

# B.C. Employment Insurance Trends

## EI counts down 21.9 per cent from a year ago in April

Employment insurance counts in B.C. declined for a fifth straight month in April to the lowest level since December 2007. The number of people receiving regular benefits fell to 42,100 persons, marking a 3.2 per cent drop from March and 22 per cent below year ago levels. The number of recipients declined across age cohorts, led by a 6.5 per cent month-to-month decline among youth, and three per cent drops in the prime 25 to 54, and 55+ age groups.

Among metro regions in B.C., the steepest declines were observed in Kelowna (down 5.5 per cent from March), and Victoria (down 3.4 per cent). Vancouver area and Abbotsford-Mission declined by about one per cent. Excluding Kelowna, metro area counts are trending at or below levels observed during the 2008/09 economic downturn.

Trends were similar in B.C.'s medium sized centres (census agglomerations), with the sharpest monthly declines in Campbell River (down eight per cent), Kamloops (down 9.5 per cent), Vernon (down 7.2 per cent), and Quesnel (down 8.3 per cent).

Various factors contribute to the number of EI recipients. Periods of job loss place upward pressure on EI counts, while levels decline as individuals find jobs or

benefits expire. A declining trend in EI counts reflects a tight labour market. April's unemployment rate was low at 5.0 per cent, with relatively high labour force participation at 65 per cent. Initial and renewal claims declined 7.5 per cent from a year ago. Laid off individuals are not jobless for long and are readily able to find new opportunities in the current environment.

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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	
	2018M03	2018M04	2018M03	2018M04	2018M03	2018M04
BC	-3.7	-3.2	-19.2	-21.9	-12.2	-14.2
Lower Mainland-SW	-5.6	-1.3	-18.4	-18.9	-10.2	-11.5
Vancouver Island & Coast	-5.5	-5.4	-23.7	-25.8	-16.6	-17.9
Thompson-Okanagan	-3.4	-5.6	-17.9	-25.8	-12.0	-15.1
Kootenay	-1.5	-2.1	-18.1	-25.4	-7.6	-11.9
Cariboo	-8.3	-4.4	-14.2	-19.8	-4.7	-7.2
North Coast & Nechako	-4.7	-3.8	-24.9	-32.0	-8.1	-12.5
Northeast	-4.8	-3.2	-21.6	-18.7	-39.8	-38.9

## 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 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

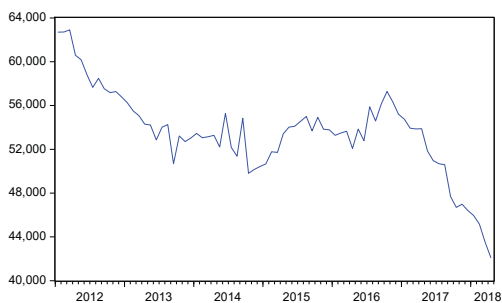
Peace River RD  
Northern Rockies RD

## 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

**British Columbia  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



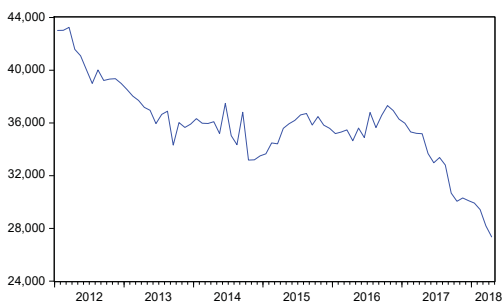
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**British Columbia  
Age 15-24 E.I. Beneficiaries**



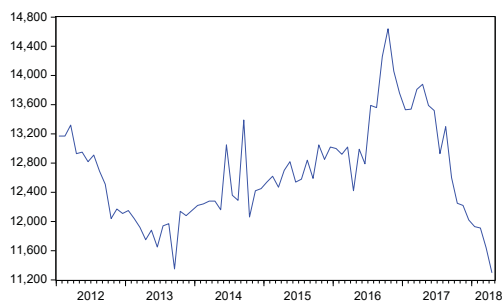
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**British Columbia  
Age 25-54 E.I. Beneficiaries**



Source: Statistics Canada and Central 1 Credit Union.

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



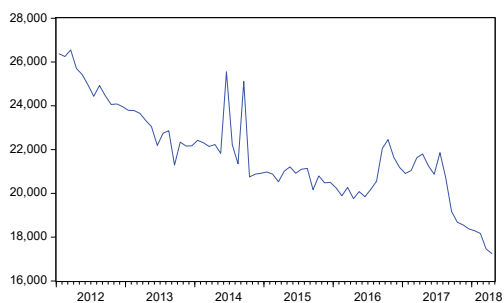
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**British Columbia  
Male E.I. Beneficiaries**



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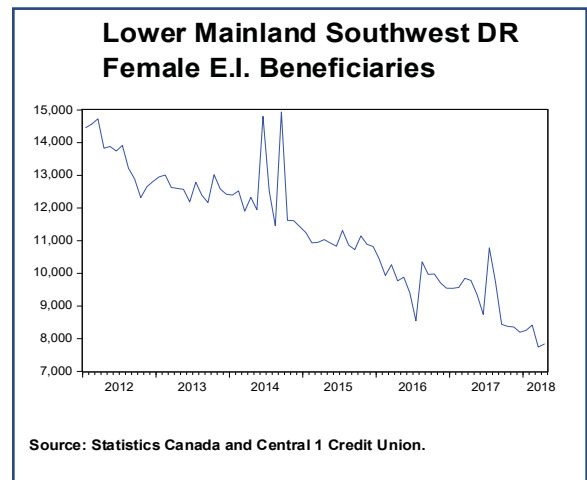
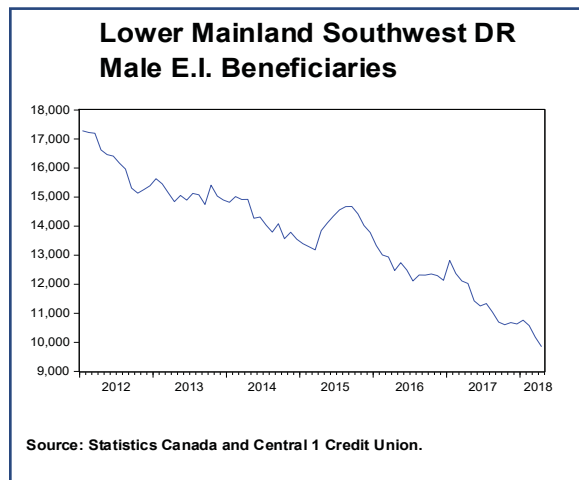
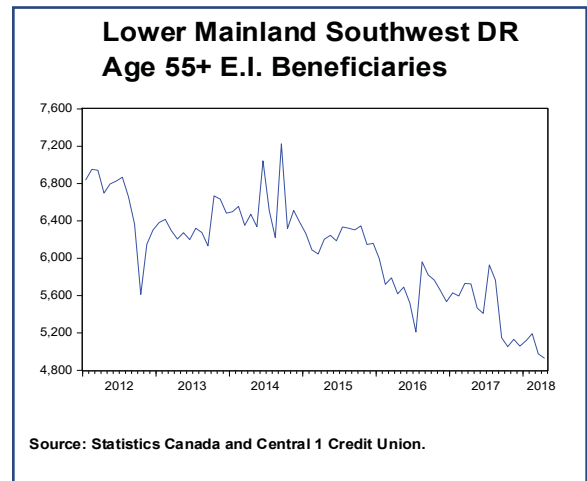
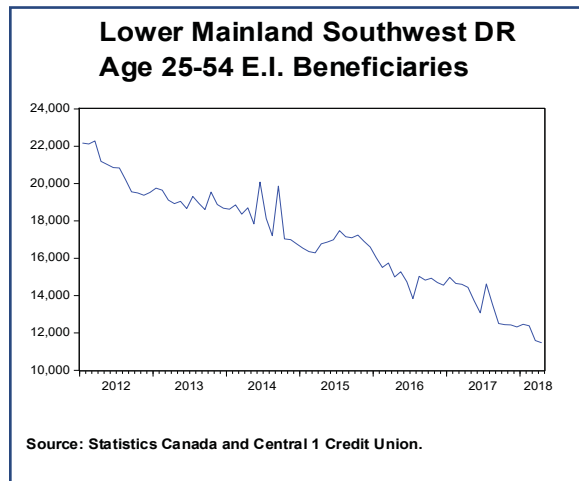
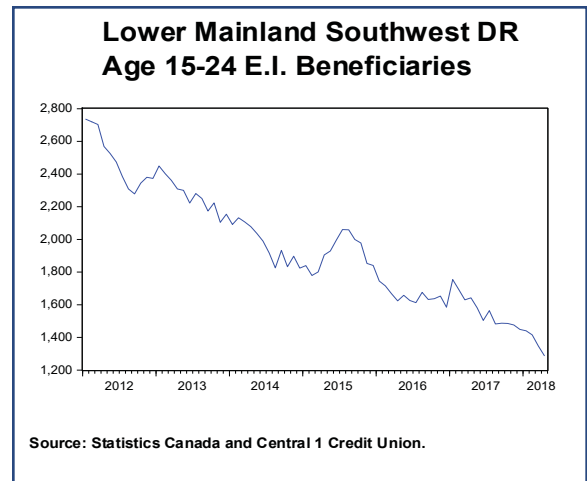
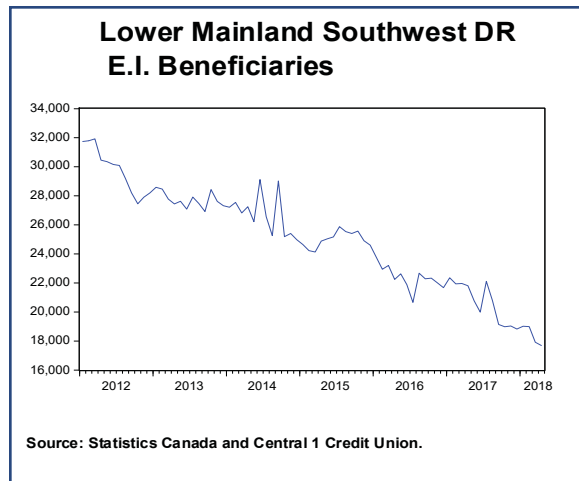
**British Columbia  
Female E.I. Beneficiaries**



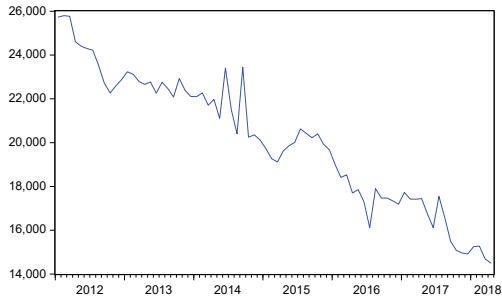
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BC Province Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2013	53,843	31,063	22,778	5,275	36,651	11,919	
2014	52,434	30,127	22,309	4,742	35,258	12,436	
2015	53,455	32,646	20,811	5,125	35,613	12,717	
2016	54,546	33,863	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+	
2017M03	53,860	32,240	21,630	4,850	35,210	13,810	
2017M04	53,880	32,080	21,800	4,820	35,180	13,880	
2017M05	51,840	30,590	21,250	4,570	33,670	13,590	
2017M06	50,970	30,100	20,870	4,470	32,980	13,520	
2017M07	50,680	28,820	21,860	4,380	33,370	12,930	
2017M08	50,600	29,880	20,720	4,500	32,800	13,300	
2017M09	47,680	28,510	19,170	4,410	30,670	12,600	
2017M10	46,690	28,000	18,680	4,390	30,050	12,250	
2017M11	46,990	28,430	18,560	4,450	30,310	12,220	
2017M12	46,410	28,030	18,380	4,290	30,100	12,020	
2018M01	45,950	27,660	18,290	4,090	29,920	11,930	
2018M02	45,170	27,000	18,170	3,840	29,420	11,910	
2018M03	43,510	26,050	17,460	3,690	28,190	11,640	
2018M04	42,100	24,850	17,250	3,450	27,350	11,300	
month-to-month % change							
2018M03	-3.7	-3.5	-3.9	-3.9	-4.2	-2.3	
2018M04	-3.2	-4.6	-1.2	-6.5	-3.0	-2.9	
year-to-year % change							
2018M03	-19.2	-19.2	-19.3	-23.9	-19.9	-15.7	
2018M04	-21.9	-22.5	-20.9	-28.4	-22.3	-18.6	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M03	-12.2	-15.6	-6.9	-17.6	-13.4	-7.1	
2018M04	-14.2	-17.3	-9.2	-19.4	-15.3	-9.4	

