

B.C. Employment Insurance Trends

El counts drop half a per cent in February

The tightening labour market is an important theme for B.C.'s economy this year, observed in low unemployment rates, high job vacancy rates, and rising wages trends. The latest employment insurance (EI) beneficiary counts further underscore this strong environment for workers and hiring challenges on the part of employers. EI counts continued to trend lower in February, with a seasonally-adjusted 45,370 individuals on the roll. This was down 0.5 per cent from January, and extended a downward trend going back 16 months. Among occupations, counts were little changed from January.

Year-over-year, the EI count was down 15 per cent to the lowest since late-2008, which preceded the surge during the financial crisis.

While expiration of benefits contributes to a lower number of beneficiaries over time, current trends reflect a tight labour market and low unemployment with individuals experience little difficulty in securing employment in the current market. The flow of individual applying for initial and renewal benefits is continues to trend lower despite a minor uptick during the most recent two months.

Among areas, Central 1 calculated fewer EI beneficiary counts across all economic regions. The most

significant declines were observed in the Northeast (down 5.7 per cent) and the North Coast (down 3.7 per cent). Year-over-year, EI counts were down sharply across the province.

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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	
	2018M01	2018M02	2018M01	2018M02	2018M01	2018M02
BC	-1.8	-0.5	-15.9	-15.4	-9.2	-10.9
Lower Mainland-SW	-0.4	0.6	-16.8	-15.0	-8.4	-9.4
Vancouver Island & Coast	-4.9	-2.8	-23.3	-23.3	-13.7	-15.6
Thompson-Okanagan	-1.1	-1.2	-16.8	-16.5	-6.9	-9.7
Kootenay	-2.3	-2.1	-13.8	-13.9	-0.8	-4.0
Cariboo	-1.8	-0.7	-10.5	-8.3	-2.2	-3.6
North Coast & Nechako	-4.8	-3.7	-19.5	-20.5	-3.0	-5.6
Northeast	4.0	-5.2	-26.5	-20.3	-39.9	-40.3

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 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 provided in this report is computed on seasonally-adjusted data, year-to-date calculations are computed on actual unadjusted data.

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

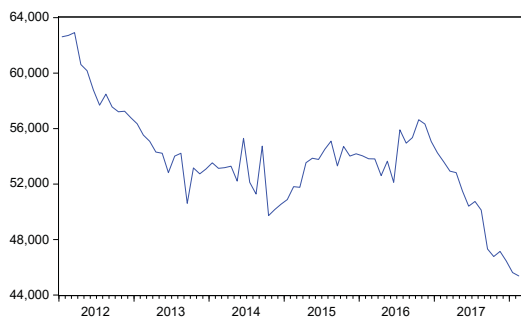
Peace River RD
Northern Rockies RD

Employment Insurance

Release date	Reference period
Wednesday, January 18, 2017	November 2016
Thursday, February 16, 2017	December 2016
Thursday, March 23, 2017	January 2017
Thursday, April 20, 2017	February 2017
Thursday, May 18, 2017	March 2017
Thursday, June 22, 2017	April 2017
Thursday, July 20, 2017	May 2017
Thursday, August 24, 2017	June 2017
Thursday, September 21, 2017	July 2017
Thursday, October 19, 2017	August 2017
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Tuesday, December 19, 2017	October 2017
Thursday, January 18, 2018	November 2017
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Thursday, March 22, 2018	January 2018

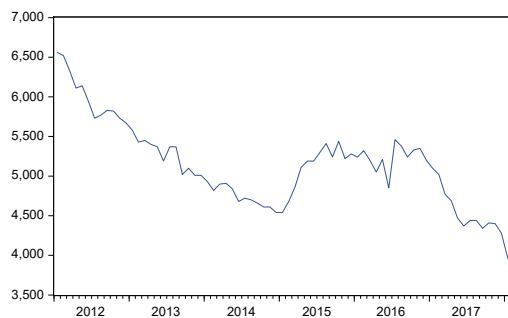
Section 1: British Columbia

**British Columbia
E.I. Beneficiaries**



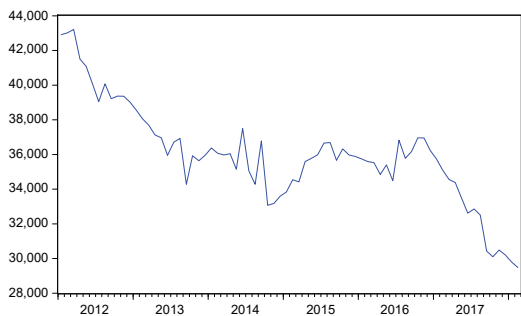
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**British Columbia
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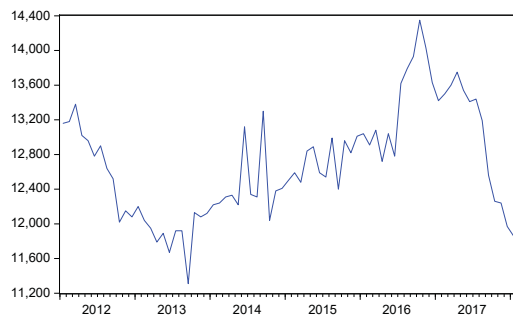
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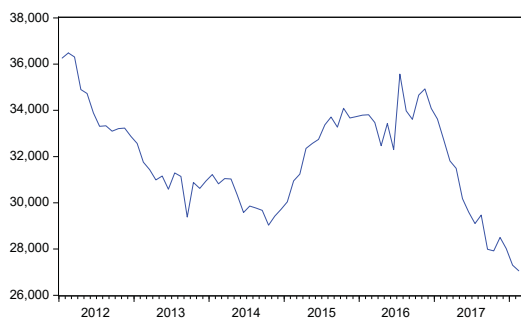
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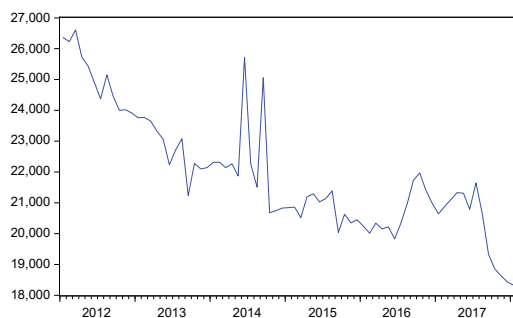
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**British Columbia
Male E.I. Beneficiaries**



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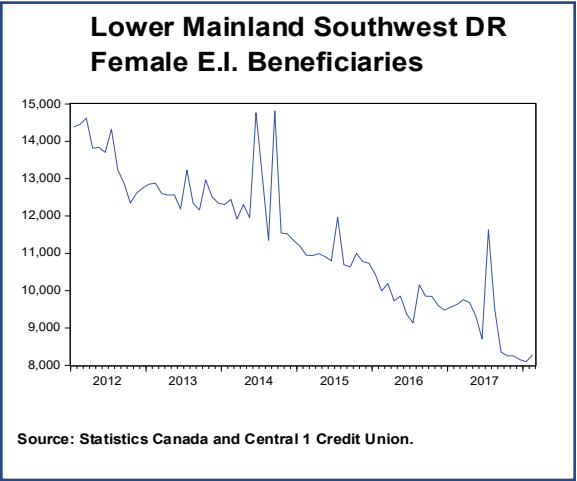
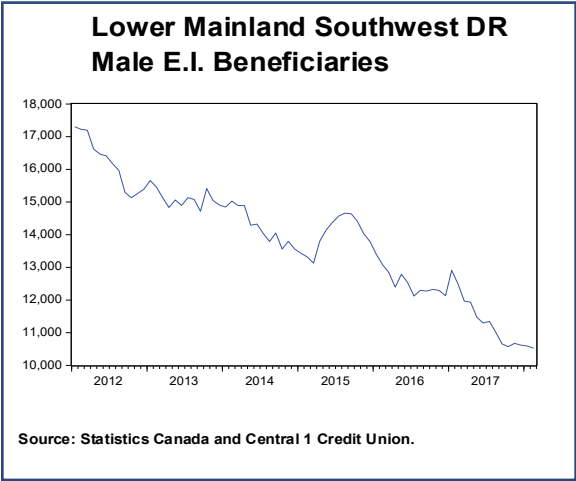
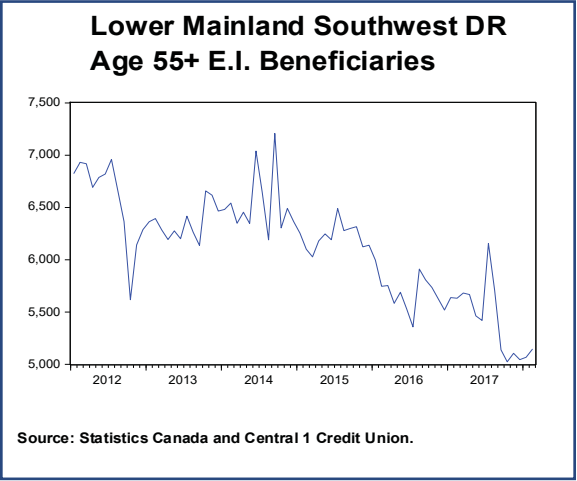
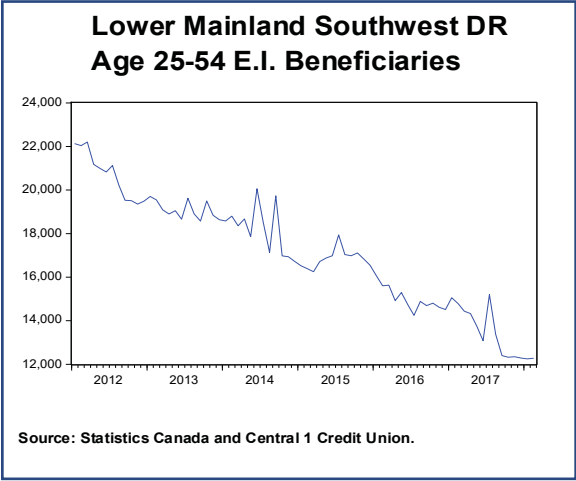
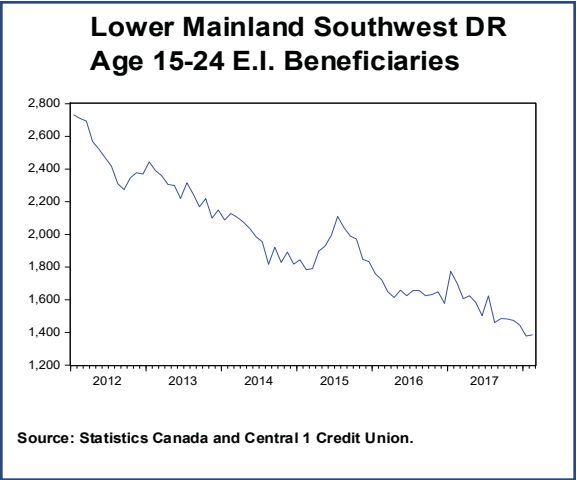
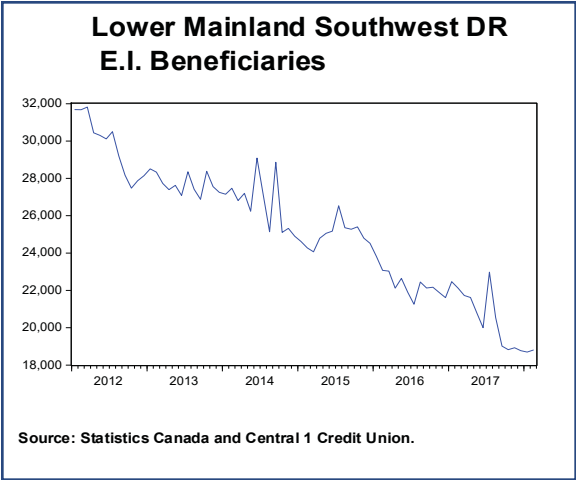
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Female E.I. Beneficiaries**



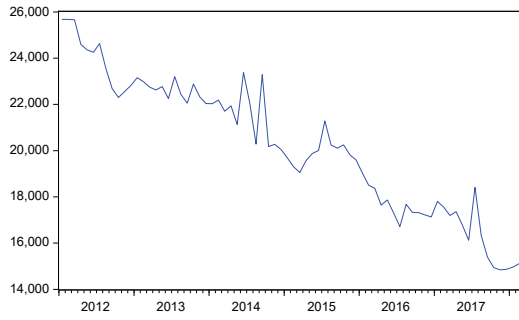
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BC Province Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2013	53,843	31,063	22,778	5,275	36,651	11,919	
2014	52,434	30,127	22,309	4,742	35,258	12,436	
2015	53,455	32,646	20,811	5,125	35,613	12,717	
2016	54,546	33,863	20,683	5,239	35,891	13,418	
2017	50,690	30,285	20,408	4,620	32,973	13,098	
BC Province Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
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	46,450	28,020	18,430	4,280	30,200	11,970	
2018M01	45,620	27,300	18,330	3,970	29,790	11,860	
2018M02	45,370	27,060	18,310	3,830	29,480	12,060	
month-to-month % change							
2018M01	-1.8	-2.6	-0.5	-7.2	-1.4	-0.9	
2018M02	-0.5	-0.9	-0.1	-3.5	-1.0	1.7	
year-to-year % change							
2018M01	-15.9	-18.8	-11.2	-22.2	-16.6	-11.6	
2018M02	-15.4	-17.3	-12.3	-23.7	-16.0	-10.7	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M01	-9.2	-12.9	-3.1	-14.5	-10.3	-4.1	
2018M02	-10.9	-14.5	-5.0	-16.6	-12.1	-5.6	

Section 2: Lower Mainland-Southwest

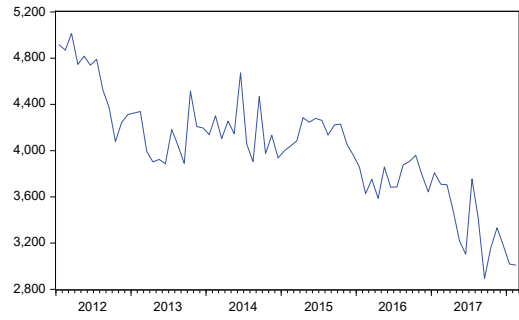


Greater Vancouver RD E.I. Beneficiaries



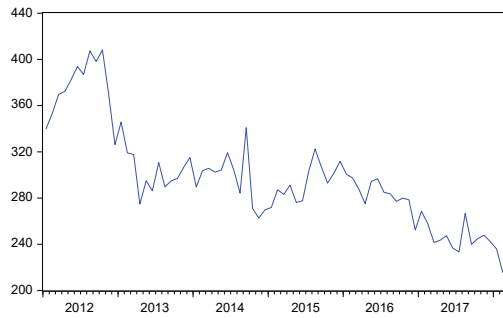
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Fraser Valley RD E.I. Beneficiaries



