

## Employment insurance counts decline in March

The number of individuals receiving employment insurance benefits in B.C. continued to trend lower in March. The total seasonally-adjusted EI counts of 43,610 persons was 3.2 per cent (1,440 persons) below February, and down 17 per cent on a year-over-year basis. Levels were the lowest since late 2008. Relative to February, the largest declines among occupations were in the education, law, and community/government service sectors (down 620 persons), and in the trades, transport and equipment operation (down 480 persons).

Among B.C.'s larger metro areas, EI counts plunged in Abbotsford-Mission by about 10 per cent from February, and 25 per cent on a year-over-year basis (seasonally-adjusted). Kelowna EI counts fell 4.5 per cent drop from February, with an 18 per cent year-over-year decline. Vancouver and Victoria EI count declines was shallower at pace of 1.9 per cent and 1.4 per cent, month-to-month, but remained exceptionally low with year-over-year counts down 14 and 17 per cent.

While benefits expiration naturally erode EI counts over time, the persistent decline and low absolute level of recipients speak to the province's tight labour market, characterized by low unemployment rates and

ample job opportunities. The unemployment rate in B.C. was the lowest in the country during this period at 4.7 per cent. On a comparative basis, the ratio of EI beneficiaries to the size of the labour force in March was 1.7 per cent, which was second lowest among provinces next to Ontario. Similarly, the trend for initial and renewal applications is also negative as unemployed workers are readily finding opportunities.

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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	
	2018M02	2018M03	2018M02	2018M03	2018M02	2018M03
BC	-1.7	-3.2	-16.0	-17.6	-10.8	-12.3
Lower Mainland-SW	-1.4	-4.4	-14.9	-18.4	-9.2	-10.3
Vancouver Island & Coast	-4.5	-4.3	-23.4	-23.7	-15.4	-16.8
Thompson-Okanagan	-2.1	-2.7	-16.6	-17.9	-9.6	-12.1
Kootenay	-2.6	-0.6	-14.0	-18.1	-3.9	-7.6
Cariboo	-1.5	-8.5	-8.4	-14.2	-3.5	-4.7
North Coast & Nechako	-4.8	-4.5	-20.6	-24.8	-5.5	-8.1
Northeast	-8.1	-4.8	-20.5	-21.6	-40.3	-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 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

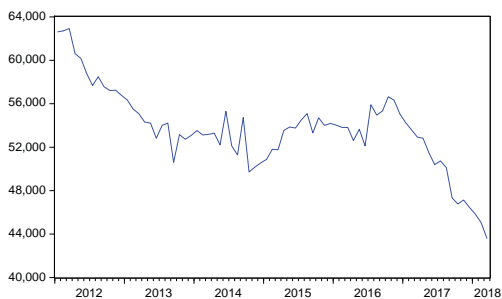
Peace River RD  
Northern Rockies RD

## 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
Thursday, November 23, 2017	September 2017
Tuesday, December 19, 2017	October 2017
Thursday, January 18, 2018	November 2017
Thursday, February 15, 2018	December 2017
Thursday, March 22, 2018	January 2018

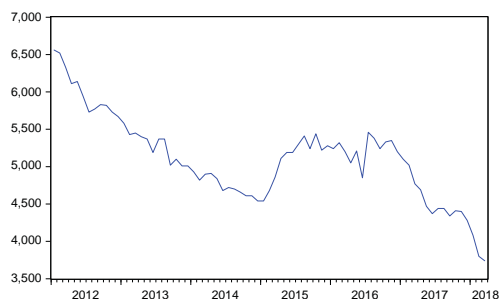
## Section 1: British Columbia

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E.I. Beneficiaries**



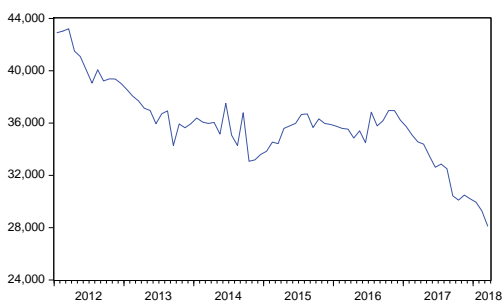
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**British Columbia  
Age 15-24 E.I. Beneficiaries**



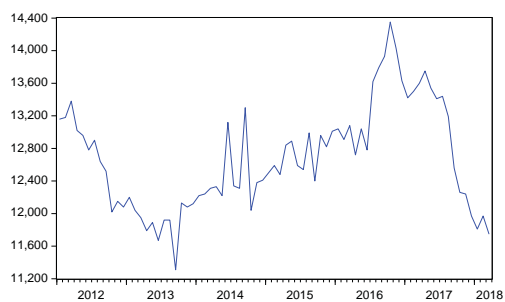
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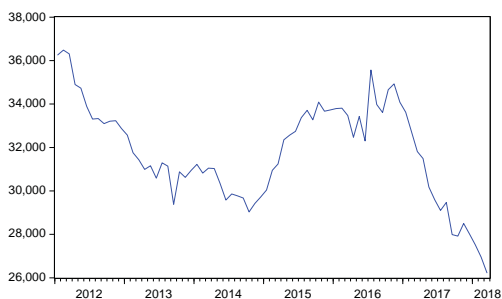
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**British Columbia  
Age 55+ E.I. Beneficiaries**



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



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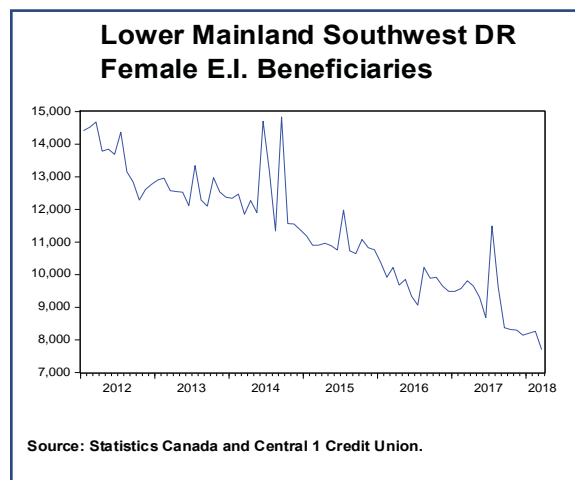
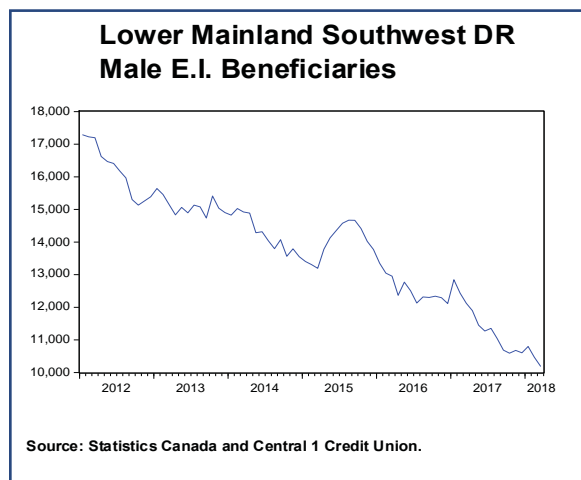
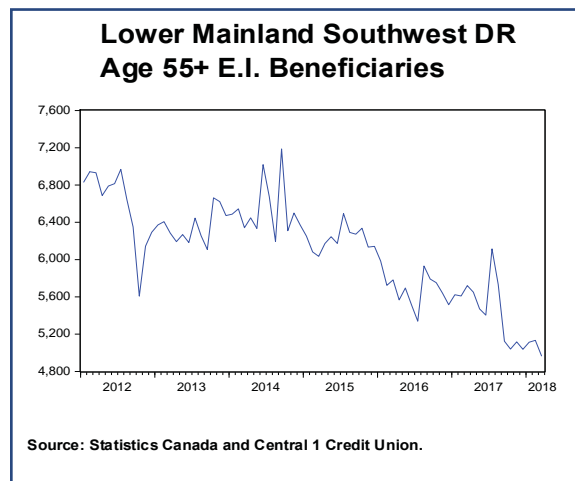
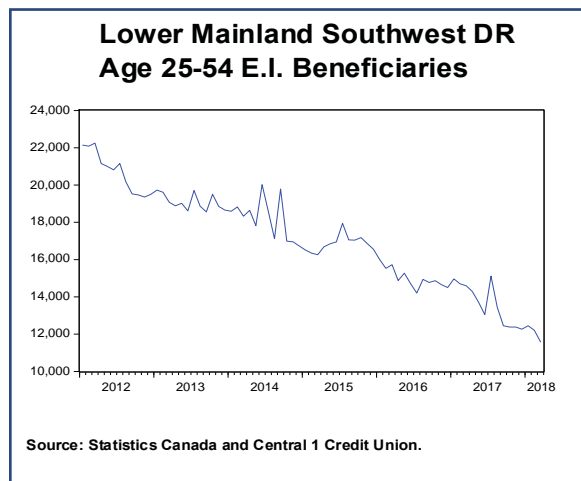
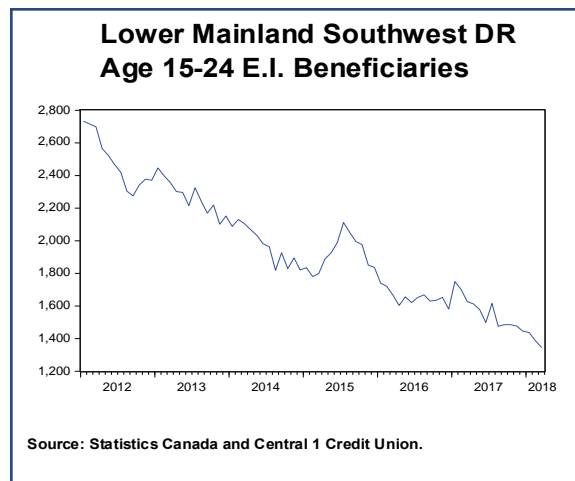
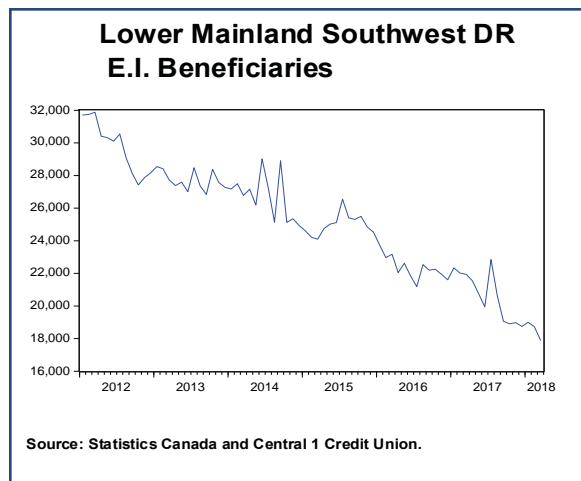
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Female E.I. Beneficiaries**



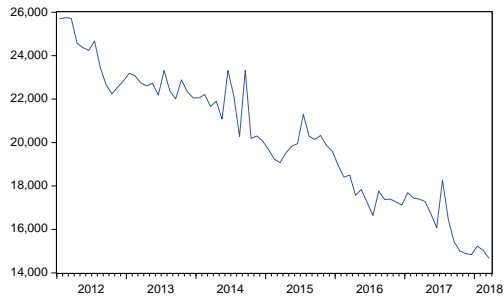
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BC Province Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2013	53,843	31,063	22,778	5,275	36,651	11,919	
2014	52,434	30,127	22,309	4,742	35,258	12,436	
2015	53,455	32,646	20,811	5,125	35,613	12,717	
2016	54,546	33,863	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+	
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	45,840	27,520	18,320	4,080	29,950	11,810	
2018M02	45,050	26,950	18,100	3,800	29,280	11,970	
2018M03	43,610	26,230	17,380	3,740	28,120	11,750	
month-to-month % change							
2018M02	-1.7	-2.1	-1.2	-6.9	-2.2	1.4	
2018M03	-3.2	-2.7	-4.0	-1.6	-4.0	-1.8	
year-to-year % change							
2018M02	-16.0	-17.6	-13.3	-24.3	-16.5	-11.3	
2018M03	-17.6	-17.5	-17.7	-21.6	-18.6	-13.6	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M02	-10.8	-14.4	-4.8	-16.3	-11.9	-5.5	
2018M03	-12.3	-15.6	-7.0	-17.7	-13.5	-7.1	

## Section 2: Lower Mainland-Southwest

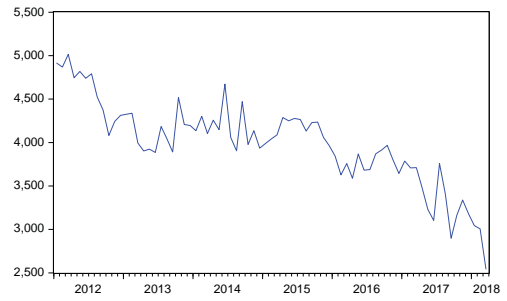


### Greater Vancouver RD E.I. Beneficiaries



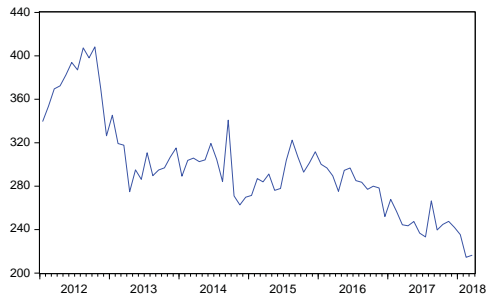
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### Fraser Valley RD E.I. Beneficiaries