## Section 2: Lower Mainland-Southwest

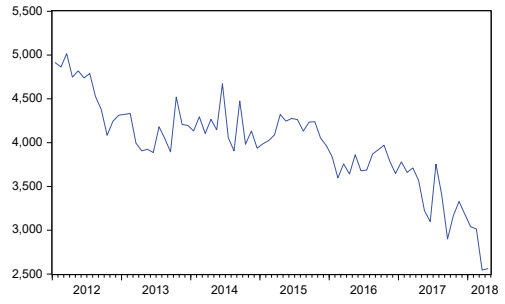


**Greater Vancouver RD  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



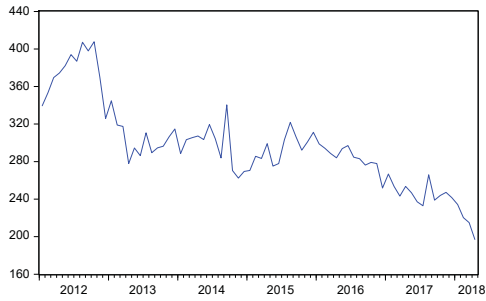
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**Fraser Valley RD  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



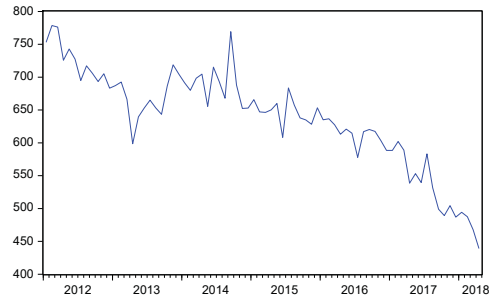
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**Sunshine Coast RD  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



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+
2017M03	21,962	12,112	9,850	1,630	14,602	5,730
2017M04	21,809	12,026	9,783	1,642	14,442	5,725
2017M05	20,767	11,425	9,341	1,581	13,719	5,466
2017M06	19,993	11,253	8,740	1,504	13,078	5,410
2017M07	22,116	11,336	10,781	1,564	14,623	5,929
2017M08	20,792	11,042	9,750	1,482	13,544	5,765
2017M09	19,140	10,699	8,441	1,487	12,504	5,149
2017M10	18,980	10,605	8,375	1,486	12,441	5,054
2017M11	19,037	10,681	8,357	1,476	12,430	5,131
2017M12	18,828	10,631	8,197	1,449	12,320	5,058
2018M01	19,019	10,764	8,255	1,440	12,461	5,118
2018M02	18,991	10,576	8,416	1,415	12,383	5,193
2018M03	17,919	10,177	7,742	1,348	11,596	4,975
2018M04	17,695	9,858	7,836	1,289	11,476	4,930
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-5.6	-3.8	-8.0	-4.8	-6.4	-4.2
2018M04	-1.3	-3.1	1.2	-4.4	-1.0	-0.9
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-18.4	-16.0	-21.4	-17.3	-20.6	-13.2
2018M04	-18.9	-18.0	-19.9	-21.5	-20.5	-13.9
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-10.2	-11.9	-8.0	-9.9	-11.9	-5.6
2018M04	-11.5	-13.1	-9.4	-11.8	-13.2	-6.8



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+
2017M03	17,419	9,641	7,778	1,208	11,814	4,397
2017M04	17,448	9,642	7,807	1,263	11,756	4,429
2017M05	16,744	9,256	7,487	1,236	11,246	4,262
2017M06	16,117	9,133	6,983	1,197	10,707	4,213
2017M07	17,545	9,126	8,419	1,237	11,783	4,525
2017M08	16,589	8,907	7,682	1,170	10,942	4,477
2017M09	15,502	8,678	6,825	1,182	10,336	3,985
2017M10	15,083	8,562	6,520	1,172	10,081	3,829
2017M11	14,957	8,495	6,462	1,127	9,962	3,869
2017M12	14,915	8,528	6,387	1,128	9,933	3,854
2018M01	15,251	8,726	6,525	1,125	10,160	3,966
2018M02	15,270	8,560	6,710	1,120	10,091	4,059
2018M03	14,691	8,319	6,372	1,084	9,631	3,976
2018M04	14,498	8,099	6,399	1,048	9,496	3,954

month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-3.8	-2.8	-5.0	-3.2	-4.6	-2.0
2018M04	-1.3	-2.6	0.4	-3.3	-1.4	-0.6

year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-15.7	-13.7	-18.1	-10.2	-18.5	-9.6
2018M04	-16.9	-16.0	-18.0	-17.0	-19.2	-10.7

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-8.8	-10.3	-6.9	-5.7	-10.7	-4.6
2018M04	-10.1	-11.4	-8.3	-7.4	-12.0	-5.6

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+	
2017M03	3,711	1,947	1,764	342	2,220	1,149	
2017M04	3,569	1,880	1,689	300	2,135	1,134	
2017M05	3,223	1,681	1,542	275	1,924	1,025	
2017M06	3,100	1,649	1,451	236	1,839	1,025	
2017M07	3,755	1,714	2,042	261	2,259	1,235	
2017M08	3,405	1,675	1,730	241	2,053	1,111	
2017M09	2,900	1,565	1,334	231	1,669	1,000	
2017M10	3,164	1,582	1,582	240	1,858	1,066	
2017M11	3,328	1,697	1,631	284	1,937	1,107	
2017M12	3,184	1,618	1,566	247	1,881	1,056	
2018M01	3,039	1,557	1,482	240	1,786	1,012	
2018M02	3,013	1,551	1,462	232	1,786	996	
2018M03	2,546	1,408	1,138	200	1,471	875	
2018M04	2,560	1,349	1,211	196	1,516	848	
month-to-month % change							
2018M03	-15.5	-9.2	-22.1	-13.5	-17.6	-12.1	
2018M04	0.5	-4.1	6.3	-2.2	3.1	-3.1	
year-to-year % change							
2018M03	-31.4	-27.7	-35.5	-41.4	-33.8	-23.9	
2018M04	-28.3	-28.2	-28.3	-34.7	-29.0	-25.2	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M03	-15.5	-18.6	-11.9	-23.9	-17.5	-8.7	
2018M04	-17.4	-20.8	-13.6	-26.2	-19.2	-10.9	

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+
2017M03	243	135	108	27	139	78
2017M04	254	136	117	28	150	76
2017M05	247	133	114	22	144	80
2017M06	237	122	115	27	133	77
2017M07	233	124	109	22	137	74
2017M08	266	130	136	23	160	83
2017M09	239	131	108	25	134	80
2017M10	244	141	103	25	137	82
2017M11	247	149	99	20	144	83
2017M12	242	148	94	25	146	71
2018M01	234	140	94	25	141	68
2018M02	220	131	89	22	133	64
2018M03	215	136	79	18	139	58
2018M04	197	127	71	9	125	63
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-2.4	3.7	-11.4	-21.1	4.1	-9.4
2018M04	-8.3	-7.0	-10.6	-47.5	-9.8	7.2
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-11.6	1.0	-27.3	-33.6	-0.1	-24.8
2018M04	-22.3	-7.0	-40.0	-67.1	-16.3	-17.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-12.0	-10.9	-13.1	0.0	-16.7	-6.3
2018M04	-13.0	-10.5	-15.3	-7.1	-16.4	-6.4

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+	
2017M03	589	389	200	55	428	106	
2017M04	538	369	170	52	400	87	
2017M05	553	355	198	48	405	100	
2017M06	540	349	191	44	400	96	
2017M07	583	372	211	44	445	94	
2017M08	532	329	202	49	388	95	
2017M09	499	325	174	49	365	85	
2017M10	489	320	170	49	363	77	
2017M11	504	340	164	46	387	72	
2017M12	487	337	150	49	360	78	
2018M01	494	340	155	50	373	71	
2018M02	488	333	154	42	372	73	
2018M03	468	314	153	46	355	66	
2018M04	439	283	156	35	338	66	
month-to-month % change							
2018M03	-4.1	-5.6	-0.7	10.7	-4.5	-10.1	
2018M04	-6.0	-10.0	2.1	-24.7	-4.8	0.6	
year-to-year % change							
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2018M04	-18.4	-23.3	-7.8	-32.3	-15.5	-23.5	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M03	-14.1	-15.9	-11.0	-24.0	-13.9	-9.2	
2018M04	-14.8	-17.0	-10.3	-25.7	-14.1	-11.0	

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

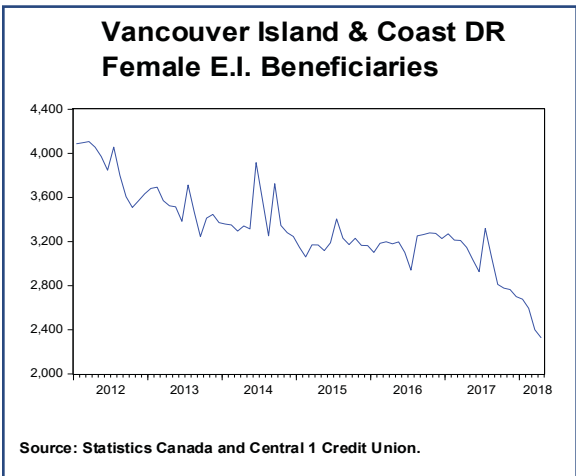
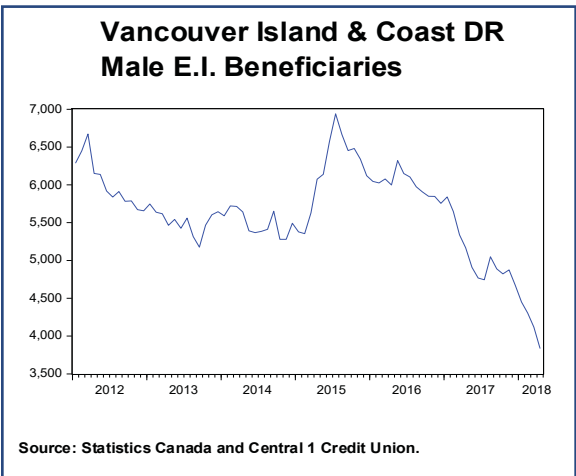
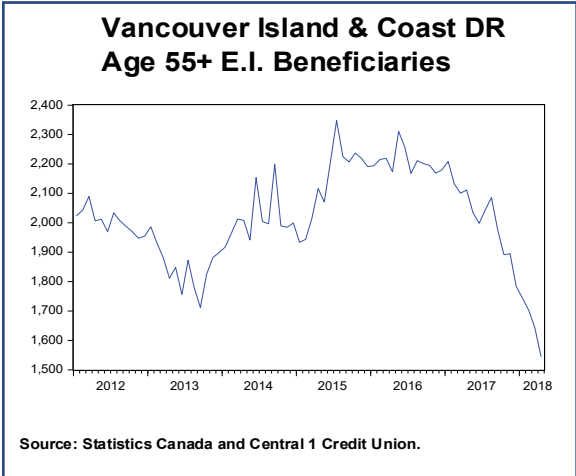
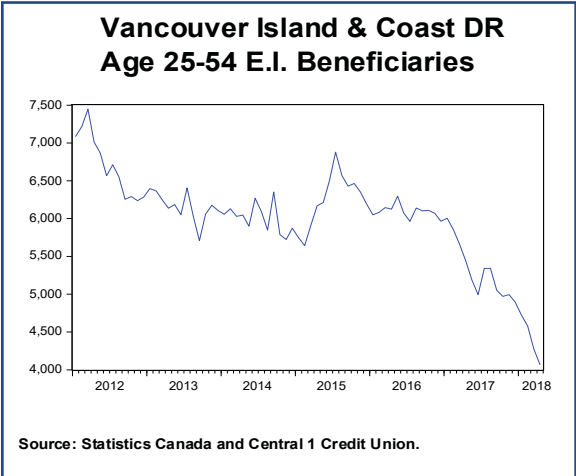
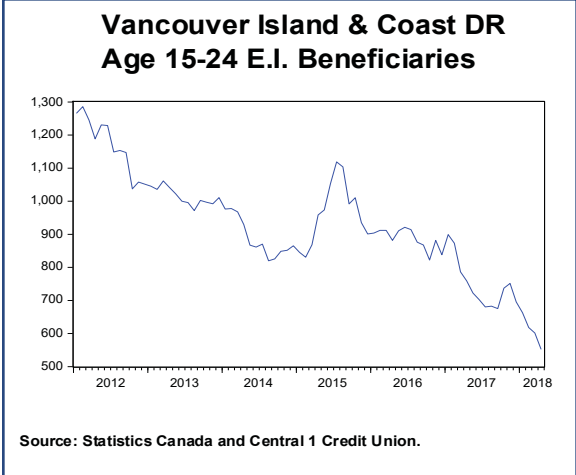
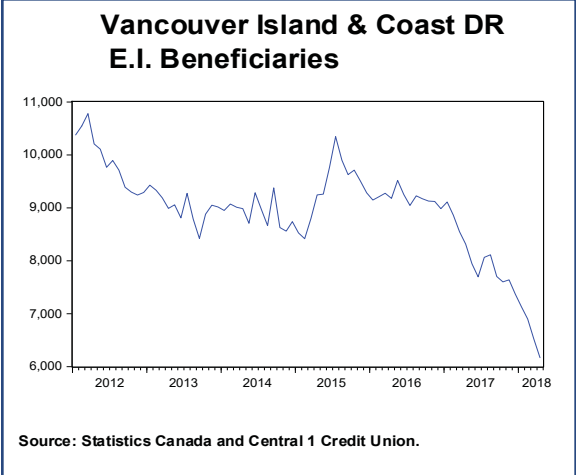
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries				
	Chilliwack CA	Abbotsford CMA	Vancouver CMA	Squamish CA
2017M03	1,200	2,460	17,520	240
2017M04	1,010	2,350	17,610	230
2017M05	980	2,190	17,030	220
2017M06	950	2,160	16,760	220
2017M07	910	2,530	17,200	240
2017M08	950	2,320	16,470	220
2017M09	920	1,840	15,770	210
2017M10	890	2,140	15,180	200
2017M11	910	2,210	15,030	210
2017M12	880	2,150	15,100	200
2018M01	830	2,020	15,190	200
2018M02	810	2,000	15,240	200
2018M03	740	1,780	14,850	200
2018M04	740	1,760	14,650	190

