2.1	2.4	1.2	-2.0
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-17.3	-12.0	-27.3	-12.9	-19.6	-8.8
2018M01	-17.2	-13.6	-24.3	-13.4	-17.7	-17.5
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-10.5	-12.0	-7.8	-18.4	-11.5	0.0
2018M01	-11.7	-13.1	-8.7	-19.7	-12.6	-0.9

Average Annual EI Beneficiaries				
	Chilliwack CA	Abbotsford CMA	Vancouver CMA	Squamish CA
2013	1,087	2,857	22,673	302
2014	1,135	2,833	21,555	323
2015	1,133	2,778	19,888	290
2016	1,138	2,425	17,727	261
2017	1,001	2,244	16,368	220
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries				
	Chilliwack CA	Abbotsford CMA	Vancouver CMA	Squamish CA
2016M12	1,100	2,384	17,192	231
2017M01	1,249	2,438	17,279	230
2017M02	1,148	2,342	17,405	243
2017M03	1,154	2,372	17,376	238
2017M04	1,007	2,298	17,255	223
2017M05	982	2,096	16,938	227
2017M06	933	2,216	16,701	223
2017M07	990	2,726	16,470	240
2017M08	919	2,226	16,111	208
2017M09	923	1,856	15,690	212
2017M10	900	2,073	15,211	194
2017M11	904	2,150	15,139	201
2017M12	868	2,127	15,069	200
2018M01	824	2,038	15,013	191
month-to-month % change				
2017M12	-4.0	-1.1	-0.5	-0.5
2018M01	-5.1	-4.2	-0.4	-4.9
year-to-year % change				
2017M12	-21.1	-10.8	-12.4	-13.2
2018M01	-34.0	-16.4	-13.1	-17.3
12-mth avg, y/y % change				
2017M12	-12.3	-7.6	-7.5	-15.7
2018M01	-15.7	-8.7	-7.8	-15.0

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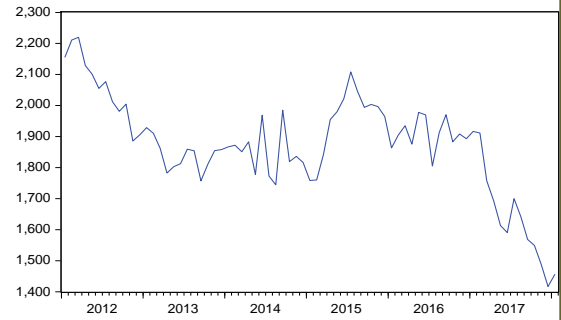


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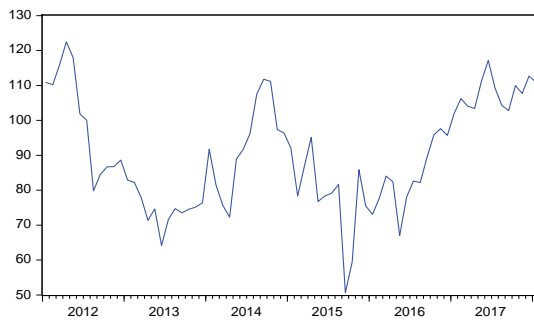
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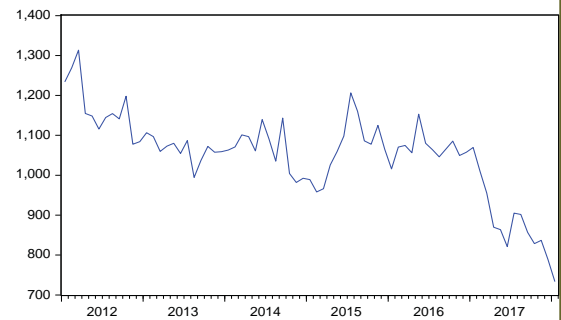
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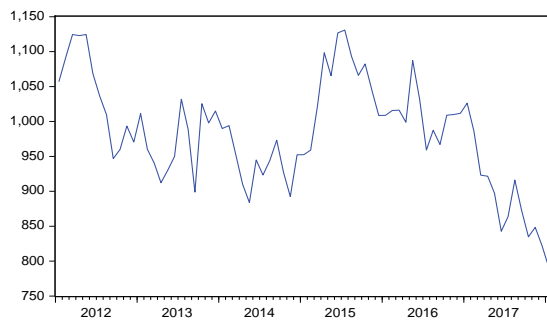
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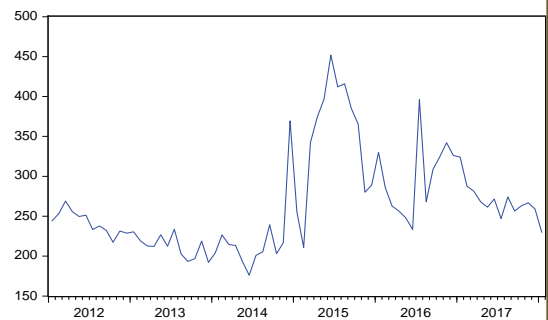
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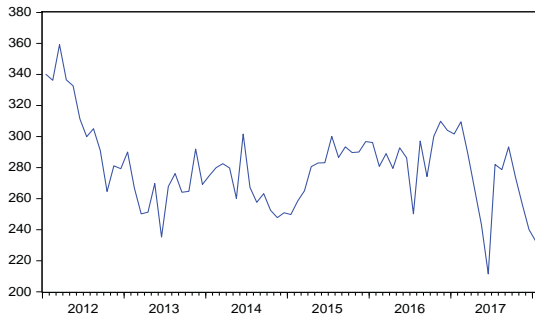
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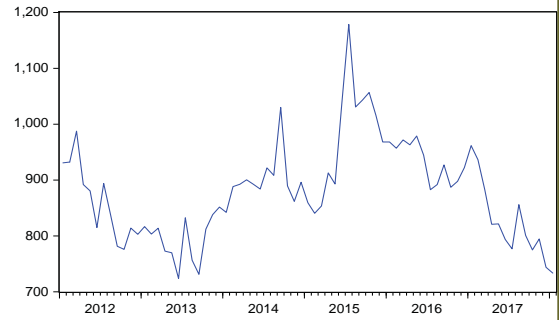
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Strathcona RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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Vancouver Island & Coast DR Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	9,063	5,547	3,519	1,021	6,194	1,862
2014	8,923	5,518	3,409	902	6,024	2,013
2015	9,303	6,108	3,193	948	6,219	2,131
2016	9,189	6,012	3,179	891	6,108	2,213
2017	8,133	5,100	3,034	752	5,360	2,034
Vancouver Island & Coast DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	9,028	5,799	3,229	848	5,991	2,189
2017M01	9,160	5,873	3,287	915	6,035	2,211
2017M02	8,875	5,646	3,229	872	5,871	2,131
2017M03	8,484	5,288	3,195	780	5,618	2,085
2017M04	8,211	5,101	3,110	749	5,389	2,073
2017M05	7,945	4,908	3,037	723	5,187	2,035
2017M06	7,701	4,770	2,930	719	4,982	2,000
2017M07	8,071	4,745	3,326	679	5,338	2,054
2017M08	8,115	5,049	3,066	677	5,345	2,093
2017M09	7,726	4,914	2,812	711	5,035	1,980
2017M10	7,613	4,839	2,774	750	4,967	1,896
2017M11	7,653	4,893	2,759	757	4,995	1,900
2017M12	7,328	4,644	2,684	670	4,881	1,777
2018M01	7,029	4,380	2,649	650	4,657	1,722
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-4.2	-5.1	-2.7	-11.5	-2.3	-6.5
2018M01	-4.1	-5.7	-1.3	-3.1	-4.6	-3.1
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-18.8	-19.9	-16.9	-21.0	-18.5	-18.8
2018M01	-23.3	-25.4	-19.4	-29.0	-22.8	-22.1
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-11.4	-15.1	-4.5	-15.2	-12.2	-8.0
2018M01	-13.8	-17.6	-6.8	-18.5	-14.5	-10.3

Capital RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	3,168	1,918	1,248	355	2,227	588
2014	2,968	1,813	1,157	290	2,094	587
2015	2,962	1,896	1,068	293	2,117	554
2016	2,982	1,918	1,061	287	2,078	618
2017	2,545	1,529	1,018	233	1,761	551
Capital RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	2,827	1,764	1,063	262	1,985	579
2017M01	2,794	1,713	1,081	281	1,946	566
2017M02	2,684	1,629	1,056	254	1,876	555
2017M03	2,643	1,585	1,058	236	1,859	548
2017M04	2,610	1,533	1,076	239	1,797	574
2017M05	2,468	1,417	1,051	227	1,702	538
2017M06	2,390	1,401	989	227	1,629	534
2017M07	2,607	1,433	1,175	222	1,826	559
2017M08	2,577	1,567	1,010	211	1,787	579
2017M09	2,349	1,440	909	187	1,602	560
2017M10	2,419	1,481	938	218	1,655	546
2017M11	2,485	1,566	919	246	1,677	562
2017M12	2,384	1,484	900	229	1,660	495
2018M01	2,247	1,364	883	221	1,543	483
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-4.1	-5.2	-2.1	-6.9	-1.0	-12.0
2018M01	-5.8	-8.1	-1.9	-3.5	-7.1	-2.4
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-15.7	-15.9	-15.4	-12.6	-16.4	-14.6
2018M01	-19.6	-20.4	-18.3	-21.5	-20.7	-14.7
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-14.5	-20.1	-4.0	-18.0	-15.2	-10.6
2018M01	-15.7	-21.1	-5.8	-19.9	-16.5	-11.3

Nanaimo RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	1,847	1,144	703	221	1,216	411
2014	1,853	1,142	711	195	1,213	447
2015	1,939	1,292	648	214	1,262	461
2016	1,907	1,256	650	191	1,237	480
2017	1,665	1,049	618	156	1,083	429
Nanaimo RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	1,893	1,213	680	180	1,240	473
2017M01	1,917	1,217	700	209	1,240	467
2017M02	1,912	1,219	692	185	1,252	474
2017M03	1,757	1,091	667	154	1,151	452
2017M04	1,693	1,057	636	150	1,100	444
2017M05	1,613	999	614	143	1,035	435
2017M06	1,591	980	611	129	1,024	438
2017M07	1,700	1,021	679	146	1,104	449
2017M08	1,642	1,033	609	150	1,045	446
2017M09	1,568	1,003	565	156	1,006	406
2017M10	1,549	1,006	543	154	1,013	382
2017M11	1,488	954	534	155	974	358
2017M12	1,417	894	523	118	948	351
2018M01	1,456	930	526	129	941	386
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-4.8	-6.4	-1.9	-23.9	-2.7	-2.1
2018M01	2.7	4.1	0.4	9.4	-0.8	10.0
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-25.1	-26.4	-23.0	-34.5	-23.5	-25.8
2018M01	-24.0	-23.6	-24.9	-38.2	-24.1	-17.5
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-12.5	-16.4	-4.9	-17.9	-12.3	-10.8
2018M01	-15.2	-18.5	-8.8	-23.3	-14.9	-12.5