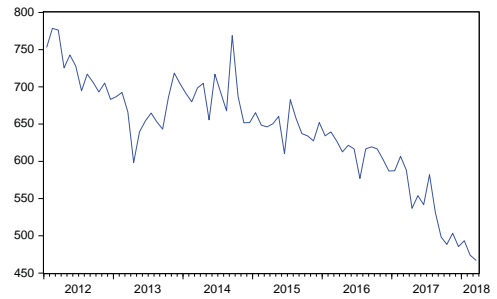
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### Sunshine Coast RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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+
2017M02	22,012	12,434	9,578	1,700	14,701	5,610
2017M03	21,937	12,124	9,813	1,627	14,590	5,720
2017M04	21,546	11,897	9,649	1,613	14,283	5,650
2017M05	20,758	11,451	9,307	1,579	13,709	5,470
2017M06	19,953	11,272	8,680	1,499	13,049	5,405
2017M07	22,847	11,355	11,492	1,616	15,116	6,115
2017M08	20,657	11,040	9,618	1,475	13,448	5,734
2017M09	19,061	10,687	8,373	1,485	12,451	5,125
2017M10	18,910	10,592	8,319	1,486	12,385	5,040
2017M11	18,976	10,676	8,300	1,477	12,382	5,117
2017M12	18,749	10,604	8,145	1,445	12,267	5,037
2018M01	19,004	10,798	8,207	1,437	12,453	5,114
2018M02	18,730	10,467	8,263	1,388	12,209	5,134
2018M03	17,902	10,191	7,711	1,347	11,589	4,966

month-to-month % change						
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2018M02	-1.4	-3.1	0.7	-3.5	-2.0	0.4
2018M03	-4.4	-2.6	-6.7	-3.0	-5.1	-3.3

year-to-year % change						
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2018M02	-14.9	-15.8	-13.7	-18.4	-17.0	-8.5
2018M03	-18.4	-15.9	-21.4	-17.2	-20.6	-13.2

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
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2018M02	-9.2	-11.1	-6.7	-8.8	-10.9	-4.6
2018M03	-10.3	-12.0	-8.2	-10.1	-12.1	-5.7



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+
2017M02	17,441	9,862	7,579	1,264	11,865	4,312
2017M03	17,393	9,661	7,733	1,209	11,794	4,390
2017M04	17,283	9,558	7,725	1,237	11,663	4,383
2017M05	16,727	9,271	7,456	1,233	11,234	4,260
2017M06	16,070	9,148	6,922	1,192	10,678	4,200
2017M07	18,273	9,142	9,131	1,289	12,274	4,711
2017M08	16,452	8,904	7,548	1,162	10,842	4,448
2017M09	15,425	8,666	6,758	1,180	10,279	3,965
2017M10	15,014	8,551	6,463	1,173	10,028	3,813
2017M11	14,887	8,481	6,406	1,126	9,911	3,850
2017M12	14,841	8,506	6,334	1,124	9,884	3,832
2018M01	15,231	8,758	6,473	1,121	10,150	3,960
2018M02	15,035	8,465	6,570	1,089	9,942	4,004
2018M03	14,673	8,338	6,335	1,086	9,618	3,969

month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-1.3	-3.3	1.5	-2.8	-2.1	1.1
2018M03	-2.4	-1.5	-3.6	-0.3	-3.3	-0.9

year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-13.8	-14.2	-13.3	-13.8	-16.2	-7.2
2018M03	-15.6	-13.7	-18.1	-10.2	-18.5	-9.6

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-8.2	-9.9	-6.0	-5.4	-9.9	-4.2
2018M03	-9.0	-10.5	-7.1	-5.9	-10.9	-4.8

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+	
2017M02	3,707	2,026	1,681	350	2,243	1,114	
2017M03	3,711	1,937	1,773	337	2,228	1,146	
2017M04	3,483	1,845	1,637	298	2,074	1,110	
2017M05	3,230	1,691	1,539	275	1,924	1,030	
2017M06	3,104	1,652	1,451	236	1,838	1,030	
2017M07	3,758	1,716	2,042	261	2,261	1,236	
2017M08	3,407	1,676	1,732	241	2,059	1,108	
2017M09	2,898	1,564	1,334	230	1,673	995	
2017M10	3,163	1,580	1,583	239	1,856	1,068	
2017M11	3,338	1,707	1,631	285	1,941	1,112	
2017M12	3,181	1,614	1,567	247	1,878	1,056	
2018M01	3,044	1,558	1,487	241	1,789	1,014	
2018M02	3,007	1,541	1,466	235	1,775	996	
2018M03	2,545	1,400	1,145	197	1,475	873	
month-to-month % change							
2018M02	-1.2	-1.1	-1.4	-2.6	-0.8	-1.7	
2018M03	-15.4	-9.1	-21.9	-16.1	-16.9	-12.4	
year-to-year % change							
2018M02	-18.9	-24.0	-12.8	-32.8	-20.9	-10.6	
2018M03	-31.4	-27.7	-35.4	-41.5	-33.8	-23.9	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M02	-12.9	-16.5	-8.8	-19.4	-15.0	-6.5	
2018M03	-15.6	-18.8	-12.0	-23.9	-17.7	-8.9	

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+
2017M02	257	148	109	25	148	84
2017M03	244	136	109	26	140	78
2017M04	244	128	115	27	144	73
2017M05	247	134	114	22	145	80
2017M06	237	122	114	27	133	76
2017M07	233	125	109	22	137	74
2017M08	266	131	136	23	160	83
2017M09	240	132	108	25	134	81
2017M10	245	141	103	25	138	83
2017M11	248	149	98	20	145	83
2017M12	242	148	94	25	146	71
2018M01	235	142	93	25	142	69
2018M02	215	132	82	23	129	62
2018M03	216	138	79	17	141	59
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-8.8	-6.8	-11.9	-7.9	-8.6	-9.6
2018M03	0.9	4.0	-4.1	-25.2	8.6	-5.7
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-16.5	-10.3	-24.7	-8.3	-12.4	-26.1
2018M03	-11.5	1.2	-27.3	-33.9	0.1	-24.8
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-12.7	-12.4	-12.9	3.6	-18.7	-4.2
2018M03	-12.0	-10.9	-13.8	0.0	-16.7	-6.3

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+	
2017M02	607	397	209	62	445	99	
2017M03	588	390	198	54	428	106	
2017M04	537	366	171	52	402	83	
2017M05	554	356	198	48	405	101	
2017M06	542	350	192	44	400	98	
2017M07	582	372	210	44	444	95	
2017M08	531	329	202	49	388	95	
2017M09	498	325	174	49	364	84	
2017M10	489	319	169	49	363	77	
2017M11	503	339	164	46	386	72	
2017M12	486	336	150	49	359	78	
2018M01	493	340	154	50	372	71	
2018M02	474	328	146	40	362	71	
2018M03	467	316	152	46	355	66	
month-to-month % change							
2018M02	-3.9	-3.3	-5.4	-19.7	-2.7	0.9	
2018M03	-1.4	-3.9	4.1	14.8	-2.0	-7.6	
year-to-year % change							
2018M02	-21.9	-17.3	-30.5	-35.0	-18.7	-28.1	
2018M03	-20.6	-19.1	-23.5	-14.9	-17.0	-37.8	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M02	-13.1	-14.6	-10.5	-23.7	-13.4	-4.6	
2018M03	-14.1	-16.1	-11.4	-24.0	-13.9	-9.2	

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

Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries				
	Chilliwack CA	Abbotsford CMA	Vancouver CMA	Squamish CA
2017M02	1,139	2,376	17,375	244
2017M03	1,137	2,381	17,364	238
2017M04	1,010	2,295	17,245	222
2017M05	983	2,091	16,926	227
2017M06	940	2,210	16,695	223
2017M07	994	2,740	16,479	240
2017M08	923	2,218	16,136	208
2017M09	928	1,849	15,717	212
2017M10	904	2,067	15,226	194
2017M11	908	2,144	15,151	202
2017M12	885	2,128	15,189	201
2018M01	822	2,023	15,245	199
2018M02	782	2,016	15,157	195
2018M03	671	1,778	14,940	198

month-to-month % change				
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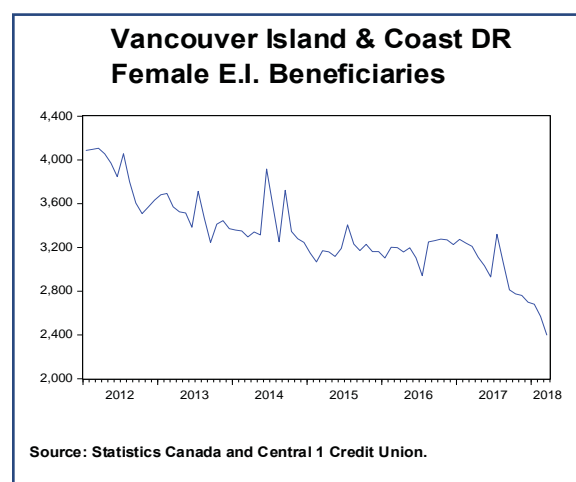
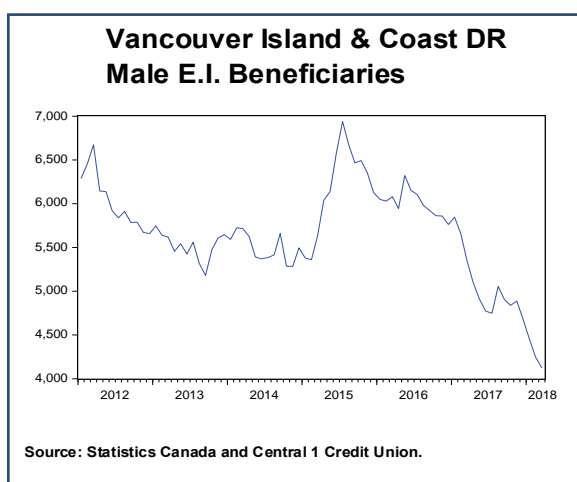
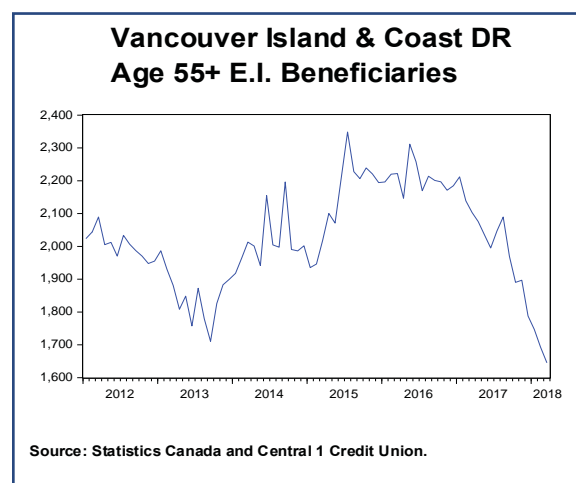
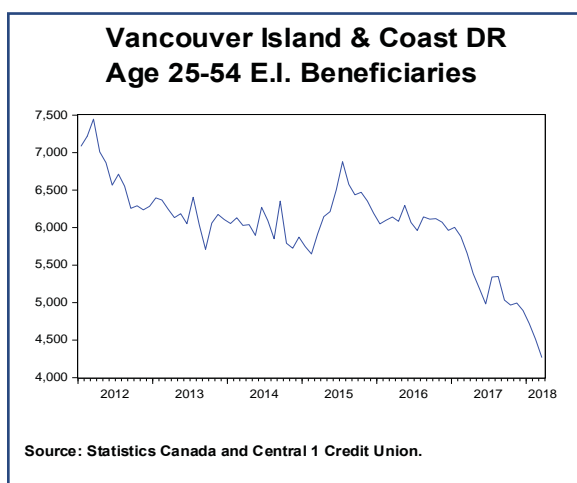
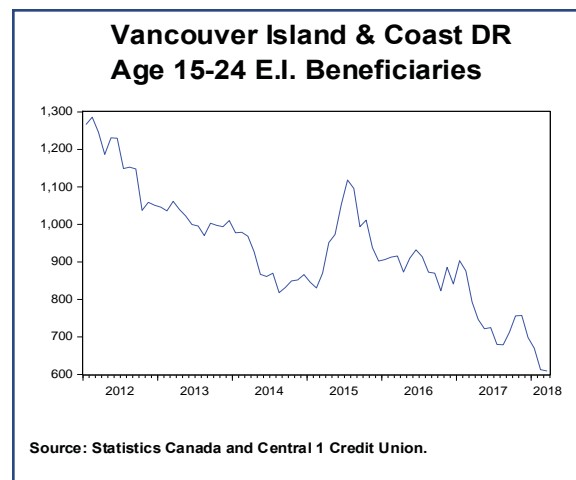
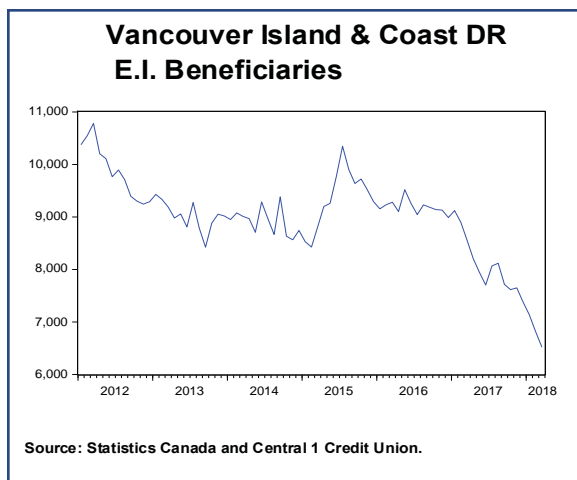
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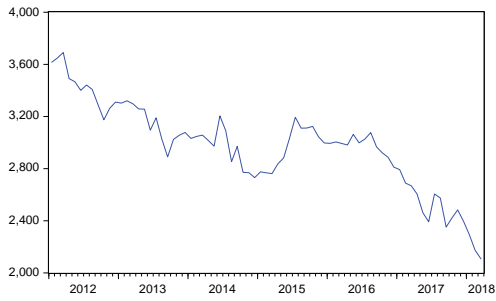
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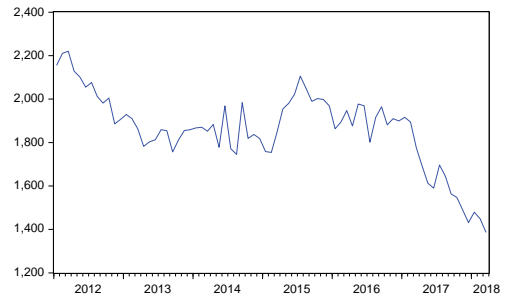