month-to-month % change				
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2018M04	0.0	-1.1	-1.3	-5.0

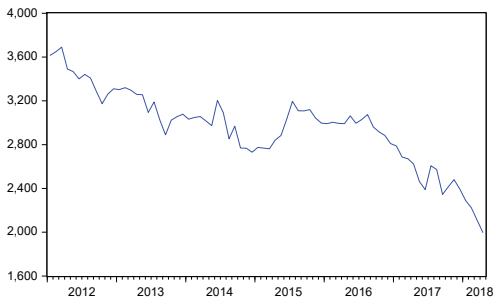
year-to-year % change				
2018M03	-38.3	-27.6	-15.2	-16.7
2018M04	-26.7	-25.1	-16.8	-17.4

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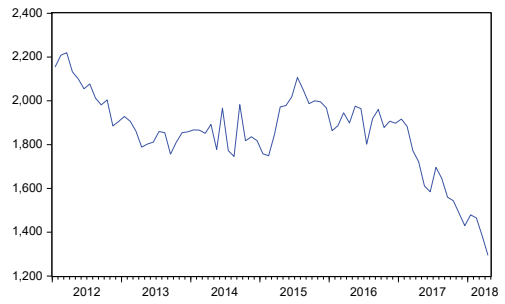


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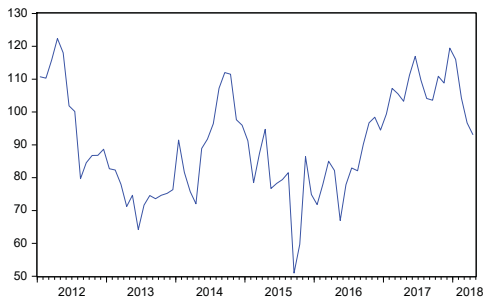
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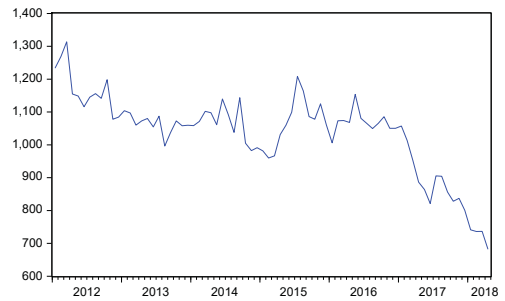
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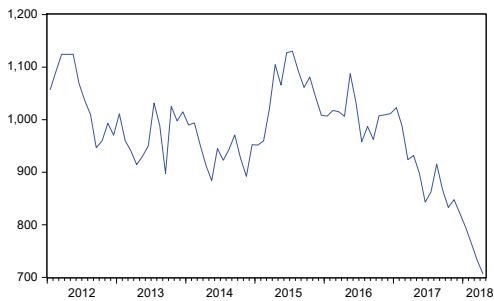
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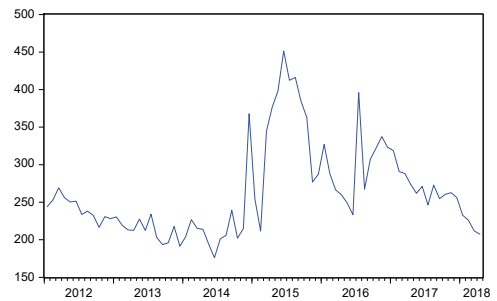
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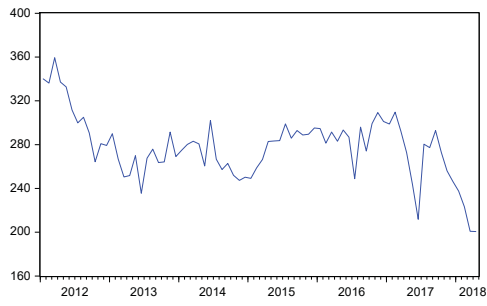
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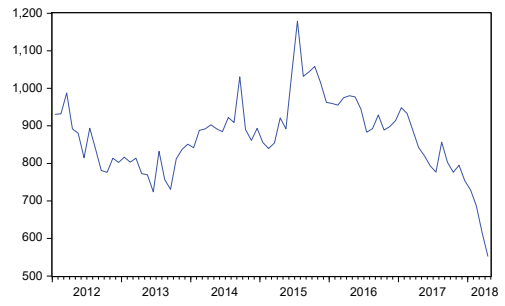
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**Powell River RD  
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**Strathcona RD  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



Source: Statistics Canada and Central 1 Credit Union.



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+
2017M03	8,549	5,340	3,210	786	5,663	2,100
2017M04	8,314	5,167	3,146	759	5,443	2,112
2017M05	7,942	4,910	3,033	722	5,185	2,035
2017M06	7,695	4,769	2,927	703	4,994	1,998
2017M07	8,065	4,745	3,320	680	5,340	2,044
2017M08	8,112	5,049	3,063	683	5,343	2,086
2017M09	7,702	4,890	2,812	676	5,051	1,975
2017M10	7,600	4,823	2,777	737	4,971	1,892
2017M11	7,640	4,875	2,765	751	4,994	1,895
2017M12	7,373	4,673	2,701	696	4,895	1,783
2018M01	7,128	4,450	2,677	663	4,721	1,744
2018M02	6,900	4,305	2,594	618	4,578	1,703
2018M03	6,520	4,120	2,400	602	4,275	1,643
2018M04	6,168	3,839	2,329	553	4,069	1,546

month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-5.5	-4.3	-7.5	-2.7	-6.6	-3.5
2018M04	-5.4	-6.8	-2.9	-8.1	-4.8	-5.9

year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-23.7	-22.8	-25.2	-23.5	-24.5	-21.8
2018M04	-25.8	-25.7	-26.0	-27.1	-25.2	-26.8

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-16.6	-20.1	-10.5	-21.6	-17.4	-13.0
2018M04	-17.9	-21.1	-12.2	-22.7	-18.4	-14.8

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+	
2017M03	2,671	1,600	1,070	237	1,879	555	
2017M04	2,623	1,535	1,087	239	1,797	587	
2017M05	2,462	1,412	1,049	226	1,697	538	
2017M06	2,389	1,401	989	227	1,630	531	
2017M07	2,607	1,434	1,173	223	1,827	557	
2017M08	2,572	1,563	1,009	212	1,785	575	
2017M09	2,345	1,437	908	188	1,600	557	
2017M10	2,415	1,476	939	220	1,654	542	
2017M11	2,480	1,559	922	246	1,674	560	
2017M12	2,395	1,486	909	234	1,660	501	
2018M01	2,290	1,395	895	225	1,580	484	
2018M02	2,223	1,346	877	210	1,528	485	
2018M03	2,110	1,310	799	209	1,439	462	
2018M04	1,997	1,227	770	190	1,371	436	
month-to-month % change							
2018M03	-5.1	-2.6	-8.9	-0.3	-5.8	-4.9	
2018M04	-5.3	-6.3	-3.6	-9.2	-4.7	-5.6	
year-to-year % change							
2018M03	-21.0	-18.1	-25.3	-11.7	-23.4	-16.8	
2018M04	-23.8	-20.1	-29.1	-20.6	-23.7	-25.7	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M03	-16.6	-21.2	-8.8	-18.8	-18.0	-11.4	
2018M04	-17.3	-21.1	-11.0	-18.9	-18.6	-12.6	

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+
2017M03	1,772	1,106	666	155	1,160	456
2017M04	1,722	1,078	645	152	1,118	452
2017M05	1,611	998	613	144	1,034	433
2017M06	1,585	975	610	129	1,020	436
2017M07	1,696	1,019	677	146	1,106	444
2017M08	1,646	1,038	609	150	1,049	448
2017M09	1,559	993	566	154	1,001	405
2017M10	1,544	1,000	544	153	1,010	382
2017M11	1,487	951	536	155	973	359
2017M12	1,430	904	526	128	950	352
2018M01	1,480	945	534	135	949	396
2018M02	1,465	932	533	127	946	392
2018M03	1,385	885	499	130	893	362
2018M04	1,296	819	477	123	825	348
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-5.5	-5.0	-6.3	2.1	-5.6	-7.6
2018M04	-6.4	-7.5	-4.5	-5.0	-7.6	-4.0
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-21.9	-19.9	-25.1	-16.4	-23.1	-20.7
2018M04	-24.8	-24.0	-26.1	-19.0	-26.2	-23.2
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-18.3	-20.8	-13.3	-25.2	-18.4	-15.2
2018M04	-19.6	-21.7	-14.9	-25.2	-19.6	-16.5

Alberni-Clayoquet RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2013	648	408	241	69	461	120	
2014	613	396	217	68	422	127	
2015	634	415	220	68	428	141	
2016	623	414	209	62	413	151	
2017	620	408	213	59	410	155	

Alberni-Clayoquet RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2017M03	656	418	238	55	435	166	
2017M04	658	436	222	62	427	169	
2017M05	672	457	214	67	408	197	
2017M06	664	456	207	61	418	184	
2017M07	580	362	218	56	378	146	
2017M08	563	353	210	56	357	150	
2017M09	620	413	207	49	421	150	
2017M10	558	377	182	39	381	139	
2017M11	566	374	192	62	377	128	
2017M12	550	365	185	52	370	129	
2018M01	507	319	188	47	351	109	
2018M02	471	308	163	41	332	99	
2018M03	431	267	165	39	297	95	
2018M04	431	263	168	26	307	98	
month-to-month % change							
2018M03	-8.5	-13.4	0.8	-4.1	-10.4	-3.8	
2018M04	-0.1	-1.2	1.8	-32.6	3.1	3.3	
year-to-year % change							
2018M03	-34.3	-36.3	-30.8	-29.5	-31.7	-42.7	
2018M04	-34.5	-39.6	-24.6	-57.8	-28.1	-42.2	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M03	-11.4	-11.7	-10.7	-17.3	-11.5	-8.3	
2018M04	-15.1	-16	-13.3	-22.7	-14.2	-13.6	

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+	
2017M03	106	71	35	na	70	24	
2017M04	103	68	35	na	72	24	
2017M05	111	73	38	na	77	29	
2017M06	117	79	38	na	70	28	
2017M07	110	69	40	na	74	24	
2017M08	104	68	36	na	78	18	
2017M09	104	65	38	na	62	14	
2017M10	111	69	42	na	40	12	
2017M11	109	74	34	na	77	22	
2017M12	119	85	34	na	85	19	
2018M01	116	82	34	na	86	18	
2018M02	104	72	32	na	77	16	
2018M03	97	62	34	na	70	16	
2018M04	93	58	35	na	68	18	
month-to-month % change							
2018M03	-7.3	-13.6	6.9	na	-9.6	-2.4	
2018M04	-3.7	-6.5	1.4	na	-2.6	9.1	
year-to-year % change							
2018M03	-8.4	-12.4	-0.2	na	-1.2	-33.7	
2018M04	-9.8	-14.3	-1.1	na	-5.9	-27.1	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M03	20.2	19.2	25.7	na	15.0	4.2	
2018M04	15.2	16.2	22.2	na	12.3	-4.0	