Alberni-Clayoquet RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	648	408	241	69	461	120
2014	613	396	217	68	422	127
2015	634	415	220	68	428	141
2016	623	414	209	62	413	151
2017	620	408	213	59	408	155
Alberni-Clayoquet RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	591	388	203	59	394	138
2017M01	665	436	229	66	447	151
2017M02	643	413	229	67	435	141
2017M03	647	410	237	55	431	161
2017M04	659	437	222	62	426	172
2017M05	666	451	215	67	404	195
2017M06	663	455	208	61	417	185
2017M07	579	360	219	56	375	148
2017M08	565	355	211	56	357	152
2017M09	626	418	207	49	424	153
2017M10	560	377	182	39	380	141
2017M11	569	377	192	62	376	131
2017M12	561	374	187	53	374	134
2018M01	496	312	184	47	349	100
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-1.4	-0.7	-2.7	-13.8	-0.5	1.9
2018M01	-11.7	-16.8	-1.4	-11.5	-6.8	-25.4
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-5	-3.5	-7.9	-9.9	-5.1	-2.9
2018M01	-25.5	-28.6	-19.6	-29.1	-22	-34.1
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-0.5	-1.6	1.6	-4.1	-1	2.8
2018M01	-4.4	-5.6	-2	-9.3	-5	-1.1

Central Coast RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	78	48	28	6	57	15
2014	93	58	36	7	71	18
2015	78	53	26	5	56	17
2016	85	58	26	8	63	18
2017	108	70	38	11	75	23
Central Coast RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	96	61	35	na	74	22
2017M01	102	68	34	na	65	24
2017M02	106	65	41	na	72	24
2017M03	104	69	35	na	69	24
2017M04	103	67	36	na	73	26
2017M05	111	73	38	na	77	30
2017M06	117	79	38	na	58	23
2017M07	109	69	40	na	73	24
2017M08	104	68	36	na	78	19
2017M09	103	64	38	na	33	7
2017M10	110	68	42	na	29	8
2017M11	108	73	35	na	72	21
2017M12	113	78	35	na	80	18
2018M01	111	76	35	na	77	17
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	4.6	6.7	0.1	na	10.1	-10.8
2018M01	-1.5	-2.0	-0.3	na	-2.8	-9.0
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	17.7	28.8	-1.4	na	8.3	-16.3
2018M01	8.9	12.6	1.4	na	19.1	-29.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	27.5	21.7	45.2	na	18.4	33.3
2018M01	26.0	19.7	40.6	na	16.7	22.7

Cowichan Valley RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	1,070	658	413	120	726	229
2014	1,065	656	409	120	680	267
2015	1,063	722	340	109	691	261
2016	1,068	709	358	106	698	265
2017	903	580	323	76	578	252
Cowichan Valley RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	1,058	695	363	94	675	288
2017M01	1,070	707	363	95	685	289
2017M02	1,010	665	345	90	649	271
2017M03	955	602	354	83	611	262
2017M04	870	579	291	78	551	241
2017M05	864	557	307	71	549	244
2017M06	821	514	307	71	509	240
2017M07	905	513	392	77	559	269
2017M08	902	539	363	70	576	256
2017M09	857	561	296	64	553	240
2017M10	829	556	273	66	530	233
2017M11	837	567	270	64	552	221
2017M12	789	527	262	57	520	211
2018M01	734	486	248	51	485	198
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-5.8	-7.0	-3.1	-11.0	-5.7	-4.3
2018M01	-6.9	-7.8	-5.2	-9.3	-6.9	-6.4
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-25.4	-24.2	-27.8	-39.5	-22.9	-26.7
2018M01	-31.4	-31.3	-31.6	-45.9	-29.3	-31.5
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-15.2	-18.1	-9.3	-28.3	-17.1	-5.0
2018M01	-18.7	-22.0	-12.3	-31.5	-20.2	-10.2

Comox Valley RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	974	602	373	105	668	202
2014	944	578	368	98	632	217
2015	1,044	674	371	107	673	264
2016	1,008	650	360	100	658	253
2017	901	571	330	83	589	231
Comox Valley RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	1,012	633	379	107	652	253
2017M01	1,026	659	367	101	653	272
2017M02	986	632	353	99	641	245
2017M03	923	573	350	81	592	250
2017M04	922	571	350	93	586	242
2017M05	897	571	326	89	593	216
2017M06	843	525	318	79	549	215
2017M07	864	527	337	73	570	220
2017M08	916	591	325	73	608	235
2017M09	872	570	302	74	585	213
2017M10	835	533	302	72	551	212
2017M11	848	532	316	74	557	218
2017M12	822	517	305	70	537	215
2018M01	791	488	303	69	516	205
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-3.1	-2.9	-3.4	-5.2	-3.5	-1.3
2018M01	-3.8	-5.5	-0.9	-1.3	-3.9	-4.4
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-18.7	-18.3	-19.4	-34.1	-17.7	-15.0
2018M01	-22.9	-25.9	-17.6	-31.4	-20.9	-24.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-10.6	-12.1	-8.3	-16.7	-10.5	-8.3
2018M01	-13.2	-15.1	-10.2	-19.3	-12.8	-11.2

Mount Waddington RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	214	114	100	23	140	54
2014	223	133	91	20	145	55
2015	343	232	110	33	214	96
2016	295	187	113	20	188	91
2017	276	161	114	24	168	83

Mount Waddington RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	326	212	114	29	211	86
2017M01	324	210	114	28	209	87
2017M02	288	178	110	31	178	79
2017M03	281	169	112	24	181	77
2017M04	268	152	116	15	172	81
2017M05	261	149	112	21	161	79
2017M06	272	161	110	26	156	90
2017M07	247	142	105	15	145	87
2017M08	274	160	114	14	166	94
2017M09	257	146	111	24	150	82
2017M10	263	140	123	27	154	82
2017M11	267	150	116	29	156	82
2017M12	259	143	116	28	156	75
2018M01	230	123	106	21	144	64
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-2.9	-4.6	-0.7	-3.3	-0.2	-7.9
2018M01	-11.3	-14.0	-8.0	-23.8	-7.6	-14.4
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-20.6	-32.2	1.0	-3.3	-26.0	-13.0
2018M01	-29.1	-41.2	-7.0	-23.8	-31.1	-26.2
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-6.5	-13.8	0.7	20.8	-10.2	-8.3
2018M01	-10.2	-18.7	0.7	12.0	-13.8	-9.3

Powell River RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	265	163	104	36	178	53
2014	268	166	103	26	181	62
2015	283	186	93	26	187	68
2016	286	193	94	28	184	76
2017	275	181	93	28	175	75
Powell River RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	304	215	89	28	193	83
2017M01	302	209	93	31	189	82
2017M02	310	214	96	35	192	83
2017M03	289	194	95	32	180	77
2017M04	266	178	88	27	171	68
2017M05	243	157	86	23	148	72
2017M06	211	139	72	22	133	57
2017M07	282	179	103	24	181	77
2017M08	279	174	105	27	178	74
2017M09	293	194	99	27	179	87
2017M10	274	175	99	27	177	70
2017M11	256	169	87	26	160	71
2017M12	240	161	79	27	151	62
2018M01	232	149	83	24	149	59
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-6.4	-5.2	-8.9	5.7	-5.8	-12.2
2018M01	-3.1	-7.1	4.9	-10.9	-1.4	-3.9
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-21.0	-25.3	-10.9	-3.5	-21.8	-25.3
2018M01	-22.9	-28.6	-10.2	-21.8	-21.4	-27.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-3.5	-6.1	-0.9	0.0	-5.0	-1.1
2018M01	-7.2	-10.3	-0.9	-5.7	-8.1	-5.4

Strathcona RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	799	490	310	86	523	191
2014	897	579	318	78	587	234
2015	958	639	318	94	593	269
2016	936	628	309	90	588	262
2017	840	552	288	82	523	235

Strathcona RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	922	619	303	89	567	265
2017M01	961	655	307	89	600	272
2017M02	936	631	306	101	577	259
2017M03	883	596	287	104	545	235
2017M04	821	527	294	81	514	226
2017M05	822	534	288	79	517	226
2017M06	793	516	277	67	508	218
2017M07	777	501	276	53	503	220
2017M08	856	564	292	67	550	239
2017M09	801	517	284	68	503	231
2017M10	775	503	271	74	478	223
2017M11	794	504	290	87	471	236
2017M12	744	467	277	74	455	215
2018M01	733	452	282	69	454	210
month-to-month % change						
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2018M01	-1.4	-3.2	1.6	-5.7	-0.2	-2.6
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-19.3	-24.6	-8.5	-17.8	-19.8	-18.9
2018M01	-23.7	-31.0	-8.1	-22.5	-24.3	-22.9
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-10.2	-12.2	-6.7	-9.3	-11.1	-10.2
2018M01	-13.0	-15.9	-7.5	-11.2	-14.0	-12.5

Vancouver Island & Coast DR CMA/CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries

	Victoria CMA	Duncan CA	Nanaimo CA	Parksville CA	Port Alberni CA	Courtenay CA	Campbell River CA	Powell River CA
2013	3,035	571	1,308	281	462	833	648	226
2014	2,828	569	1,298	276	430	803	718	230
2015	2,833	563	1,338	305	468	878	782	237
2016	2,839	578	1,309	303	480	851	761	237
2017	2,388	503	1,153	252	476	751	683	230

Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries

	Victoria CMA	Duncan CA	Nanaimo CA	Parksville CA	Port Alberni CA	Courtenay CA	Campbell River CA	Powell River CA
2016M12	2,696	577	1,310	296	479	839	737	250
2017M01	2,596	575	1,313	286	510	843	761	247
2017M02	2,532	560	1,320	286	499	814	748	250
2017M03	2,504	542	1,244	267	527	771	725	244
2017M04	2,449	515	1,206	255	518	768	701	236
2017M05	2,392	504	1,123	260	515	761	687	200
2017M06	2,295	469	1,091	250	499	730	679	191
2017M07	2,438	503	1,162	267	463	744	652	242
2017M08	2,371	517	1,124	255	419	742	705	235
2017M09	2,269	492	1,098	236	480	757	662	267
2017M10	2,269	466	1,089	228	417	710	638	231
2017M11	2,293	446	1,058	215	422	693	632	217
2017M12	2,245	428	1,030	217	420	669	598	200
2018M01	2,178	407	1,044	217	359	622	581	188