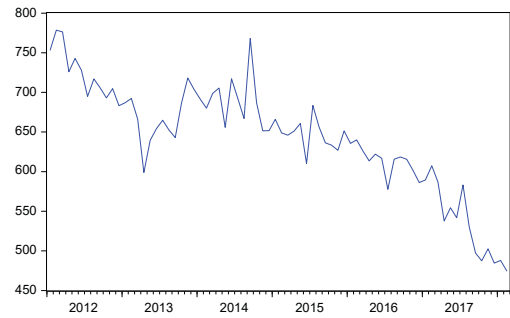
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Sunshine Coast RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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	20,793	11,501	9,296	1,578	13,726	5,491
Lower Mainland-Southwest DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	22,468	12,908	9,559	1,774	15,056	5,637
2017M02	22,122	12,489	9,633	1,701	14,790	5,632
2017M03	21,726	11,965	9,760	1,607	14,437	5,682
2017M04	21,619	11,936	9,684	1,624	14,329	5,666
2017M05	20,789	11,473	9,317	1,583	13,743	5,463
2017M06	20,003	11,294	8,709	1,503	13,081	5,420
2017M07	22,978	11,346	11,632	1,624	15,199	6,156
2017M08	20,544	11,020	9,524	1,460	13,376	5,707
2017M09	19,018	10,659	8,359	1,484	12,397	5,137
2017M10	18,829	10,572	8,257	1,482	12,323	5,024
2017M11	18,925	10,673	8,253	1,473	12,347	5,105
2017M12	18,775	10,620	8,155	1,444	12,286	5,044
2018M01	18,694	10,593	8,101	1,378	12,248	5,068
2018M02	18,803	10,530	8,273	1,386	12,274	5,143
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-4.6	-0.3	0.5
2018M02	0.6	-0.6	2.1	0.6	0.2	1.5
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-16.8	-17.9	-15.3	-22.3	-18.7	-10.1
2018M02	-15.0	-15.7	-14.1	-18.5	-17.0	-8.7
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-8.4	-10.2	-6.0	-7.4	-10.0	-4.2
2018M02	-9.4	-11.3	-6.8	-9.3	-11.1	-4.8

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	16,554	9,217	7,340	1,217	11,119	4,219	

Greater Vancouver RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2017M01	17,802	10,278	7,523	1,346	12,131	4,324	
2017M02	17,548	9,914	7,634	1,263	11,960	4,325	
2017M03	17,192	9,510	7,683	1,190	11,633	4,370	
2017M04	17,358	9,596	7,762	1,248	11,711	4,399	
2017M05	16,767	9,292	7,475	1,236	11,265	4,266	
2017M06	16,120	9,167	6,953	1,194	10,702	4,224	
2017M07	18,407	9,135	9,273	1,297	12,362	4,748	
2017M08	16,333	8,891	7,442	1,149	10,778	4,405	
2017M09	15,389	8,646	6,743	1,183	10,242	3,964	
2017M10	14,940	8,537	6,403	1,171	9,969	3,801	
2017M11	14,842	8,482	6,360	1,124	9,878	3,840	
2017M12	14,867	8,522	6,345	1,125	9,904	3,837	
2018M01	14,951	8,573	6,379	1,072	9,975	3,904	
2018M02	15,104	8,525	6,579	1,087	10,015	4,002	

month-to-month % change							
2018M01	0.6	0.6	0.5	-4.7	0.7	1.7	
2018M02	1.0	-0.6	3.1	1.4	0.4	2.5	

year-to-year % change							
2018M01	-16.0	-16.6	-15.2	-20.4	-17.8	-9.7	
2018M02	-13.9	-14.0	-13.8	-14.0	-16.3	-7.5	

12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M01	-7.6	-9.2	-5.4	-4.7	-9.2	-4.0	
2018M02	-8.4	-10.1	-6.2	-6.0	-10.1	-4.3	

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	3,443	1,786	1,658	286	2,058	1,102	
Fraser Valley RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2017M01	3,808	2,085	1,723	345	2,328	1,135	
2017M02	3,709	2,028	1,681	350	2,238	1,121	
2017M03	3,705	1,935	1,769	337	2,238	1,130	
2017M04	3,480	1,845	1,635	298	2,072	1,111	
2017M05	3,220	1,691	1,529	277	1,927	1,016	
2017M06	3,104	1,654	1,450	238	1,845	1,021	
2017M07	3,754	1,714	2,040	260	2,255	1,239	
2017M08	3,414	1,670	1,745	239	2,051	1,124	
2017M09	2,892	1,558	1,334	227	1,657	1,008	
2017M10	3,157	1,575	1,582	238	1,854	1,065	
2017M11	3,332	1,703	1,630	284	1,939	1,110	
2017M12	3,181	1,614	1,566	245	1,878	1,058	
2018M01	3,018	1,543	1,476	231	1,769	1,018	
2018M02	3,009	1,542	1,467	235	1,768	1,006	
month-to-month % change							
2018M01	-5.1	-4.4	-5.8	-5.7	-5.8	-3.8	
2018M02	-0.3	0.0	-0.6	1.5	-0.1	-1.2	
year-to-year % change							
2018M01	-20.7	-26.0	-14.4	-33.0	-24.0	-10.3	
2018M02	-18.9	-24.0	-12.8	-32.9	-21.0	-10.3	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M01	-11.0	-14.0	-7.7	-15.7	-13.2	-5.2	
2018M02	-13.0	-16.7	-8.9	-19.9	-15.2	-6.6	

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	248	139	111	24	144	79	
Sunshine Coast RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2017M01	269	158	111	25	158	86	
2017M02	258	148	110	25	147	85	
2017M03	242	134	107	26	140	76	
2017M04	244	129	115	27	144	73	
2017M05	247	134	114	22	145	80	
2017M06	237	123	114	27	133	76	
2017M07	233	125	109	22	137	74	
2017M08	267	131	136	23	160	83	
2017M09	240	132	108	25	134	81	
2017M10	245	141	104	25	138	82	
2017M11	248	149	99	19	145	83	
2017M12	242	149	94	25	146	71	
2018M01	236	142	94	25	141	70	
2018M02	216	133	83	23	129	63	
month-to-month % change							
2018M01	-2.7	-4.3	-0.1	0.0	-3.2	-2.4	
2018M02	-8.6	-6.6	-11.7	-6.2	-8.7	-9.4	
year-to-year % change							
2018M01	-12.1	-9.8	-15.5	0.0	-10.3	-19.1	
2018M02	-16.4	-10.2	-24.7	-8.1	-12.3	-25.9	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M01	-13.3	-12.7	-12.1	0.0	-20.5	-1.1	
2018M02	-13.0	-12.4	-12.9	3.6	-18.7	-4.2	

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+
2017M01	590	387	202	58	440	92
2017M02	607	399	208	62	445	101
2017M03	587	386	201	54	427	106
2017M04	538	366	172	52	403	83
2017M05	554	356	198	48	405	101
2017M06	542	350	192	44	400	98
2017M07	583	372	211	44	445	95
2017M08	531	329	202	49	387	94
2017M09	497	324	173	49	364	84
2017M10	488	318	169	50	362	76
2017M11	503	339	164	46	385	72
2017M12	485	335	150	49	358	78
2018M01	488	335	153	50	362	76
2018M02	475	330	145	40	362	72
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	0.7	0.0	2.3	1.2	1.2	-2.1
2018M02	-2.7	-1.4	-5.6	-18.4	-0.1	-5.0
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-17.2	-13.6	-24.2	-13.9	-17.6	-17.4
2018M02	-21.8	-17.3	-30.5	-34.8	-18.6	-28.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-11.7	-13.1	-8.7	-19.7	-12.6	-0.9
2018M02	-13.2	-14.8	-10.5	-23.7	-13.6	-3.7

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	1,000	2,242	16,399	220

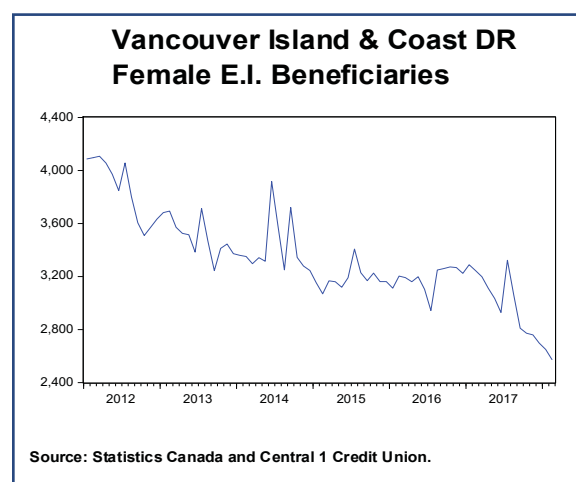
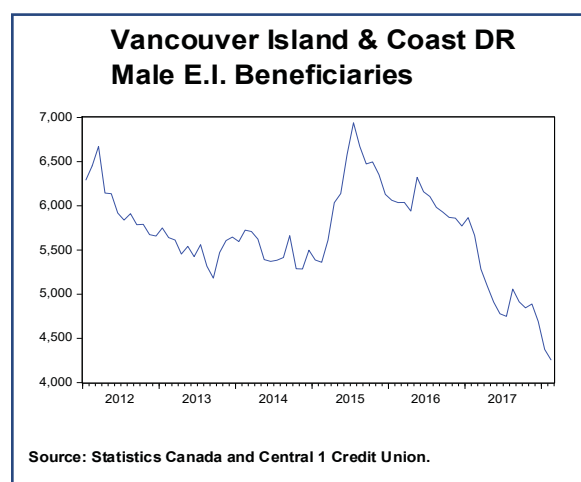
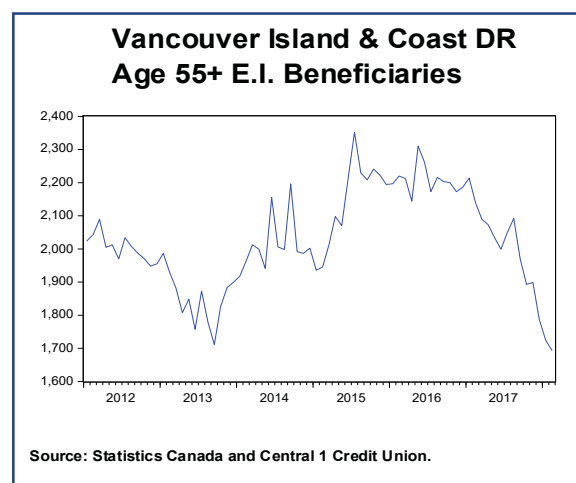
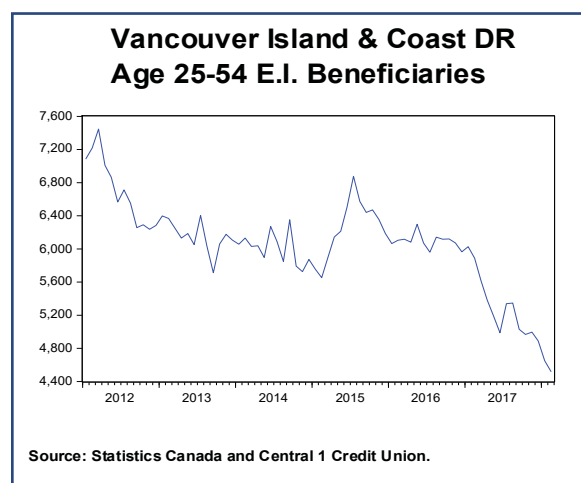
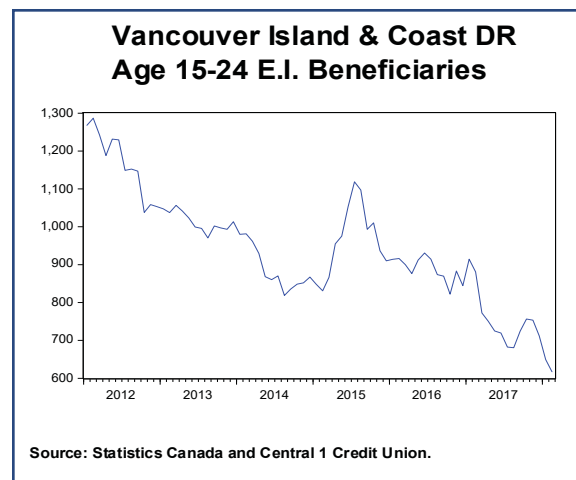
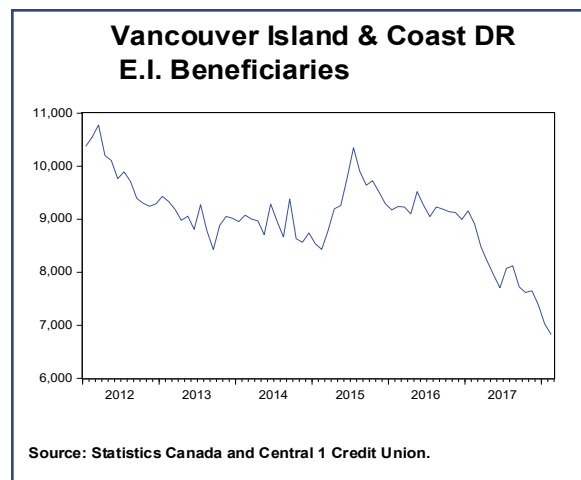
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	Chilliwack CA	Abbotsford CMA	Vancouver CMA	Squamish CA
2017M01	1,246	2,439	17,302	230
2017M02	1,141	2,370	17,381	243
2017M03	1,155	2,372	17,373	238
2017M04	1,007	2,298	17,250	222
2017M05	982	2,093	16,935	227
2017M06	932	2,212	16,702	223
2017M07	994	2,724	16,475	240
2017M08	923	2,219	16,117	208
2017M09	926	1,853	15,694	212
2017M10	903	2,069	15,207	194
2017M11	906	2,147	15,142	201
2017M12	883	2,132	15,184	200
2018M01	832	2,030	15,146	190
2018M02	803	2,041	15,243	194

month-to-month % change				
2018M01	-5.8	-4.8	-0.3	-4.9
2018M02	-3.5	0.6	0.6	1.8

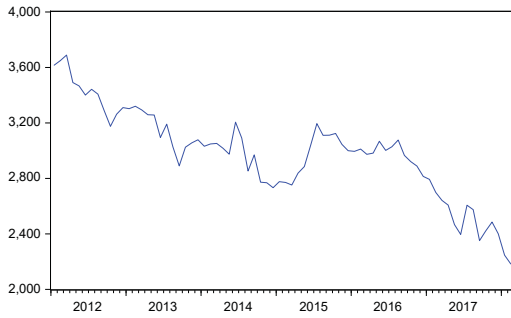
year-to-year % change				
2018M01	-33.2	-16.8	-12.5	-17.3
2018M02	-29.6	-13.9	-12.3	-20.2