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+	
2017M03	952	606	346	84	610	259	
2017M04	886	591	295	78	559	249	
2017M05	864	559	305	71	550	243	
2017M06	821	516	305	71	510	239	
2017M07	905	514	391	77	560	268	
2017M08	904	541	363	70	579	255	
2017M09	856	560	296	64	553	238	
2017M10	828	554	274	66	531	231	
2017M11	837	565	272	64	552	220	
2017M12	800	535	265	64	525	211	
2018M01	741	481	260	57	479	205	
2018M02	736	465	272	53	480	203	
2018M03	737	457	279	51	456	230	
2018M04	683	424	259	49	431	204	
month-to-month % change							
2018M03	0.1	-1.6	2.9	-5.2	-4.9	13.2	
2018M04	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-4.0	-5.5	-11.5	
year-to-year % change							
2018M03	-22.7	-24.5	-19.4	-39.7	-25.3	-11.0	
2018M04	-22.9	-28.3	-12.3	-37.7	-23.0	-18.3	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M03	-21.4	-25.0	-14.6	-33.9	-22.8	-13.8	
2018M04	-21.9	-26.0	-14.0	-34.8	-22.8	-15.3	

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+
2017M03	924	571	353	84	593	247
2017M04	932	578	354	91	595	246
2017M05	897	571	326	88	593	216
2017M06	843	525	318	80	548	215
2017M07	862	526	336	74	568	220
2017M08	915	590	325	74	606	236
2017M09	867	564	302	74	579	214
2017M10	833	530	302	72	548	213
2017M11	848	531	316	75	555	218
2017M12	822	517	305	75	534	213
2018M01	795	495	300	69	527	199
2018M02	764	479	285	69	507	188
2018M03	733	475	257	67	484	181
2018M04	707	450	257	72	467	168
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-4.1	-0.7	-9.9	-2.5	-4.6	-3.6
2018M04	-3.5	-5.3	-0.1	7.9	-3.6	-7.3
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-20.7	-16.7	-27.1	-20.1	-18.3	-26.6
2018M04	-24.1	-22.1	-27.4	-20.1	-21.6	-31.7
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-15.8	-17.5	-13.7	-20.9	-15.1	-15.0
2018M04	-17.1	-18.2	-15.7	-22.6	-15.7	-17.3

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+
2017M03	288	173	116	23	186	79
2017M04	274	154	120	17	176	81
2017M05	262	149	113	20	162	80
2017M06	271	161	111	26	156	89
2017M07	246	141	105	15	145	86
2017M08	273	159	114	17	164	92
2017M09	255	145	110	24	150	81
2017M10	261	138	122	26	153	81
2017M11	263	147	115	28	155	80
2017M12	256	143	114	27	154	75
2018M01	233	128	104	21	144	67
2018M02	226	126	100	23	136	68
2018M03	212	122	90	22	121	69
2018M04	207	127	80	18	119	71
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-6.3	-3.0	-10.4	-1.6	-11.0	1.6
2018M04	-2.1	4.3	-10.8	-21.4	-1.4	2.9
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-26.5	-29.3	-22.3	-3.0	-35.2	-13.0
2018M04	-24.3	-17.5	-33.1	3.3	-32.4	-12.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-15.1	-24.1	-3.7	-3.6	-20.6	-10.5
2018M04	-17.3	-25.1	-8.0	-3.6	-23.6	-10.6



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

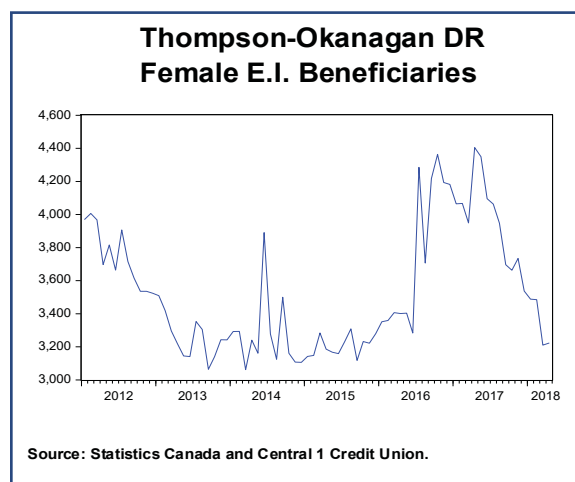
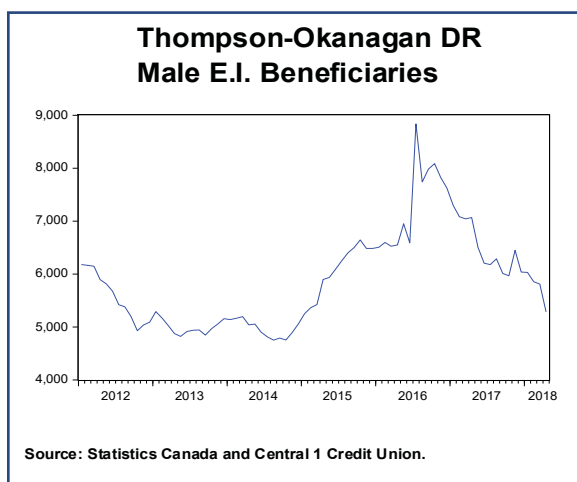
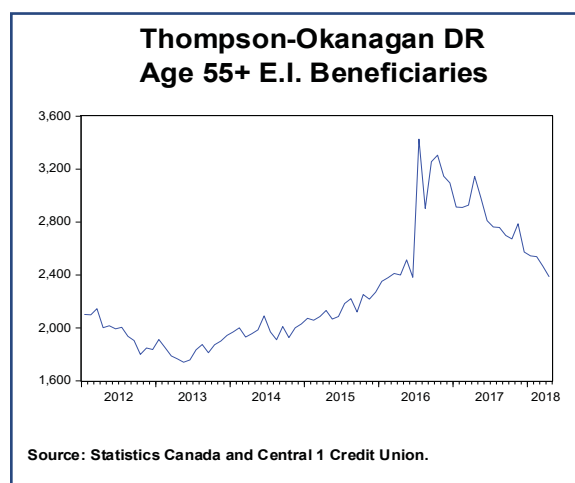
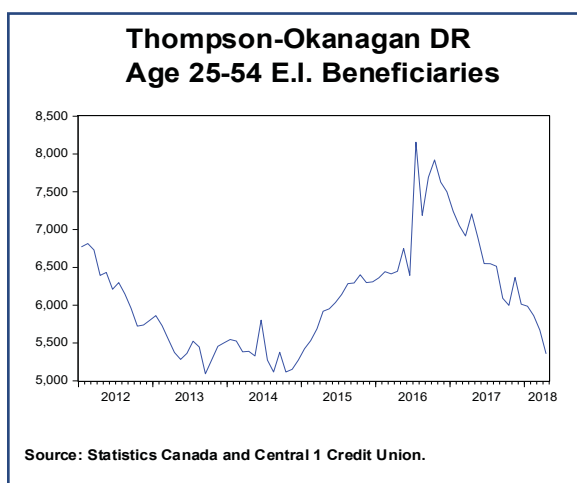
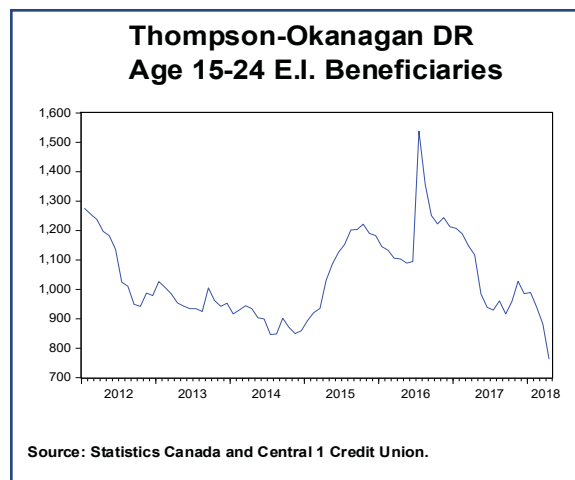
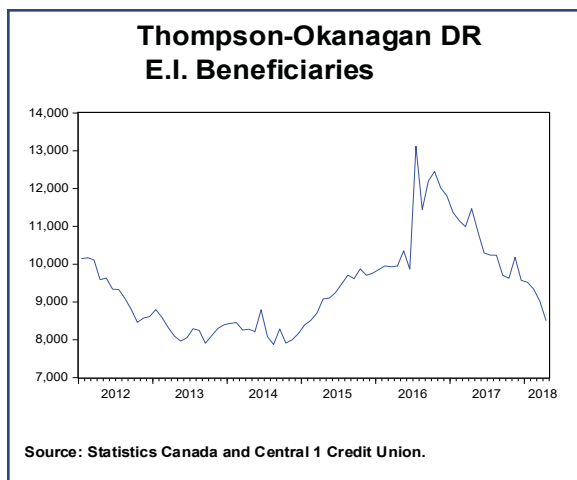
Powell River RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M03	292	196	96	33	181	78
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2017M05	244	157	87	22	149	73
2017M06	212	140	72	22	133	57
2017M07	280	177	103	24	180	76
2017M08	277	173	104	27	177	74
2017M09	293	194	99	27	179	87
2017M10	273	174	99	27	177	70
2017M11	256	169	87	26	160	70
2017M12	247	167	80	28	155	64
2018M01	238	154	83	24	152	61
2018M02	223	145	78	21	144	57
2018M03	201	137	64	18	129	54
2018M04	201	126	75	18	134	48
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-10.0	-5.2	-19.0	-17.9	-10.5	-6.0
2018M04	-0.1	-8.4	17.8	4.5	3.5	-10.3
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-31.3	-30.1	-33.8	-47.3	-28.7	-30.5
2018M04	-26.4	-32.2	-14.3	-32.4	-23.4	-31.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-14.3	-18.7	-3.7	-23.7	-14.0	-12.9
2018M04	-16.3	-21.6	-2.8	-26.3	-15.4	-15.1

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

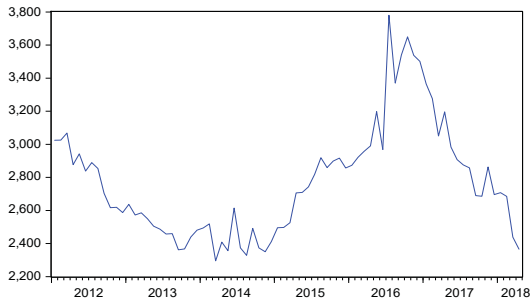
Strathcona RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M03	888	599	289	104	547	237
2017M04	843	542	301	85	525	232
2017M05	820	533	287	79	515	226
2017M06	793	517	277	68	507	218
2017M07	777	502	275	54	503	220
2017M08	857	565	292	68	550	238
2017M09	802	518	285	68	504	230
2017M10	777	504	272	75	478	224
2017M11	795	504	291	87	471	237
2017M12	754	471	283	73	460	220
2018M01	729	451	278	72	452	205
2018M02	686	434	253	63	429	194
2018M03	615	403	212	55	386	174
2018M04	553	344	209	49	348	156
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-10.3	-7.0	-16.1	-13.4	-9.9	-10.2
2018M04	-10.2	-14.7	-1.5	-11.2	-9.8	-10.5
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-30.7	-32.7	-26.6	-47.1	-29.4	-26.5
2018M04	-34.4	-36.5	-30.6	-42.8	-33.7	-32.9
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-17.4	-21.4	-9.8	-22.0	-17.9	-15.3
2018M04	-19.1	-22.8	-11.5	-25.0	-19.4	-16.8