month-to-month % change

2017M12	-2.1	-4.1	-2.7	0.9	-0.5	-3.4	-5.5	-8.2
2018M01	-3.0	-4.9	1.3	-0.1	-14.6	-7.1	-2.8	-5.7

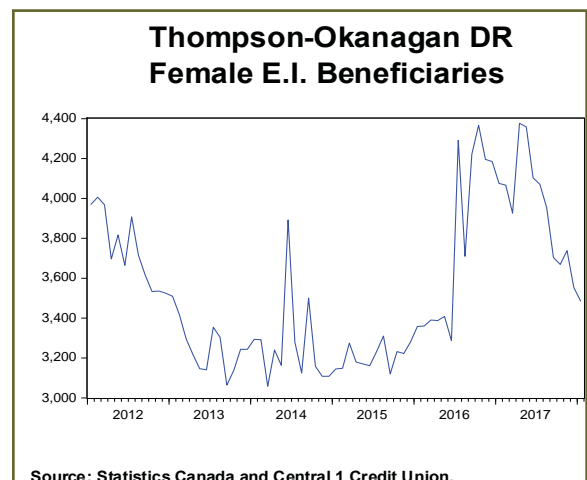
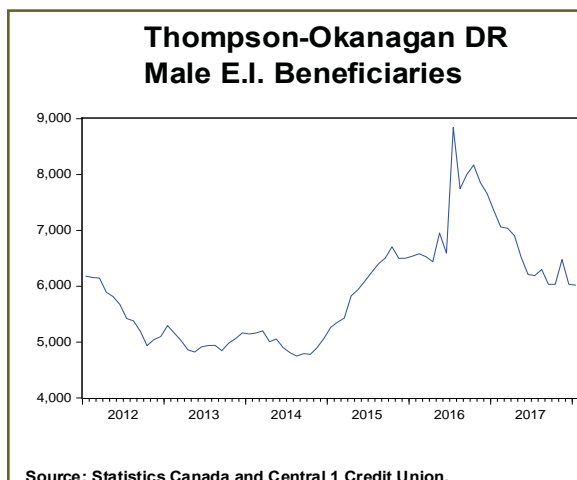
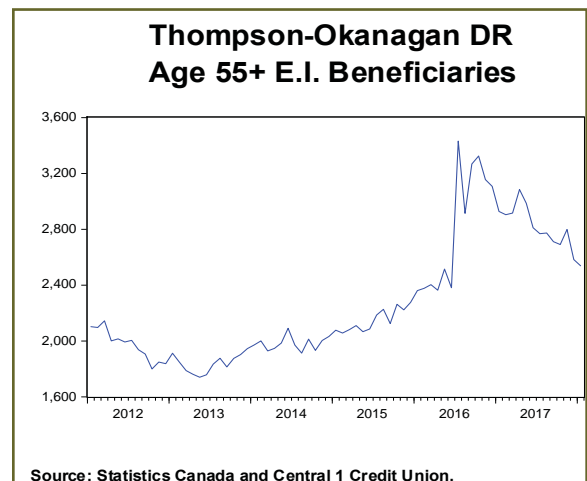
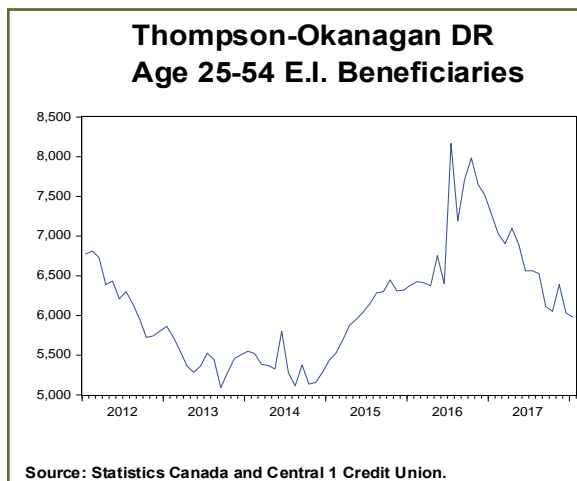
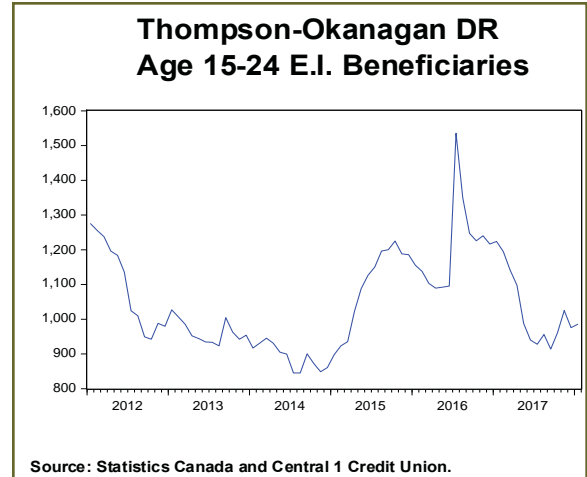
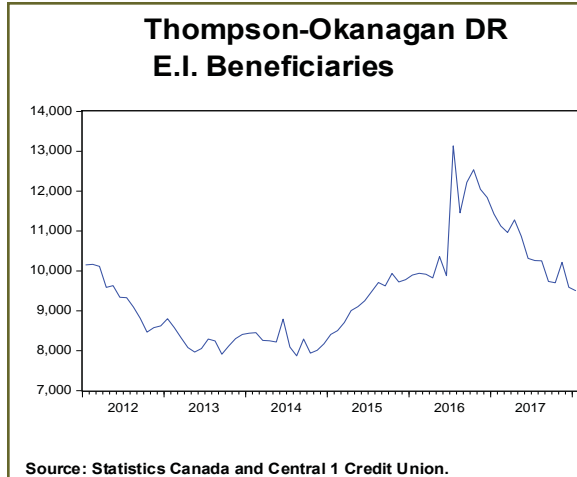
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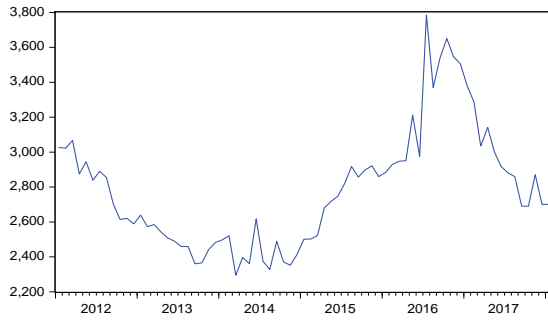
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Section 4: Thompson-Okanagan

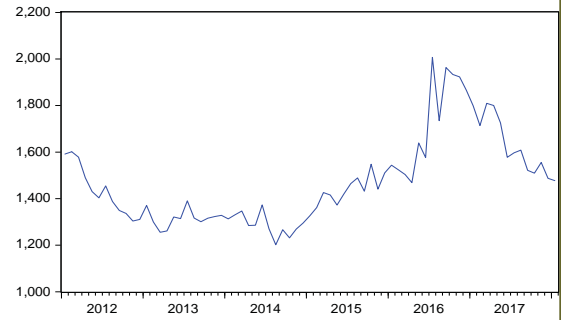


**Central Okanagan RD
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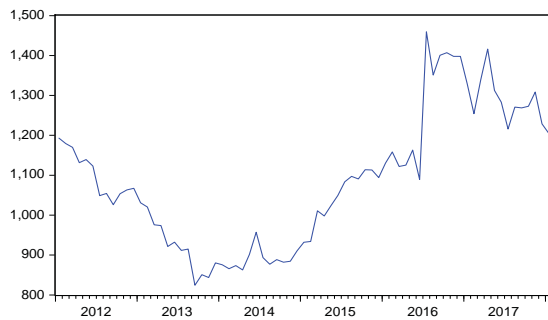
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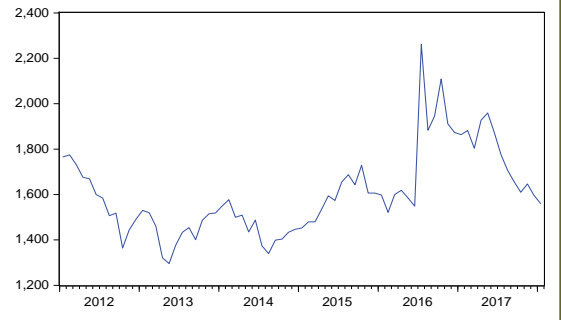
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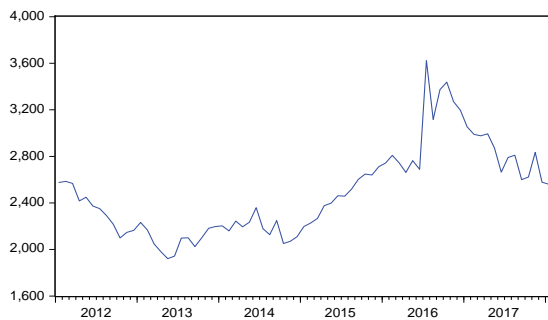
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**Okanagan Similkameen RD
E.I. Beneficiaries**



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**Thompson-Nicola RD
E.I. Beneficiaries**



Source: Statistics Canada and Central 1 Credit Union.

Thompson-Okanagan DR Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	8,314	5,034	3,280	973	5,496	1,845
2014	8,271	5,016	3,258	901	5,387	1,988
2015	9,184	5,969	3,216	1,067	5,977	2,145
2016	10,948	7,198	3,758	1,188	7,006	2,759
2017	10,560	6,602	3,963	1,057	6,673	2,838
Thompson-Okanagan DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	11,839	7,654	4,185	1,217	7,516	3,107
2017M01	11,425	7,349	4,076	1,224	7,273	2,928
2017M02	11,125	7,058	4,067	1,195	7,026	2,904
2017M03	10,963	7,037	3,926	1,142	6,905	2,916
2017M04	11,280	6,903	4,376	1,098	7,097	3,085
2017M05	10,870	6,511	4,359	988	6,896	2,986
2017M06	10,314	6,211	4,103	940	6,563	2,812
2017M07	10,260	6,189	4,071	928	6,564	2,768
2017M08	10,255	6,301	3,954	956	6,526	2,773
2017M09	9,737	6,034	3,704	914	6,112	2,711
2017M10	9,704	6,034	3,669	961	6,052	2,691
2017M11	10,215	6,477	3,738	1,025	6,391	2,799
2017M12	9,590	6,036	3,553	976	6,031	2,583
2018M01	9,505	6,019	3,485	985	5,981	2,538
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-6.1	-6.8	-4.9	-4.8	-5.6	-7.7
2018M01	-0.9	-0.3	-1.9	1.0	-0.8	-1.7
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-19.0	-21.1	-15.1	-19.8	-19.8	-16.9
2018M01	-16.8	-18.1	-14.5	-19.5	-17.8	-13.3
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-3.5	-8.2	5.4	-11.0	-4.7	2.8
2018M01	-6.9	-11.6	2.0	-14.1	-8.0	-0.9

Central Okanagan RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	2,508	1,499	1,009	312	1,661	536
2014	2,424	1,438	987	269	1,621	534
2015	2,721	1,760	960	314	1,830	577
2016	3,238	2,120	1,119	364	2,125	751
2017	2,989	1,889	1,101	324	1,909	759

Central Okanagan RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	3,505	2,284	1,221	388	2,234	882
2017M01	3,380	2,191	1,189	377	2,175	828
2017M02	3,287	2,105	1,182	375	2,091	821
2017M03	3,034	2,048	987	339	1,922	773
2017M04	3,142	1,932	1,210	324	2,025	793
2017M05	3,000	1,809	1,191	299	1,931	770
2017M06	2,916	1,779	1,137	286	1,865	765
2017M07	2,881	1,750	1,131	287	1,867	727
2017M08	2,859	1,725	1,135	288	1,849	722
2017M09	2,690	1,671	1,019	271	1,704	715
2017M10	2,689	1,688	1,001	313	1,678	698
2017M11	2,870	1,856	1,014	332	1,811	728
2017M12	2,700	1,696	1,005	296	1,704	700
2018M01	2,701	1,691	1,010	295	1,731	675
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-5.9	-8.7	-0.9	-10.8	-5.9	-3.8
2018M01	0.0	-0.3	0.5	-0.5	1.6	-3.6
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-23.0	-25.8	-17.7	-23.7	-23.7	-20.6
2018M01	-20.1	-22.8	-15.1	-21.8	-20.4	-18.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-7.6	-10.8	-1.6	-10.8	-10.2	1.1
2018M01	-11.4	-15.1	-4.5	-14.7	-13.6	-3.9

North Okanagan RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	1,317	820	498	171	841	305
2014	1,295	793	501	153	809	335
2015	1,424	948	477	172	891	362
2016	1,701	1,136	566	179	1,057	465
2017	1,656	1,058	598	159	1,048	453

North Okanagan RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	1,865	1,222	643	182	1,170	514
2017M01	1,799	1,175	623	189	1,126	484
2017M02	1,714	1,099	615	190	1,047	477
2017M03	1,809	1,155	654	187	1,131	491
2017M04	1,800	1,129	672	174	1,139	488
2017M05	1,726	1,054	671	162	1,068	495
2017M06	1,578	954	624	150	987	441
2017M07	1,597	986	610	151	995	451
2017M08	1,608	1,023	586	139	1,014	455
2017M09	1,521	973	549	124	987	410
2017M10	1,509	983	526	119	990	399
2017M11	1,555	1,012	544	121	1,005	429
2017M12	1,487	981	507	129	985	374
2018M01	1,478	979	498	140	952	386
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-4.4	-3.1	-6.8	7.1	-2.1	-13.0
2018M01	-0.7	-0.2	-1.6	8.0	-3.4	3.4
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-20.3	-19.8	-21.2	-28.9	-15.8	-27.3
2018M01	-17.9	-16.7	-20.0	-26.1	-15.5	-20.1
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-2.6	-6.8	5.7	-11.6	-0.9	-2.7
2018M01	-6.2	-9.9	1.3	-15.3	-4.3	-6.9