12 mth avg. y/y % change

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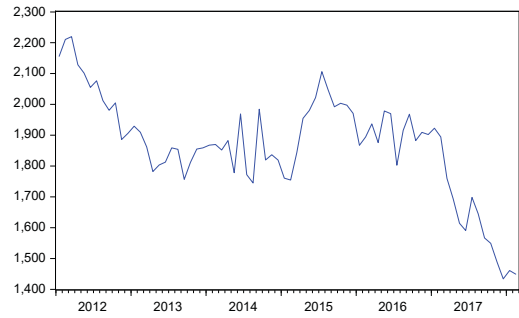


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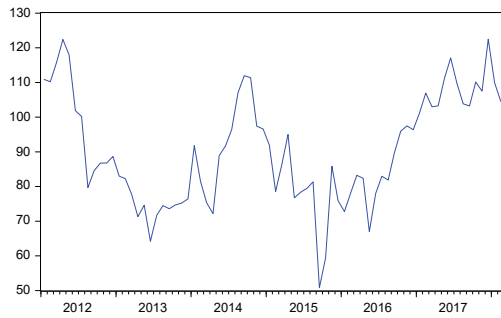
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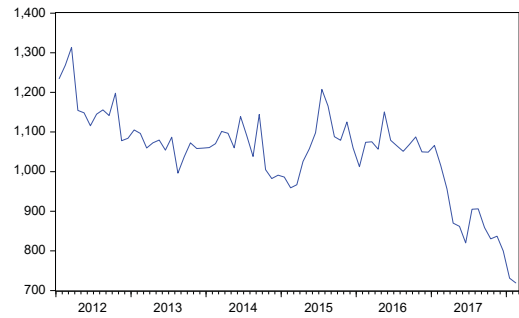
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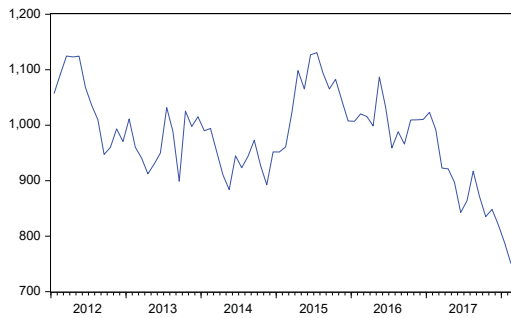
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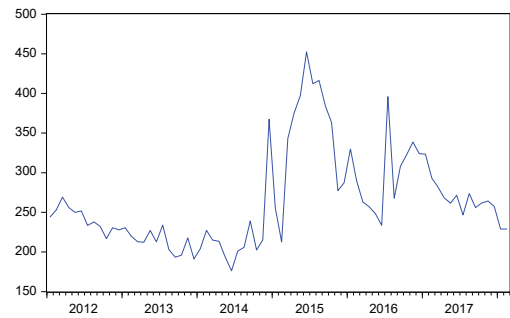
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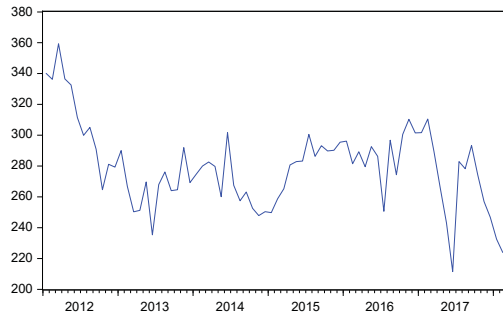
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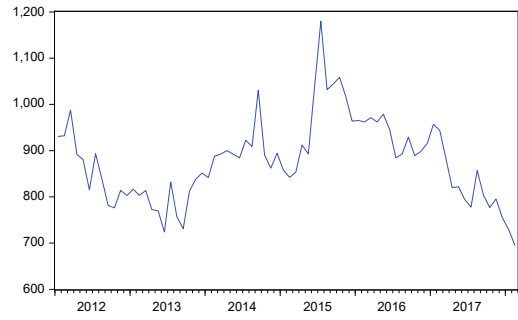
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Strathcona RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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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	8,152	5,113	3,038	758	5,369	2,037

Vancouver Island & Coast DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	9,156	5,866	3,289	914	6,027	2,214
2017M02	8,909	5,665	3,244	881	5,890	2,139
2017M03	8,482	5,284	3,199	772	5,620	2,090
2017M04	8,206	5,095	3,112	751	5,383	2,073
2017M05	7,945	4,911	3,035	725	5,187	2,034
2017M06	7,707	4,779	2,928	720	4,988	1,999
2017M07	8,072	4,750	3,323	682	5,339	2,050
2017M08	8,120	5,059	3,061	681	5,347	2,092
2017M09	7,724	4,914	2,810	724	5,030	1,970
2017M10	7,617	4,845	2,772	756	4,968	1,893
2017M11	7,648	4,888	2,760	753	4,996	1,899
2017M12	7,388	4,690	2,698	712	4,889	1,788
2018M01	7,025	4,375	2,650	649	4,651	1,725
2018M02	6,831	4,258	2,574	617	4,520	1,694

month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-4.9	-6.7	-1.8	-8.8	-4.9	-3.5
2018M02	-2.8	-2.7	-2.9	-4.9	-2.8	-1.8

year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-23.3	-25.4	-19.4	-29.0	-22.8	-22.1
2018M02	-23.3	-24.8	-20.7	-29.9	-23.3	-20.8

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-13.7	-17.4	-6.8	-18.2	-14.4	-10.2
2018M02	-15.6	-19.4	-8.7	-21.2	-16.3	-11.8

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	2,553	1,534	1,019	236	1,764	553	

Capital RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2017M01	2,793	1,711	1,082	281	1,944	568	
2017M02	2,699	1,639	1,060	253	1,889	557	
2017M03	2,642	1,583	1,059	236	1,857	549	
2017M04	2,607	1,530	1,077	238	1,794	575	
2017M05	2,466	1,416	1,050	227	1,702	538	
2017M06	2,395	1,406	989	228	1,633	534	
2017M07	2,607	1,433	1,174	223	1,825	559	
2017M08	2,575	1,566	1,008	212	1,784	578	
2017M09	2,351	1,442	909	188	1,606	557	
2017M10	2,421	1,483	937	218	1,657	545	
2017M11	2,485	1,565	920	245	1,676	563	
2017M12	2,400	1,492	908	236	1,662	502	
2018M01	2,246	1,362	884	221	1,541	484	
2018M02	2,183	1,312	870	200	1,493	489	
month-to-month % change							
2018M01	-6.4	-8.7	-2.7	-6.6	-7.3	-3.6	
2018M02	-2.8	-3.7	-1.5	-9.2	-3.1	1.0	
year-to-year % change							
2018M01	-19.6	-20.4	-18.3	-21.5	-20.7	-14.7	
2018M02	-19.1	-19.9	-17.9	-20.9	-20.9	-12.2	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M01	-15.6	-21.0	-5.7	-19.6	-16.4	-11.1	
2018M02	-16.3	-21.4	-7.1	-20.2	-17.4	-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	1,668	1,051	618	158	1,084	428

Nanaimo RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	1,923	1,220	703	207	1,246	470
2017M02	1,894	1,206	689	183	1,243	469
2017M03	1,760	1,092	668	155	1,152	452
2017M04	1,694	1,057	637	150	1,100	444
2017M05	1,614	1,000	614	144	1,036	434
2017M06	1,591	980	611	129	1,024	438
2017M07	1,698	1,020	678	146	1,105	448
2017M08	1,645	1,037	608	151	1,047	447
2017M09	1,567	1,002	565	156	1,005	405
2017M10	1,549	1,006	543	154	1,013	382
2017M11	1,489	954	534	155	975	360
2017M12	1,434	909	525	130	950	354
2018M01	1,461	933	529	128	946	388
2018M02	1,449	921	528	123	944	382
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	1.9	2.6	0.7	-1.6	-0.4	9.4
2018M02	-0.8	-1.3	0.0	-3.5	-0.2	-1.5
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-24.0	-23.5	-24.8	-38.3	-24.1	-17.5
2018M02	-23.5	-23.6	-23.3	-32.5	-24.0	-18.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-15.2	-18.4	-8.8	-22.8	-14.9	-12.5
2018M02	-17.4	-20.5	-11.5	-26.0	-17.2	-14.2

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	410	155	

Alberni-Clayoquet RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2017M01	667	441	227	66	446	155	
2017M02	655	419	236	68	442	145	
2017M03	645	408	237	55	429	161	
2017M04	657	435	222	62	424	171	
2017M05	669	454	215	67	406	196	
2017M06	663	456	208	61	418	184	
2017M07	582	363	219	56	378	147	
2017M08	565	354	210	56	357	151	
2017M09	622	414	207	49	422	151	
2017M10	559	377	181	39	380	139	
2017M11	566	374	191	62	376	128	
2017M12	552	367	185	52	370	129	
2018M01	497	315	182	47	348	102	
2018M02	476	312	163	42	334	100	
month-to-month % change							
2018M01	-9.9	-14.1	-1.5	-9.7	-6.1	-20.8	
2018M02	-4.4	-0.9	-10.4	-11.4	-4	-2.4	
year-to-year % change							
2018M01	-25.5	-28.5	-19.6	-29	-22	-33.9	
2018M02	-27.3	-25.4	-30.8	-38.6	-24.4	-31.1	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M01	-4.4	-5.6	-2	-9.3	-4.8	-1.1	
2018M02	-7.9	-8.4	-6.6	-15.8	-8.7	-3.4	

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	71	38	11	75	23	
Central Coast RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2017M01	101	67	34	na	63	22	
2017M02	107	65	42	na	66	23	
2017M03	103	68	35	na	74	26	
2017M04	103	67	36	na	71	25	
2017M05	111	73	38	na	76	29	
2017M06	117	79	38	na	58	23	
2017M07	110	70	40	na	72	24	
2017M08	104	68	36	na	78	18	
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2018M01	110	76	34	na	75	16	
2018M02	105	73	31	na	70	15	
month-to-month % change							
2018M01	-10.2	-13.9	-0.8	na	-4.9	-11.9	
2018M02	-4.9	-3.1	-8.9	na	-6.2	-8.7	
year-to-year % change							
2018M01	8.7	12.5	1.2	na	19.8	-28.7	
2018M02	-2.2	12.2	-25.0	na	6.4	-35.9	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M01	26.0	21.1	40.6	na	16.7	22.7	
2018M02	22.4	20.8	29.4	na	16.5	13.0	

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	907	583	324	77	580	252

Cowichan Valley RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	1,066	700	366	95	680	291
2017M02	1,015	674	341	91	653	271
2017M03	956	601	355	83	611	262
2017M04	870	578	292	78	552	241
2017M05	862	557	305	71	548	243
2017M06	820	515	306	71	509	240
2017M07	905	515	390	77	559	269
2017M08	906	543	363	71	580	256
2017M09	859	563	295	64	555	239
2017M10	830	558	273	66	531	233
2017M11	837	566	271	64	552	221
2017M12	800	536	264	65	524	211
2018M01	731	480	251	51	480	200
2018M02	719	459	260	53	468	199

month-to-month % change

2018M01	-8.6	-10.4	-4.8	-20.6	-8.4	-5.4
2018M02	-1.6	-4.5	3.8	2.9	-2.6	-0.5

year-to-year % change

2018M01	-31.4	-31.4	-31.5	-45.9	-29.4	-31.5
2018M02	-29.1	-31.9	-23.7	-41.8	-28.4	-26.7

12-mth avg, y/y % change

2018M01	-18.6	-21.7	-12.3	-30.6	-20.1	-10.2
2018M02	-20.8	-24.4	-13.6	-33.1	-22.1	-13.2

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	903	572	330	84	589	232

Comox Valley RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	1,023	658	366	102	654	267
2017M02	992	634	358	100	643	249
2017M03	923	573	350	81	591	250
2017M04	921	571	350	93	586	242
2017M05	897	571	326	89	592	216
2017M06	843	525	318	79	548	215
2017M07	864	527	337	74	569	220
2017M08	917	592	325	74	608	235
2017M09	871	569	302	74	584	213
2017M10	835	533	302	72	550	212
2017M11	848	533	316	75	556	217
2017M12	821	516	304	75	533	213
2018M01	788	487	301	70	517	201
2018M02	751	470	281	68	495	188
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-4.0	-5.6	-1.2	-7.1	-3.0	-5.4
2018M02	-4.7	-3.6	-6.5	-2.0	-4.4	-6.5
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-23.0	-25.9	-17.7	-31.3	-20.9	-24.7
2018M02	-24.3	-25.9	-21.5	-31.4	-23.0	-24.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-13.1	-15.1	-10.2	-18.5	-12.8	-11.2
2018M02	-15.1	-17.5	-11.8	-21.2	-14.8	-12.9

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	113	24	168	83

Mount Waddington RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	323	209	114	28	207	88
2017M02	293	182	112	31	182	80
2017M03	282	169	112	24	181	77
2017M04	268	152	116	15	172	81
2017M05	262	149	112	21	161	79
2017M06	271	161	110	26	156	89
2017M07	247	142	105	16	145	86
2017M08	274	159	114	14	166	93
2017M09	256	145	111	25	150	81
2017M10	262	139	123	27	153	81
2017M11	264	148	116	29	155	81
2017M12	257	143	114	28	155	75
2018M01	229	123	106	21	143	65
2018M02	229	126	103	24	138	67
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-11.0	-13.9	-7.5	-23.2	-7.9	-13.1
2018M02	0.0	2.0	-2.5	11.3	-3.1	2.9
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-29.2	-41.2	-7.1	-23.9	-31.2	-26.2
2018M02	-22.0	-30.8	-7.6	-22.7	-24.2	-16.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-10.2	-18.7	0.7	12.0	-13.8	-9.3
2018M02	-12.7	-21.9	0.0	0.0	-16.8	-10.4