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	
2017M03	2,580	550	1,250	270	540	770	740	260	
2017M04	2,550	510	1,230	260	540	780	720	240	
2017M05	2,420	500	1,140	250	530	760	720	210	
2017M06	2,390	470	1,110	240	510	730	690	190	
2017M07	2,310	480	1,120	280	430	710	620	240	
2017M08	2,430	520	1,150	260	430	750	710	240	
2017M09	2,280	480	1,090	240	460	760	660	250	
2017M10	2,270	460	1,100	230	410	710	640	230	
2017M11	2,290	450	1,060	220	420	710	630	220	
2017M12	2,250	440	1,030	220	410	680	590	200	
2018M01	2,180	410	1,060	220	370	640	580	190	
2018M02	2,130	400	1,040	200	360	620	540	180	
2018M03	2,070	400	990	190	330	630	500	170	
2018M04	2,000	390	940	190	330	610	460	170	
month-to-month % change									
2018M03	-2.8	0.0	-4.8	-5.0	-8.3	1.6	-7.4	-5.6	
2018M04	-3.4	-2.5	-5.1	0.0	0.0	-3.2	-8.0	0.0	
year-to-year % change									
2018M03	-19.8	-27.3	-20.8	-29.6	-38.9	-18.2	-32.4	-34.6	
2018M04	-21.6	-23.5	-23.6	-26.9	-38.9	-21.8	-36.1	-29.2	
12-mth avg, y/y % change									
2018M03	-16.9	-20.1	-16.2	-21.9	-11.7	-16.0	-15.5	-10.5	
2018M04	-17.7	-21.1	-17.7	-23.0	-16.3	-17.1	-17.4	-13.2	

## Section 4: Thompson-Okanagan

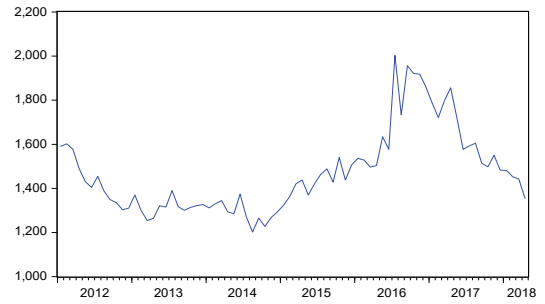


**Central Okanagan RD  
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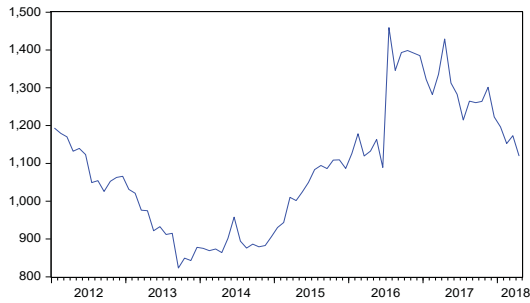
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**North Okanagan RD  
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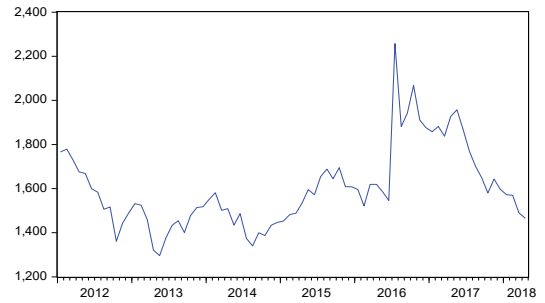
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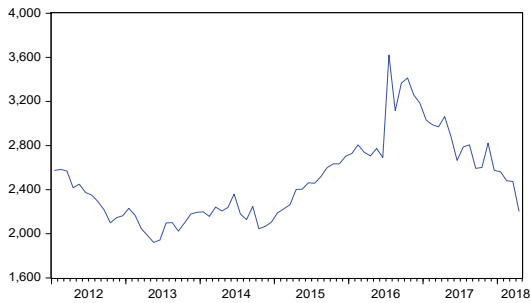
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**Okanagan Similkameen RD  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



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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+
2017M03	10,991	7,042	3,949	1,148	6,915	2,928
2017M04	11,470	7,066	4,405	1,117	7,208	3,145
2017M05	10,855	6,505	4,350	985	6,889	2,982
2017M06	10,299	6,204	4,095	939	6,550	2,810
2017M07	10,241	6,178	4,063	929	6,549	2,762
2017M08	10,235	6,288	3,947	961	6,515	2,759
2017M09	9,707	6,010	3,697	917	6,092	2,698
2017M10	9,629	5,967	3,663	959	5,998	2,672
2017M11	10,181	6,447	3,734	1,027	6,367	2,787
2017M12	9,574	6,036	3,537	986	6,014	2,574
2018M01	9,520	6,031	3,488	989	5,986	2,544
2018M02	9,341	5,856	3,485	940	5,863	2,538
2018M03	9,020	5,810	3,210	882	5,671	2,466
2018M04	8,512	5,289	3,223	764	5,360	2,388
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-3.4	-0.8	-7.9	-6.1	-3.3	-2.8
2018M04	-5.6	-9.0	0.4	-13.4	-5.5	-3.2
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-17.9	-17.5	-18.7	-23.1	-18.0	-15.8
2018M04	-25.8	-25.1	-26.8	-31.6	-25.6	-24.1
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-12.0	-16.4	-4.1	-19.3	-12.8	-7.2
2018M04	-15.1	-19.0	-8.1	-21.9	-15.6	-11.1

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+
2017M03	3,050	2,057	993	343	1,931	776
2017M04	3,196	1,977	1,220	329	2,049	818
2017M05	2,984	1,798	1,186	297	1,919	767
2017M06	2,907	1,774	1,133	286	1,858	763
2017M07	2,875	1,747	1,128	287	1,863	725
2017M08	2,857	1,724	1,133	289	1,851	718
2017M09	2,690	1,671	1,019	271	1,707	711
2017M10	2,686	1,685	1,001	314	1,675	698
2017M11	2,863	1,847	1,016	332	1,802	728
2017M12	2,696	1,696	1,000	302	1,700	694
2018M01	2,708	1,697	1,011	298	1,738	671
2018M02	2,685	1,661	1,024	276	1,733	676
2018M03	2,439	1,633	806	243	1,591	605
2018M04	2,366	1,430	936	211	1,551	604
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-9.2	-1.7	-21.3	-12.0	-8.2	-10.5
2018M04	-3.0	-12.5	16.2	-13.1	-2.5	-0.1
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-20.0	-20.6	-18.8	-29.1	-17.6	-22.1
2018M04	-26.0	-27.7	-23.2	-35.9	-24.3	-26.1
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-16.3	-20.6	-8.2	-21.7	-17.1	-11.7
2018M04	-18.6	-22.8	-10.9	-24.0	-19.1	-15.0

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+
2017M03	1,798	1,147	651	184	1,122	492
2017M04	1,856	1,176	680	179	1,185	492
2017M05	1,719	1,049	669	161	1,064	494
2017M06	1,577	952	625	150	986	441
2017M07	1,592	984	608	151	992	449
2017M08	1,605	1,021	584	141	1,014	450
2017M09	1,514	966	548	126	981	407
2017M10	1,498	973	525	118	982	398
2017M11	1,550	1,007	544	123	999	428
2017M12	1,482	975	507	131	973	379
2018M01	1,482	976	505	138	952	391
2018M02	1,453	954	498	138	918	396
2018M03	1,443	944	499	135	912	396
2018M04	1,355	892	462	125	844	386
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-0.7	-1.1	0.2	-2.3	-0.7	0.0
2018M04	-6.1	-5.4	-7.4	-7.8	-7.4	-2.5
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-19.8	-17.7	-23.3	-26.7	-18.8	-19.5
2018M04	-27.0	-24.1	-32.0	-30.4	-28.8	-21.5
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-12.1	-14.8	-7.2	-22.4	-9.9	-13.4
2018M04	-15.7	-18.0	-11.7	-25.5	-13.8	-16.6



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+	
2017M03	1,838	1,078	760	144	1,116	577	
2017M04	1,927	1,086	840	142	1,148	637	
2017M05	1,958	1,054	904	114	1,193	650	
2017M06	1,868	1,020	848	123	1,136	609	
2017M07	1,771	972	800	128	1,064	579	
2017M08	1,702	957	745	142	1,018	541	
2017M09	1,649	933	716	132	963	555	
2017M10	1,580	900	680	129	915	536	
2017M11	1,644	938	705	124	977	543	
2017M12	1,597	926	670	127	960	510	
2018M01	1,572	914	658	127	953	493	
2018M02	1,570	898	672	126	949	495	
2018M03	1,490	868	622	113	900	478	
2018M04	1,466	815	651	108	886	472	
month-to-month % change							
2018M03	-5.1	-3.3	-7.4	-10.3	-5.2	-3.4	
2018M04	-1.6	-6.2	4.7	-4.0	-1.5	-1.3	
year-to-year % change							
2018M03	-18.9	-19.4	-18.1	-22.0	-19.4	-17.2	
2018M04	-23.9	-25.0	-22.5	-24.0	-22.8	-25.8	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M03	-9.3	-15.3	-0.1	-11.6	-11.2	-4.4	
2018M04	-12.6	-18.0	-4.7	-14.5	-14.2	-9.0	

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+
2017M03	1,336	826	510	144	845	347
2017M04	1,429	860	569	152	882	396
2017M05	1,313	799	514	121	837	355
2017M06	1,283	786	496	124	828	331
2017M07	1,215	715	499	97	791	326
2017M08	1,265	770	495	115	812	338
2017M09	1,261	776	485	128	808	324
2017M10	1,264	760	504	126	812	326
2017M11	1,301	809	493	140	832	329
2017M12	1,223	751	472	126	787	310
2018M01	1,196	744	452	133	758	305
2018M02	1,152	712	440	120	738	295
2018M03	1,173	737	436	115	750	308
2018M04	1,120	702	418	112	707	301
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	1.8	3.5	-1.0	-3.7	1.6	4.4
2018M04	-4.5	-4.7	-4.1	-2.9	-5.7	-2.3
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-12.2	-10.7	-14.5	-20.1	-11.2	-11.3
2018M04	-21.6	-18.4	-26.5	-26.2	-19.8	-24.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-4.4	-8.7	3.7	-6.2	-4.6	-2.7
2018M04	-7.9	-11.7	-1.2	-10.4	-7.6	-7.5

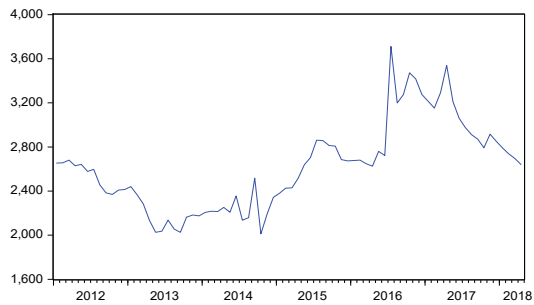
Thompson-Nicola RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	2,093	1,315	778	253	1,398	441
2014	2,189	1,393	795	258	1,442	490
2015	2,434	1,615	820	317	1,587	532
2016	2,998	2,049	951	378	1,928	692
2017	2,841	1,838	1,002	308	1,818	715

Thompson-Nicola RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M03	2,969	1,934	1,035	333	1,902	735
2017M04	3,063	1,967	1,096	316	1,944	803
2017M05	2,882	1,805	1,077	291	1,876	715
2017M06	2,665	1,672	993	257	1,742	665
2017M07	2,787	1,760	1,028	267	1,838	682
2017M08	2,807	1,816	991	274	1,820	712
2017M09	2,593	1,664	929	259	1,633	701
2017M10	2,601	1,649	952	273	1,614	715
2017M11	2,823	1,846	977	309	1,756	758
2017M12	2,575	1,687	888	301	1,594	681
2018M01	2,562	1,700	862	293	1,585	684
2018M02	2,481	1,630	851	280	1,525	677
2018M03	2,475	1,628	847	277	1,518	680
2018M04	2,205	1,450	755	208	1,372	625
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-1.1	-0.4	0.5
2018M04	-10.9	-10.9	-10.9	-24.8	-9.6	-8.1
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-16.7	-15.8	-18.2	-16.8	-20.2	-7.5
2018M04	-28.0	-26.3	-31.1	-34.0	-29.4	-22.2
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-12.3	-16.4	-4.2	-23.1	-13.9	-2.3
2018M04	-15.5	-19.1	-8.3	-25.3	-17.0	-6.3