Okanagan Similkameen RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	1,457	840	618	135	947	376
2014	1,477	857	621	123	929	426
2015	1,570	976	596	146	993	433
2016	1,758	1,076	684	140	1,088	533
2017	1,784	1,022	763	135	1,076	574
Okanagan Similkameen RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	1,874	1,121	753	149	1,149	576
2017M01	1,864	1,112	751	148	1,143	573
2017M02	1,882	1,111	770	148	1,147	586
2017M03	1,804	1,074	730	141	1,096	566
2017M04	1,927	1,073	854	140	1,149	638
2017M05	1,959	1,052	908	114	1,193	653
2017M06	1,873	1,018	855	123	1,140	610
2017M07	1,776	973	803	127	1,068	581
2017M08	1,707	960	747	141	1,021	546
2017M09	1,656	937	719	132	965	559
2017M10	1,610	927	683	130	937	543
2017M11	1,647	939	708	123	977	547
2017M12	1,596	923	673	127	958	511
2018M01	1,560	904	656	123	943	494
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-3.1	-1.7	-5.0	3.0	-1.9	-6.5
2018M01	-2.2	-2.0	-2.5	-3.3	-1.5	-3.3
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-14.9	-17.6	-10.7	-15.0	-16.6	-11.2
2018M01	-16.3	-18.7	-12.7	-17.1	-17.4	-13.7
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	1.5	-5.0	11.3	-3.6	-1.1	8.0
2018M01	-2.3	-8.9	7.6	-6.5	-4.7	3.7

Columbia Shuswap RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	939	560	378	103	649	188
2014	886	535	354	98	586	203
2015	1,035	671	363	118	677	242
2016	1,253	817	438	128	808	319
2017	1,293	798	498	133	826	336

Columbia Shuswap RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	1,398	893	505	126	902	370
2017M01	1,330	844	485	145	849	336
2017M02	1,254	784	470	140	801	313
2017M03	1,339	829	510	142	849	347
2017M04	1,416	852	565	150	874	392
2017M05	1,313	800	513	121	837	355
2017M06	1,283	788	495	123	829	331
2017M07	1,216	717	499	97	793	326
2017M08	1,271	775	496	114	818	339
2017M09	1,269	783	486	127	817	325
2017M10	1,273	767	505	125	821	328
2017M11	1,308	814	494	139	838	331
2017M12	1,229	756	472	127	790	312
2018M01	1,205	749	456	132	770	303

month-to-month % change

2017M12	-6.1	-7.1	-4.5	-9.1	-5.8	-5.7
2018M01	-1.9	-1.0	-3.5	4.2	-2.5	-2.9

year-to-year % change

2017M12	-12.1	-15.3	-6.5	0.4	-12.4	-15.7
2018M01	-9.4	-11.3	-6.1	-8.8	-9.3	-9.7

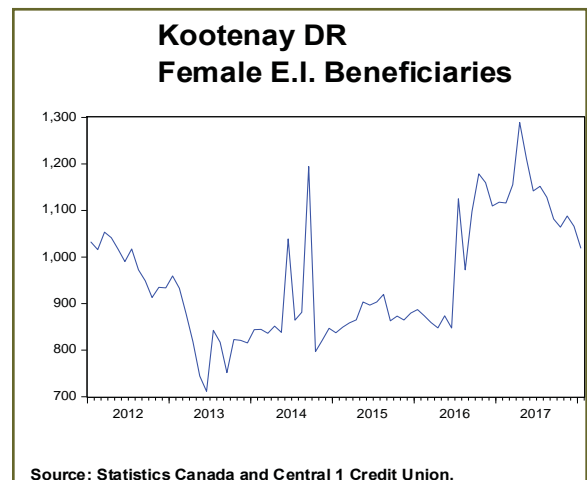
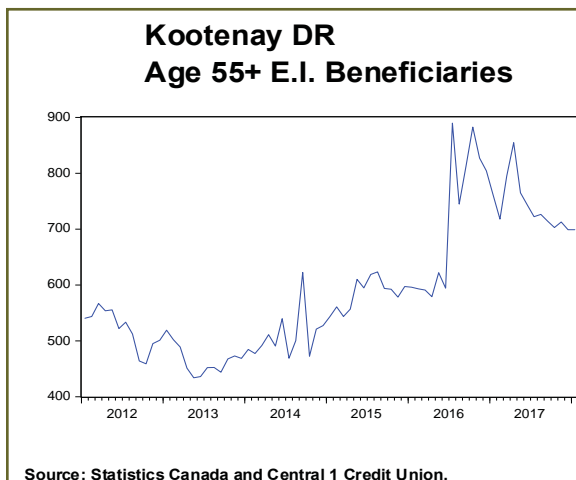
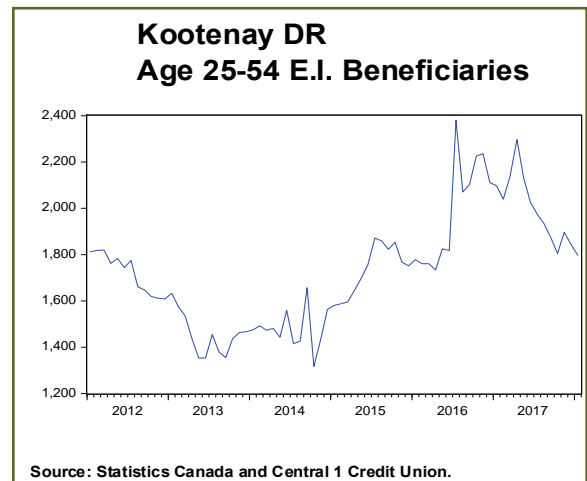
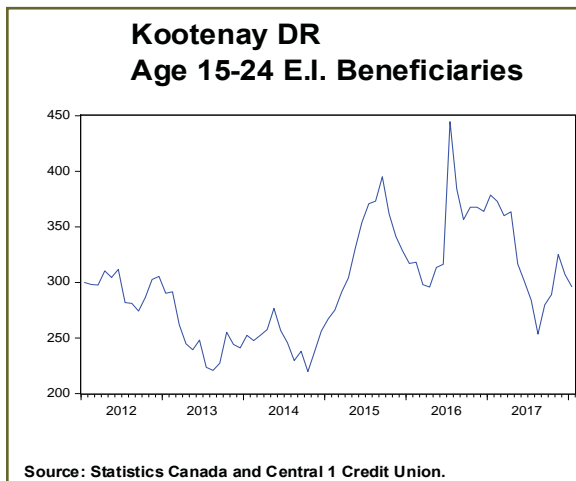
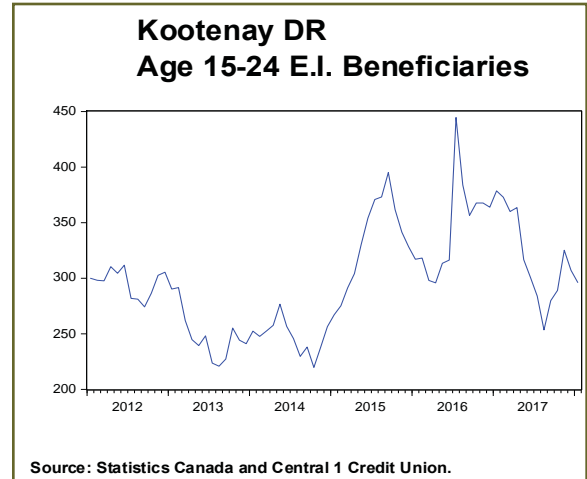
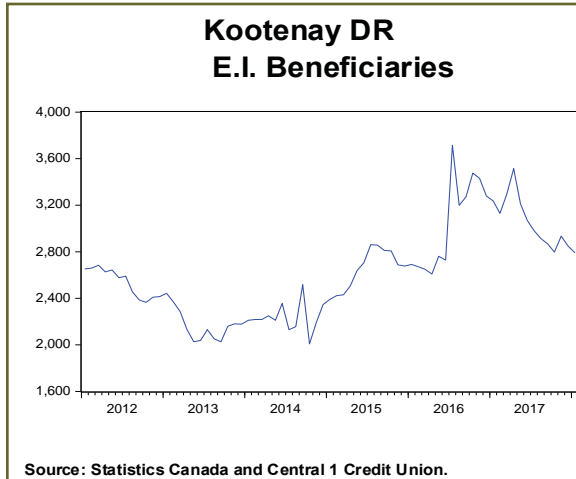
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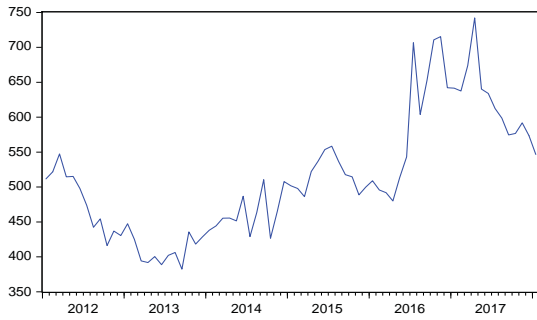
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	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	2,093	1,315	778	253	1,398	441
2014	2,189	1,393	795	258	1,442	490
2015	2,434	1,615	820	317	1,587	532
2016	2,998	2,049	951	378	1,928	692
2017	2,838	1,835	1,003	306	1,815	716
Thompson-Nicola RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	3,197	2,133	1,064	371	2,061	765
2017M01	3,053	2,027	1,026	365	1,980	708
2017M02	2,989	1,959	1,030	341	1,940	708
2017M03	2,977	1,932	1,045	332	1,907	738
2017M04	2,994	1,918	1,076	310	1,911	773
2017M05	2,872	1,796	1,076	292	1,868	712
2017M06	2,664	1,672	992	257	1,742	665
2017M07	2,790	1,763	1,027	266	1,841	683
2017M08	2,809	1,818	991	273	1,824	713
2017M09	2,601	1,670	931	259	1,639	702
2017M10	2,622	1,668	954	273	1,626	723
2017M11	2,834	1,856	978	310	1,761	764
2017M12	2,578	1,681	897	297	1,594	687
2018M01	2,561	1,696	865	296	1,585	680
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-9.0	-9.4	-8.3	-4.2	-9.4	-10.1
2018M01	-0.7	0.9	-3.5	-0.1	-0.6	-1.1
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-19.4	-21.2	-15.7	-20.0	-22.6	-10.3
2018M01	-16.1	-16.3	-15.7	-18.8	-19.9	-4.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-5.3	-10.4	5.4	-18.8	-5.8	3.4
2018M01	-8.0	-12.9	2.2	-21.0	-9.0	1.4