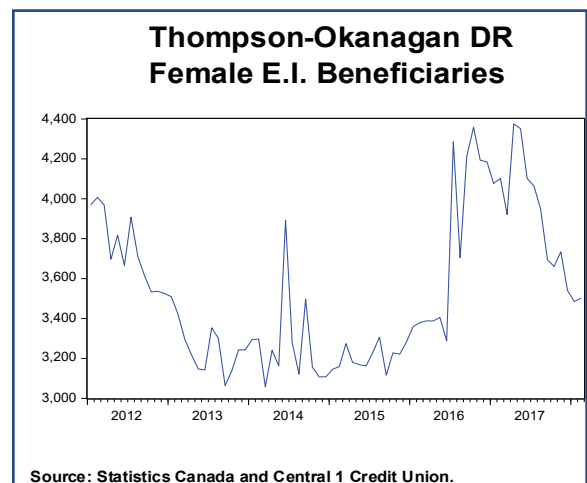
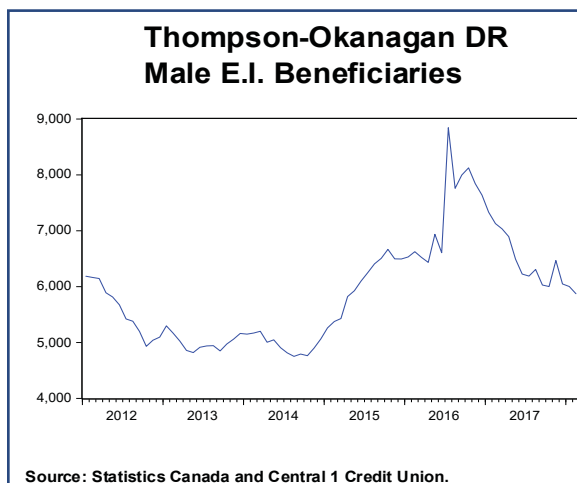
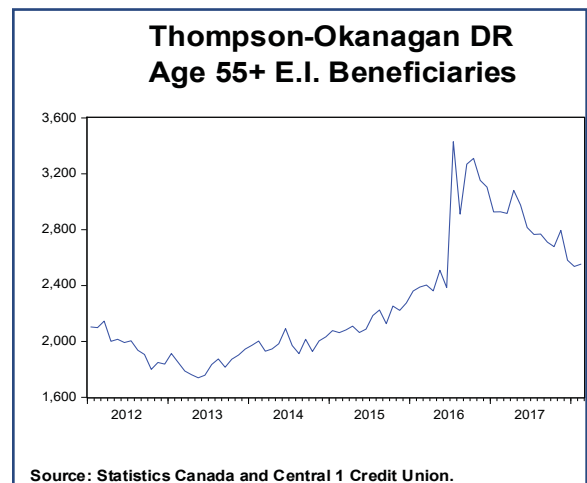
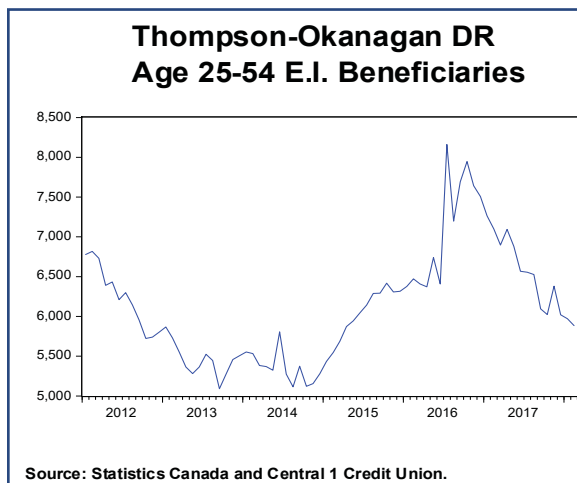
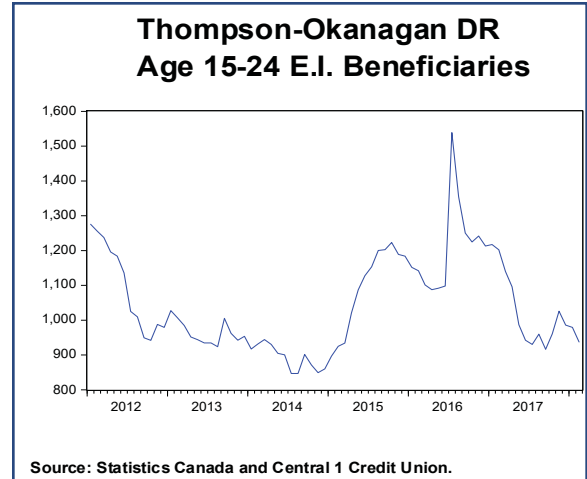
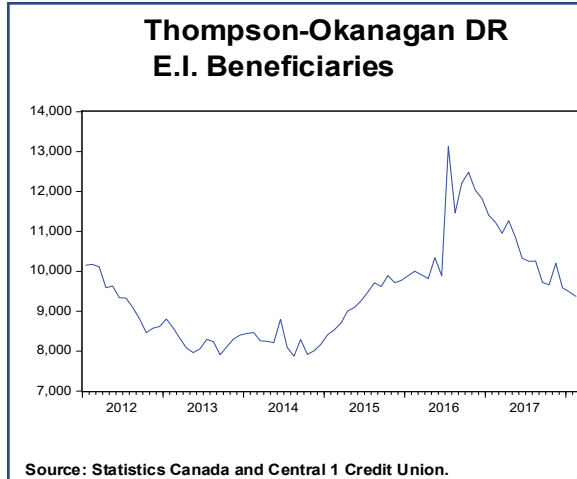
Powell River RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2013	265	163	104	36	178	53	
2014	268	166	103	26	181	62	
2015	283	186	93	26	187	68	
2016	286	193	94	28	184	76	
2017	277	182	93	28	175	75	

Powell River RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2017M01	302	209	93	31	189	82	
2017M02	310	215	96	36	191	83	
2017M03	289	194	95	32	180	78	
2017M04	266	178	88	27	172	68	
2017M05	243	157	86	22	149	72	
2017M06	212	140	72	22	133	57	
2017M07	283	179	104	24	182	77	
2017M08	278	174	104	27	177	74	
2017M09	293	194	99	27	179	87	
2017M10	274	175	99	27	177	70	
2017M11	257	170	87	26	160	71	
2017M12	247	167	80	28	155	64	
2018M01	233	149	83	24	149	60	
2018M02	224	146	78	22	144	58	
month-to-month % change							
2018M01	-5.8	-10.8	4.7	-13.8	-4.1	-6.4	
2018M02	-3.7	-2.3	-6.2	-8.3	-3.2	-3.1	
year-to-year % change							
2018M01	-22.9	-28.6	-10.2	-22.0	-21.3	-27.0	
2018M02	-27.9	-32.2	-18.3	-39.4	-24.6	-30.3	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
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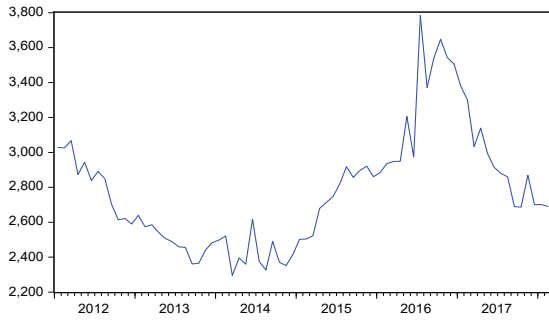
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	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	799	490	310	86	523	191
2014	897	579	318	78	587	234
2015	958	639	318	94	593	269
2016	936	628	309	90	588	262
2017	841	553	289	82	523	236
Strathcona RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	957	652	305	88	598	271
2017M02	943	633	310	102	581	261
2017M03	883	595	288	104	544	235
2017M04	820	526	295	81	513	226
2017M05	822	534	288	79	517	226
2017M06	794	518	277	67	509	219
2017M07	778	503	275	53	504	220
2017M08	857	565	292	68	550	239
2017M09	803	519	284	68	504	231
2017M10	777	505	272	74	479	224
2017M11	795	505	290	87	471	237
2017M12	755	472	283	73	461	221
2018M01	730	449	280	68	453	209
2018M02	696	438	257	65	433	197
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-3.4	-4.8	-1.0	-6.3	-1.9	-5.7
2018M02	-4.7	-2.4	-8.2	-4.5	-4.2	-5.6
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-23.8	-31.1	-8.1	-22.6	-24.3	-22.9
2018M02	-26.3	-30.8	-17.1	-35.7	-25.4	-24.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-12.9	-15.8	-7.3	-11.2	-13.9	-12.1
2018M02	-15.6	-19.0	-8.6	-16.7	-16.5	-14.1

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	2,389	503	1,156	252	474	750	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	
2017M01	2,593	579	1,317	286	515	848	760	247	
2017M02	2,542	561	1,306	287	504	812	751	250	
2017M03	2,505	543	1,245	267	528	771	725	245	
2017M04	2,450	516	1,206	255	519	769	702	235	
2017M05	2,389	504	1,123	260	516	761	687	201	
2017M06	2,295	469	1,092	249	501	730	679	191	
2017M07	2,437	502	1,165	268	454	742	652	241	
2017M08	2,369	516	1,124	254	420	742	705	235	
2017M09	2,267	493	1,100	235	479	756	661	267	
2017M10	2,269	466	1,090	228	419	710	638	232	
2017M11	2,295	446	1,060	215	422	693	631	217	
2017M12	2,252	434	1,038	217	414	669	596	199	
2018M01	2,165	400	1,037	217	363	625	571	188	
2018M02	2,115	383	1,018	208	363	611	551	182	
month-to-month % change									
2018M01	-3.9	-7.8	-0.1	0.0	-12.5	-6.5	-4.2	-5.8	
2018M02	-2.3	-4.3	-1.8	-4.2	0.1	-2.2	-3.5	-3.2	
year-to-year % change									
2018M01	-16.5	-30.9	-21.2	-24.1	-29.5	-26.2	-24.9	-23.9	
2018M02	-16.8	-31.8	-22.0	-27.5	-28.0	-24.7	-26.6	-27.3	
12-mth avg, y/y % change									
2018M01	-16.2	-15.8	-13.4	-18.5	-4.5	-13.9	-11.9	-4.6	
2018M02	-16.5	-17.7	-15.1	-20.5	-7.2	-15.5	-13.5	-7.1	

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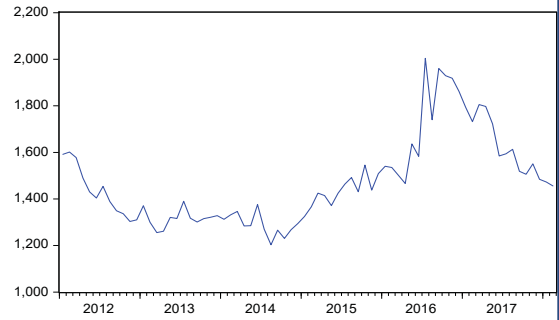


Central Okanagan RD E.I. Beneficiaries



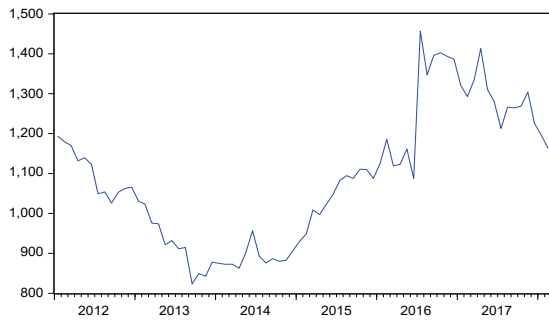
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North Okanagan RD E.I. Beneficiaries



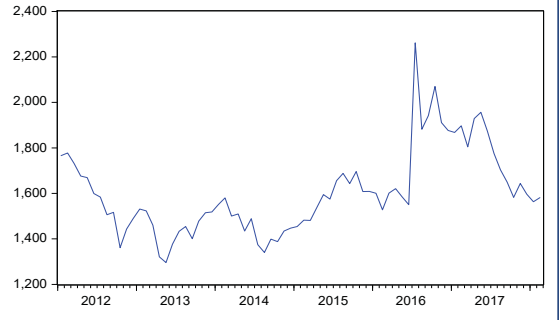
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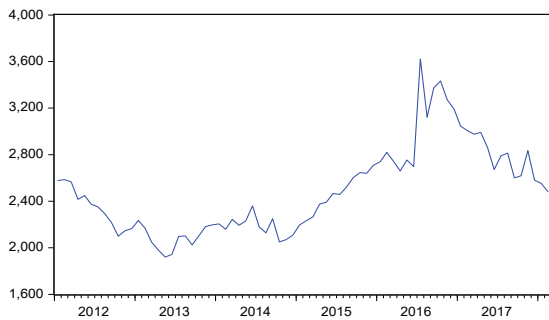
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Okanagan Similkameen RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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Thompson-Nicola RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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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	10,567	6,608	3,961	1,059	6,678	2,838

Thompson-Okanagan DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	11,408	7,331	4,077	1,217	7,264	2,927
2017M02	11,229	7,128	4,102	1,202	7,099	2,928
2017M03	10,953	7,032	3,921	1,140	6,897	2,916
2017M04	11,270	6,895	4,375	1,096	7,093	3,081
2017M05	10,844	6,492	4,352	987	6,881	2,976
2017M06	10,325	6,224	4,101	942	6,568	2,815
2017M07	10,251	6,187	4,064	930	6,555	2,766
2017M08	10,256	6,308	3,948	960	6,527	2,769
2017M09	9,722	6,027	3,695	916	6,096	2,710
2017M10	9,662	6,001	3,661	960	6,023	2,678
2017M11	10,201	6,467	3,734	1,026	6,381	2,794
2017M12	9,588	6,047	3,541	986	6,021	2,581
2018M01	9,486	6,001	3,485	979	5,971	2,536
2018M02	9,374	5,873	3,502	937	5,884	2,553

month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-1.1	-0.8	-1.6	-0.7	-0.8	-1.8
2018M02	-1.2	-2.1	0.5	-4.3	-1.5	0.7

year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-16.8	-18.1	-14.5	-19.5	-17.8	-13.4
2018M02	-16.5	-17.6	-14.6	-22.0	-17.1	-12.8

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-6.9	-11.6	2.0	-14.0	-8.0	-0.9
2018M02	-9.7	-14.2	-1.3	-17.1	-10.6	-4.2