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	
2017M03	860	3,170	1,220	380		2,070
2017M04	890	3,210	1,240	390		2,080
2017M05	900	3,040	1,140	380		1,970
2017M06	880	3,030	1,130	360		1,920
2017M07	790	2,900	1,100	340		1,880
2017M08	790	2,960	1,110	370		1,890
2017M09	750	2,750	1,020	350		1,720
2017M10	700	2,690	1,010	320		1,710
2017M11	740	2,820	1,030	330		1,810
2017M12	730	2,720	1,010	310		1,700
2018M01	710	2,710	990	300		1,740
2018M02	710	2,670	980	290		1,670
2018M03	690	2,550	970	290		1,680
2018M04	670	2,410	900	280		1,520
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-2.8	-4.5	-1.0	0.0		0.6
2018M04	-2.9	-5.5	-7.2	-3.4		-9.5
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-19.8	-19.6	-20.5	-23.7		-18.8
2018M04	-24.7	-24.9	-27.4	-28.2		-26.9
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
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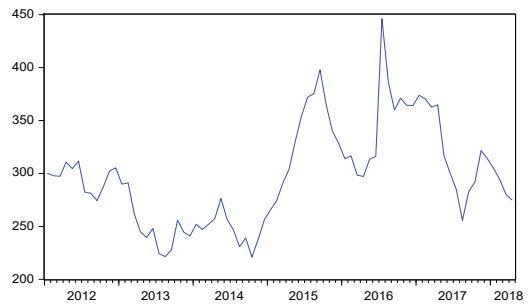
## Section 5: Kootenay

**Kootenay DR  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



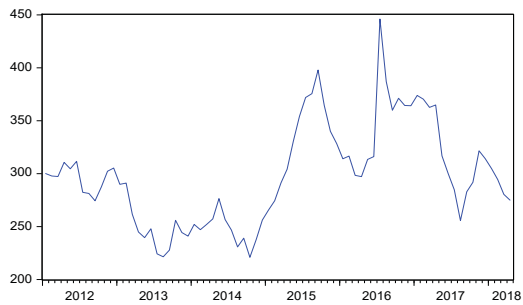
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**Kootenay DR  
Age 15-24 E.I. Beneficiaries**



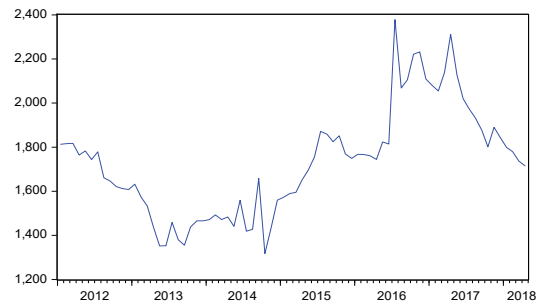
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**Kootenay DR  
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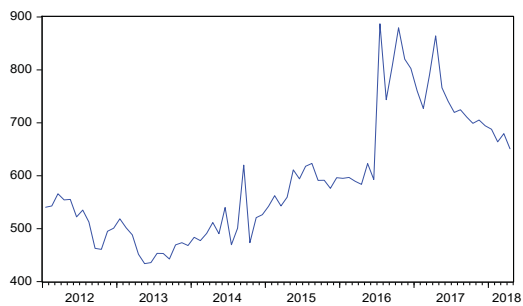
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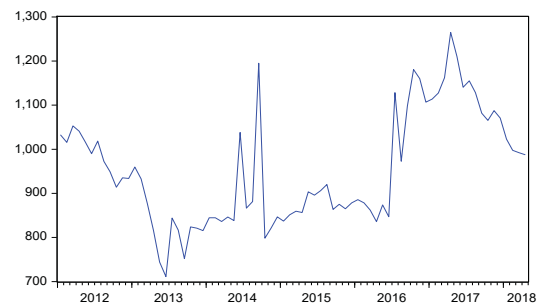
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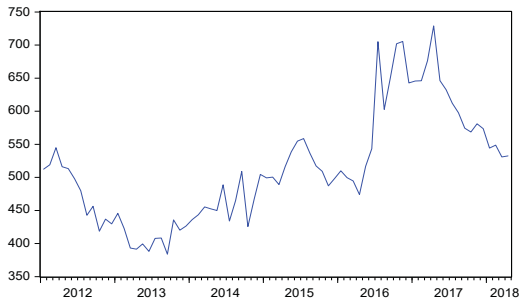
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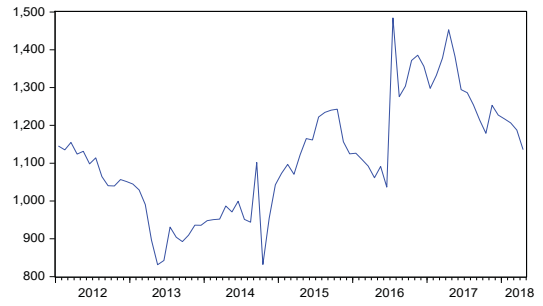
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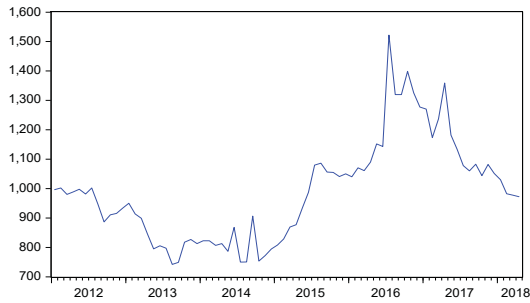
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### Kootenay Central RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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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+
2017M03	3,292	2,130	1,162	363	2,139	790
2017M04	3,541	2,276	1,265	365	2,312	864
2017M05	3,211	2,000	1,210	317	2,128	766
2017M06	3,061	1,920	1,141	300	2,020	741
2017M07	2,977	1,822	1,155	285	1,972	720
2017M08	2,912	1,784	1,128	256	1,932	725
2017M09	2,871	1,789	1,082	283	1,877	711
2017M10	2,792	1,726	1,066	292	1,801	699
2017M11	2,916	1,829	1,088	322	1,890	705
2017M12	2,852	1,782	1,071	314	1,844	694
2018M01	2,792	1,769	1,023	305	1,799	688
2018M02	2,738	1,740	997	295	1,779	664
2018M03	2,696	1,704	992	280	1,737	679
2018M04	2,641	1,653	988	275	1,715	651
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-1.5	-2.1	-0.5	-4.8	-2.4	2.3
2018M04	-2.1	-3.0	-0.5	-2.0	-1.2	-4.2
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-18.1	-20.0	-14.6	-22.7	-18.8	-14.0
2018M04	-25.4	-27.4	-21.9	-24.6	-25.8	-24.7
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-7.6	-12.7	3.1	-15.1	-7.3	-4.3
2018M04	-11.9	-17.0	-1.5	-18.8	-11.5	-9.2

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+
2017M03	676	441	235	86	412	179
2017M04	729	484	245	83	466	180
2017M05	646	414	232	71	399	176
2017M06	632	398	235	72	393	168
2017M07	612	380	232	65	388	159
2017M08	598	365	233	52	384	162
2017M09	574	353	222	60	366	148
2017M10	569	352	216	61	353	155
2017M11	581	366	215	63	369	150
2017M12	574	374	199	61	359	154
2018M01	544	359	186	59	329	156
2018M02	549	351	198	58	334	156
2018M03	531	336	195	54	320	157
2018M04	532	324	209	56	334	142
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-3.3	-4.2	-1.5	-7.5	-4.2	0.3
2018M04	0.3	-3.6	7.0	3.4	4.4	-9.2
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-21.5	-23.8	-17.1	-37.0	-22.3	-12.3
2018M04	-27.0	-33.1	-14.8	-32.8	-28.3	-20.7
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-5.9	-9.8	3.6	-13.6	-6.5	1.6
2018M04	-11.2	-16.0	-0.8	-20.7	-11.9	-4.5



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+
2017M03	1,378	902	477	143	935	300
2017M04	1,453	938	515	146	987	320
2017M05	1,383	858	524	136	938	309
2017M06	1,294	825	470	130	877	288
2017M07	1,287	788	498	130	861	296
2017M08	1,254	785	469	125	835	294
2017M09	1,214	777	436	121	807	286
2017M10	1,179	747	432	126	781	273
2017M11	1,253	790	463	141	841	272
2017M12	1,227	763	464	143	820	264
2018M01	1,217	774	443	136	813	269
2018M02	1,207	777	430	130	811	266
2018M03	1,188	750	438	121	801	266
2018M04	1,136	728	409	118	772	247
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-1.6	-3.5	1.9	-7.0	-1.3	0.3
2018M04	-4.3	-3.0	-6.6	-2.4	-3.6	-7.2
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-13.8	-16.8	-8.2	-15.6	-14.4	-11.2
2018M04	-21.8	-22.4	-20.6	-19.1	-21.9	-22.7
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-2.3	-7.0	7.8	-7.6	-3.1	2.4
2018M04	-6.6	-11.3	3.2	-10.3	-7.4	-2.4

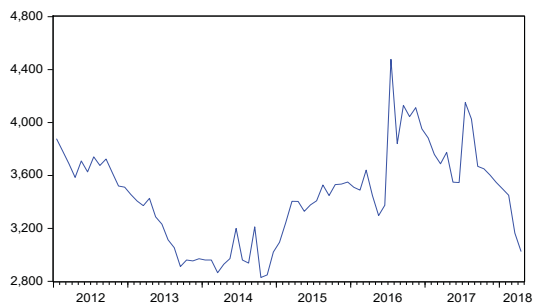
East Kootenay RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2013	846	499	347	95	568	183
2014	813	466	345	91	533	191
2015	954	607	349	124	613	220
2016	1,212	813	397	138	774	298
2017	1,160	724	435	121	748	293

East Kootenay RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2017M03	1,237	787	450	134	792	312
2017M04	1,359	854	505	136	858	365
2017M05	1,182	728	454	110	791	281
2017M06	1,134	698	436	99	750	285
2017M07	1,078	653	425	90	723	265
2017M08	1,060	634	426	78	713	269
2017M09	1,083	659	424	101	704	277
2017M10	1,044	627	417	105	668	271
2017M11	1,082	673	409	118	680	284
2017M12	1,051	644	407	110	665	276
2018M01	1,030	636	394	110	657	263
2018M02	982	612	370	106	634	242
2018M03	978	618	360	106	616	256
2018M04	972	602	370	101	609	261
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-0.5	0.9	-2.8	-0.7	-2.8	5.8
2018M04	-0.6	-2.6	2.9	-4.1	-1.0	2.0
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-21.0	-21.5	-20.1	-21.0	-22.2	-17.8
2018M04	-28.5	-29.5	-26.7	-25.6	-29.0	-28.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-13.9	-19.9	-1.8	-23.5	-12.2	-13.1
2018M04	-17.7	-23.5	-6.5	-26.3	-15.9	-17.4

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
2017M03	550
2017M04	570
2017M05	510
2017M06	460
2017M07	430
2017M08	440
2017M09	440
2017M10	410
2017M11	430
2017M12	430
2018M01	420
2018M02	400
2018M03	390
2018M04	360
month-to-month % change	
2018M03	-2.5
2018M04	-7.7
year-to-year % change	
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2018M04	-36.8
12-mth avg, y/y % change	
2018M03	-15.5
2018M04	-20.9

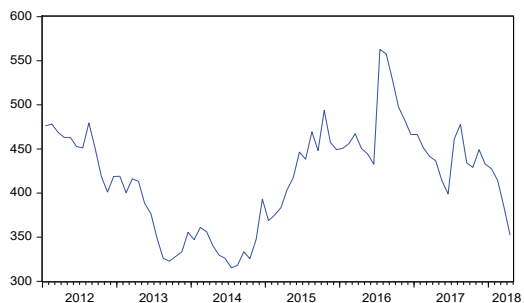
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**Cariboo DR  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



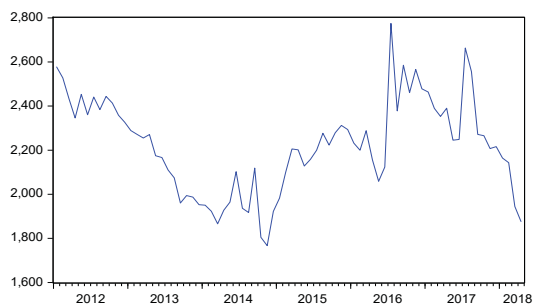
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**Cariboo DR  
Age 15-24 E.I. Beneficiaries**