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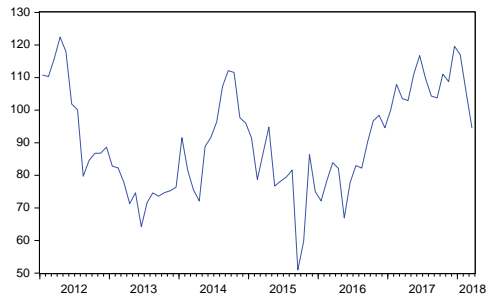
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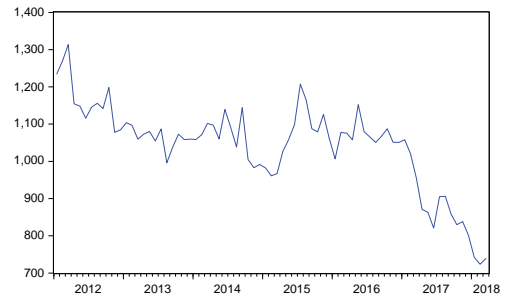
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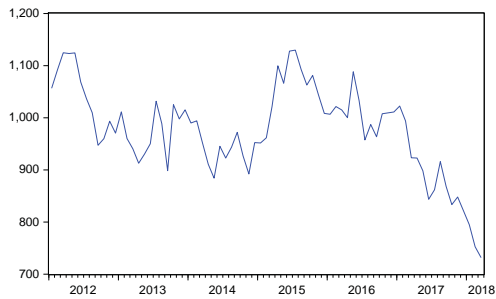
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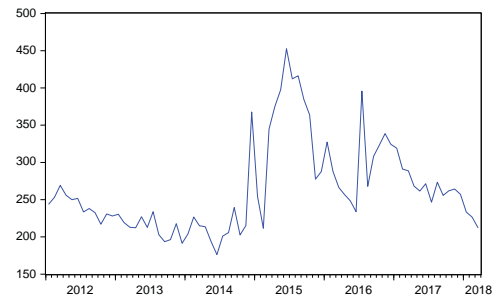
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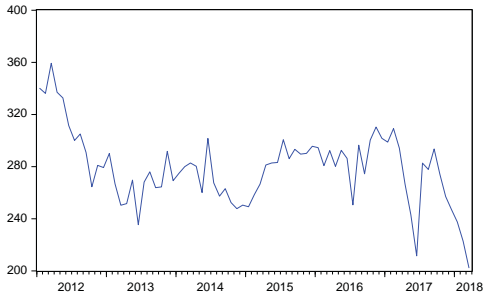
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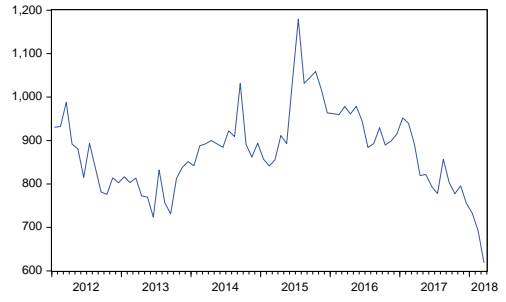
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**Strathcona RD  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



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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+
2017M02	8,896	5,655	3,241	876	5,881	2,139
2017M03	8,556	5,345	3,210	793	5,659	2,103
2017M04	8,207	5,097	3,110	747	5,385	2,075
2017M05	7,943	4,910	3,033	722	5,186	2,035
2017M06	7,703	4,773	2,930	725	4,983	1,995
2017M07	8,068	4,747	3,320	680	5,341	2,047
2017M08	8,117	5,054	3,063	679	5,349	2,089
2017M09	7,715	4,903	2,812	713	5,033	1,970
2017M10	7,614	4,838	2,776	756	4,968	1,890
2017M11	7,649	4,887	2,762	757	4,995	1,897
2017M12	7,380	4,681	2,700	698	4,894	1,788
2018M01	7,137	4,456	2,681	670	4,720	1,747
2018M02	6,819	4,248	2,570	613	4,513	1,693
2018M03	6,526	4,125	2,400	609	4,270	1,646
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-4.5	-4.7	-4.1	-8.6	-4.4	-3.1
2018M03	-4.3	-2.9	-6.6	-0.5	-5.4	-2.8
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-23.4	-24.9	-20.7	-30.1	-23.3	-20.8
2018M03	-23.7	-22.8	-25.2	-23.2	-24.5	-21.7
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-15.4	-19.2	-8.5	-20.8	-16.2	-11.7
2018M03	-16.8	-20.2	-10.6	-21.7	-17.5	-13.1

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+	
2017M02	2,689	1,630	1,059	252	1,883	554	
2017M03	2,667	1,603	1,065	240	1,871	557	
2017M04	2,605	1,530	1,076	238	1,792	575	
2017M05	2,461	1,412	1,049	226	1,698	538	
2017M06	2,392	1,401	991	228	1,632	532	
2017M07	2,606	1,432	1,173	223	1,825	558	
2017M08	2,574	1,566	1,009	213	1,785	576	
2017M09	2,351	1,441	910	188	1,606	556	
2017M10	2,420	1,482	938	219	1,658	543	
2017M11	2,483	1,563	920	245	1,676	562	
2017M12	2,397	1,488	908	236	1,659	502	
2018M01	2,293	1,396	897	226	1,581	486	
2018M02	2,174	1,305	869	199	1,488	486	
2018M03	2,107	1,313	795	212	1,432	463	
month-to-month % change							
2018M02	-5.2	-6.6	-3.1	-11.9	-5.8	-0.1	
2018M03	-3.1	0.6	-8.5	6.5	-3.8	-4.7	
year-to-year % change							
2018M02	-19.2	-20.0	-17.9	-20.9	-21.0	-12.3	
2018M03	-21.0	-18.1	-25.4	-11.5	-23.5	-16.8	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M02	-16.1	-21.2	-7.0	-19.9	-17.2	-11.3	
2018M03	-16.8	-21.3	-8.9	-19.1	-18.2	-11.4	

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+
2017M02	1,894	1,206	688	186	1,238	469
2017M03	1,775	1,105	670	155	1,164	457
2017M04	1,693	1,057	637	150	1,099	444
2017M05	1,613	999	614	144	1,035	434
2017M06	1,590	979	611	129	1,023	438
2017M07	1,697	1,018	678	145	1,105	446
2017M08	1,645	1,037	609	150	1,048	447
2017M09	1,563	998	565	155	1,004	404
2017M10	1,548	1,004	543	154	1,013	381
2017M11	1,490	955	535	155	975	359
2017M12	1,431	906	525	128	949	354
2018M01	1,479	945	534	135	949	395
2018M02	1,449	921	528	126	941	382
2018M03	1,388	885	502	129	896	363
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-2.1	-2.5	-1.2	-6.7	-0.8	-3.4
2018M03	-4.2	-3.9	-4.8	2.6	-4.8	-5.1
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-23.5	-23.6	-23.3	-32.4	-24.0	-18.6
2018M03	-21.8	-19.9	-25.0	-16.4	-23.0	-20.7
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-17.3	-20.4	-11.4	-25.5	-17.2	-14.1
2018M03	-18.4	-20.9	-13.4	-25.2	-18.4	-15.4

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+	
2017M02	651	415	236	67	439	145	
2017M03	655	417	238	57	435	163	
2017M04	657	435	222	61	424	172	
2017M05	671	456	215	67	407	197	
2017M06	663	456	208	61	418	184	
2017M07	582	363	219	56	379	146	
2017M08	564	354	210	56	357	151	
2017M09	619	412	207	49	420	150	
2017M10	559	376	182	39	381	139	
2017M11	565	374	191	61	376	128	
2017M12	551	365	185	52	370	129	
2018M01	507	319	188	47	351	109	
2018M02	473	309	164	41	331	100	
2018M03	431	266	165	40	297	93	
month-to-month % change							
2018M02	-6.8	-3.2	-13	-11.2	-5.7	-8.5	
2018M03	-8.8	-13.9	0.8	-2.6	-10.3	-6.5	
year-to-year % change							
2018M02	-27.4	-25.5	-30.8	-38.6	-24.5	-31.1	
2018M03	-34.3	-36.2	-30.8	-29.3	-31.7	-42.8	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M02	-7.7	-8.2	-6.2	-15.8	-8.5	-2.8	
2018M03	-11.5	-11.7	-10.7	-17.3	-11.7	-8.3	

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+	
2017M02	108	66	42	na	70	24	
2017M03	104	70	34	na	68	23	
2017M04	103	67	36	na	73	26	
2017M05	111	73	38	na	77	30	
2017M06	117	79	38	na	54	21	
2017M07	110	70	40	na	74	24	
2017M08	104	68	36	na	79	18	
2017M09	104	65	39	na	34	8	
2017M10	111	69	43	na	27	7	
2017M11	109	74	35	na	74	21	
2017M12	120	85	34	na	85	20	
2018M01	117	83	34	na	83	18	
2018M02	106	74	32	na	75	16	
2018M03	95	61	34	na	65	15	
month-to-month % change							
2018M02	-9.8	-10.5	-7.8	na	-9.6	-11.1	
2018M03	-10.3	-17.8	7.2	na	-12.4	-4.1	
year-to-year % change							
2018M02	-2.2	12.3	-24.9	na	6.7	-35.7	
2018M03	-8.6	-12.7	-0.4	na	-3.6	-35.2	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M02	23.4	22.2	29.4	na	16.5	13.0	
2018M03	20.2	19.2	25.7	na	15.0	4.2	

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+
2017M02	1,020	674	346	91	655	274
2017M03	955	607	348	84	612	259
2017M04	871	579	292	77	551	242
2017M05	863	558	305	71	549	243
2017M06	821	515	306	71	510	240
2017M07	905	514	391	77	559	268
2017M08	906	542	364	71	580	256
2017M09	858	562	296	65	554	239
2017M10	830	557	273	67	531	232
2017M11	838	567	271	65	552	221
2017M12	801	536	265	64	525	212
2018M01	742	482	260	57	480	205
2018M02	724	459	264	53	469	201
2018M03	739	458	281	51	458	231
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-2.5	-4.7	1.6	-7.8	-2.1	-1.8
2018M03	2.2	-0.2	6.2	-4.0	-2.5	14.6
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-29.1	-31.9	-23.6	-41.8	-28.4	-26.6
2018M03	-22.6	-24.5	-19.3	-39.7	-25.2	-11.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-20.6	-24.3	-13.3	-32.2	-21.9	-12.9
2018M03	-21.5	-25.1	-14.8	-33.9	-23.0	-13.8

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+
2017M02	994	637	357	99	646	249
2017M03	923	571	352	82	592	249
2017M04	923	573	350	93	587	242
2017M05	898	572	326	89	593	216
2017M06	844	525	318	80	549	215
2017M07	862	526	336	74	568	220
2017M08	916	590	326	74	606	236
2017M09	868	566	302	74	580	214
2017M10	833	531	302	72	548	213
2017M11	848	532	316	75	556	218
2017M12	822	517	304	75	534	212
2018M01	795	495	300	69	527	199
2018M02	753	473	280	68	497	188
2018M03	732	476	256	66	483	183
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-5.3	-4.4	-6.8	-1.6	-5.6	-5.8
2018M03	-2.7	0.6	-8.4	-3.5	-2.8	-2.4
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-24.3	-25.8	-21.5	-31.5	-23.0	-24.6
2018M03	-20.7	-16.7	-27.2	-20.2	-18.3	-26.5
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-15.0	-17.4	-11.8	-21.2	-14.6	-12.9
2018M03	-15.9	-17.6	-13.9	-20.9	-15.2	-15.0