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	2,991	1,891	1,101	326	1,909	759
Central Okanagan RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	3,381	2,187	1,194	377	2,177	827
2017M02	3,300	2,118	1,182	376	2,098	826
2017M03	3,033	2,047	987	339	1,921	774
2017M04	3,139	1,929	1,210	323	2,023	793
2017M05	2,994	1,803	1,191	300	1,925	768
2017M06	2,914	1,778	1,136	287	1,863	765
2017M07	2,879	1,751	1,128	287	1,865	727
2017M08	2,860	1,726	1,134	289	1,852	719
2017M09	2,689	1,673	1,016	272	1,702	715
2017M10	2,686	1,688	998	314	1,676	697
2017M11	2,869	1,855	1,014	332	1,809	728
2017M12	2,701	1,701	1,000	302	1,701	698
2018M01	2,702	1,687	1,014	294	1,733	675
2018M02	2,691	1,665	1,026	270	1,737	683
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	0.0	-0.8	1.4	-2.5	1.9	-3.4
2018M02	-0.4	-1.3	1.1	-8.3	0.3	1.3
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-20.1	-22.8	-15.1	-21.8	-20.4	-18.4
2018M02	-18.5	-21.4	-13.2	-28.2	-17.2	-17.2
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-11.4	-15.1	-4.6	-14.5	-13.6	-3.9
2018M02	-14.4	-18.3	-7.1	-19.0	-15.9	-8.2

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	1,657	1,058	598	158	1,047	453

North Okanagan RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	1,793	1,169	624	187	1,119	487
2017M02	1,732	1,114	618	188	1,066	478
2017M03	1,806	1,152	654	186	1,126	493
2017M04	1,797	1,126	671	174	1,138	485
2017M05	1,723	1,052	671	162	1,066	495
2017M06	1,585	958	627	151	991	443
2017M07	1,594	985	609	151	993	450
2017M08	1,613	1,029	584	141	1,019	454
2017M09	1,519	971	547	125	985	409
2017M10	1,506	981	525	120	988	399
2017M11	1,551	1,008	543	121	1,001	428
2017M12	1,484	977	507	130	974	379
2018M01	1,472	973	499	138	945	390
2018M02	1,456	957	499	139	924	393
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-0.8	-0.4	-1.6	5.6	-3.0	2.7
2018M02	-1.1	-1.7	0.1	0.8	-2.2	0.8
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-17.9	-16.8	-20.0	-26.2	-15.6	-20.0
2018M02	-15.9	-14.1	-19.3	-26.2	-13.3	-17.7
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-6.1	-9.9	1.3	-15.3	-4.3	-6.7
2018M02	-8.9	-12.1	-2.7	-19.3	-6.6	-10.0

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	762	135	1,076	575	

Okanagan Similkameen RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2017M01	1,868	1,114	753	148	1,146	574	
2017M02	1,897	1,120	777	147	1,158	592	
2017M03	1,804	1,077	728	142	1,097	565	
2017M04	1,929	1,075	854	140	1,149	639	
2017M05	1,956	1,054	902	114	1,191	651	
2017M06	1,874	1,020	854	123	1,140	611	
2017M07	1,775	973	802	128	1,066	581	
2017M08	1,703	957	746	142	1,016	544	
2017M09	1,650	933	717	132	960	557	
2017M10	1,583	902	681	129	920	534	
2017M11	1,643	936	707	123	974	546	
2017M12	1,596	923	673	127	959	511	
2018M01	1,563	906	657	123	946	494	
2018M02	1,581	902	680	127	957	498	
month-to-month % change							
2018M01	-2.1	-1.9	-2.4	-3.2	-1.3	-3.2	
2018M02	1.2	-0.5	3.4	3.3	1.2	0.6	
year-to-year % change							
2018M01	-16.3	-18.7	-12.7	-17.1	-17.5	-13.8	
2018M02	-16.7	-19.5	-12.5	-13.7	-17.4	-15.9	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M01	-2.3	-8.9	7.6	-6.5	-4.7	3.7	
2018M02	-6.4	-12.9	3.3	-9.4	-8.6	-1.0	

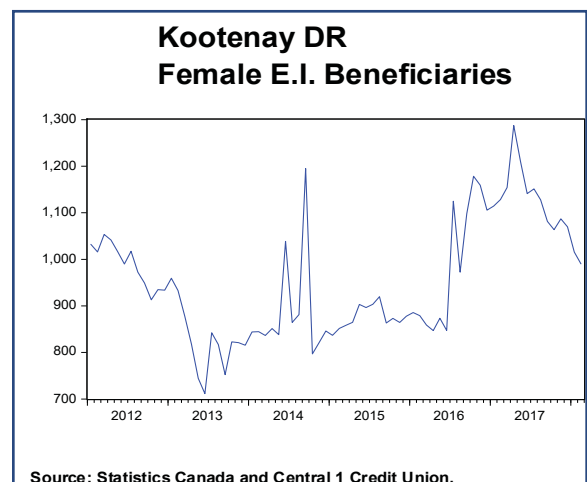
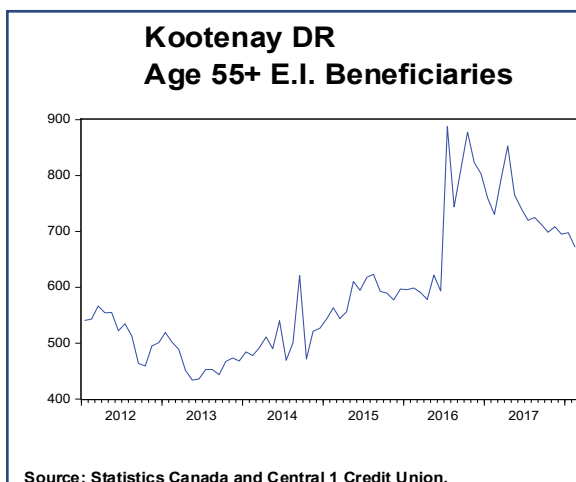
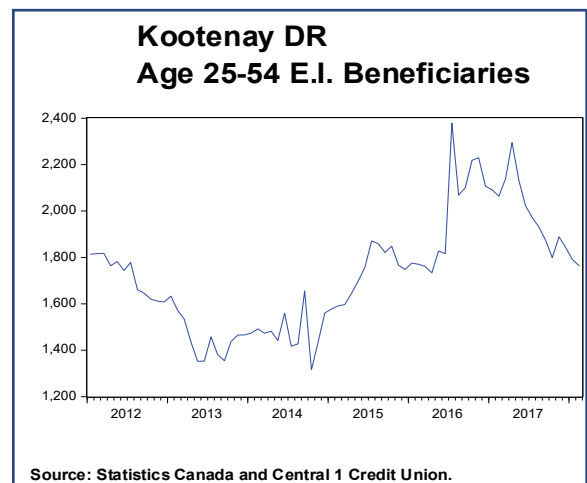
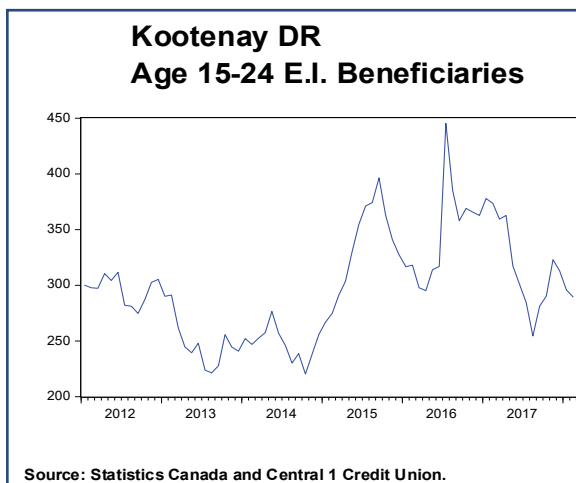
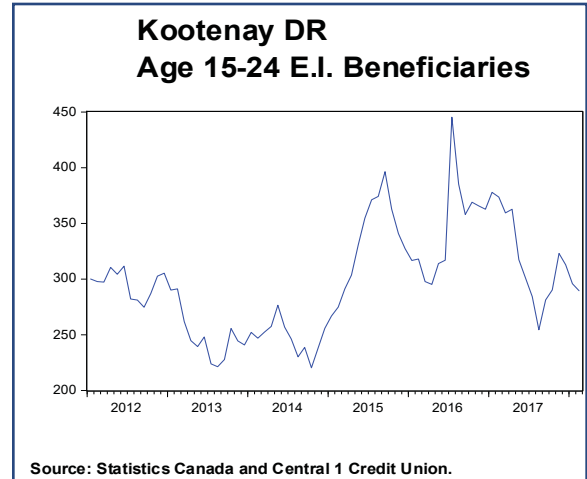
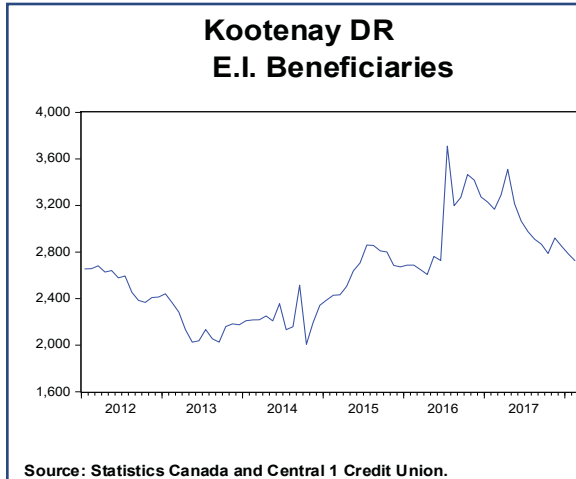
Columbia Shuswap RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	939	560	378	103	649	188
2014	886	535	354	98	586	203
2015	1,035	671	363	118	677	242
2016	1,253	817	438	128	808	319
2017	1,294	798	498	133	828	336

Columbia Shuswap RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	1,321	839	482	143	845	334
2017M02	1,293	803	490	145	825	323
2017M03	1,334	826	508	142	846	347
2017M04	1,413	850	563	149	873	392
2017M05	1,310	799	512	121	836	353
2017M06	1,280	786	494	123	827	330
2017M07	1,213	715	498	97	791	325
2017M08	1,266	772	494	114	815	338
2017M09	1,264	780	485	128	813	323
2017M10	1,269	765	504	125	818	326
2017M11	1,304	811	492	139	835	329
2017M12	1,225	753	473	125	790	310
2018M01	1,196	744	452	130	765	301
2018M02	1,164	714	450	125	737	302
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-2.4	-1.2	-4.3	3.9	-3.2	-2.8
2018M02	-2.7	-4.0	-0.6	-4.0	-3.6	0.3
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-9.5	-11.4	-6.2	-8.9	-9.4	-9.8
2018M02	-10.0	-11.1	-8.2	-13.7	-10.7	-6.5
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	0.4	-4.9	10.6	0.6	-0.3	2.1
2018M02	-1.6	-6.5	7.9	-2.5	-2.1	0.3

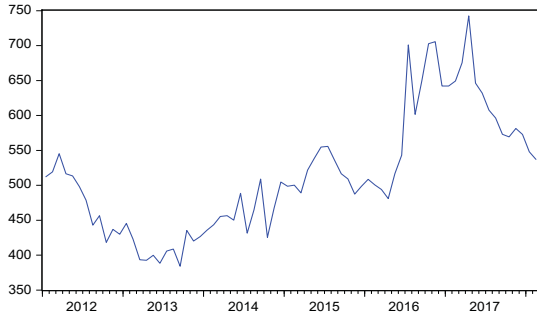
Thompson-Nicola RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	2,093	1,315	778	253	1,398	441
2014	2,189	1,393	795	258	1,442	490
2015	2,434	1,615	820	317	1,587	532
2016	2,998	2,049	951	378	1,928	692
2017	2,841	1,838	1,002	308	1,818	715
Thompson-Nicola RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	3,045	2,021	1,023	363	1,977	705
2017M02	3,007	1,972	1,035	346	1,951	710
2017M03	2,976	1,930	1,045	332	1,906	738
2017M04	2,991	1,915	1,076	309	1,910	772
2017M05	2,861	1,785	1,076	290	1,862	709
2017M06	2,672	1,681	991	258	1,747	667
2017M07	2,790	1,763	1,027	267	1,839	683
2017M08	2,813	1,823	991	274	1,825	714
2017M09	2,601	1,671	930	260	1,635	706
2017M10	2,618	1,665	953	274	1,622	722
2017M11	2,834	1,856	978	310	1,761	763
2017M12	2,581	1,693	888	301	1,597	684
2018M01	2,553	1,691	862	294	1,582	676
2018M02	2,483	1,635	848	277	1,528	678
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-1.1	-0.2	-2.9	-2.4	-0.9	-1.1
2018M02	-2.7	-3.3	-1.7	-6.0	-3.4	0.2
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-16.2	-16.4	-15.7	-18.9	-20.0	-4.1
2018M02	-17.4	-17.1	-18.1	-20.1	-21.7	-4.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-8.0	-12.8	2.1	-20.8	-9.0	1.4
2018M02	-10.3	-14.8	-1.2	-22.3	-11.8	-0.2

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	803	2,965	1,102	353		1,891
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Penticton CA	Kelowna CMA	Vernon CA	Salmon Arm CA	Kamloops CA	
2017M01	844	3,306	1,171	355		2,035
2017M02	870	3,249	1,157	358		2,050
2017M03	860	3,166	1,191	381		2,043
2017M04	861	3,071	1,190	385		2,006
2017M05	883	3,023	1,144	378		1,968
2017M06	849	3,038	1,124	368		1,899
2017M07	798	2,923	1,082	351		1,910
2017M08	761	2,822	1,069	353		1,860
2017M09	745	2,738	1,038	349		1,735
2017M10	704	2,709	1,011	320		1,693
2017M11	736	2,806	1,032	326		1,779
2017M12	733	2,728	1,007	317		1,703
2018M01	716	2,723	991	305		1,714
2018M02	731	2,703	988	297		1,690
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-2.3	-0.2	-1.6	-3.6		0.6
2018M02	2.2	-0.8	-0.3	-2.6		-1.4
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-15.2	-17.6	-15.4	-13.9		-15.8
2018M02	-15.9	-16.8	-14.6	-16.9		-17.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-9.9	-10.9	-6.2	-3.0		-13.5
2018M02	-12.1	-12.9	-8.3	-4.4		-15.0

Section 5: Kootenay

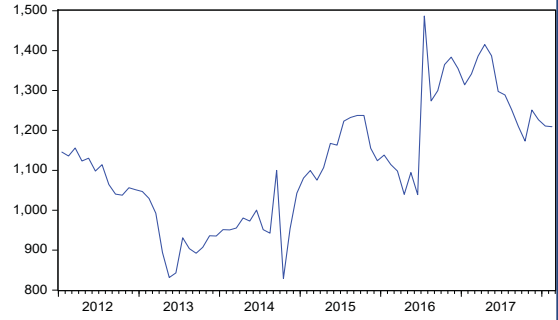


Kootenay Boundary RD E.I. Beneficiaries



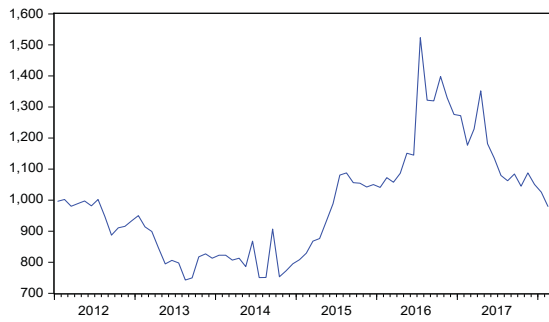
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Kootenay Central RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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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	3,088	1,961	1,131	331	2,016	745