Thompson-Okanagan DR CMA/CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries					
	Penticton CA	Kelowna CMA	Vernon CA	Salmon Arm CA	Kamloops CA
2013	691	2,507	894	259	1,430
2014	705	2,423	881	266	1,521
2015	773	2,721	969	293	1,750
2016	873	3,237	1,148	358	2,144
2017	804	2,966	1,103	354	1,891
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries					
	Penticton CA	Kelowna CMA	Vernon CA	Salmon Arm CA	Kamloops CA
2016M12	901	3,512	1,268	400	2,243
2017M01	844	3,309	1,165	353	2,041
2017M02	861	3,238	1,152	346	2,029
2017M03	861	3,167	1,190	382	2,042
2017M04	862	3,074	1,189	386	2,005
2017M05	884	3,024	1,143	379	1,968
2017M06	850	3,039	1,123	368	1,900
2017M07	797	2,922	1,083	352	1,913
2017M08	761	2,821	1,071	354	1,864
2017M09	745	2,737	1,041	351	1,738
2017M10	705	2,711	1,022	321	1,695
2017M11	738	2,808	1,028	327	1,780
2017M12	734	2,731	998	319	1,704
2018M01	717	2,737	986	314	1,729
month-to-month % change					
2017M12	-0.6	-2.7	-2.9	-2.5	-4.3
2018M01	-2.4	0.2	-1.2	-1.6	1.5
year-to-year % change					
2017M12	-18.6	-22.2	-21.3	-20.1	-24.1
2018M01	-15.1	-17.3	-15.4	-11.1	-15.3
12-mth avg, y/y % change					
2017M12	-7.9	-8.4	-4.1	-1.2	-11.8
2018M01	-9.9	-10.8	-6.3	-2.8	-13.5

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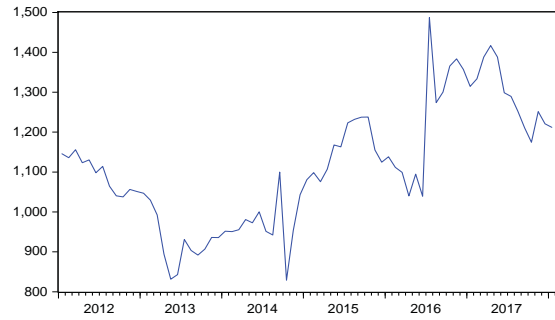


Kootenay Boundary RD E.I. Beneficiaries



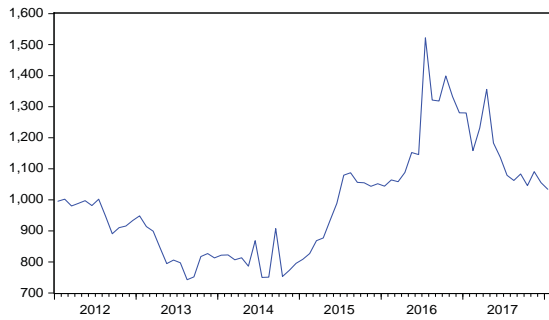
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Kootenay Central RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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East Kootenay RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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Kootenay DR Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	2,200	1,363	837	255	1,471	472
2014	2,245	1,363	881	251	1,488	510
2015	2,617	1,741	878	322	1,719	583
2016	3,009	2,014	993	339	1,968	703
2017	3,083	1,958	1,128	328	2,013	746
Kootenay DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	3,280	2,170	1,110	364	2,112	804
2017M01	3,236	2,119	1,118	379	2,097	761
2017M02	3,130	2,014	1,116	373	2,039	718
2017M03	3,294	2,138	1,155	360	2,139	795
2017M04	3,515	2,226	1,289	364	2,296	855
2017M05	3,211	2,000	1,211	317	2,130	765
2017M06	3,070	1,928	1,142	301	2,026	743
2017M07	2,981	1,829	1,152	284	1,975	722
2017M08	2,914	1,785	1,128	253	1,934	726
2017M09	2,869	1,787	1,082	280	1,875	714
2017M10	2,797	1,733	1,064	289	1,805	703
2017M11	2,934	1,846	1,088	325	1,896	713
2017M12	2,850	1,784	1,066	307	1,844	699
2018M01	2,792	1,773	1,019	296	1,797	699
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-2.9	-3.4	-2.0	-5.6	-2.8	-1.9
2018M01	-2.0	-0.6	-4.4	-3.5	-2.5	0.0
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-13.1	-17.8	-3.9	-15.6	-12.7	-13.1
2018M01	-13.7	-16.3	-8.8	-21.7	-14.3	-8.1
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	2.5	-2.6	13.8	-2.7	2.4	6.0
2018M01	-0.9	-6.3	10.3	-7.5	-1.0	2.5

Kootenay Boundary RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	414	258	157	51	260	102
2014	460	278	183	54	292	114
2015	515	352	164	61	323	132
2016	579	384	195	62	374	143
2017	625	404	225	73	391	165

Kootenay Boundary RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	642	427	215	76	388	178
2017M01	642	425	216	81	389	171
2017M02	638	417	221	90	384	163
2017M03	674	442	232	84	406	184
2017M04	742	474	268	85	480	177
2017M05	640	409	231	70	395	175
2017M06	634	400	234	71	394	169
2017M07	613	385	227	65	388	160
2017M08	599	365	233	52	385	162
2017M09	575	353	222	60	366	148
2017M10	577	360	216	61	360	156
2017M11	592	377	215	64	375	153
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2018M01	547	363	183	60	331	156

month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-3.1	-0.4	-7.9	-5.2	-4.0	-0.1
2018M01	-4.7	-3.2	-7.5	-1.3	-8.0	1.7

year-to-year % change						
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2018M01	-14.8	-14.6	-15.2	-26.7	-14.8	-9.1

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	8.1	5.2	15.4	17.6	4.5	15.1
2018M01	3.9	0.4	11.8	7.7	1.1	10.1

Kootenay Central RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	940	607	333	109	643	187
2014	972	619	353	106	663	205
2015	1,148	783	365	137	783	231
2016	1,218	817	402	139	819	261
2017	1,301	832	469	136	876	289

Kootenay Central RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	1,357	899	458	145	923	289
2017M01	1,315	863	451	143	898	274
2017M02	1,334	873	461	143	910	281
2017M03	1,388	908	480	141	945	302
2017M04	1,417	904	513	143	963	310
2017M05	1,388	862	526	136	942	309
2017M06	1,299	828	471	131	880	289
2017M07	1,289	791	499	130	863	297
2017M08	1,252	784	468	125	833	295
2017M09	1,210	776	435	120	804	287
2017M10	1,174	744	430	124	776	275
2017M11	1,251	790	462	143	836	272
2017M12	1,221	763	458	136	813	271
2018M01	1,212	774	438	131	811	270

month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-2.4	-3.3	-0.9	-4.7	-2.8	-0.3
2018M01	-0.7	1.4	-4.3	-3.9	-0.3	-0.5

year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-10.0	-15.1	-0.2	-5.8	-11.9	-6.2
2018M01	-7.8	-10.4	-3.0	-8.1	-9.7	-1.5

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	6.8	1.9	17.0	-1.8	7.0	10.5
2018M01	4.2	-0.6	14.2	-3.6	3.8	8.8

East Kootenay RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries

	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	846	499	347	95	568	183
2014	813	466	345	91	533	191
2015	954	607	349	124	613	220
2016	1,212	813	397	138	774	298
2017	1,157	723	434	120	746	292

East Kootenay RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries

	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	1,281	845	436	143	800	337
2017M01	1,280	830	450	155	810	316
2017M02	1,159	724	435	139	746	274
2017M03	1,232	789	443	135	788	309
2017M04	1,356	848	508	135	853	368
2017M05	1,183	729	454	110	793	281
2017M06	1,137	700	437	99	753	286
2017M07	1,079	653	426	89	724	266
2017M08	1,063	636	427	77	716	269
2017M09	1,083	659	425	100	705	279
2017M10	1,046	628	418	104	670	272
2017M11	1,091	680	411	119	685	288
2017M12	1,056	646	410	110	670	275
2018M01	1,034	636	398	106	655	273

month-to-month % change

2017M12	-3.2	-5.0	-0.3	-6.9	-2.1	-4.5
2018M01	-2.1	-1.5	-2.9	-4.4	-2.3	-0.5

year-to-year % change

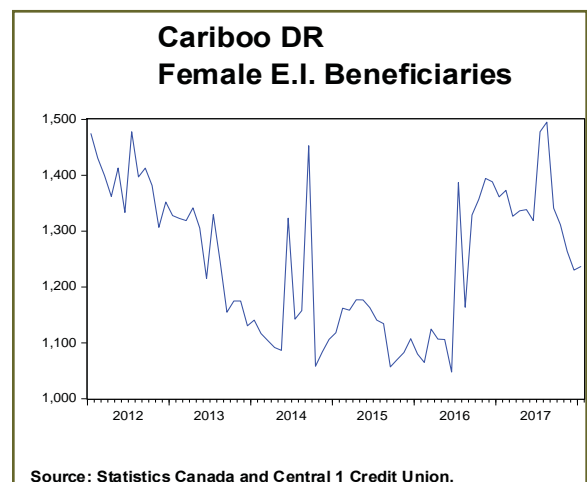
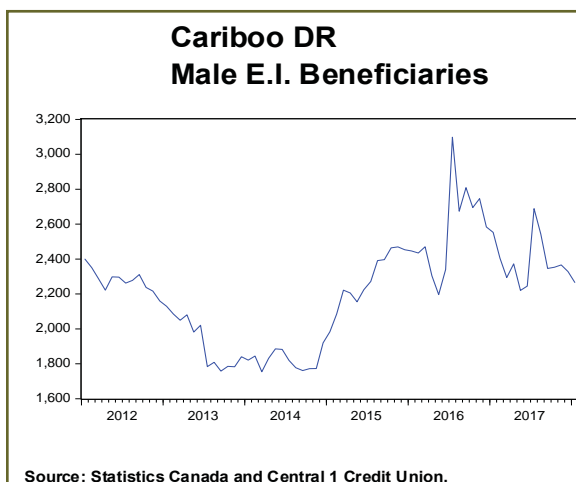
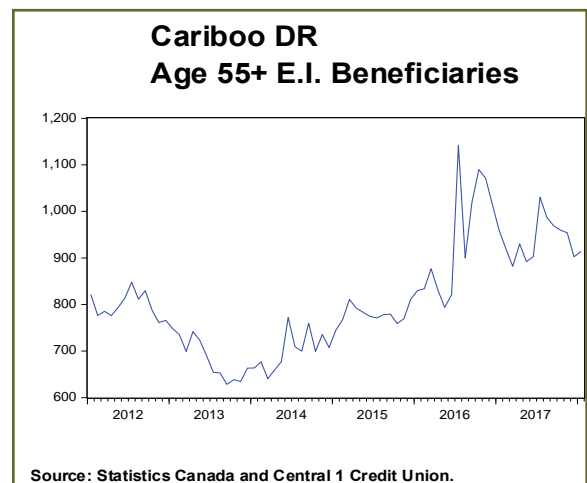
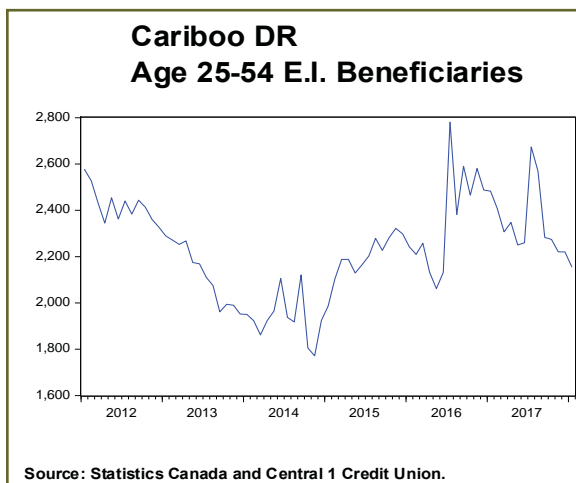
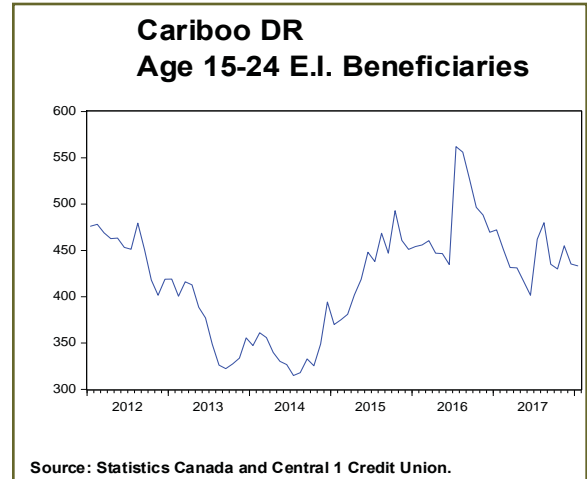
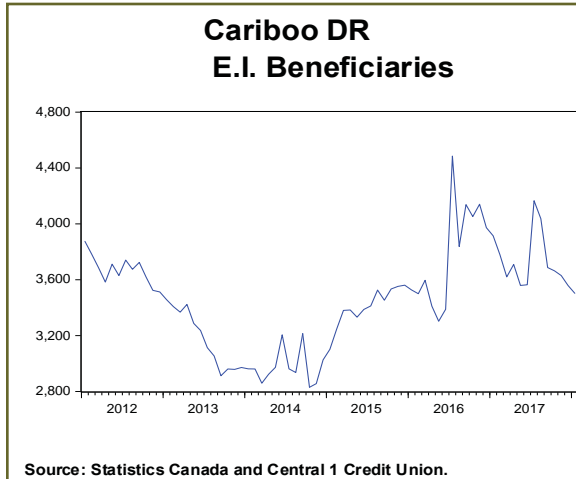
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12-mth avg, y/y % change