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+
2017M02	291	182	109	31	180	81
2017M03	289	172	116	24	187	78
2017M04	268	152	116	15	172	81
2017M05	261	149	112	21	161	79
2017M06	271	161	110	26	156	89
2017M07	247	142	105	15	145	86
2017M08	273	159	114	14	167	93
2017M09	256	145	111	25	150	81
2017M10	262	139	123	27	154	81
2017M11	264	148	116	29	155	81
2017M12	257	143	114	28	154	75
2018M01	233	129	105	22	144	67
2018M02	227	126	101	24	136	67
2018M03	213	122	91	23	121	68
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-2.9	-2.2	-3.8	7.5	-5.9	0.1
2018M03	-6.2	-3.1	-10.1	-1.1	-10.8	1.4
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-22.2	-30.8	-7.8	-22.8	-24.5	-16.8
2018M03	-26.4	-29.3	-22.2	-2.7	-35.1	-13.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-12.1	-21.4	0.0	0.0	-16.8	-10.4
2018M03	-15.1	-24.1	-3.7	-3.6	-20.6	-10.5



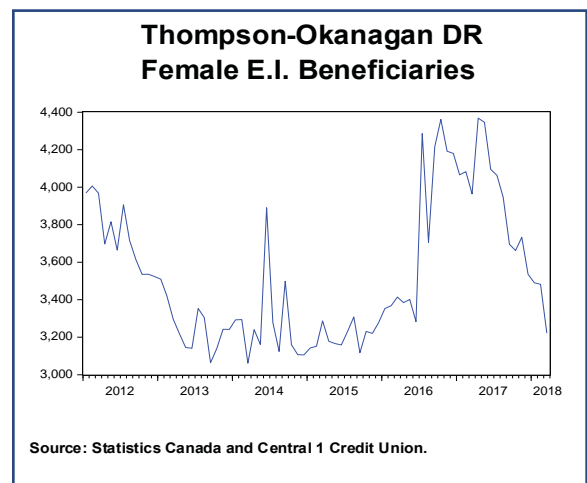
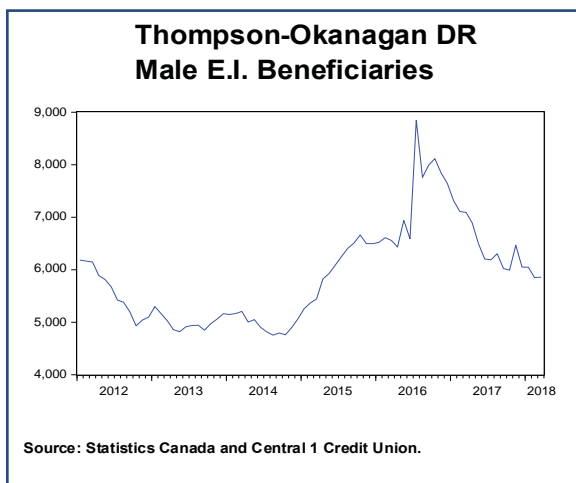
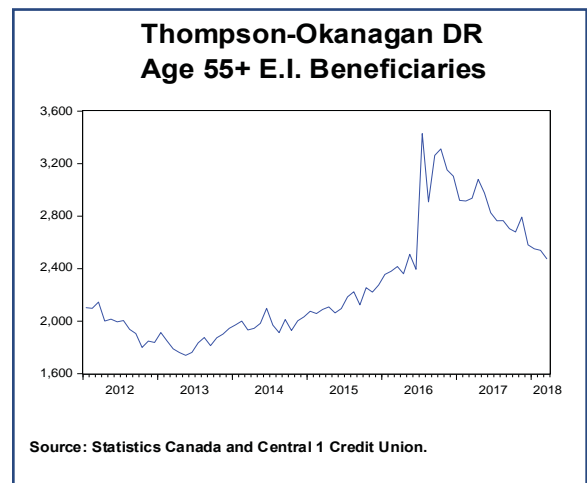
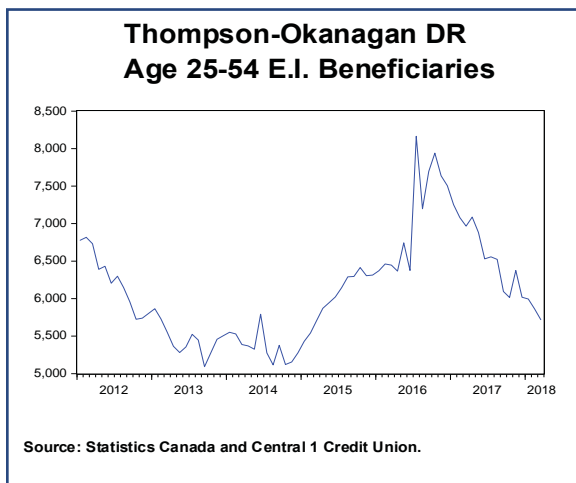
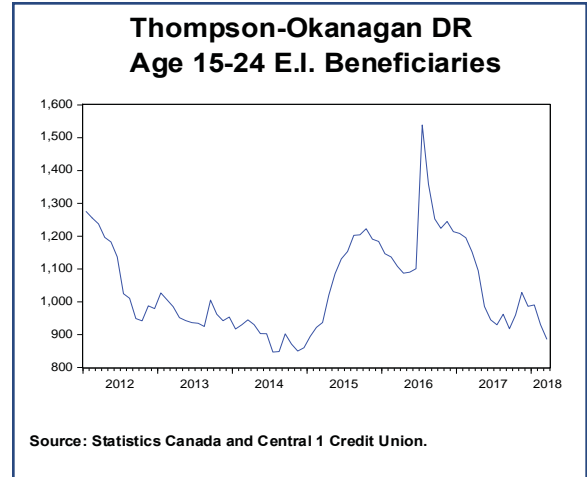
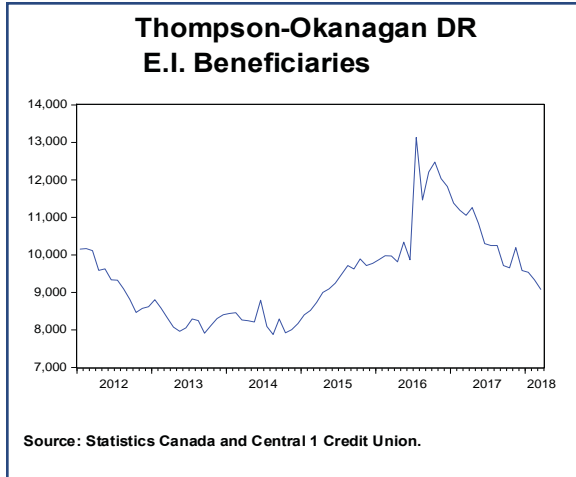
Powell River RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2013	265	163	104	36	178	53	
2014	268	166	103	26	181	62	
2015	283	186	93	26	187	68	
2016	286	193	94	28	184	76	
2017	277	182	93	28	175	75	

Powell River RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2017M02	309	214	95	36	191	83	
2017M03	294	197	97	33	183	78	
2017M04	267	179	88	27	172	68	
2017M05	243	157	86	22	149	72	
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2017M09	294	194	99	27	179	87	
2017M10	274	175	99	27	177	70	
2017M11	257	170	87	26	160	71	
2017M12	247	167	80	28	156	64	
2018M01	237	155	83	24	152	61	
2018M02	223	145	77	21	144	58	
2018M03	202	138	64	18	130	54	
month-to-month % change							
2018M02	-6.2	-5.9	-6.7	-11.7	-5.6	-5.4	
2018M03	-9.2	-4.9	-17.2	-17.7	-9.3	-5.7	
year-to-year % change							
2018M02	-27.9	-32.2	-18.4	-39.7	-24.7	-30.4	
2018M03	-31.2	-29.9	-33.8	-47.2	-28.6	-30.4	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M02	-10.9	-15.1	-1.8	-16.2	-11.2	-9.7	
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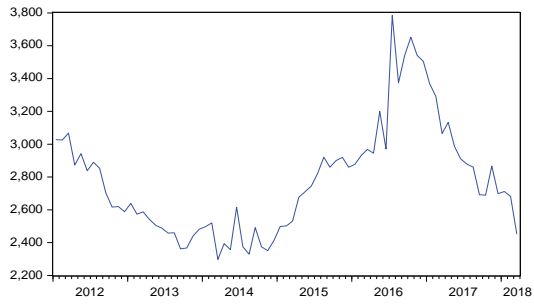
Strathcona RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	799	490	310	86	523	191
2014	897	579	318	78	587	234
2015	958	639	318	94	593	269
2016	936	628	309	90	588	262
2017	841	553	289	82	523	236
Strathcona RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M02	939	630	309	101	579	260
2017M03	892	603	290	105	549	238
2017M04	819	525	295	81	513	226
2017M05	822	534	288	79	517	226
2017M06	794	518	277	67	508	218
2017M07	778	503	275	54	504	220
2017M08	857	565	292	68	550	239
2017M09	803	519	284	69	504	231
2017M10	777	506	272	75	479	224
2017M11	796	505	290	88	471	237
2017M12	755	472	283	73	461	221
2018M01	732	453	280	73	453	206
2018M02	692	436	256	65	432	196
2018M03	619	406	213	56	388	175
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-5.5	-3.7	-8.4	-10.9	-4.8	-5.1
2018M03	-10.6	-6.8	-16.9	-13.8	-10.2	-10.4
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-26.3	-30.8	-17.2	-35.7	-25.4	-24.7
2018M03	-30.6	-32.6	-26.6	-47.0	-29.3	-26.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-15.4	-18.9	-8.6	-15.7	-16.3	-14.1
2018M03	-17.4	-21.4	-9.8	-22.0	-17.9	-15.3

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	
2017M02	2,543	567	1,315	287	499	818	748	251	
2017M03	2,505	539	1,242	269	536	768	731	247	
2017M04	2,449	517	1,205	255	520	770	702	235	
2017M05	2,391	504	1,122	260	517	762	687	201	
2017M06	2,294	469	1,091	249	502	731	679	191	
2017M07	2,437	502	1,166	268	453	742	651	241	
2017M08	2,371	515	1,125	254	420	739	705	234	
2017M09	2,268	492	1,100	235	478	753	661	267	
2017M10	2,271	465	1,091	228	420	708	638	232	
2017M11	2,296	446	1,060	215	422	692	631	217	
2017M12	2,252	435	1,038	217	413	670	595	199	
2018M01	2,178	409	1,045	217	371	636	569	187	
2018M02	2,105	387	1,015	208	359	617	548	173	
2018M03	2,068	400	1,010	207	324	627	512	158	
month-to-month % change									
2018M02	-3.3	-5.2	-2.8	-4.2	-3.1	-3.0	-3.7	-7.5	
2018M03	-1.8	3.2	-0.6	-0.6	-9.9	1.7	-6.6	-8.4	
year-to-year % change									
2018M02	-17.2	-31.7	-22.8	-27.5	-28.1	-24.6	-26.7	-31.1	
2018M03	-17.5	-25.9	-18.7	-23.0	-39.6	-18.3	-29.9	-35.8	
12-mth avg, y/y % change									
2018M02	-16.5	-17.6	-15.1	-20.5	-7.0	-15.4	-13.5	-7.4	
2018M03	-16.8	-19.0	-16.0	-21.3	-11.6	-16.0	-15.2	-10.6	

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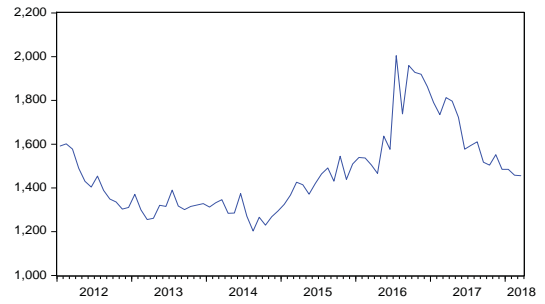


**Central Okanagan RD  
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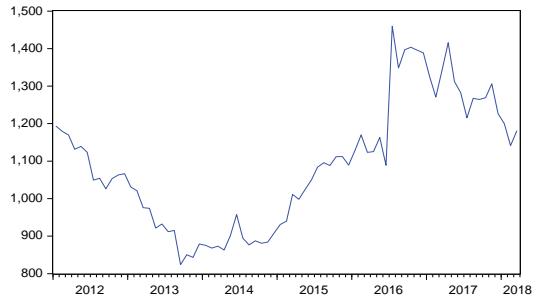
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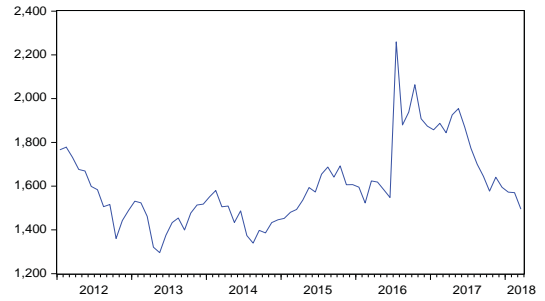
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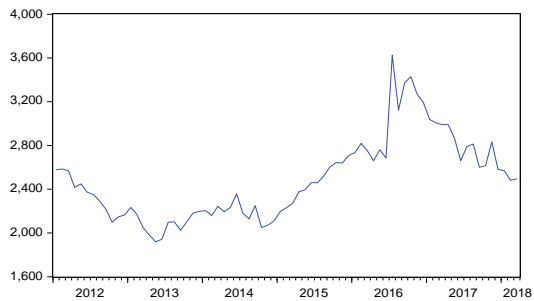
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**Okanagan Similkameen RD  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