Kootenay DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	3,229	2,115	1,114	378	2,091	760
2017M02	3,168	2,039	1,128	374	2,063	731
2017M03	3,291	2,137	1,154	359	2,138	794
2017M04	3,510	2,223	1,287	363	2,295	853
2017M05	3,215	2,005	1,210	317	2,132	765
2017M06	3,066	1,925	1,141	301	2,023	741
2017M07	2,976	1,824	1,151	284	1,972	720
2017M08	2,911	1,783	1,128	254	1,931	725
2017M09	2,867	1,786	1,081	281	1,873	712
2017M10	2,788	1,724	1,064	290	1,799	698
2017M11	2,920	1,833	1,087	323	1,889	708
2017M12	2,850	1,781	1,070	313	1,843	695
2018M01	2,784	1,769	1,016	296	1,791	698
2018M02	2,726	1,735	990	289	1,764	672
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-2.3	-0.7	-5.1	-5.4	-2.8	0.4
2018M02	-2.1	-1.9	-2.5	-2.1	-1.5	-3.6
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-13.8	-16.4	-8.8	-21.7	-14.4	-8.2
2018M02	-13.9	-14.9	-12.2	-22.5	-14.5	-8.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-0.8	-6.3	10.4	-7.2	-0.9	2.5
2018M02	-4.0	-9.2	6.7	-11.6	-3.9	-0.1

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	626	404	225	73	391	165

Kootenay Boundary RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	642	426	216	82	387	174
2017M02	649	428	221	90	395	165
2017M03	675	443	233	84	407	184
2017M04	743	475	268	85	481	177
2017M05	646	415	231	71	399	176
2017M06	632	398	234	72	392	168
2017M07	607	380	227	65	385	158
2017M08	596	363	233	52	383	161
2017M09	573	351	222	60	365	148
2017M10	569	353	216	61	355	153
2017M11	581	366	215	63	368	151
2017M12	573	375	198	60	359	154
2018M01	548	364	183	60	330	158
2018M02	537	349	188	58	323	155

month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-4.4	-2.7	-7.5	-0.7	-8.1	2.8
2018M02	-2.0	-4.1	2.3	-3.1	-1.9	-1.7

year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-14.7	-14.4	-15.2	-26.6	-14.8	-8.8
2018M02	-17.3	-18.4	-15.1	-35.0	-18.1	-5.6

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	3.9	0.4	11.8	7.7	1.1	10.1
2018M02	-0.7	-4.3	7.4	-3.6	-2.6	6.6

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	1,303	833	471	138	878	288

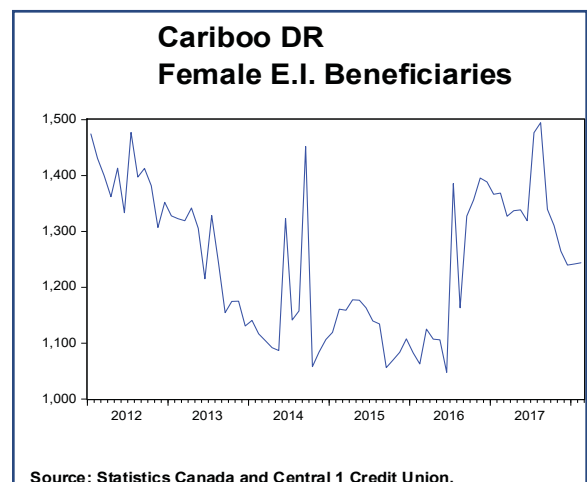
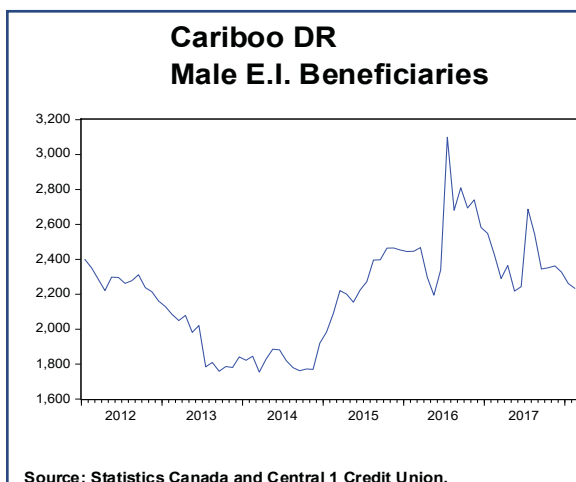
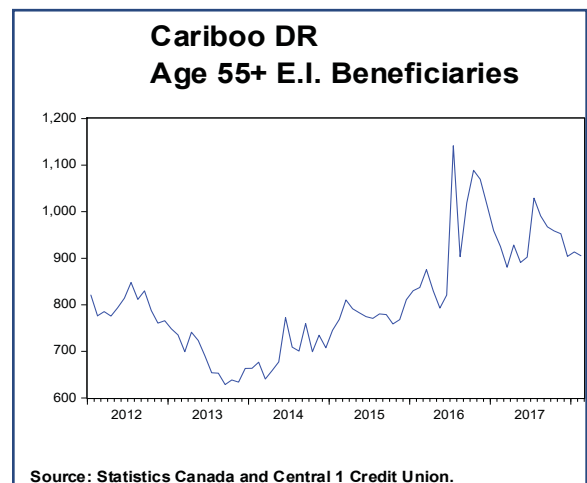
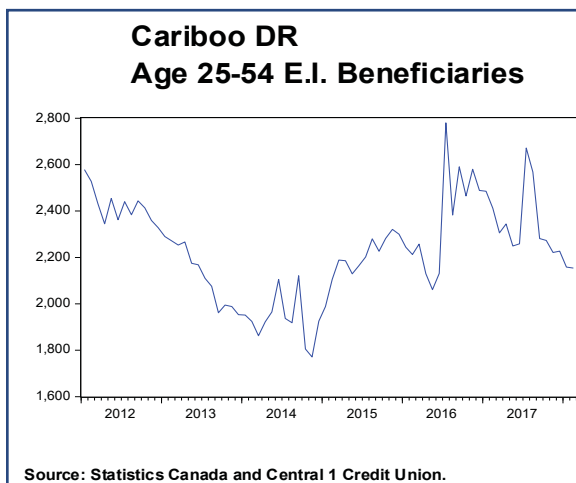
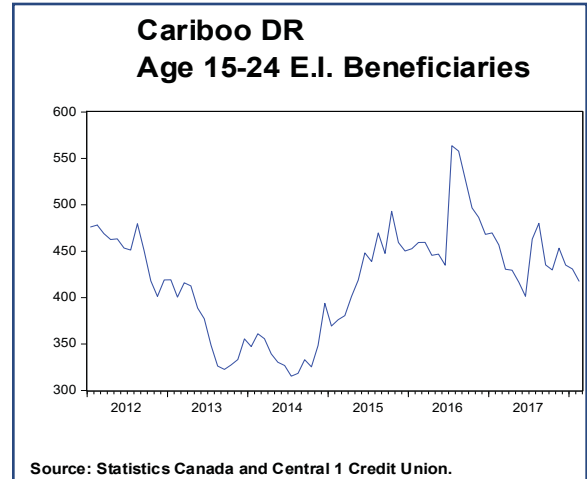
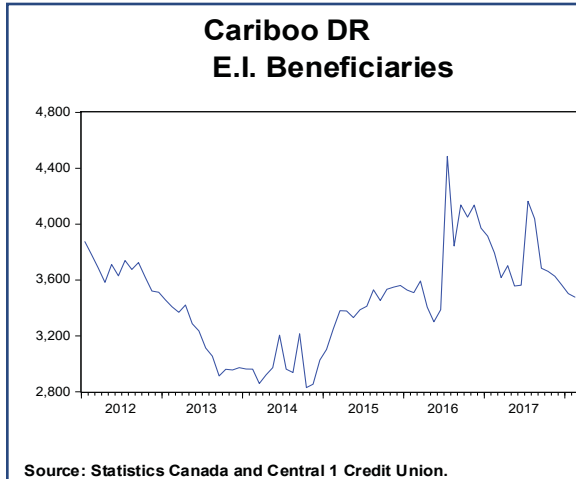
Kootenay Central RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	1,314	863	451	143	897	274
2017M02	1,341	876	465	145	916	280
2017M03	1,386	907	479	141	943	302
2017M04	1,415	903	513	143	962	311
2017M05	1,387	861	526	136	941	309
2017M06	1,298	827	471	130	879	288
2017M07	1,289	790	499	130	863	297
2017M08	1,252	784	468	125	833	294
2017M09	1,210	775	435	121	803	286
2017M10	1,173	743	430	125	776	273
2017M11	1,251	789	462	141	838	272
2017M12	1,227	763	463	143	819	265
2018M01	1,211	774	437	131	810	270
2018M02	1,209	778	432	131	807	271
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-1.3	1.4	-5.6	-8.1	-1.1	2.0
2018M02	-0.2	0.5	-1.3	-0.3	-0.4	0.5
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-7.9	-10.4	-3.0	-8.1	-9.8	-1.5
2018M02	-9.9	-11.3	-7.2	-9.6	-11.9	-3.2
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	4.2	-0.6	14.4	-3.0	3.9	8.5
2018M02	1.2	-3.7	11.1	-5.3	0.4	6.5

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	1,160	724	435	121	748	293

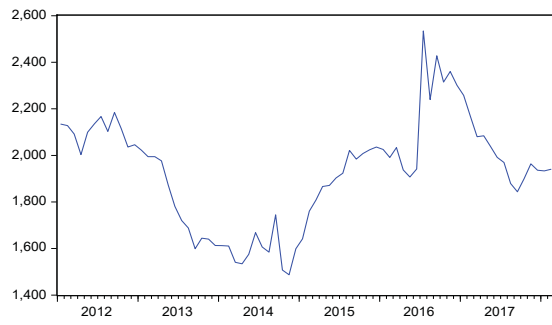
East Kootenay RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	1,272	825	447	153	807	312
2017M02	1,177	735	442	139	753	285
2017M03	1,229	787	442	135	788	307
2017M04	1,352	845	507	135	852	366
2017M05	1,182	728	453	110	792	280
2017M06	1,136	699	437	99	752	285
2017M07	1,079	654	426	90	724	265
2017M08	1,062	636	427	78	716	269
2017M09	1,084	659	425	101	705	279
2017M10	1,045	627	418	104	668	272
2017M11	1,088	678	410	119	683	286
2017M12	1,051	643	408	109	665	277
2018M01	1,025	631	395	104	652	269
2018M02	980	609	371	100	634	245
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-2.4	-1.9	-3.2	-4.4	-2.0	-2.6
2018M02	-4.5	-3.5	-6.0	-3.9	-2.7	-8.9
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-19.4	-23.6	-11.6	-31.9	-19.3	-13.6
2018M02	-16.8	-17.2	-16.1	-27.9	-15.7	-14.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-8.2	-15.2	5.7	-18.3	-7.0	-6.2
2018M02	-10.8	-17.1	2.0	-21.9	-9.2	-9.1

Kootenay DR CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries	
	Cranbrook CA
2013	368
2014	328
2015	388
2016	494
2017	469
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries	
	Cranbrook CA
2017M01	529
2017M02	529
2017M03	531
2017M04	541
2017M05	502
2017M06	466
2017M07	436
2017M08	420
2017M09	421
2017M10	412
2017M11	420
2017M12	427
2018M01	429
2018M02	427
month-to-month % change	
2018M01	0.4
2018M02	-0.5
year-to-year % change	
2018M01	-18.9
2018M02	-19.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change	
2018M01	-8.4
2018M02	-11.1

Section 6: Cariboo

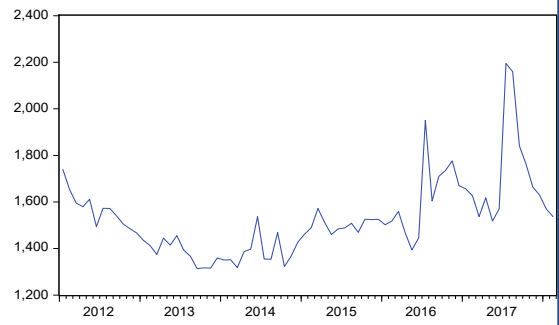


Fraser Fort George RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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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	3,737	2,386	1,354	442	2,359	938

Cariboo DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	3,914	2,548	1,366	470	2,485	959
2017M02	3,794	2,425	1,369	457	2,412	925
2017M03	3,617	2,290	1,327	431	2,306	881
2017M04	3,702	2,365	1,337	429	2,344	928
2017M05	3,556	2,218	1,338	417	2,249	891
2017M06	3,563	2,244	1,319	401	2,259	902
2017M07	4,164	2,687	1,477	463	2,672	1,029
2017M08	4,039	2,544	1,494	480	2,568	991
2017M09	3,684	2,344	1,340	435	2,281	967
2017M10	3,662	2,351	1,310	430	2,273	959
2017M11	3,627	2,362	1,265	453	2,221	953
2017M12	3,566	2,326	1,240	435	2,227	904
2018M01	3,503	2,261	1,242	431	2,158	914
2018M02	3,477	2,234	1,244	418	2,154	905
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-1.8	-2.8	0.1	-1.0	-3.1	1.1
2018M02	-0.7	-1.2	0.2	-3.0	-0.2	-0.9
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-10.5	-11.3	-9.1	-8.3	-13.2	-4.8
2018M02	-8.3	-7.9	-9.1	-8.5	-10.7	-2.1
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-2.2	-7.2	8.3	-8.7	-1.7	-0.4
2018M02	-3.6	-7.9	5.3	-9.4	-3.3	-1.2