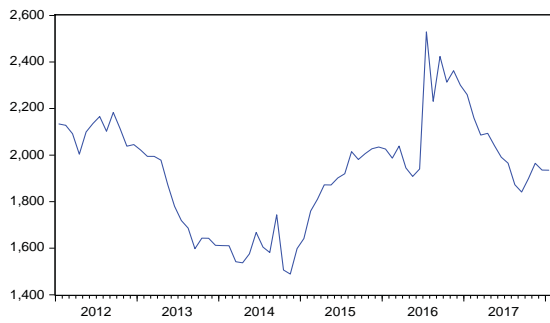
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2018M01	-8.4	-15.2	5.7	-18.3	-7.0	-6.5

Kootenay DR CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries	
	Cranbrook CA
2013	368
2014	328
2015	388
2016	494
2017	470
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries	
	Cranbrook CA
2016M12	554
2017M01	530
2017M02	522
2017M03	533
2017M04	542
2017M05	503
2017M06	466
2017M07	436
2017M08	419
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2017M10	413
2017M11	422
2017M12	435
2018M01	440
month-to-month % change	
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year-to-year % change	
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Section 6: Cariboo

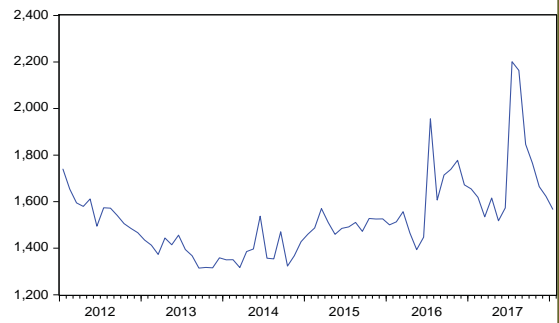


Fraser Fort George RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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Cariboo RD E.I. Beneficiaries



Source: Statistics Canada and Central 1 Credit Union.

Cariboo DR Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	3,210	1,953	1,258	378	2,146	690
2014	2,979	1,829	1,154	345	1,940	699
2015	3,388	2,257	1,132	422	2,187	778
2016	3,749	2,532	1,216	478	2,347	927
2017	3,735	2,384	1,354	441	2,358	939

Cariboo DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	3,972	2,584	1,388	470	2,488	1,015
2017M01	3,914	2,553	1,361	472	2,483	959
2017M02	3,778	2,405	1,373	451	2,407	919
2017M03	3,620	2,294	1,327	432	2,307	882
2017M04	3,709	2,373	1,336	431	2,348	930
2017M05	3,558	2,220	1,338	416	2,250	892
2017M06	3,564	2,245	1,319	402	2,259	903
2017M07	4,166	2,688	1,478	462	2,674	1,030
2017M08	4,037	2,541	1,495	480	2,569	987
2017M09	3,687	2,346	1,341	435	2,283	969
2017M10	3,664	2,353	1,311	430	2,274	960
2017M11	3,630	2,366	1,264	455	2,221	954
2017M12	3,558	2,328	1,230	435	2,220	902
2018M01	3,503	2,266	1,236	433	2,156	914

month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-2.0	-1.6	-2.6	-4.3	0.0	-5.4
2018M01	-1.6	-2.7	0.5	-0.5	-2.9	1.2

year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-10.4	-9.9	-11.4	-7.3	-10.7	-11.1
2018M01	-10.5	-11.2	-9.2	-8.2	-13.2	-4.8

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-0.4	-5.8	11.3	-7.5	0.5	1.3
2018M01	-2.3	-7.2	8.3	-8.7	-1.7	-0.4

Fraser Fort George RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries

	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	1,817	1,128	688	230	1,217	369
2014	1,593	992	602	194	1,048	353
2015	1,890	1,271	619	254	1,228	407
2016	2,153	1,481	670	303	1,354	494
2017	2,023	1,313	711	260	1,280	483

Fraser Fort George RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries

	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	2,300	1,521	779	309	1,432	560
2017M01	2,259	1,506	753	304	1,432	522
2017M02	2,159	1,406	754	283	1,386	490
2017M03	2,086	1,337	749	266	1,342	479
2017M04	2,093	1,360	733	268	1,331	494
2017M05	2,041	1,302	739	258	1,299	483
2017M06	1,991	1,287	704	250	1,263	478
2017M07	1,965	1,249	716	233	1,259	472
2017M08	1,873	1,161	711	216	1,207	450
2017M09	1,841	1,168	673	225	1,137	478
2017M10	1,899	1,222	676	239	1,174	486
2017M11	1,965	1,301	664	267	1,206	493
2017M12	1,936	1,296	640	264	1,215	457
2018M01	1,935	1,271	664	273	1,189	473

month-to-month % change

2017M12	-1.5	-0.4	-3.7	-1.0	0.8	-7.2
2018M01	0.0	-1.9	3.7	3.4	-2.1	3.5

year-to-year % change

2017M12	-15.8	-14.8	-17.8	-14.5	-15.1	-18.3
2018M01	-14.4	-15.6	-11.9	-10.4	-17.0	-9.4

12-mth avg, y/y % change

2017M12	-6.0	-11.2	6.0	-14.0	-5.4	-2.4
2018M01	-8.2	-13.3	2.9	-15.8	-7.8	-4.5

Cariboo RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	1,393	825	569	148	929	321
2014	1,386	838	553	151	893	347
2015	1,498	986	513	168	959	371
2016	1,597	1,051	546	174	993	433
2017	1,713	1,071	643	181	1,078	456

Cariboo RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	1,672	1,062	610	161	1,056	455
2017M01	1,655	1,047	608	168	1,050	437
2017M02	1,618	999	619	168	1,021	430
2017M03	1,534	957	578	166	965	404
2017M04	1,616	1,013	603	164	1,016	436
2017M05	1,518	918	600	158	951	409
2017M06	1,573	958	615	152	997	424
2017M07	2,201	1,439	762	229	1,414	558
2017M08	2,164	1,380	784	264	1,362	538
2017M09	1,846	1,178	668	210	1,145	491
2017M10	1,765	1,130	635	191	1,100	474
2017M11	1,665	1,065	599	188	1,015	461
2017M12	1,622	1,032	590	172	1,006	445
2018M01	1,568	995	573	161	967	440

month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-2.5	-3.1	-1.5	-8.9	-0.9	-3.4
2018M01	-3.4	-3.6	-3.0	-6.4	-3.9	-1.1

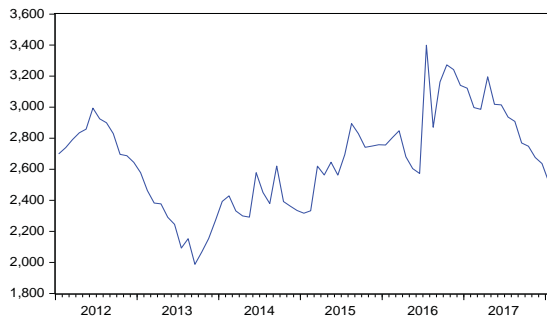
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2018M01	-5.3	-5.0	-5.8	-4.3	-8.0	0.8

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	7.3	1.9	17.9	3.8	8.6	5.4
2018M01	5.8	1.3	14.8	3.8	6.7	4.4

Cariboo DR CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries			
	Williams Lake CA	Quesnel CA	Prince George CA
2013	360	495	1648
2014	359	510	1449
2015	384	543	1733
2016	369	623	1954
2017	449	609	1838
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries			
	Williams Lake CA	Quesnel CA	Prince George CA
2016M12	401	625	2,090
2017M01	403	628	2,028
2017M02	390	632	1,975
2017M03	387	593	1,946
2017M04	397	615	1,956
2017M05	395	589	1,888
2017M06	367	613	1,870
2017M07	569	638	1,819
2017M08	671	660	1,752
2017M09	494	638	1,685
2017M10	473	581	1,706
2017M11	402	568	1,708
2017M12	433	555	1,728
2018M01	415	548	1,730
month-to-month % change			
2017M12	7.7	-2.4	1.2
2018M01	-4.2	-1.2	0.1
year-to-year % change			
2017M12	8.1	-11.2	-17.3
2018M01	2.9	-12.7	-14.7
12-mth avg, y/y % change			
2017M12	21.7	-2.1	-5.9
2018M01	20.0	-3.5	-7.8

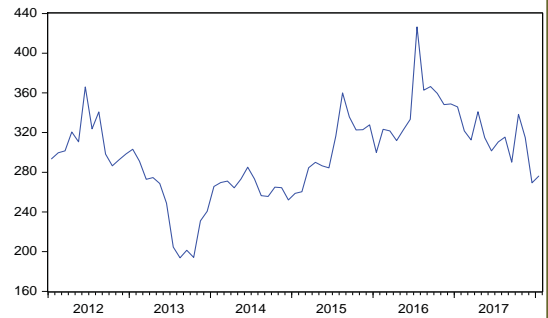
Section 7: North Coast & Nechako

North Coast & Nechako E.I. Beneficiaries



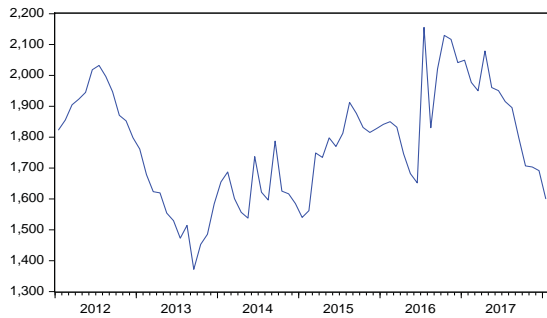
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North Coast & Nechako Age 15-24 E.I. Beneficiaries