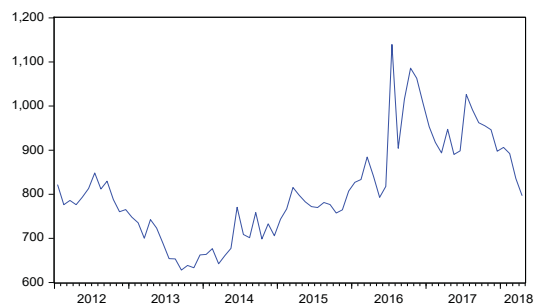
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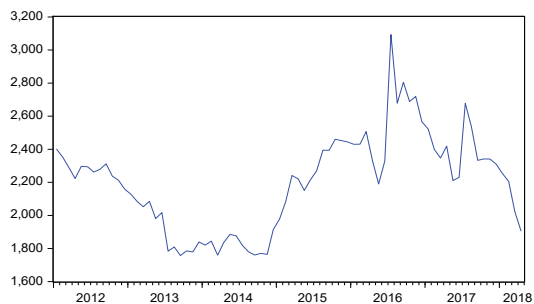
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Age 55+ E.I. Beneficiaries**



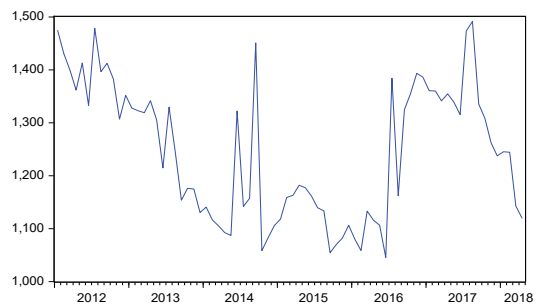
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Male E.I. Beneficiaries**



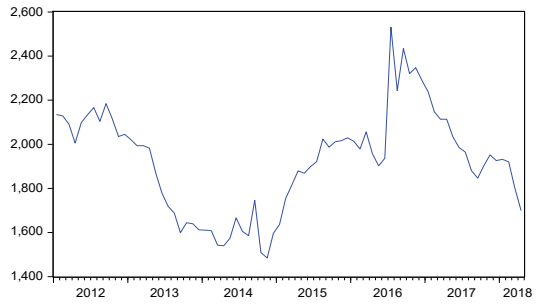
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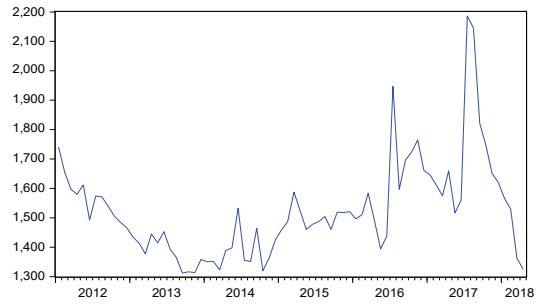
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### Fraser Fort George RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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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+
2017M03	3,688	2,347	1,341	442	2,353	894
2017M04	3,774	2,419	1,355	437	2,390	947
2017M05	3,549	2,211	1,339	414	2,245	890
2017M06	3,546	2,230	1,315	399	2,248	898
2017M07	4,151	2,677	1,473	461	2,663	1,026
2017M08	4,026	2,535	1,491	478	2,556	992
2017M09	3,668	2,333	1,335	434	2,272	962
2017M10	3,650	2,341	1,308	429	2,265	955
2017M11	3,603	2,340	1,262	449	2,207	946
2017M12	3,547	2,309	1,237	433	2,216	898
2018M01	3,498	2,253	1,245	428	2,164	906
2018M02	3,450	2,206	1,244	414	2,143	892
2018M03	3,165	2,022	1,143	385	1,944	836
2018M04	3,026	1,906	1,120	353	1,876	797
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-8.3	-8.3	-8.2	-7.1	-9.3	-6.3
2018M04	-4.4	-5.7	-2.0	-8.3	-3.5	-4.6
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-14.2	-13.8	-14.8	-12.9	-17.4	-6.5
2018M04	-19.8	-21.2	-17.3	-19.2	-21.5	-15.8
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-4.7	-8.5	2.7	-9.8	-4.8	-1.8
2018M04	-7.2	-10.9	-0.1	-11.1	-7.6	-4.2

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+
2017M03	2,113	1,363	750	270	1,358	485
2017M04	2,114	1,376	738	269	1,346	500
2017M05	2,033	1,295	738	256	1,295	482
2017M06	1,985	1,282	703	249	1,258	478
2017M07	1,965	1,249	716	234	1,258	473
2017M08	1,880	1,169	711	218	1,211	451
2017M09	1,847	1,174	673	228	1,140	478
2017M10	1,904	1,227	677	241	1,177	485
2017M11	1,952	1,285	666	263	1,201	488
2017M12	1,926	1,284	643	263	1,210	453
2018M01	1,932	1,257	675	269	1,202	461
2018M02	1,920	1,226	694	260	1,214	446
2018M03	1,801	1,158	643	247	1,130	425
2018M04	1,701	1,063	637	217	1,070	413

month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-6.2	-5.5	-7.4	-5.3	-7.0	-4.6
2018M04	-5.6	-8.2	-0.9	-11.9	-5.2	-2.8

year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-14.8	-15.0	-14.2	-8.7	-16.9	-12.2
2018M04	-19.6	-22.7	-13.7	-19.1	-20.5	-17.4

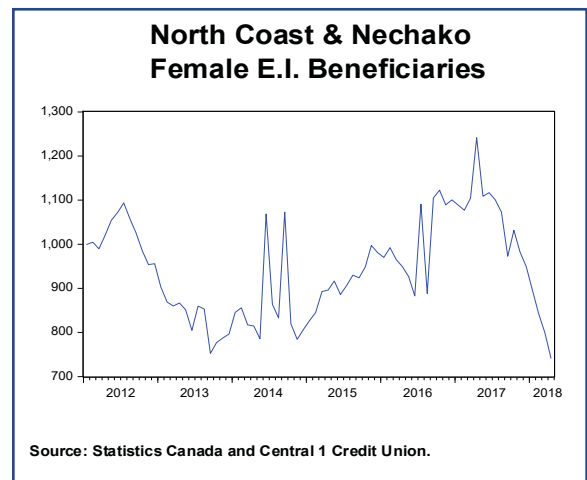
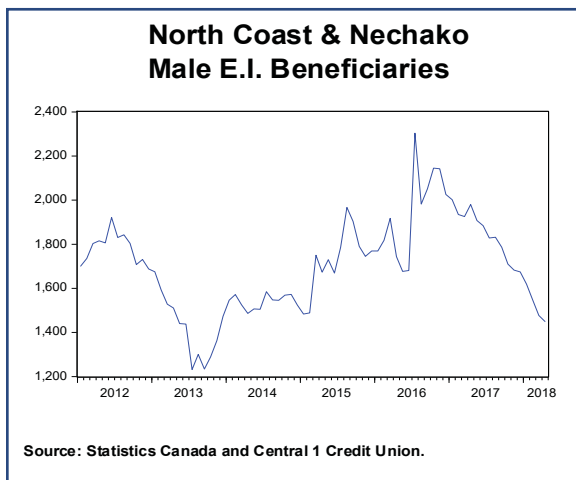
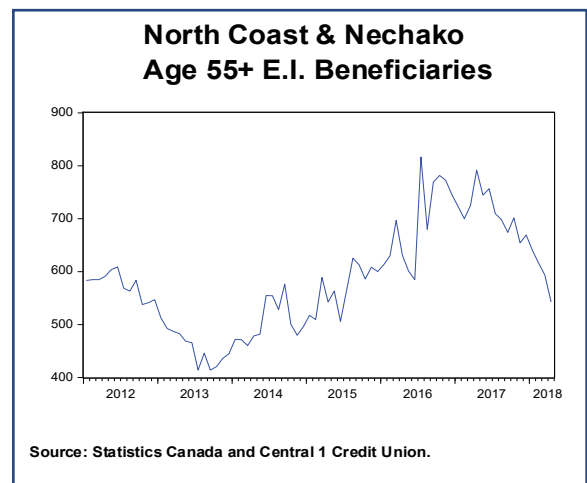
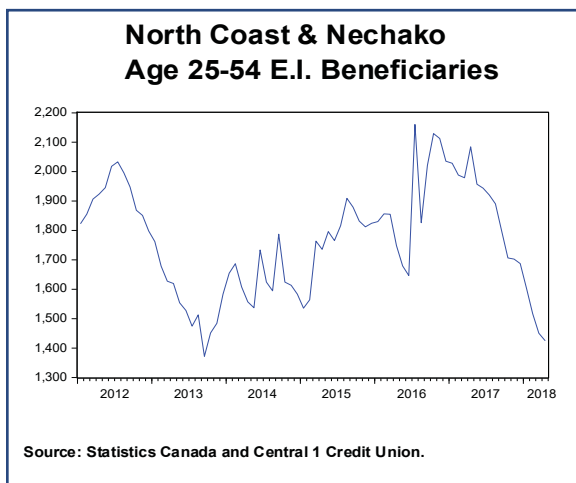
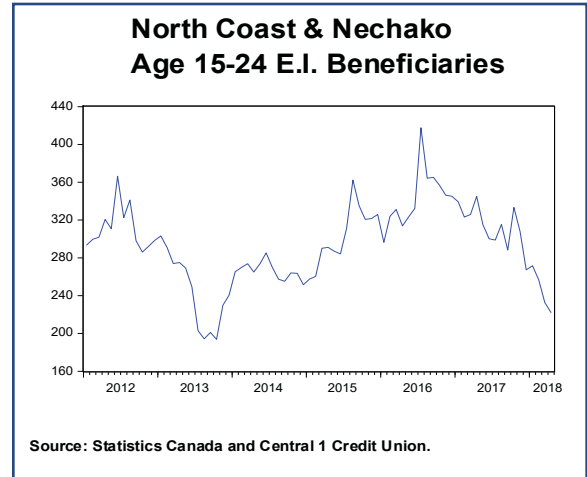
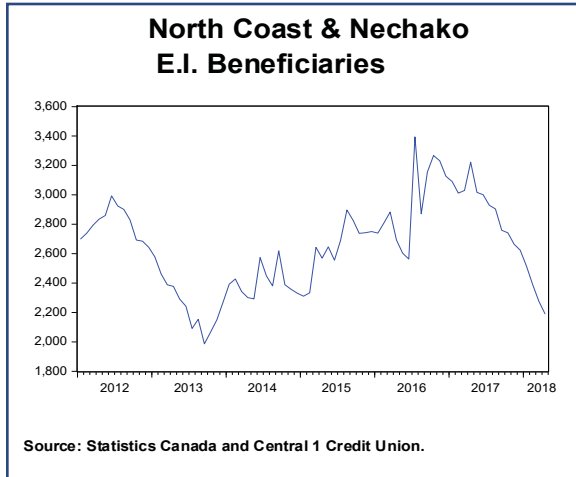
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-11.1	-15.3	-2.2	-16.5	-11.1	-7.4
2018M04	-13.3	-17.5	-4.5	-17.7	-13.5	-9.8

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+	
2017M03	1,575	983	592	171	994	409	
2017M04	1,660	1,044	616	168	1,045	447	
2017M05	1,517	916	601	158	950	409	
2017M06	1,561	948	613	150	990	421	
2017M07	2,186	1,428	758	227	1,405	554	
2017M08	2,146	1,365	780	260	1,345	541	
2017M09	1,821	1,159	662	206	1,131	484	
2017M10	1,746	1,115	631	188	1,088	470	
2017M11	1,651	1,055	596	186	1,007	458	
2017M12	1,621	1,026	595	170	1,007	444	
2018M01	1,566	996	570	158	962	445	
2018M02	1,530	980	550	154	929	447	
2018M03	1,363	864	499	138	815	410	
2018M04	1,326	843	483	135	806	384	
month-to-month % change							
2018M03	-10.9	-11.8	-9.2	-10.2	-12.3	-8.1	
2018M04	-2.8	-2.4	-3.4	-1.9	-1.1	-6.4	
year-to-year % change							
2018M03	-13.4	-12.1	-15.6	-19.4	-18.1	0.3	
2018M04	-20.1	-19.2	-21.7	-19.4	-22.8	-14.1	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M03	4.0	1.2	8.8	1.9	3.8	4.8	
2018M04	1.1	-1.4	5.4	0.5	0.5	2.3	