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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	10,567	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+
2017M02	11,191	7,107	4,083	1,195	7,080	2,915
2017M03	11,055	7,091	3,964	1,152	6,967	2,937
2017M04	11,261	6,893	4,369	1,095	7,086	3,080
2017M05	10,843	6,497	4,346	986	6,881	2,976
2017M06	10,301	6,206	4,095	945	6,531	2,826
2017M07	10,251	6,188	4,063	930	6,557	2,765
2017M08	10,251	6,305	3,946	962	6,524	2,765
2017M09	9,718	6,022	3,696	918	6,096	2,705
2017M10	9,654	5,992	3,662	960	6,015	2,679
2017M11	10,197	6,464	3,733	1,029	6,375	2,793
2017M12	9,586	6,050	3,536	986	6,018	2,581
2018M01	9,537	6,047	3,490	991	5,995	2,551
2018M02	9,333	5,851	3,482	930	5,864	2,539
2018M03	9,081	5,858	3,223	886	5,719	2,475
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-2.1	-3.2	-0.2	-6.1	-2.2	-0.5
2018M03	-2.7	0.1	-7.4	-4.7	-2.5	-2.5
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-16.6	-17.7	-14.7	-22.2	-17.2	-12.9
2018M03	-17.9	-17.4	-18.7	-23.0	-17.9	-15.7
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-9.6	-14.1	-1.2	-16.9	-10.6	-4.1
2018M03	-12.1	-16.4	-4.2	-19.4	-12.8	-7.2

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+
2017M02	3,291	2,114	1,177	379	2,089	823
2017M03	3,065	2,067	998	340	1,946	778
2017M04	3,133	1,926	1,207	323	2,018	792
2017M05	2,987	1,799	1,187	300	1,920	767
2017M06	2,910	1,776	1,134	286	1,860	764
2017M07	2,879	1,750	1,129	287	1,865	726
2017M08	2,860	1,728	1,132	289	1,851	720
2017M09	2,692	1,675	1,017	272	1,706	714
2017M10	2,689	1,689	999	314	1,675	700
2017M11	2,867	1,853	1,013	333	1,806	727
2017M12	2,698	1,700	998	302	1,699	697
2018M01	2,712	1,700	1,011	298	1,739	675
2018M02	2,682	1,661	1,021	272	1,729	681
2018M03	2,453	1,642	811	241	1,605	606
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-1.1	-2.3	0.9	-8.7	-0.6	1.0
2018M03	-8.5	-1.2	-20.5	-11.4	-7.1	-11.0
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-18.5	-21.4	-13.3	-28.1	-17.3	-17.3
2018M03	-20.0	-20.6	-18.8	-29.2	-17.5	-22.1
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-14.4	-18.2	-7.1	-18.8	-15.8	-8.2
2018M03	-16.4	-20.7	-8.3	-21.9	-17.2	-11.7

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+	
2017M02	1,735	1,115	620	187	1,071	477	
2017M03	1,813	1,156	656	186	1,135	491	
2017M04	1,796	1,126	671	174	1,137	486	
2017M05	1,723	1,053	670	161	1,068	493	
2017M06	1,577	952	625	155	966	456	
2017M07	1,594	986	609	151	996	448	
2017M08	1,611	1,027	584	141	1,019	450	
2017M09	1,518	971	547	125	985	407	
2017M10	1,504	980	524	118	987	399	
2017M11	1,552	1,009	543	122	1,001	428	
2017M12	1,485	978	507	131	975	379	
2018M01	1,485	979	506	138	956	391	
2018M02	1,458	958	500	138	928	392	
2018M03	1,456	952	504	137	924	395	
month-to-month % change							
2018M02	-1.8	-2.2	-1.1	-0.1	-2.9	0.3	
2018M03	-0.2	-0.6	0.7	-0.9	-0.5	0.9	
year-to-year % change							
2018M02	-15.9	-14.1	-19.3	-26.2	-13.3	-17.8	
2018M03	-19.7	-17.7	-23.3	-26.6	-18.6	-19.5	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M02	-8.8	-12.0	-2.5	-19.3	-6.5	-10.0	
2018M03	-12.1	-14.9	-7.2	-22.4	-9.9	-13.4	



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+	
2017M02	1,887	1,118	769	146	1,151	590	
2017M03	1,844	1,088	756	145	1,121	578	
2017M04	1,926	1,076	850	140	1,147	639	
2017M05	1,955	1,055	900	114	1,191	649	
2017M06	1,870	1,021	850	123	1,137	610	
2017M07	1,773	973	800	128	1,065	580	
2017M08	1,700	956	744	142	1,016	542	
2017M09	1,645	930	715	132	958	554	
2017M10	1,577	897	680	128	916	532	
2017M11	1,641	936	705	124	973	543	
2017M12	1,595	924	670	127	958	510	
2018M01	1,572	914	658	127	952	493	
2018M02	1,570	899	672	126	949	495	
2018M03	1,496	877	619	113	904	478	
month-to-month % change							
2018M02	-0.1	-1.7	2.1	-0.8	-0.4	0.5	
2018M03	-4.7	-2.4	-7.9	-10.1	-4.7	-3.4	
year-to-year % change							
2018M02	-16.8	-19.6	-12.7	-13.8	-17.6	-16.0	
2018M03	-18.8	-19.3	-18.1	-21.9	-19.3	-17.2	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M02	-6.3	-12.8	3.4	-8.8	-8.5	-1.0	
2018M03	-9.3	-15.4	-0.1	-11.6	-11.3	-4.4	

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+
2017M02	1,271	789	482	139	819	313
2017M03	1,343	833	510	146	849	348
2017M04	1,416	851	565	149	873	393
2017M05	1,312	800	512	121	837	355
2017M06	1,282	787	495	124	828	331
2017M07	1,216	717	499	97	792	327
2017M08	1,267	772	496	115	814	339
2017M09	1,264	779	486	128	811	325
2017M10	1,269	764	505	125	816	328
2017M11	1,306	813	493	140	835	331
2017M12	1,226	755	472	126	790	311
2018M01	1,200	748	452	134	760	306
2018M02	1,141	699	442	119	731	291
2018M03	1,180	745	436	117	755	309
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-4.9	-6.5	-2.3	-11.4	-3.8	-4.7
2018M03	3.4	6.5	-1.3	-1.7	3.2	6.1
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-10.2	-11.3	-8.4	-14.2	-10.8	-6.9
2018M03	-12.1	-10.6	-14.5	-19.9	-11.1	-11.2
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-1.6	-6.5	7.9	-1.9	-2.1	0.5
2018M03	-4.4	-8.7	3.7	-6.2	-4.6	-2.7

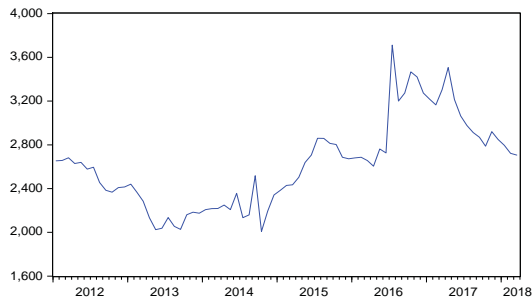
Thompson-Nicola RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	2,093	1,315	778	253	1,398	441
2014	2,189	1,393	795	258	1,442	490
2015	2,434	1,615	820	317	1,587	532
2016	2,998	2,049	951	378	1,928	692
2017	2,841	1,838	1,002	308	1,818	715

Thompson-Nicola RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M02	3,007	1,972	1,035	345	1,949	713
2017M03	2,991	1,948	1,043	334	1,916	741
2017M04	2,990	1,914	1,076	309	1,912	769
2017M05	2,867	1,790	1,076	290	1,865	712
2017M06	2,661	1,671	990	257	1,739	665
2017M07	2,790	1,763	1,027	267	1,839	684
2017M08	2,813	1,823	990	275	1,823	715
2017M09	2,600	1,669	931	260	1,635	705
2017M10	2,615	1,661	954	274	1,621	720
2017M11	2,832	1,854	978	310	1,759	763
2017M12	2,581	1,693	888	301	1,596	685
2018M01	2,568	1,706	863	293	1,588	687
2018M02	2,482	1,634	848	275	1,527	680
2018M03	2,496	1,642	854	278	1,531	686
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-3.4	-4.2	-1.7	-6.2	-3.9	-1.1
2018M03	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.9
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-17.5	-17.1	-18.1	-20.2	-21.7	-4.6
2018M03	-16.6	-15.7	-18.1	-16.7	-20.1	-7.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-10.3	-14.7	-1.2	-22.3	-11.7	0.0
2018M03	-12.3	-16.5	-4.3	-23.3	-13.9	-2.3

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	
2017M02	869	3,240	1,159	357		2,052
2017M03	866	3,176	1,199	381		2,049
2017M04	861	3,070	1,190	386		2,004
2017M05	883	3,020	1,144	379		1,966
2017M06	848	3,036	1,125	369		1,897
2017M07	796	2,923	1,082	351		1,910
2017M08	761	2,824	1,069	352		1,859
2017M09	745	2,742	1,037	348		1,737
2017M10	704	2,711	1,009	320		1,694
2017M11	736	2,807	1,031	326		1,778
2017M12	732	2,725	1,007	317		1,702
2018M01	714	2,708	995	305		1,721
2018M02	720	2,674	989	297		1,701
2018M03	714	2,599	992	291		1,712
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	0.9	-1.3	-0.5	-2.8		-1.1
2018M03	-0.9	-2.8	0.3	-1.7		0.6
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-17.1	-17.5	-14.6	-16.9		-17.1
2018M03	-17.6	-18.2	-17.3	-23.6		-16.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
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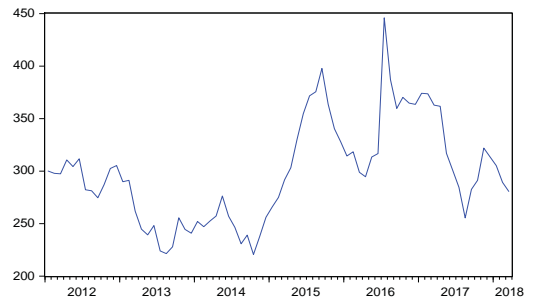
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**Kootenay DR  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



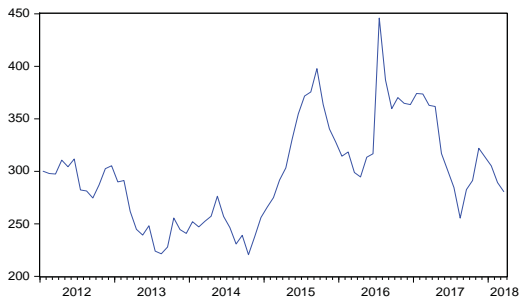
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**Kootenay DR  
Age 15-24 E.I. Beneficiaries**



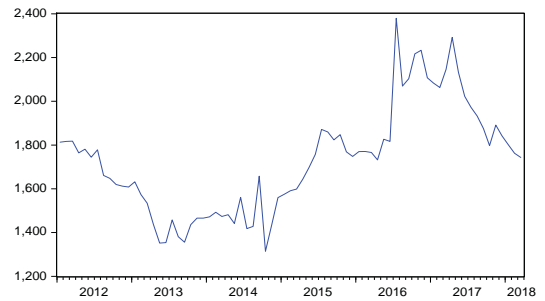
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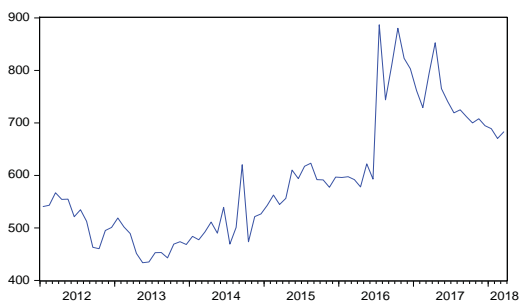
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**Kootenay DR  
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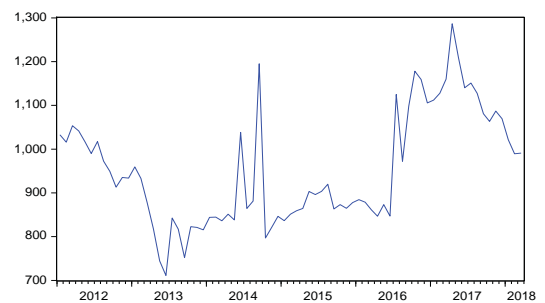
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**Kootenay DR  
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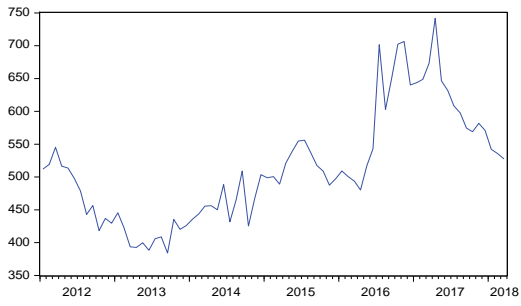
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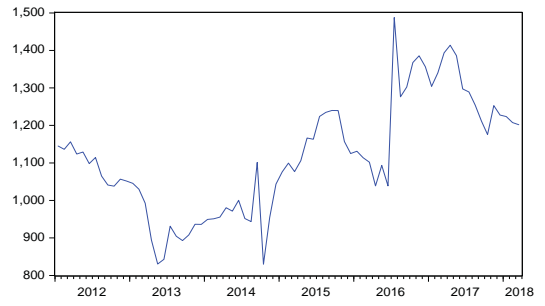
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### Kootenay Boundary RD E.I. Beneficiaries