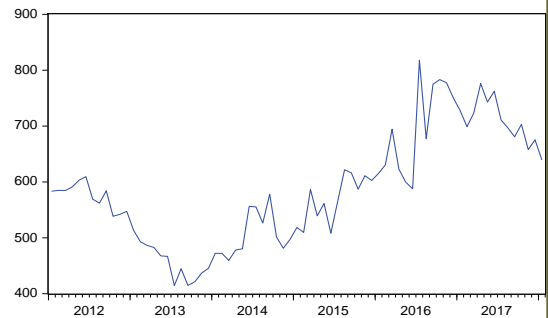
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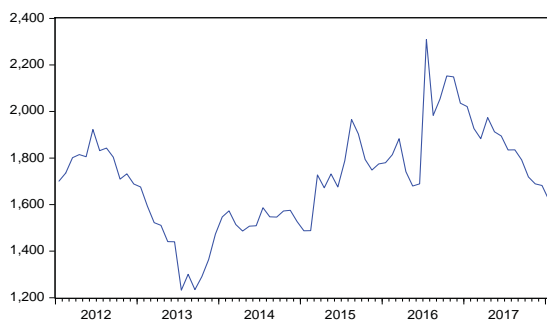
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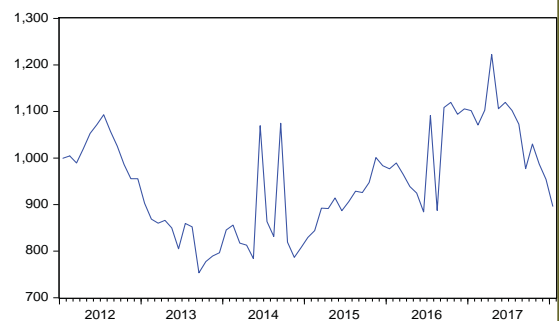
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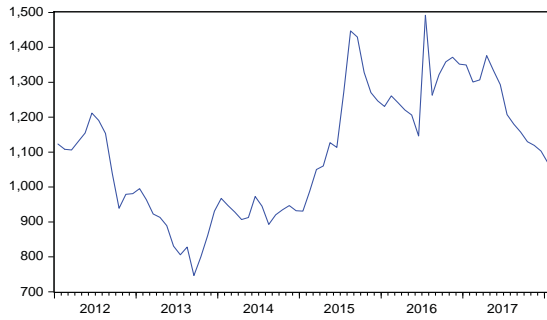
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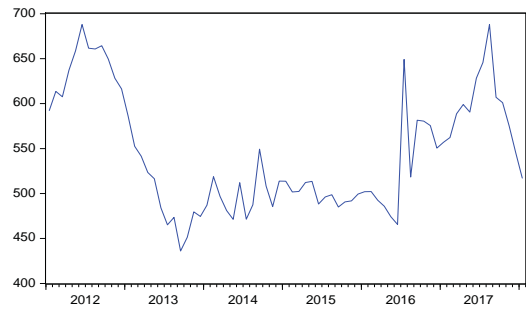
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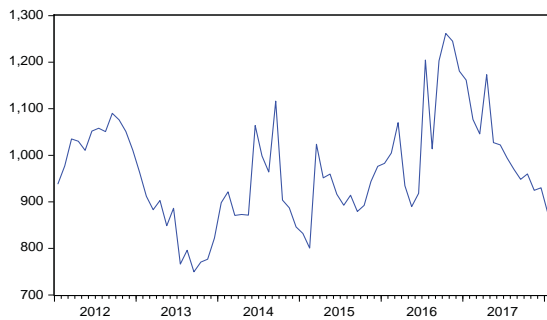
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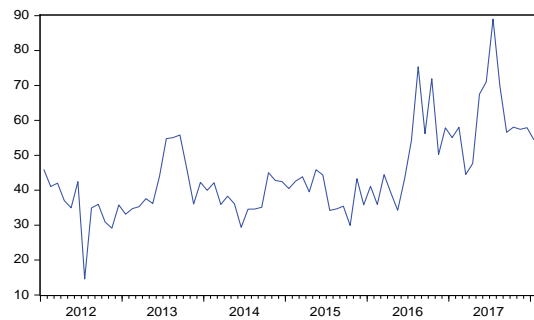
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Bulkley Nechako RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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Stikine RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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North Coast & Nechako DR Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	2,288	1,453	838	253	1,571	465
2014	2,398	1,545	858	268	1,629	503
2015	2,625	1,713	916	301	1,763	568
2016	2,919	1,910	1,005	340	1,893	685
2017	2,920	1,853	1,068	313	1,898	710

North Coast & Nechako DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	3,141	2,035	1,105	349	2,042	750
2017M01	3,123	2,021	1,102	346	2,049	728
2017M02	2,998	1,927	1,071	322	1,977	699
2017M03	2,986	1,883	1,103	313	1,950	723
2017M04	3,196	1,974	1,222	341	2,079	776
2017M05	3,019	1,913	1,106	315	1,961	743
2017M06	3,015	1,895	1,120	302	1,951	762
2017M07	2,937	1,834	1,102	311	1,915	711
2017M08	2,908	1,836	1,073	315	1,896	697
2017M09	2,769	1,792	977	290	1,799	681
2017M10	2,748	1,718	1,030	338	1,707	703
2017M11	2,676	1,689	987	315	1,704	658
2017M12	2,637	1,682	954	269	1,692	675
2018M01	2,517	1,620	897	276	1,601	640

month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-1.5	-0.4	-3.3	-14.5	-0.7	2.7
2018M01	-4.5	-3.7	-6.0	2.5	-5.4	-5.3

year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-16.1	-17.3	-13.7	-22.8	-17.1	-10.0
2018M01	-19.4	-19.8	-18.6	-20.2	-21.9	-12.1

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	0.0	-2.9	6.2	-8.1	0.3	3.5
2018M01	-3.0	-6.2	3.4	-11.4	-3.0	1.1

Kitimat-Stikine RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries

	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	892	600	293	105	624	163
2014	936	636	302	109	650	178
2015	1,168	776	393	145	800	224
2016	1,283	841	442	169	845	270
2017	1,250	818	430	143	846	261

Kitimat-Stikine RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries

	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	1,352	914	438	163	911	278
2017M01	1,349	914	436	165	925	259
2017M02	1,301	875	425	155	896	249
2017M03	1,307	856	451	154	883	270
2017M04	1,376	913	463	156	936	284
2017M05	1,333	878	455	147	894	292
2017M06	1,293	832	461	143	879	271
2017M07	1,207	766	441	130	812	266
2017M08	1,180	750	430	132	791	257
2017M09	1,157	754	404	136	787	234
2017M10	1,130	718	411	121	765	243
2017M11	1,119	728	391	127	756	236
2017M12	1,103	707	396	120	740	243
2018M01	1,069	700	369	120	716	234

month-to-month % change

2017M12	-1.4	-2.9	1.4	-5.9	-2.2	3.3
2018M01	-3.0	-1.0	-6.8	-0.2	-3.2	-3.9

year-to-year % change

2017M12	-18.4	-22.6	-9.6	-26.4	-18.8	-12.4
2018M01	-20.8	-23.3	-15.3	-27.6	-22.6	-9.7

12-mth avg, y/y % change

2017M12	-2.6	-2.8	-2.6	-15.3	0.1	-3.7
2018M01	-5.7	-7.1	-3.4	-19.0	-3.5	-4.3

Skeena Queen Charlotte RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	508	293	215	47	343	118
2014	498	298	202	43	338	118
2015	499	313	188	51	328	124
2016	527	333	193	49	343	133
2017	591	362	230	54	373	166

Skeena Queen Charlotte RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	550	343	208	48	361	142
2017M01	557	343	214	50	364	143
2017M02	562	353	209	50	357	155
2017M03	589	356	233	48	383	157
2017M04	599	360	239	52	373	174
2017M05	591	360	230	54	374	163
2017M06	628	386	243	49	382	197
2017M07	646	398	248	74	406	166
2017M08	688	440	248	74	438	176
2017M09	607	388	219	54	381	173
2017M10	601	362	239	53	356	191
2017M11	575	343	232	53	353	170
2017M12	545	328	217	55	334	157
2018M01	517	310	207	51	327	140

month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-5.2	-4.3	-6.4	3.7	-5.4	-7.5
2018M01	-5.2	-5.5	-4.6	-7.0	-2.1	-11.0

year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-0.9	-4.2	4.5	15.0	-7.6	10.8
2018M01	-7.1	-9.5	-3.4	2.8	-10.3	-2.5

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	12.2	8.5	19.0	10.2	8.7	24.4
2018M01	10.2	6.2	17.0	10.2	6.0	21.5

Bulkley Nechako RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	851	535	316	99	577	178
2014	925	587	340	113	616	198
2015	919	598	321	103	610	208
2016	1,060	704	354	118	678	265
2017	1,022	636	388	110	646	266

Bulkley Nechako RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	1,181	743	438	131	737	312
2017M01	1,161	731	430	125	729	307
2017M02	1,077	663	414	110	687	280
2017M03	1,046	641	405	108	656	282
2017M04	1,173	667	506	129	741	303
2017M05	1,027	634	393	114	655	258
2017M06	1,022	634	388	110	646	267
2017M07	994	610	385	105	644	245
2017M08	970	604	366	107	618	245
2017M09	948	609	339	98	599	251
2017M10	960	597	363	106	586	269
2017M11	925	579	345	105	578	242
2017M12	930	604	327	95	579	256
2018M01	876	570	306	99	529	248

month-to-month % change						
2017M12	0.6	4.2	-5.5	-9.7	0.3	5.7
2018M01	-5.9	-5.6	-6.3	5.0	-8.8	-3.3

year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-21.2	-18.7	-25.4	-27.9	-21.4	-18.0
2018M01	-24.6	-22.1	-28.8	-20.5	-27.5	-19.3

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-3.5	-9.6	9.4	-6.4	-4.7	0.3
2018M01	-6.9	-12.2	3.9	-10.4	-7.8	-3.7

Stikine RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	37	26	14	3	27	7
2014	38	25	14	3	25	9
2015	38	26	14	2	26	13
2016	50	32	16	4	28	17
2017	58	38	20	5	33	18

Stikine RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	58	36	22	na	32	18
2017M01	55	33	22	na	31	18
2017M02	58	36	22	na	37	15
2017M03	45	30	15	na	29	14
2017M04	48	33	15	na	28	16
2017M05	67	40	28	na	38	30
2017M06	71	43	28	na	44	27
2017M07	89	61	28	na	53	34
2017M08	70	41	29	na	49	19
2017M09	57	41	15	na	32	23
2017M10	58	42	16	na	0	0
2017M11	57	38	19	na	18	10
2017M12	58	43	15	na	39	19
2018M01	54	40	14	na	30	18