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	1,315	710	261	1,280	483	

Fraser Fort George RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2017M01	2,258	1,499	759	303	1,435	520	
2017M02	2,167	1,421	746	287	1,385	496	
2017M03	2,080	1,332	749	264	1,339	477	
2017M04	2,084	1,351	733	266	1,326	492	
2017M05	2,038	1,300	739	258	1,298	482	
2017M06	1,992	1,288	704	250	1,263	478	
2017M07	1,969	1,253	716	234	1,262	473	
2017M08	1,879	1,168	711	218	1,210	452	
2017M09	1,843	1,171	672	226	1,138	479	
2017M10	1,900	1,224	676	239	1,175	486	
2017M11	1,964	1,298	665	266	1,206	492	
2017M12	1,936	1,294	642	264	1,214	458	
2018M01	1,933	1,264	669	271	1,191	471	
2018M02	1,940	1,243	697	264	1,220	457	

month-to-month % change							
2018M01	-0.1	-2.3	4.1	2.6	-1.9	2.9	
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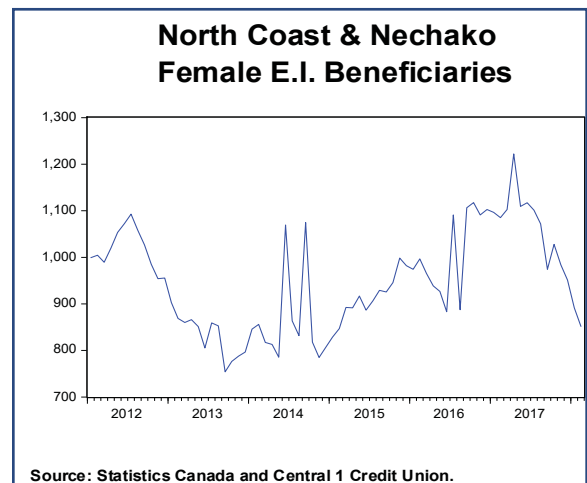
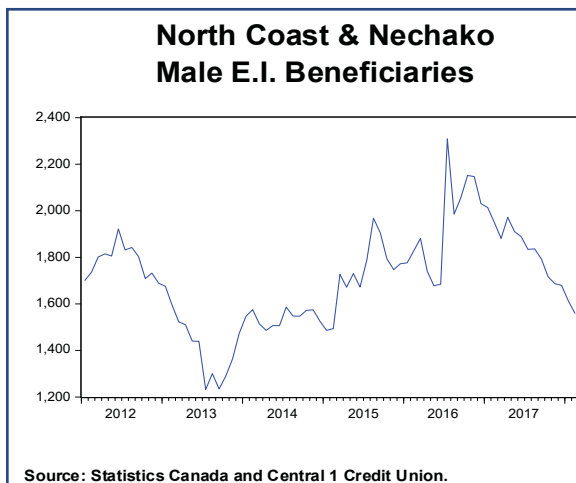
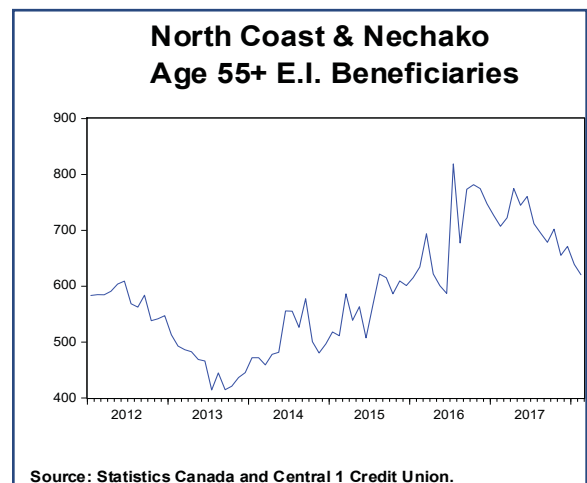
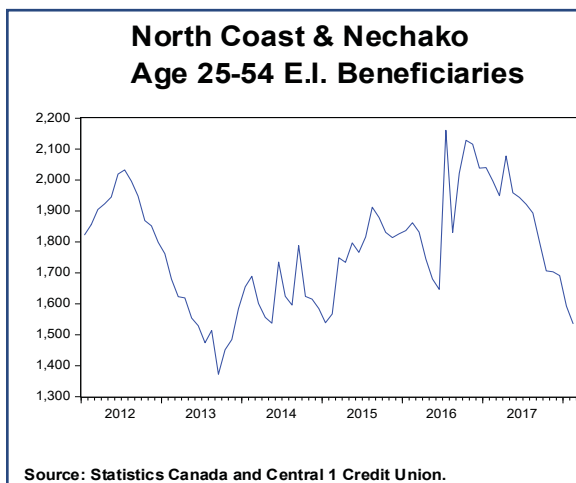
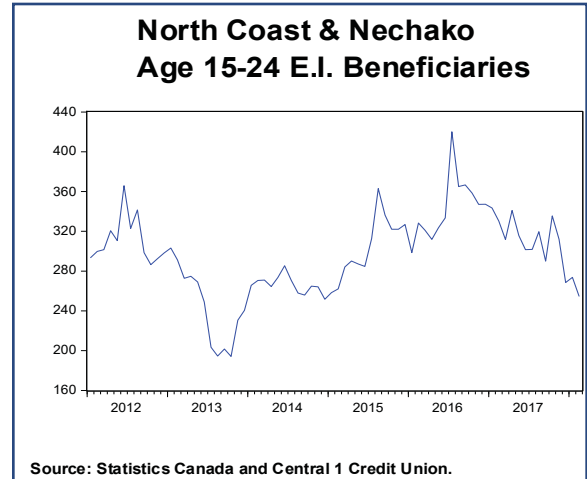
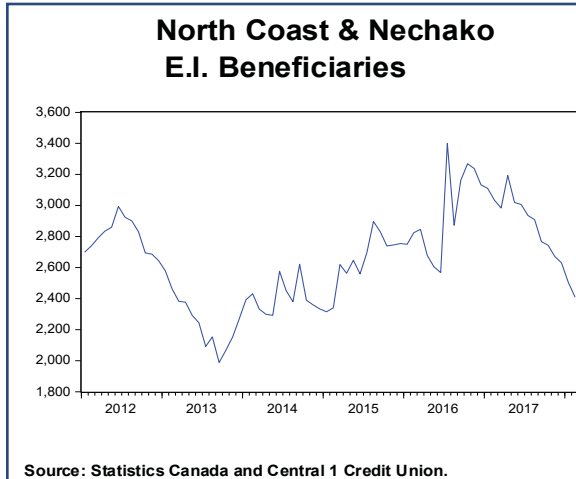
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2018M02	-10.5	-12.5	-6.6	-7.9	-11.9	-7.9	

12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M01	-8.2	-13.3	2.9	-15.8	-7.9	-4.5	
2018M02	-9.8	-14.4	0.2	-16.6	-9.6	-5.9	

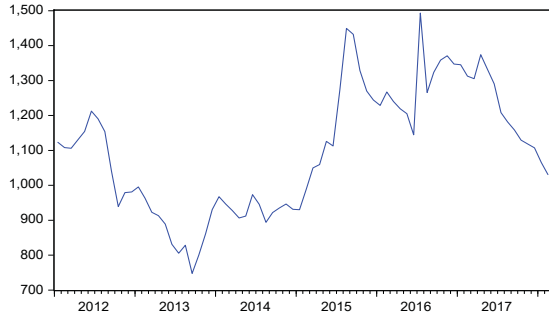
Cariboo RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2013	1,393	825	569	148	929	321	
2014	1,386	838	553	151	893	347	
2015	1,498	986	513	168	959	371	
2016	1,597	1,051	546	174	993	433	
2017	1,713	1,071	644	181	1,079	456	
Cariboo RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2017M01	1,657	1,049	608	167	1,050	439	
2017M02	1,627	1,005	622	170	1,027	429	
2017M03	1,537	958	579	166	967	404	
2017M04	1,618	1,014	604	164	1,018	436	
2017M05	1,518	918	600	159	951	409	
2017M06	1,571	956	615	151	995	424	
2017M07	2,195	1,434	760	229	1,410	556	
2017M08	2,159	1,376	784	263	1,358	539	
2017M09	1,841	1,173	667	209	1,143	489	
2017M10	1,762	1,128	634	191	1,098	473	
2017M11	1,663	1,064	599	188	1,015	460	
2017M12	1,630	1,033	597	171	1,013	446	
2018M01	1,569	997	573	160	967	443	
2018M02	1,537	990	547	154	935	449	
month-to-month % change							
2018M01	-3.7	-3.5	-4.2	-6.5	-4.6	-0.8	
2018M02	-2.1	-0.6	-4.5	-3.8	-3.3	1.3	
year-to-year % change							
2018M01	-5.3	-5.0	-5.8	-4.3	-8.0	0.8	
2018M02	-5.5	-1.4	-12.2	-9.5	-9.0	4.5	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M01	5.8	1.3	14.9	3.8	6.8	4.4	
2018M02	4.8	1.3	11.4	3.4	5.2	4.2	

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	450	609	1838
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries			
	Williams Lake CA	Quesnel CA	Prince George CA
2017M01	405	629	2,028
2017M02	392	631	1,981
2017M03	387	595	1,944
2017M04	397	616	1,954
2017M05	396	589	1,887
2017M06	367	611	1,870
2017M07	568	636	1,820
2017M08	669	659	1,750
2017M09	492	637	1,688
2017M10	472	580	1,706
2017M11	402	569	1,706
2017M12	441	556	1,727
2018M01	417	550	1,730
2018M02	423	531	1,746
month-to-month % change			
2018M01	-5.5	-1.0	0.2
2018M02	1.4	-3.4	0.9
year-to-year % change			
2018M01	2.9	-12.6	-14.7
2018M02	8.0	-15.8	-11.9
12-mth avg, y/y % change			
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2018M02	19.3	-5.1	-9.4

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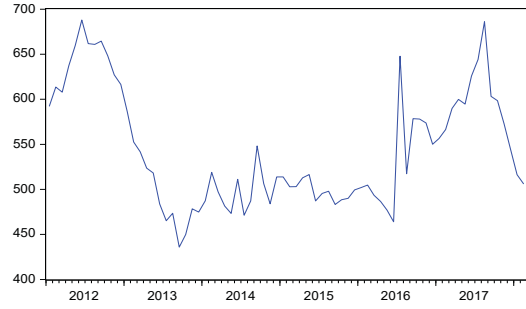


**Kitimat-Stikine RD
E.I. Beneficiaries**



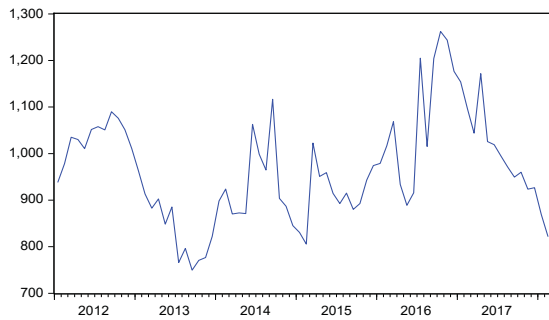
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**Skeena Queen Charlotte RD
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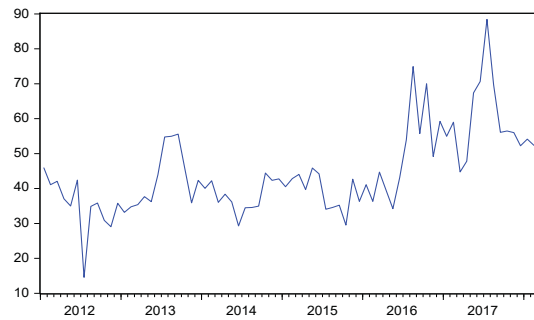
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**Bulkley Nechako RD
E.I. Beneficiaries**



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**Stikine RD
E.I. Beneficiaries**



Source: Statistics Canada and Central 1 Credit Union.

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	1,854	1,068	313	1,898	709

North Coast & Nechako DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	3,111	2,014	1,097	343	2,040	727
2017M02	3,034	1,949	1,085	330	1,997	707
2017M03	2,984	1,881	1,103	312	1,949	722
2017M04	3,194	1,971	1,222	341	2,078	775
2017M05	3,020	1,910	1,109	316	1,959	745
2017M06	3,006	1,889	1,117	302	1,944	761
2017M07	2,935	1,834	1,101	302	1,922	712
2017M08	2,908	1,837	1,072	320	1,894	695
2017M09	2,767	1,793	974	290	1,798	678
2017M10	2,744	1,717	1,028	336	1,707	702
2017M11	2,670	1,687	984	312	1,703	655
2017M12	2,631	1,680	951	269	1,691	671
2018M01	2,505	1,614	892	274	1,592	639
2018M02	2,411	1,560	852	255	1,536	620

month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-4.8	-3.9	-6.3	1.9	-5.8	-4.8
2018M02	-3.7	-3.3	-4.5	-6.9	-3.5	-2.9

year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-19.5	-19.9	-18.7	-20.3	-22.0	-12.1
2018M02	-20.5	-20.0	-21.5	-22.8	-23.1	-12.3

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-3.0	-6.2	3.4	-11.4	-3.0	1.1
2018M02	-5.6	-8.9	0.9	-13.8	-6.0	-1.0

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	1,249	818	430	143	846	260

Kitimat-Stikine RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	1,345	910	435	165	920	260
2017M02	1,313	885	427	158	904	251
2017M03	1,305	855	450	154	882	270
2017M04	1,374	912	463	156	935	283
2017M05	1,332	877	455	147	894	291
2017M06	1,290	830	461	143	876	271
2017M07	1,208	767	441	129	813	265
2017M08	1,181	752	429	132	792	257
2017M09	1,158	755	404	137	789	233
2017M10	1,129	718	411	121	766	242
2017M11	1,118	728	390	127	756	235
2017M12	1,107	712	396	120	742	245
2018M01	1,065	697	368	119	711	235
2018M02	1,031	663	367	113	675	243
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-3.8	-2.1	-6.9	-0.8	-4.2	-4.0
2018M02	-3.3	-4.8	-0.4	-5.1	-5.1	3.2
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-20.8	-23.4	-15.4	-27.7	-22.7	-9.7
2018M02	-21.5	-25.1	-14.1	-28.5	-25.3	-3.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-5.7	-7.0	-3.4	-19.0	-3.5	-4.3
2018M02	-8.3	-10.7	-3.8	-21.6	-6.9	-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+	
2017M01	556	343	213	49	363	145	
2017M02	566	353	214	52	358	157	
2017M03	590	356	233	49	384	157	
2017M04	600	361	239	53	374	174	
2017M05	595	360	234	55	373	166	
2017M06	626	385	241	48	381	197	
2017M07	644	396	248	66	411	167	
2017M08	686	439	247	78	435	173	
2017M09	603	387	216	53	379	171	
2017M10	598	361	237	53	354	191	
2017M11	573	343	230	53	352	168	
2017M12	545	329	216	55	333	157	
2018M01	516	311	205	50	325	141	
2018M02	506	317	190	47	321	138	
month-to-month % change							
2018M01	-5.2	-5.4	-5.0	-8.9	-2.3	-10.0	
2018M02	-1.9	1.8	-7.6	-7.0	-1.2	-1.9	
year-to-year % change							
2018M01	-7.2	-9.5	-3.5	2.5	-10.4	-2.4	
2018M02	-10.6	-10.3	-11.1	-10.5	-10.2	-11.6	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M01	10.2	6.2	17.0	10.2	5.8	21.5	
2018M02	7.6	3.4	14.8	6.7	3.3	16.1	