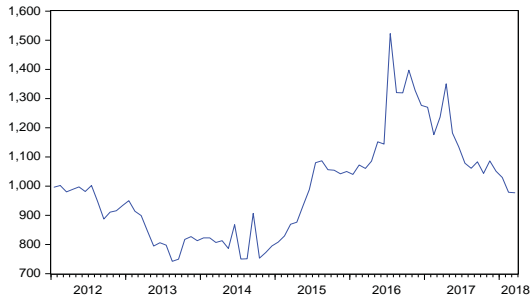
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### Kootenay Central RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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

Kootenay DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M02	3,165	2,038	1,128	374	2,063	729
2017M03	3,303	2,143	1,160	363	2,146	794
2017M04	3,506	2,220	1,286	362	2,292	853
2017M05	3,215	2,005	1,209	317	2,132	765
2017M06	3,064	1,924	1,140	301	2,023	741
2017M07	2,976	1,825	1,151	285	1,973	719
2017M08	2,913	1,785	1,128	255	1,933	725
2017M09	2,870	1,789	1,081	283	1,875	712
2017M10	2,788	1,725	1,063	291	1,797	700
2017M11	2,921	1,834	1,087	322	1,891	708
2017M12	2,850	1,780	1,070	314	1,842	695
2018M01	2,795	1,774	1,021	305	1,801	689
2018M02	2,722	1,733	989	289	1,763	670
2018M03	2,707	1,716	991	281	1,743	683
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-2.6	-2.3	-3.1	-5.2	-2.1	-2.7
2018M03	-0.6	-1.0	0.2	-3.0	-1.1	1.9
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-14.0	-15.0	-12.3	-22.6	-14.6	-8.0
2018M03	-18.1	-19.9	-14.6	-22.7	-18.8	-14.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-3.9	-9.1	6.8	-11.1	-3.8	-0.2
2018M03	-7.6	-12.8	3.1	-15.3	-7.3	-4.2

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+
2017M02	649	427	222	89	395	165
2017M03	673	443	231	85	408	180
2017M04	742	474	268	85	481	176
2017M05	646	415	231	71	400	176
2017M06	632	398	234	71	393	168
2017M07	608	381	227	65	385	158
2017M08	598	365	233	52	384	162
2017M09	575	353	221	60	366	148
2017M10	569	353	216	61	352	156
2017M11	582	367	215	63	369	151
2017M12	571	373	198	60	356	154
2018M01	542	358	184	59	327	156
2018M02	536	347	189	57	323	155
2018M03	528	337	191	54	316	158
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-1.2	-3.1	2.5	-2.4	-1.3	-0.4
2018M03	-1.5	-2.8	1.0	-6.8	-2.0	1.6
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-17.4	-18.7	-15.0	-35.2	-18.3	-5.8
2018M03	-21.6	-23.8	-17.4	-37.2	-22.5	-12.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-0.8	-4.5	7.4	-3.6	-2.4	6.6
2018M03	-5.9	-10.0	3.2	-13.6	-6.7	1.6



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+
2017M02	1,340	875	465	144	915	281
2017M03	1,393	913	481	144	946	304
2017M04	1,414	902	512	142	961	311
2017M05	1,386	861	525	136	941	309
2017M06	1,297	827	470	130	879	288
2017M07	1,289	791	499	130	863	296
2017M08	1,254	785	469	125	835	294
2017M09	1,212	776	435	121	805	285
2017M10	1,176	745	431	126	777	273
2017M11	1,253	791	462	141	840	272
2017M12	1,228	764	464	143	820	265
2018M01	1,224	780	444	137	817	270
2018M02	1,208	776	431	130	805	272
2018M03	1,202	760	442	121	810	270
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-1.3	-0.5	-2.7	-4.5	-1.4	0.6
2018M03	-0.5	-2.1	2.4	-7.0	0.6	-0.6
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-9.9	-11.3	-7.2	-9.7	-12.0	-3.2
2018M03	-13.8	-16.7	-8.1	-15.6	-14.3	-11.1
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	1.3	-3.5	11.3	-4.7	0.5	6.5
2018M03	-2.3	-7.1	7.8	-7.6	-3.2	2.7

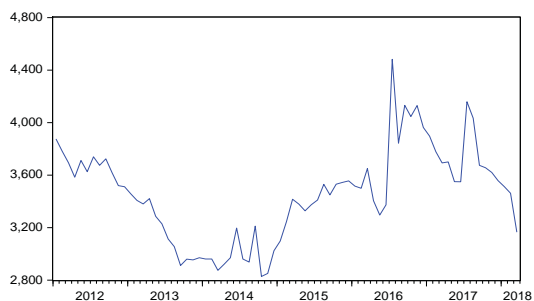
East Kootenay RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	846	499	347	95	568	183
2014	813	466	345	91	533	191
2015	954	607	349	124	613	220
2016	1,212	813	397	138	774	298
2017	1,160	724	435	121	748	293

East Kootenay RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M02	1,176	736	441	140	753	283
2017M03	1,237	788	449	134	793	310
2017M04	1,351	844	507	135	851	366
2017M05	1,182	729	453	110	792	280
2017M06	1,135	698	437	99	751	285
2017M07	1,079	654	425	90	724	265
2017M08	1,061	635	426	78	714	269
2017M09	1,083	659	424	101	704	278
2017M10	1,044	627	417	105	667	271
2017M11	1,086	676	410	119	683	285
2017M12	1,051	643	407	110	665	276
2018M01	1,030	636	394	110	657	263
2018M02	979	610	369	101	634	243
2018M03	977	618	359	106	616	255
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-4.9	-4.1	-6.2	-7.5	-3.5	-7.5
2018M03	-0.2	1.4	-2.9	4.2	-2.8	4.9
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-16.8	-17.2	-16.2	-27.8	-15.7	-14.1
2018M03	-21.0	-21.5	-20.1	-21.0	-22.2	-17.8
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-10.7	-17.0	2.0	-21.3	-9.1	-9.4
2018M03	-13.9	-20.0	-1.8	-24.1	-12.2	-13.1

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
2017M02	526
2017M03	537
2017M04	540
2017M05	502
2017M06	465
2017M07	436
2017M08	420
2017M09	422
2017M10	411
2017M11	421
2017M12	427
2018M01	427
2018M02	423
2018M03	407
month-to-month % change	
2018M02	-0.9
2018M03	-4.0
year-to-year % change	
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2018M03	-24.3
12-mth avg, y/y % change	
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2018M03	-14.9

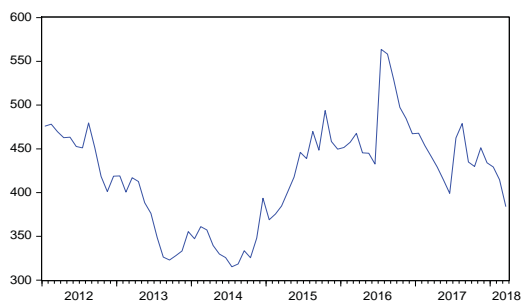
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**Cariboo DR  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



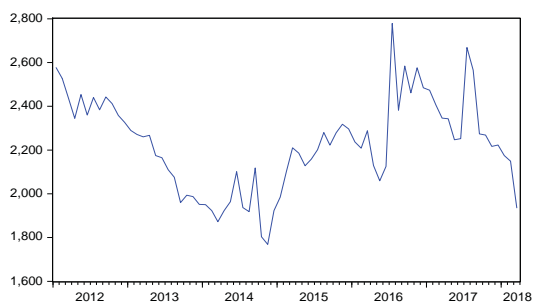
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**Cariboo DR  
Age 15-24 E.I. Beneficiaries**



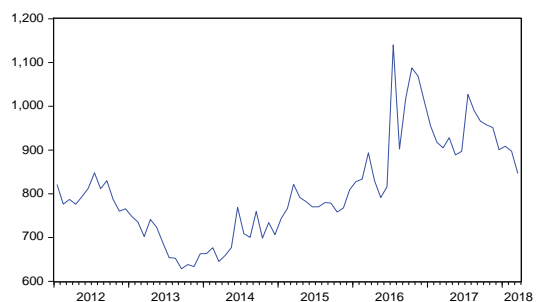
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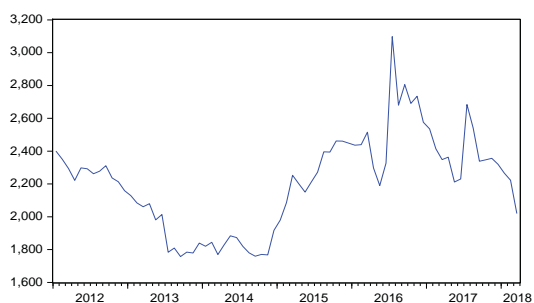
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Age 55+ E.I. Beneficiaries**



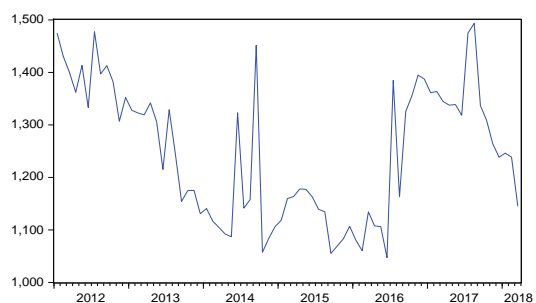
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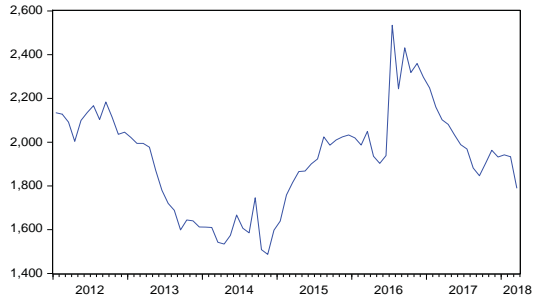
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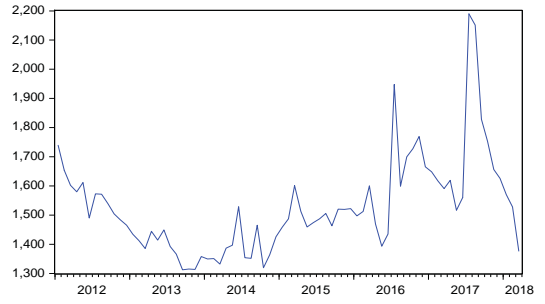
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### Fraser Fort George RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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### Cariboo RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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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+
2017M02	3,778	2,415	1,363	454	2,406	918
2017M03	3,693	2,348	1,344	442	2,346	905
2017M04	3,700	2,363	1,337	429	2,343	928
2017M05	3,550	2,211	1,339	415	2,247	889
2017M06	3,549	2,230	1,318	399	2,252	897
2017M07	4,158	2,684	1,475	462	2,669	1,027
2017M08	4,033	2,540	1,493	479	2,565	990
2017M09	3,675	2,338	1,337	435	2,274	966
2017M10	3,656	2,347	1,309	430	2,268	958
2017M11	3,620	2,356	1,264	451	2,217	951
2017M12	3,558	2,319	1,238	434	2,223	901
2018M01	3,512	2,266	1,246	429	2,174	909
2018M02	3,461	2,223	1,238	415	2,149	898
2018M03	3,167	2,022	1,146	384	1,936	847
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-1.5	-1.9	-0.6	-3.4	-1.2	-1.2
2018M03	-8.5	-9.1	-7.5	-7.3	-9.9	-5.6
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-8.4	-7.9	-9.2	-8.6	-10.7	-2.2
2018M03	-14.2	-13.9	-14.8	-13.0	-17.5	-6.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-3.5	-7.8	5.3	-9.4	-3.2	-1.2
2018M03	-4.7	-8.5	2.7	-9.8	-4.8	-1.7