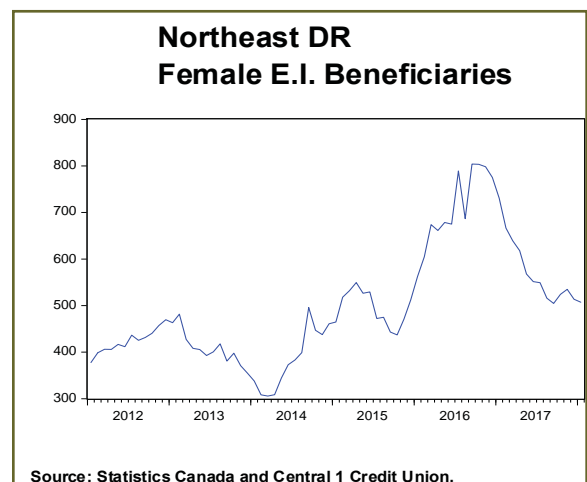
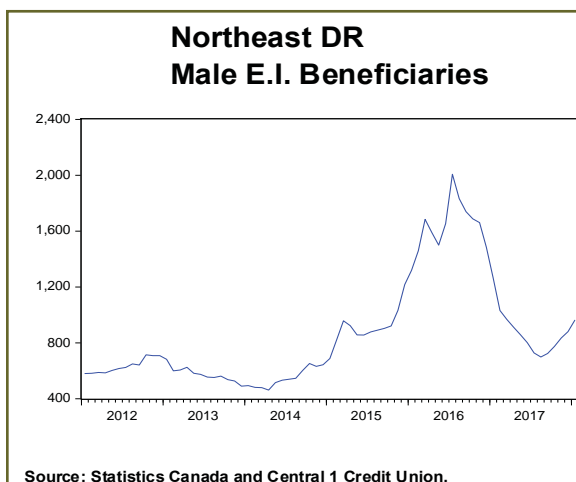
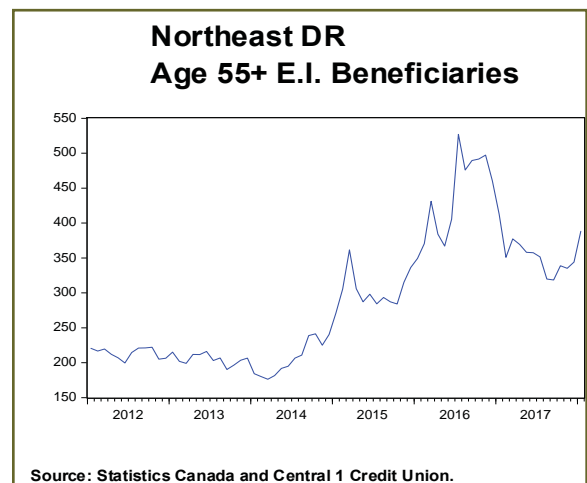
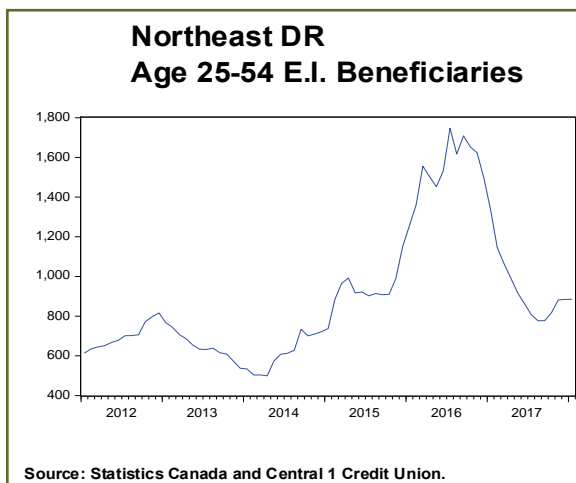
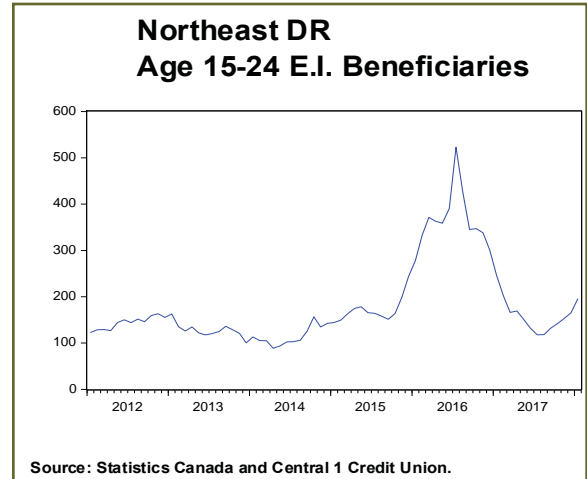
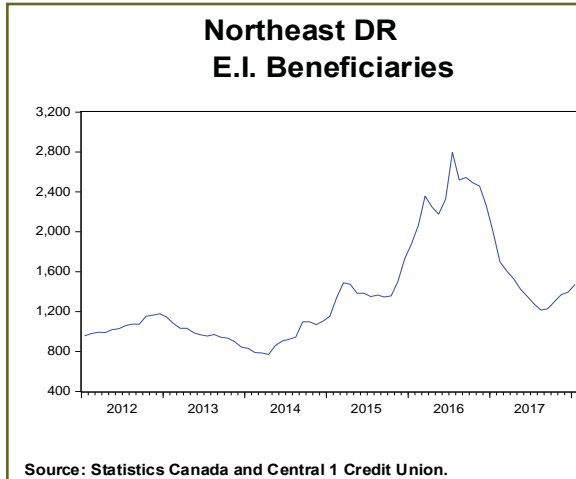
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2018M01	-5.9	-7.3	-1.8	na	-23.0	-3.1

year-to-year % change						
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2018M01	-1.1	19.7	-33.3	na	-2.5	0.5

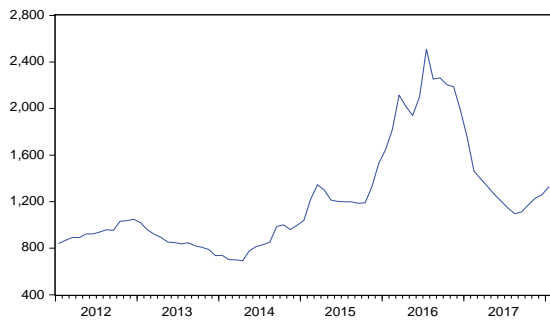
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2017M12	13.3	21.1	26.3	na	21.2	5.0
2018M01	7.9	20.5	15.0	na	14.3	0.0

North Coast/Nechako DR CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries		
	Prince Rupert CA	Terrace CA
2013	333	335
2014	318	333
2015	314	424
2016	330	467
2017	340	471
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries		
	Prince Rupert CA	Terrace CA
2016M12	326	521
2017M01	338	519
2017M02	341	514
2017M03	356	498
2017M04	358	511
2017M05	356	481
2017M06	368	476
2017M07	352	445
2017M08	356	454
2017M09	331	440
2017M10	323	438
2017M11	304	423
2017M12	296	430
2018M01	296	408
month-to-month % change		
2017M12	-2.4	1.7
2018M01	-0.1	-5.2
year-to-year % change		
2017M12	-9.1	-17.4
2018M01	-12.5	-21.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change		
2017M12	3.0	0.5
2018M01	1.8	-2.6

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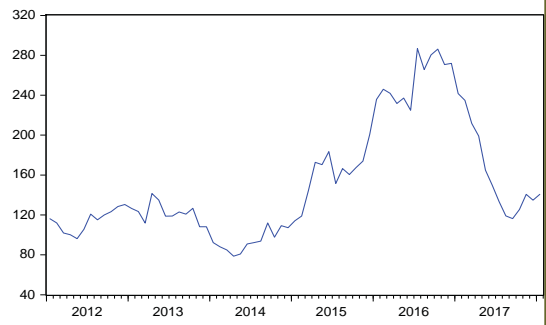


Peace River RD E.I. Beneficiaries



Source: Statistics Canada and Central 1 Credit Union.

Northern ResRD E.I. Beneficiaries



Source: Statistics Canada and Central 1 Credit Union.

Northeast DR Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	983	577	408	128	651	206
2014	923	541	383	113	608	205
2015	1,399	908	494	170	928	302
2016	2,336	1,627	708	363	1,542	435
2017	1,450	878	573	160	938	353
Northeast DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	2,259	1,484	775	300	1,498	460
2017M01	1,995	1,265	731	246	1,337	413
2017M02	1,698	1,032	666	203	1,145	351
2017M03	1,608	969	639	166	1,064	377
2017M04	1,529	911	618	169	990	369
2017M05	1,426	858	568	151	917	358
2017M06	1,353	801	551	132	863	357
2017M07	1,277	728	549	118	808	352
2017M08	1,215	699	516	118	777	320
2017M09	1,228	724	505	132	778	318
2017M10	1,298	774	524	142	818	339
2017M11	1,370	835	535	153	881	335
2017M12	1,394	880	514	165	884	344
2018M01	1,469	961	507	195	885	388
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	1.8	5.4	-4.0	8.0	0.3	2.7
2018M01	5.4	9.2	-1.2	18.1	0.1	12.8
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-38.3	-40.7	-33.7	-45.0	-41.0	-25.3
2018M01	-26.4	-24.0	-30.6	-20.7	-33.8	-5.9
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-37.9	-46.1	-18.9	-56.0	-39.1	-18.8
2018M01	-39.9	-47.4	-22.9	-56.8	-41.7	-20.1

Peace River RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	862	518	346	112	573	179
2014	829	489	341	101	547	185
2015	1,238	813	428	148	830	263
2016	2,078	1,464	615	325	1,372	382
2017	1,286	788	499	143	834	310
Peace River RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	1,987	1,322	665	271	1,319	397
2017M01	1,754	1,120	634	219	1,179	355
2017M02	1,463	899	564	174	992	297
2017M03	1,396	847	549	148	923	325
2017M04	1,330	801	528	147	863	320
2017M05	1,261	768	494	134	816	311
2017M06	1,203	725	478	122	775	306
2017M07	1,143	661	483	108	726	310
2017M08	1,096	644	452	108	702	286
2017M09	1,112	662	450	119	708	285
2017M10	1,173	714	459	129	741	304
2017M11	1,229	760	469	138	791	300
2017M12	1,259	805	454	147	799	314
2018M01	1,328	885	443	179	803	346
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	2.4	5.9	-3.3	6.1	1.0	4.5
2018M01	5.5	9.9	-2.3	22.0	0.5	10.4
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-36.6	-39.1	-31.8	-45.9	-39.4	-21.1
2018M01	-24.3	-21.0	-30.1	-18.4	-31.9	-2.5
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-38.1	-46.3	-18.7	-56.2	-39.1	-18.8
2018M01	-39.9	-47.4	-22.7	-57.0	-41.6	-19.9

Northern ResRD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	122	59	63	16	78	27
2014	93	52	42	12	61	20
2015	162	95	66	23	98	39
2016	258	163	93	38	170	53
2017	164	90	74	18	103	43
Northern ResRD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2016M12	272	162	110	30	179	63
2017M01	242	145	97	27	157	57
2017M02	235	133	102	29	152	54
2017M03	212	121	90	18	142	52
2017M04	199	110	90	22	128	49
2017M05	165	90	74	17	101	47
2017M06	150	76	74	10	89	51
2017M07	133	67	66	10	82	42
2017M08	119	54	65	10	75	34
2017M09	116	62	54	13	70	34
2017M10	125	61	65	13	77	35
2017M11	141	75	66	15	91	35
2017M12	135	75	60	19	86	30
2018M01	141	77	64	16	82	42
month-to-month % change						
2017M12	-4.1	0.2	-9.0	25.0	-5.6	-12.8
2018M01	4.3	2.0	7.2	-12.2	-3.9	37.5
year-to-year % change						
2017M12	-50.4	-53.6	-45.7	-36.8	-52.2	-51.6
2018M01	-41.8	-47.1	-33.9	-39.5	-47.6	-27.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2017M12	-36.2	-44.6	-20.5	-54.3	-39.2	-18.7
2018M01	-39.7	-47.7	-23.9	-55.6	-42.2	-21.5

Northeast DR CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries		
	Dawson Creek CA	Fort St. John CA
2013	183	305
2014	169	281
2015	217	473
2016	398	1,018
2017	263	599
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries		
	Dawson Creek CA	Fort St. John CA
2016M12	374	1,042
2017M01	333	907
2017M02	296	740
2017M03	242	662
2017M04	270	586
2017M05	269	548
2017M06	259	519
2017M07	247	495
2017M08	253	492
2017M09	239	499
2017M10	251	518
2017M11	246	587
2017M12	256	616
2018M01	252	675
month-to-month % change		
2017M12	4.1	4.8
2018M01	-1.4	9.7
year-to-year % change		
2017M12	-31.6	-40.9
2018M01	-24.2	-25.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change		
2017M12	-33.9	-41.0
2018M01	-35.7	-43.9