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	1,023	637	388	110	647	266

Bulkley Nechako RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	1,154	727	426	124	726	304
2017M02	1,096	674	423	113	699	284
2017M03	1,044	640	404	107	655	282
2017M04	1,172	666	505	129	740	303
2017M05	1,026	633	392	113	655	258
2017M06	1,019	631	388	110	643	266
2017M07	995	610	385	105	644	246
2017M08	971	605	366	107	618	246
2017M09	949	610	339	98	600	252
2017M10	960	597	363	105	586	269
2017M11	923	579	345	104	577	242
2017M12	927	602	325	93	581	253
2018M01	869	566	303	98	526	245
2018M02	822	542	280	89	508	225

month-to-month % change						
2018M01	-6.2	-5.9	-6.7	5.5	-9.4	-3.1
2018M02	-5.4	-4.3	-7.5	-9.5	-3.4	-8.0

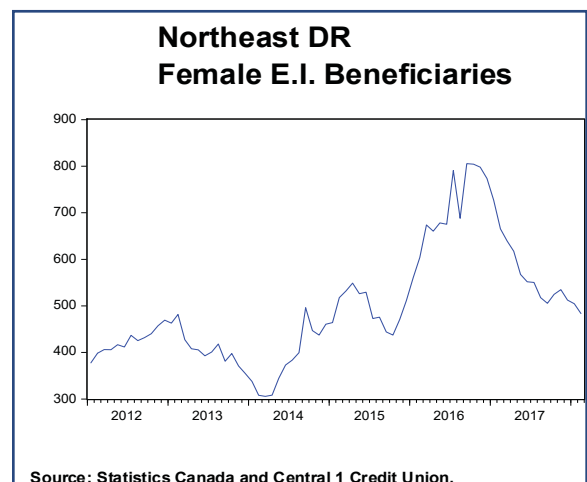
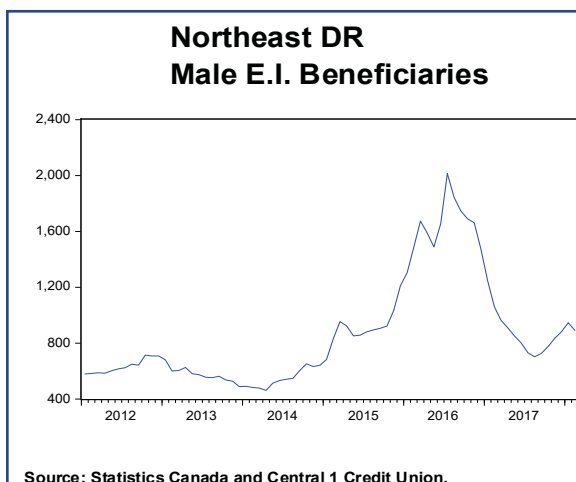
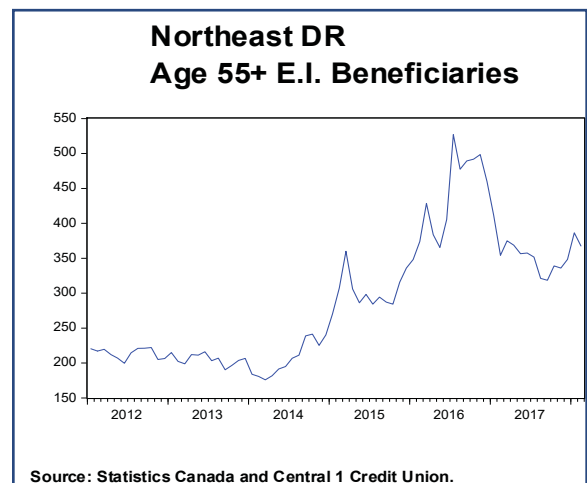
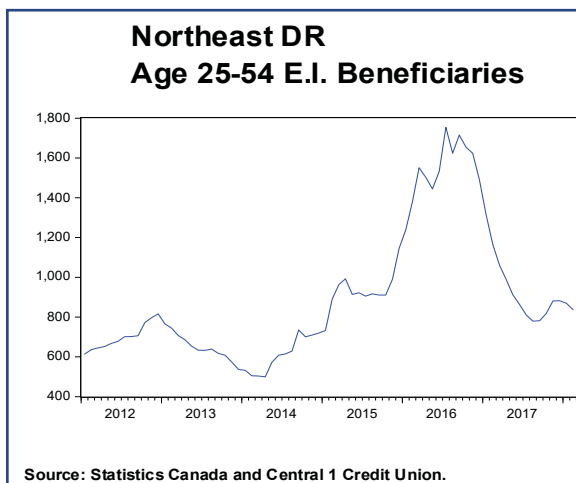
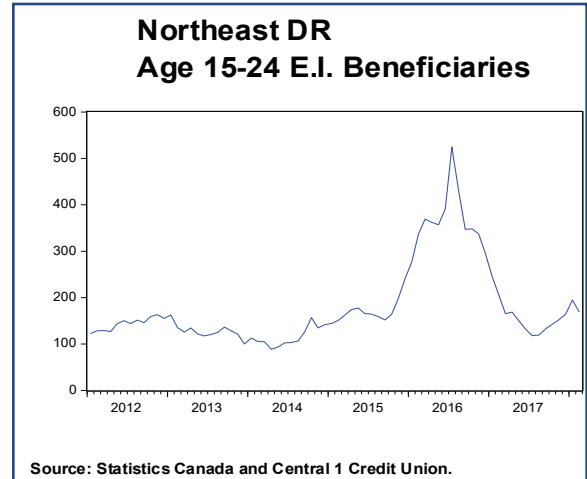
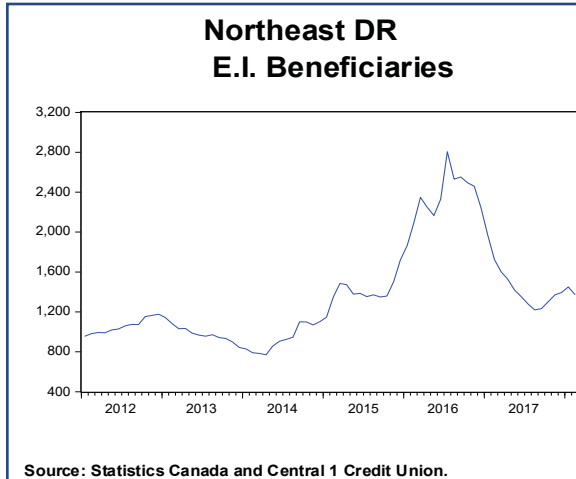
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-24.7	-22.2	-28.9	-20.6	-27.6	-19.4
2018M02	-25.0	-19.6	-33.7	-21.5	-27.4	-20.6

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-6.8	-12.2	3.9	-10.4	-7.7	-3.7
2018M02	-9.4	-13.6	-1.1	-12.5	-10.3	-6.4

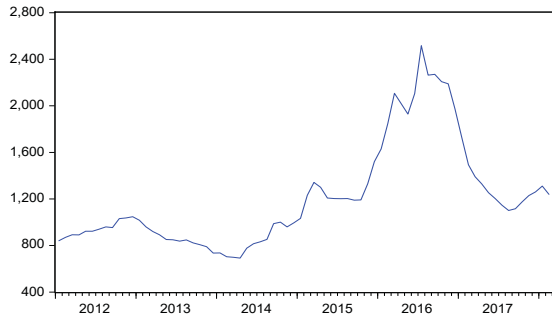
Stikine RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	37	26	14	3	27	7
2014	38	25	14	3	25	9
2015	38	26	14	2	26	13
2016	50	32	16	4	28	17
2017	57	38	20	5	33	18
Stikine RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	55	33	22	na	31	18
2017M02	59	37	22	na	36	16
2017M03	45	30	15	na	29	13
2017M04	48	33	15	na	29	16
2017M05	67	40	28	na	38	30
2017M06	71	43	28	na	44	27
2017M07	88	61	28	na	53	34
2017M08	70	41	29	na	49	19
2017M09	56	41	15	na	31	23
2017M10	56	40	16	na	0	0
2017M11	56	37	19	na	18	10
2017M12	52	38	15	na	35	17
2018M01	54	40	15	na	30	18
2018M02	52	38	14	na	32	14
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	3.6	5.4	-0.9	na	-14.4	6.2
2018M02	-3.3	-4.2	-0.8	na	6.0	-21.1
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-1.5	19.5	-33.3	na	-2.7	-0.1
2018M02	-11.2	1.6	-33.3	na	-11.8	-10.8
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	7.9	17.9	15.0	na	14.3	0.0
2018M02	3.1	12.2	4.8	na	8.1	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	469	
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries			
	Prince Rupert CA	Terrace CA	
2017M01	339	517	
2017M02	344	514	
2017M03	356	498	
2017M04	358	511	
2017M05	356	481	
2017M06	368	477	
2017M07	351	446	
2017M08	356	455	
2017M09	330	441	
2017M10	322	438	
2017M11	303	423	
2017M12	295	430	
2018M01	287	406	
2018M02	273	392	
month-to-month % change			
2018M01	-2.9	-5.5	
2018M02	-4.7	-3.4	
year-to-year % change			
2018M01	-15.4	-21.4	
2018M02	-20.4	-23.7	
12-mth avg, y/y % change			
2018M01	1.5	-2.6	
2018M02	-0.8	-5.8	

Section 8: Northeast

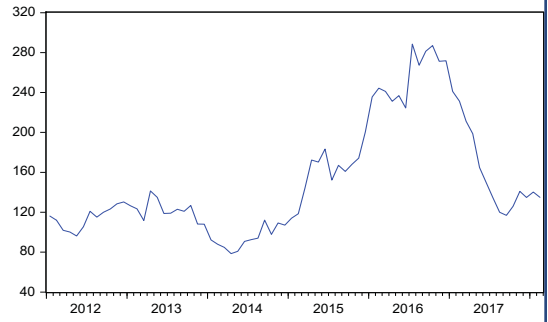


Peace River RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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	1,451	878	574	160	938	353
Northeast DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	1,974	1,246	727	246	1,316	412
2017M02	1,724	1,059	665	205	1,165	354
2017M03	1,602	962	639	165	1,061	375
2017M04	1,527	910	617	169	990	369
2017M05	1,419	851	568	150	912	357
2017M06	1,353	802	552	132	864	358
2017M07	1,280	730	550	118	811	352
2017M08	1,220	703	518	119	780	321
2017M09	1,233	727	506	133	781	319
2017M10	1,300	775	525	143	818	339
2017M11	1,370	835	535	153	881	336
2017M12	1,395	882	512	165	882	348
2018M01	1,450	946	504	195	869	386
2018M02	1,375	891	484	170	837	368
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	4.0	7.2	-1.5	18.4	-1.4	10.9
2018M02	-5.2	-5.8	-4.2	-12.9	-3.7	-4.8
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-26.5	-24.1	-30.6	-20.9	-33.9	-6.2
2018M02	-20.3	-15.9	-27.3	-17.5	-28.1	3.8
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-39.9	-47.4	-22.9	-56.8	-41.7	-20.1
2018M02	-40.3	-47.1	-25.3	-56.3	-42.8	-19.6

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	1,287	788	500	143	835	310

Peace River RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M01	1,732	1,101	631	218	1,162	352
2017M02	1,493	929	564	177	1,012	304
2017M03	1,391	841	549	148	920	323
2017M04	1,329	801	528	146	862	320
2017M05	1,254	760	493	133	811	309
2017M06	1,204	726	478	122	775	306
2017M07	1,146	662	484	108	728	309
2017M08	1,100	648	453	109	705	287
2017M09	1,116	665	451	120	711	285
2017M10	1,174	714	459	129	741	304
2017M11	1,229	760	469	137	791	300
2017M12	1,260	807	453	145	800	315
2018M01	1,310	869	441	178	789	343
2018M02	1,240	811	428	151	761	327
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	4.0	7.6	-2.6	22.9	-1.4	8.9
2018M02	-5.4	-6.6	-2.9	-15.1	-3.6	-4.5
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-24.4	-21.1	-30.1	-18.5	-32.1	-2.6
2018M02	-17.0	-12.6	-24.1	-14.8	-24.8	7.8
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-39.9	-47.3	-22.7	-57.0	-41.6	-19.9
2018M02	-40.0	-46.8	-24.9	-56.3	-42.4	-19.1

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+
2017M01	241	145	96	28	154	60
2017M02	231	130	101	28	153	50
2017M03	211	121	90	18	142	52
2017M04	199	109	89	22	128	49
2017M05	165	90	74	17	101	47
2017M06	150	76	74	10	88	51
2017M07	134	68	67	10	82	42
2017M08	120	55	65	10	75	34
2017M09	117	62	54	13	70	34
2017M10	126	61	65	13	77	35
2017M11	141	75	66	15	90	35
2017M12	135	75	60	20	82	33
2018M01	140	77	63	17	80	43
2018M02	135	80	55	18	76	40
month-to-month % change						
2018M01	4.0	2.3	6.3	-15.0	-2.1	30.2
2018M02	-3.8	3.5	-12.6	10.3	-4.7	-7.5
year-to-year % change						
2018M01	-41.8	-47.0	-34.0	-39.6	-48.0	-27.0
2018M02	-41.7	-38.9	-45.3	-34.1	-50.1	-20.3
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M01	-39.7	-47.7	-23.9	-55.6	-42.6	-21.5
2018M02	-42.2	-49.7	-28.1	-56.8	-45.8	-23.1

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
2017M01	332	906
2017M02	298	744
2017M03	242	657
2017M04	269	584
2017M05	268	546
2017M06	259	520
2017M07	247	499
2017M08	253	495
2017M09	239	501
2017M10	252	518
2017M11	246	585
2017M12	256	604
2018M01	251	664
2018M02	249	607
month-to-month % change		
2018M01	-1.7	9.9
2018M02	-1.1	-8.6
year-to-year % change		
2018M01	-24.2	-26.7
2018M02	-16.5	-18.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change		
2018M01	-35.7	-44.1
2018M02	-36.1	-44.7