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+	
2017M02	2,161	1,416	744	285	1,384	491	
2017M03	2,102	1,350	752	268	1,347	487	
2017M04	2,081	1,349	732	265	1,325	492	
2017M05	2,034	1,296	738	256	1,296	481	
2017M06	1,988	1,285	704	249	1,262	477	
2017M07	1,969	1,253	716	235	1,261	473	
2017M08	1,882	1,171	711	218	1,214	450	
2017M09	1,846	1,173	673	228	1,138	480	
2017M10	1,903	1,226	677	241	1,176	486	
2017M11	1,963	1,297	666	265	1,207	492	
2017M12	1,932	1,290	643	264	1,213	456	
2018M01	1,942	1,266	676	271	1,208	463	
2018M02	1,933	1,239	695	262	1,219	452	
2018M03	1,791	1,145	646	244	1,119	428	
month-to-month % change							
2018M02	-0.4	-2.2	2.9	-3.3	0.9	-2.3	
2018M03	-7.4	-7.6	-7.1	-6.8	-8.2	-5.4	
year-to-year % change							
2018M02	-10.5	-12.5	-6.6	-8.0	-11.9	-8.0	
2018M03	-14.8	-15.2	-14.2	-8.8	-17.0	-12.2	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M02	-9.7	-14.4	0.4	-16.6	-9.5	-6.1	
2018M03	-11.1	-15.3	-2.2	-16.5	-11.1	-7.2	

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+	
2017M02	1,618	998	619	169	1,022	427	
2017M03	1,591	999	592	174	999	418	
2017M04	1,619	1,014	605	164	1,018	436	
2017M05	1,517	916	601	158	951	408	
2017M06	1,560	946	615	150	991	420	
2017M07	2,190	1,431	759	228	1,407	554	
2017M08	2,151	1,369	782	260	1,351	540	
2017M09	1,828	1,164	664	207	1,135	486	
2017M10	1,753	1,121	632	189	1,093	471	
2017M11	1,656	1,059	597	187	1,010	460	
2017M12	1,626	1,030	596	170	1,010	445	
2018M01	1,570	1,000	571	158	966	446	
2018M02	1,528	984	544	153	930	445	
2018M03	1,377	877	500	140	817	420	

month-to-month % change							
2018M02	-2.7	-1.5	-4.7	-3.7	-3.7	-0.1	
2018M03	-9.9	-10.9	-8.0	-8.3	-12.1	-5.8	

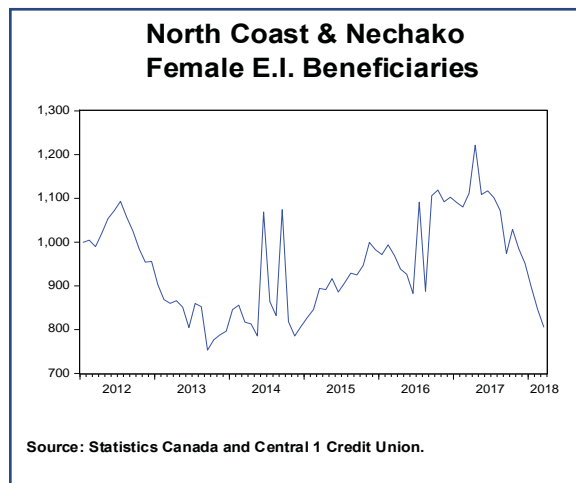
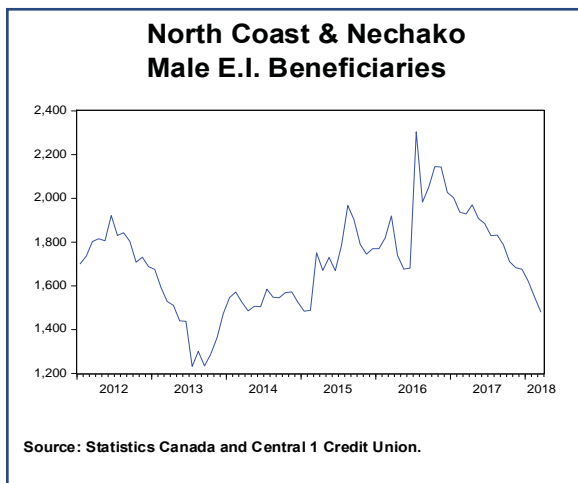
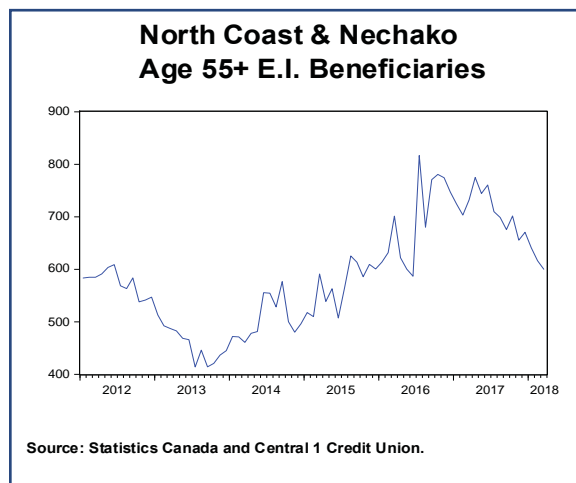
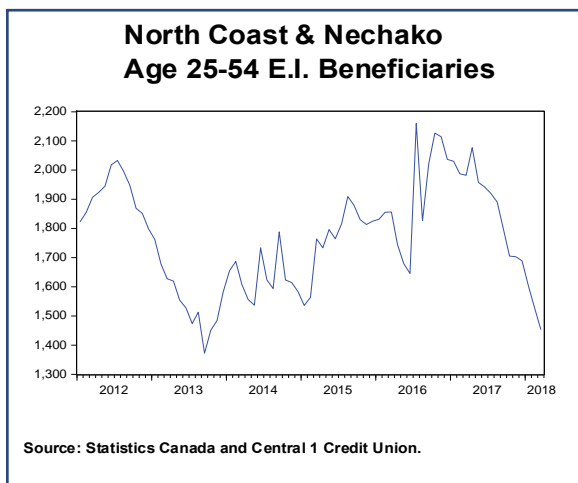
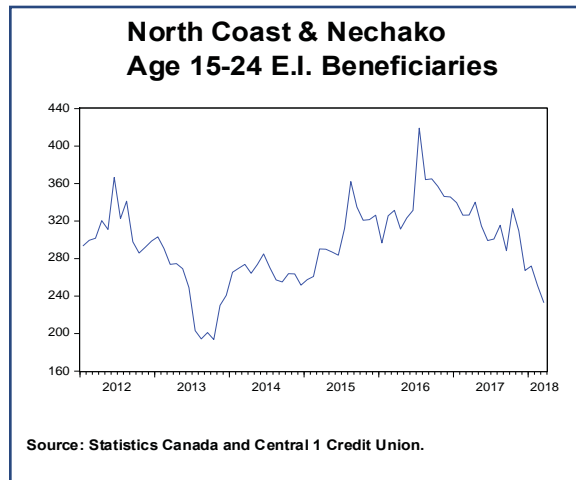
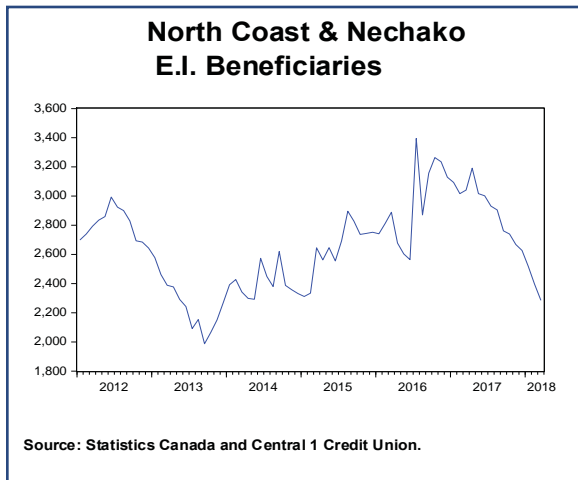
year-to-year % change							
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2018M03	-13.5	-12.2	-15.6	-19.4	-18.2	0.3	

12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M02	4.9	1.4	11.4	3.4	5.3	4.4	
2018M03	4.0	1.2	8.7	1.9	3.8	4.8	

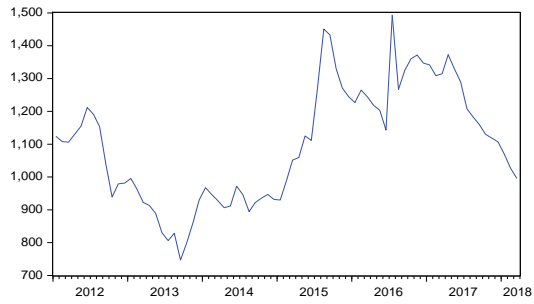


Cariboo DR CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries			
	Williams Lake CA	Quesnel CA	Prince George CA
2013	360	495	1648
2014	359	510	1449
2015	384	543	1733
2016	369	623	1954
2017	450	609	1838
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries			
	Williams Lake CA	Quesnel CA	Prince George CA
2017M02	389	633	1,973
2017M03	396	606	1,959
2017M04	399	617	1,952
2017M05	396	590	1,885
2017M06	367	611	1,868
2017M07	567	635	1,820
2017M08	666	659	1,750
2017M09	489	633	1,691
2017M10	470	576	1,709
2017M11	401	567	1,706
2017M12	442	555	1,725
2018M01	425	549	1,715
2018M02	430	522	1,717
2018M03	388	495	1,648
month-to-month % change			
2018M02	1.3	-4.8	0.1
2018M03	-9.8	-5.2	-4.0
year-to-year % change			
2018M02	10.5	-17.4	-13.0
2018M03	-2.1	-18.3	-15.8
12-mth avg, y/y % change			
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## Section 7: North Coast & Nechako

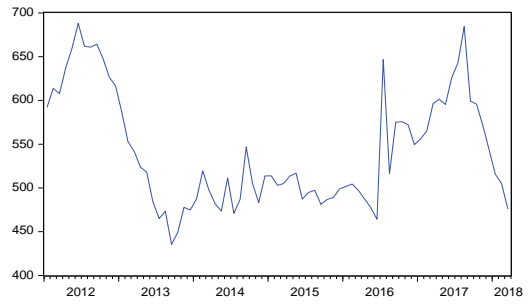


**Kitimat-Stikine RD  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



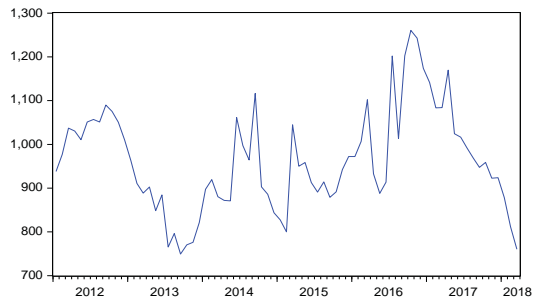
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**Skeena Queen Charlotte RD  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



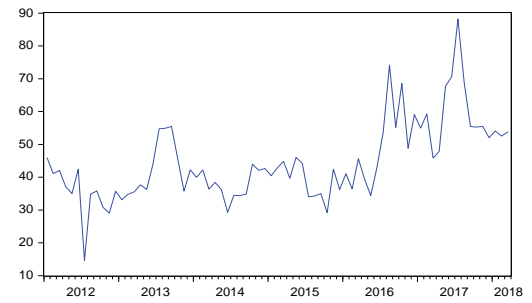
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**Bulkley Nechako RD  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



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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+
2017M02	3,017	1,937	1,080	326	1,987	703
2017M03	3,041	1,929	1,112	326	1,982	732
2017M04	3,192	1,970	1,222	340	2,077	775
2017M05	3,017	1,908	1,109	315	1,958	744
2017M06	3,002	1,885	1,117	299	1,942	761
2017M07	2,931	1,829	1,102	301	1,920	710
2017M08	2,905	1,833	1,072	316	1,890	699
2017M09	2,762	1,788	974	288	1,797	676
2017M10	2,740	1,711	1,029	333	1,705	702
2017M11	2,668	1,683	985	310	1,703	655
2017M12	2,627	1,676	951	267	1,689	670
2018M01	2,518	1,621	897	272	1,605	641
2018M02	2,396	1,549	847	251	1,528	616
2018M03	2,287	1,481	806	233	1,454	600
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-4.8	-4.4	-5.6	-7.6	-4.8	-3.8
2018M03	-4.5	-4.4	-4.9	-7.2	-4.9	-2.7
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-20.6	-20.0	-21.6	-23.0	-23.1	-12.3
2018M03	-24.8	-23.2	-27.5	-28.6	-26.7	-18.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-5.5	-8.8	1.0	-13.8	-6.0	-1.0
2018M03	-8.1	-11.1	-2.5	-16.3	-9.0	-3.0

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+
2017M02	1,309	884	425	156	903	249
2017M03	1,315	861	453	159	885	271
2017M04	1,373	911	462	156	935	282
2017M05	1,329	874	455	146	893	290
2017M06	1,289	828	460	142	875	271
2017M07	1,208	767	441	129	813	266
2017M08	1,183	753	430	134	788	261
2017M09	1,159	755	404	136	792	232
2017M10	1,130	718	412	121	766	243
2017M11	1,118	728	391	127	756	235
2017M12	1,107	712	395	120	742	245
2018M01	1,069	702	367	118	715	236
2018M02	1,027	662	365	112	674	241
2018M03	996	651	346	101	664	232
<b>month-to-month % change</b>						
2018M02	-4.0	-5.7	-0.7	-5.6	-5.7	2.1
2018M03	-3.0	-1.7	-5.3	-9.6	-1.6	-3.8
<b>year-to-year % change</b>						
2018M02	-21.6	-25.1	-14.2	-28.6	-25.3	-3.5
2018M03	-24.2	-24.5	-23.8	-36.4	-25.0	-14.4
<b>12-mth avg, y/y % change</b>						
2018M02	-8.3	-10.6	-3.8	-21.6	-6.9	-4.3
2018M03	-11.0	-13.8	-5.7	-25.0	-10.1	-5.6

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+
2017M02	565	353	213	52	357	156
2017M03	596	362	234	50	388	159
2017M04	601	362	239	53	374	174
2017M05	595	361	234	55	374	166
2017M06	626	384	241	48	381	197
2017M07	643	395	248	66	410	167
2017M08	684	437	247	73	437	174
2017M09	599	384	215	53	376	170
2017M10	596	358	237	53	352	191
2017M11	571	341	230	53	351	168
2017M12	544	328	216	55	332	157
2018M01	516	311	205	50	325	141
2018M02	505	316	189	47	321	137
2018M03	476	293	184	49	302	125
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-2.1	1.7	-7.8	-6.9	-1.3	-2.2
2018M03	-5.7	-7.4	-2.9	5.3	-5.9	-9.1
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-10.7	-10.4	-11.2	-10.6	-10.3	-11.7
2018M03	-20.1	-19.2	-21.6	-0.1	-22.2	-21.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	7.6	3.4	14.8	6.7	3.3	16.1
2018M03	3.6	-0.2	9.5	6.7	-0.9	11.0

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+
2017M02	1,084	663	420	111	690	282
2017M03	1,084	674	410	115	681	288
2017M04	1,170	665	505	128	738	303
2017M05	1,024	633	392	113	653	258
2017M06	1,016	629	388	109	641	266
2017M07	992	607	385	104	644	244
2017M08	969	603	366	107	617	245
2017M09	947	608	340	97	599	251
2017M10	959	595	364	104	586	268
2017M11	923	577	345	104	577	242
2017M12	924	599	325	93	579	252
2018M01	878	569	310	98	534	247
2018M02	812	533	278	87	500	224
2018M03	761	499	262	80	452	229
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-7.6	-6.2	-10.1	-11.0	-6.3	-9.1
2018M03	-6.3	-6.5	-5.8	-8.1	-9.6	2.0
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-25.1	-19.6	-33.7	-21.7	-27.5	-20.6
2018M03	-29.8	-26.1	-36.0	-30.6	-33.6	-20.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-9.2	-13.4	-0.9	-12.5	-10.2	-6.4
2018M03	-11.3	-14.4	-5.5	-14.7	-12.6	-7.9

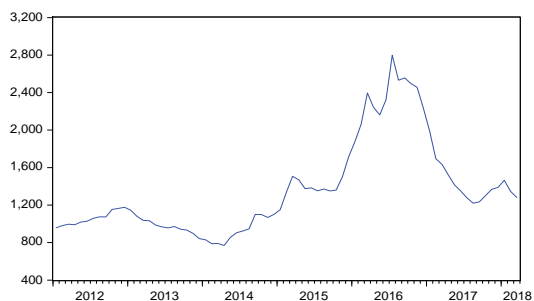
Stikine RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	37	26	14	3	27	7
2014	38	25	14	3	25	9
2015	38	26	14	2	26	13
2016	50	32	16	4	28	17
2017	57	38	20	5	33	18
Stikine RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M02	59	37	22	na	37	16
2017M03	46	31	14	na	29	14
2017M04	48	33	15	na	29	16
2017M05	68	40	28	na	38	30
2017M06	71	43	28	na	44	27
2017M07	88	60	28	na	53	34
2017M08	69	40	29	na	49	19
2017M09	55	40	15	na	31	23
2017M10	55	39	16	na	0	0
2017M11	56	36	19	na	19	10
2017M12	52	37	15	na	35	17
2018M01	54	39	15	na	31	18
2018M02	53	38	15	na	33	14
2018M03	54	39	14	na	36	15
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-2.8	-3.6	-0.6	na	6.8	-21.3
2018M03	2.3	3.7	-1.4	na	10.7	4.2
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-11.3	1.5	-33.3	na	-11.6	-11.1
2018M03	17.3	25.2	0.0	na	26.7	2.2
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	3.1	12.2	4.8	na	8.1	0.0
2018M03	6.2	14.6	4.8	na	7.9	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	
2017M02	342	515	
2017M03	360	498	
2017M04	358	510	
2017M05	356	480	
2017M06	368	476	
2017M07	351	446	
2017M08	357	456	
2017M09	330	442	
2017M10	322	439	
2017M11	303	424	
2017M12	295	429	
2018M01	286	404	
2018M02	271	383	
2018M03	250	380	
month-to-month % change			
2018M02	-5.0	-5.2	
2018M03	-7.9	-0.9	
year-to-year % change			
2018M02	-20.5	-25.6	
2018M03	-30.6	-23.8	
12-mth avg, y/y % change			
2018M02	-0.8	-5.9	
2018M03	-4.2	-8.8	

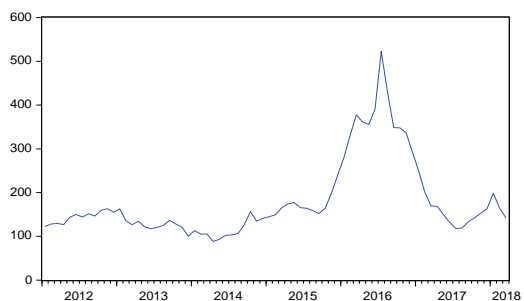
## Section 8: Northeast

**Northeast DR  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



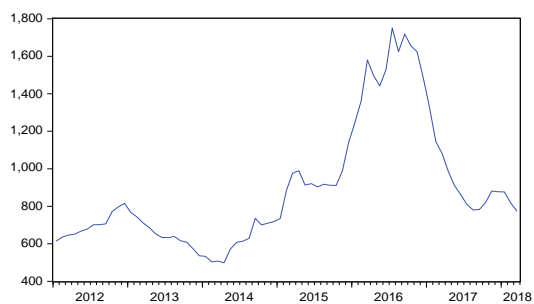
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**Northeast DR  
Age 15-24 E.I. Beneficiaries**



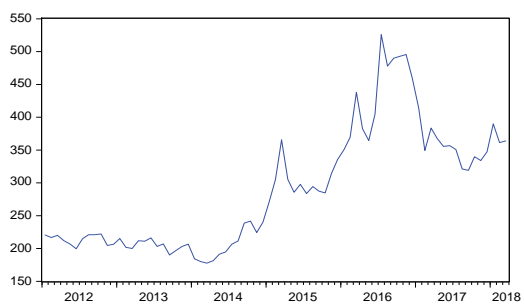
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**Northeast DR  
Age 25-54 E.I. Beneficiaries**



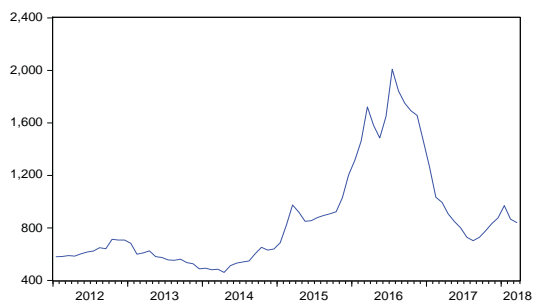
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Age 55+ E.I. Beneficiaries**



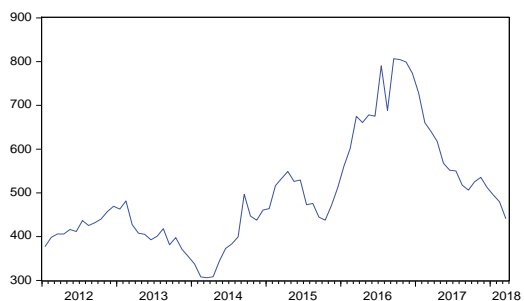
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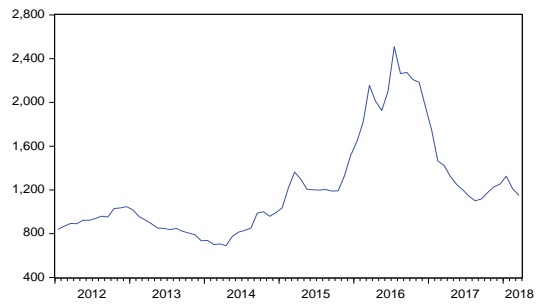
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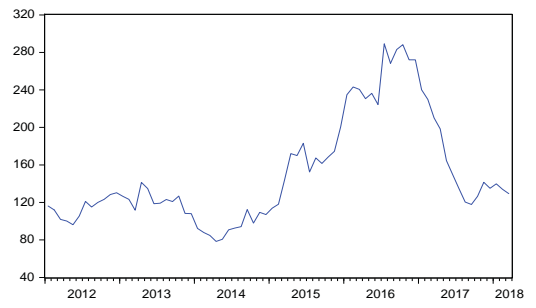
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### Peace River RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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	1,451	878	574	160	938	353
Northeast DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M02	1,694	1,034	661	200	1,144	349
2017M03	1,634	994	640	169	1,081	383
2017M04	1,524	906	618	168	988	368
2017M05	1,416	848	568	150	911	356
2017M06	1,351	799	552	132	862	357
2017M07	1,278	728	550	118	810	351
2017M08	1,221	703	518	119	780	321
2017M09	1,235	729	506	133	783	319
2017M10	1,302	777	525	143	820	340
2017M11	1,368	833	536	153	882	334
2017M12	1,388	876	513	163	878	347
2018M01	1,465	970	495	198	877	390
2018M02	1,346	867	479	165	820	361
2018M03	1,281	840	441	142	775	364
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-8.1	-10.6	-3.2	-16.9	-6.5	-7.3
2018M03	-4.8	-3.1	-7.9	-13.6	-5.5	0.7
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-20.5	-16.2	-27.4	-17.7	-28.4	3.4
2018M03	-21.6	-15.5	-31.0	-15.9	-28.3	-5.1
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-40.3	-47.0	-25.5	-56.3	-42.8	-19.6
2018M03	-39.9	-45.7	-27.4	-54.4	-42.9	-19.2

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+
2017M02	1,464	905	560	173	993	298
2017M03	1,424	873	551	151	941	332
2017M04	1,325	797	528	146	860	319
2017M05	1,252	758	493	133	810	308
2017M06	1,201	723	478	122	774	306
2017M07	1,143	660	483	108	727	309
2017M08	1,100	648	453	109	705	287
2017M09	1,117	666	452	121	712	285
2017M10	1,175	716	460	129	742	304
2017M11	1,227	757	470	137	791	298
2017M12	1,253	801	453	144	796	314
2018M01	1,325	893	432	182	796	347
2018M02	1,212	788	424	147	745	320
2018M03	1,152	765	386	132	700	320
month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-8.5	-11.8	-1.8	-19.1	-6.5	-7.7
2018M03	-5.0	-2.8	-8.9	-9.9	-6.0	-0.2
year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-17.2	-12.9	-24.2	-15.1	-25.0	7.5
2018M03	-19.1	-12.3	-29.9	-12.1	-25.6	-3.9
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-40.0	-46.7	-25.1	-56.3	-42.4	-19.1
2018M03	-39.3	-45.1	-26.9	-54.2	-42.2	-18.2

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+
2017M02	230	129	101	27	151	51
2017M03	210	121	89	18	141	51
2017M04	198	109	90	22	128	48
2017M05	165	90	74	17	101	47
2017M06	150	76	74	10	89	51
2017M07	135	68	67	10	83	42
2017M08	120	55	65	11	76	34
2017M09	118	63	55	13	71	34
2017M10	127	61	65	14	78	35
2017M11	142	76	66	15	91	36
2017M12	135	75	60	20	82	34
2018M01	140	76	63	17	80	43
2018M02	134	79	55	18	75	41
2018M03	129	74	55	10	75	44

month-to-month % change						
2018M02	-4.1	3.1	-12.8	7.4	-6.5	-4.2
2018M03	-3.4	-5.5	-0.4	-44.1	0.0	8.0

year-to-year % change						
2018M02	-41.7	-38.9	-45.2	-34.4	-50.3	-20.3
2018M03	-38.4	-38.5	-38.2	-46.0	-46.5	-13.3

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M02	-42.2	-49.7	-28.1	-56.8	-45.8	-23.1
2018M03	-44.3	-51.6	-30.7	-56.1	-49.0	-25.8

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
2017M02	295	740
2017M03	247	662
2017M04	269	584
2017M05	267	544
2017M06	258	519
2017M07	247	498
2017M08	253	495
2017M09	239	502
2017M10	253	520
2017M11	246	585
2017M12	255	599
2018M01	241	676
2018M02	236	594
2018M03	217	518
month-to-month % change		
2018M02	-2.0	-12.1
2018M03	-8.1	-12.7
year-to-year % change		
2018M02	-19.9	-19.8
2018M03	-11.9	-21.7
12-mth avg, y/y % change		
2018M02	-36.5	-44.7
2018M03	-35.2	-44.6