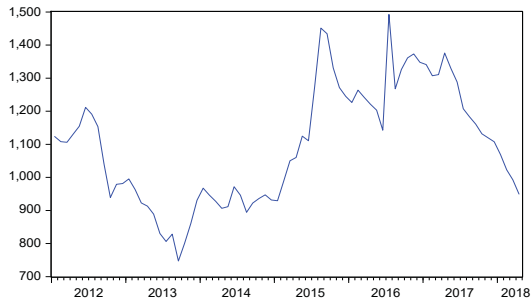


Cariboo DR CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries			
	Williams Lake CA	Quesnel CA	Prince George CA
2013	360	495	1648
2014	359	510	1449
2015	384	543	1733
2016	369	623	1954
2017	450	609	1838
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries			
	Williams Lake CA	Quesnel CA	Prince George CA
2017M03	390	600	1,940
2017M04	390	610	1,940
2017M05	400	580	1,920
2017M06	380	610	1,890
2017M07	670	610	1,780
2017M08	680	660	1,780
2017M09	480	650	1,700
2017M10	470	600	1,740
2017M11	410	580	1,750
2017M12	430	560	1,740
2018M01	400	560	1,740
2018M02	410	520	1,710
2018M03	360	480	1,610
2018M04	360	440	1,540
month-to-month % change			
2018M03	-12.2	-7.7	-5.8
2018M04	0.0	-8.3	-4.3
year-to-year % change			
2018M03	-7.7	-20.0	-17.0
2018M04	-7.7	-27.9	-20.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change			
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## Section 7: North Coast & Nechako

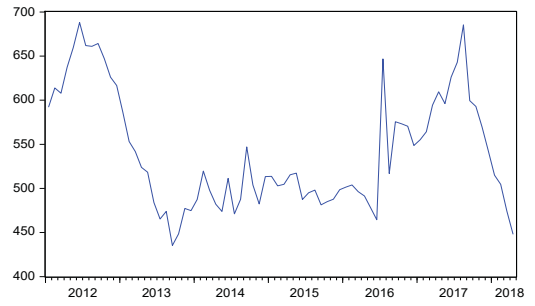


### Kitimat-Stikine RD E.I. Beneficiaries



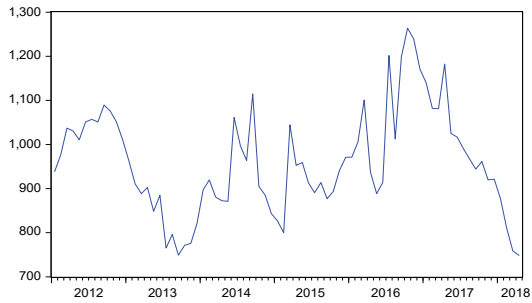
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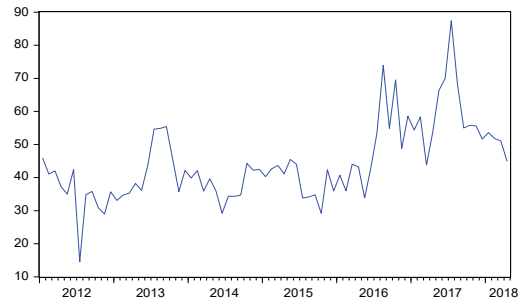
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### Bulkley Nechako RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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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+
2017M03	3,030	1,926	1,104	326	1,979	725
2017M04	3,222	1,980	1,242	345	2,085	792
2017M05	3,017	1,908	1,109	315	1,957	745
2017M06	3,001	1,884	1,117	300	1,944	757
2017M07	2,929	1,828	1,101	299	1,921	710
2017M08	2,904	1,831	1,073	315	1,891	698
2017M09	2,759	1,787	973	288	1,797	674
2017M10	2,742	1,710	1,032	333	1,707	702
2017M11	2,664	1,682	982	308	1,702	654
2017M12	2,624	1,674	949	267	1,687	669
2018M01	2,514	1,619	895	272	1,603	640
2018M02	2,389	1,547	842	257	1,517	616
2018M03	2,277	1,477	800	233	1,451	594
2018M04	2,191	1,450	742	222	1,426	543

month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-4.7	-4.5	-5.0	-9.4	-4.4	-3.6
2018M04	-3.8	-1.9	-7.3	-4.5	-1.7	-8.5

year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-24.9	-23.3	-27.6	-28.6	-26.7	-18.1
2018M04	-32.0	-26.8	-40.3	-35.6	-31.6	-31.4

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-8.1	-11.1	-2.5	-16.0	-9.1	-3.0
2018M04	-12.5	-14.9	-8.1	-20.0	-13.3	-7.9

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+
2017M03	1,311	861	449	158	883	270
2017M04	1,376	910	466	155	936	284
2017M05	1,329	874	455	146	893	290
2017M06	1,288	827	461	142	875	271
2017M07	1,208	766	441	129	813	266
2017M08	1,183	753	430	134	788	261
2017M09	1,161	757	404	136	792	232
2017M10	1,132	720	412	121	767	243
2017M11	1,120	729	391	127	757	236
2017M12	1,107	712	395	120	743	245
2018M01	1,069	702	367	118	715	236
2018M02	1,023	667	356	112	670	241
2018M03	993	651	342	100	662	231
2018M04	949	635	314	102	624	223
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-2.9	-2.5	-3.8	-10.0	-1.2	-4.4
2018M04	-4.4	-2.4	-8.0	1.9	-5.7	-3.4
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-24.3	-24.5	-23.9	-36.5	-25.1	-14.5
2018M04	-31.0	-30.2	-32.6	-34.0	-33.3	-21.7
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-11.0	-13.7	-5.9	-25.0	-10.2	-5.6
2018M04	-14.8	-17.9	-8.6	-27.6	-14.5	-8.0

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+	
2017M03	594	361	233	50	386	158	
2017M04	610	367	243	55	377	177	
2017M05	596	361	235	55	373	167	
2017M06	626	385	241	49	384	194	
2017M07	643	395	248	64	411	168	
2017M08	685	436	249	74	437	175	
2017M09	599	384	216	53	376	170	
2017M10	593	357	236	53	350	190	
2017M11	570	340	229	53	350	167	
2017M12	543	327	216	55	331	156	
2018M01	515	310	205	51	324	140	
2018M02	505	310	195	52	317	136	
2018M03	474	291	183	50	301	124	
2018M04	448	283	165	38	296	114	

month-to-month % change							
2018M03	-6.0	-5.9	-6.1	-5.1	-5.1	-8.5	
2018M04	-5.5	-2.9	-9.7	-24.2	-1.4	-8.0	

year-to-year % change							
2018M03	-20.2	-19.3	-21.6	-0.2	-22.2	-21.5	
2018M04	-26.5	-22.8	-32.0	-31.3	-21.5	-35.6	

12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2018M03	3.6	-0.5	9.9	8.3	-0.9	11.0	
2018M04	-0.7	-4.0	4.0	3.3	-4.1	3.4	

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+
2017M03	1,081	673	408	115	682	284
2017M04	1,182	669	513	131	740	311
2017M05	1,025	633	392	113	654	258
2017M06	1,017	629	388	109	641	266
2017M07	991	607	384	104	644	243
2017M08	968	602	366	106	617	244
2017M09	944	606	338	97	598	249
2017M10	961	593	368	104	589	268
2017M11	920	576	344	103	576	241
2017M12	922	598	324	92	578	252
2018M01	877	568	309	98	533	246
2018M02	810	533	278	88	497	225
2018M03	759	497	261	80	453	226
2018M04	749	497	252	78	471	199

month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-6.4	-6.6	-5.9	-8.7	-8.9	0.1
2018M04	-1.3	-0.2	-3.5	-1.9	4.0	-11.9

year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-29.8	-26.1	-36.0	-30.6	-33.5	-20.6
2018M04	-36.7	-25.8	-50.9	-40.2	-36.3	-36.2

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-11.3	-14.4	-5.5	-14.7	-12.7	-7.9
2018M04	-16.5	-17.8	-14.2	-20.5	-17.5	-13.9

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+
2017M03	44	30	14	na	28	13
2017M04	54	34	19	na	31	19
2017M05	66	40	27	na	37	29
2017M06	70	43	27	na	44	26
2017M07	87	60	27	na	53	33
2017M08	68	40	28	na	48	18
2017M09	55	40	15	na	31	23
2017M10	56	40	16	na	0	0
2017M11	56	37	19	na	20	11
2017M12	52	37	14	na	35	16
2018M01	54	39	14	na	31	18
2018M02	52	38	14	na	33	14
2018M03	51	37	14	na	35	13
2018M04	45	35	10	na	34	8

month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-1.4	-0.9	-2.9	na	6.7	-2.0
2018M04	-11.9	-6.2	-27.6	na	-4.4	-42.9

year-to-year % change						
2018M03	16.6	24.5	-0.5	na	26.1	0.9
2018M04	-16.1	2.0	-48.5	na	9.0	-59.2

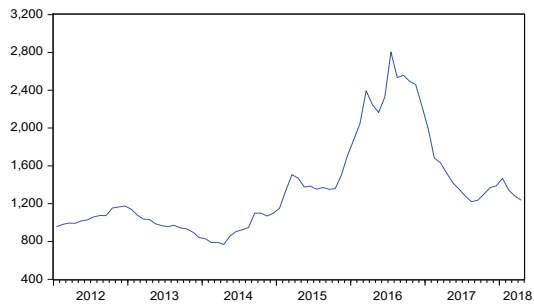
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2018M04	4.6	11.9	0.0	na	10.5	-4.8



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	
2017M03	340	500	
2017M04	350	510	
2017M05	350	480	
2017M06	380	480	
2017M07	360	420	
2017M08	370	460	
2017M09	330	440	
2017M10	320	450	
2017M11	300	430	
2017M12	290	430	
2018M01	290	400	
2018M02	280	380	
2018M03	260	380	
2018M04	270	360	
month-to-month % change			
2018M03	-7.1	0.0	
2018M04	3.8	-5.3	
year-to-year % change			
2018M03	-23.5	-24.0	
2018M04	-22.9	-29.4	
12-mth avg, y/y % change			
2018M03	-3.5	-8.7	
2018M04	-6.4	-12.3	

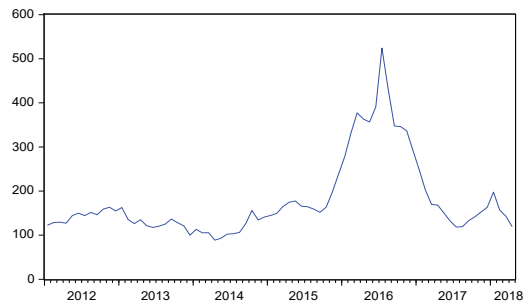
## Section 8: Northeast

**Northeast DR  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



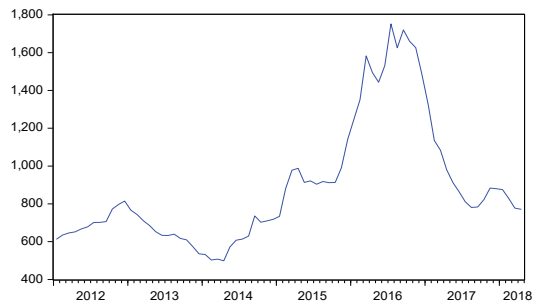
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**Northeast DR  
Age 15-24 E.I. Beneficiaries**



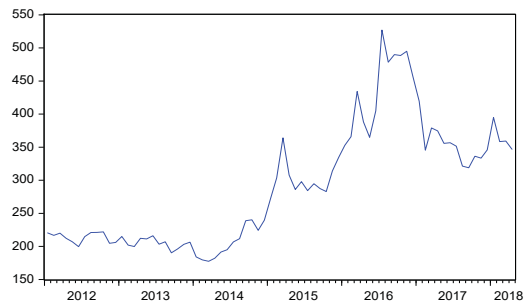
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Age 25-54 E.I. Beneficiaries**



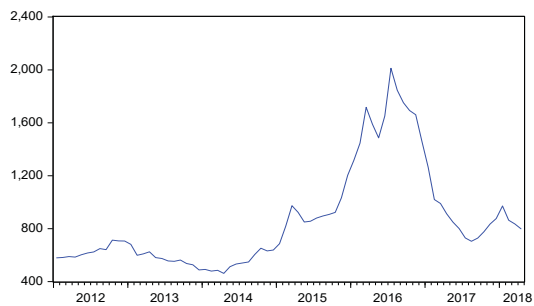
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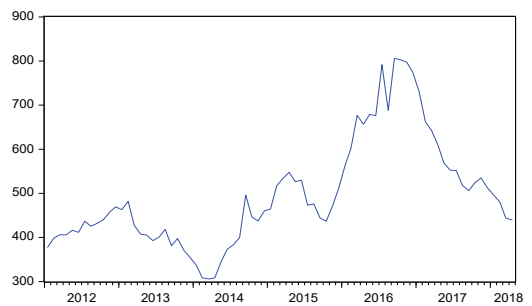
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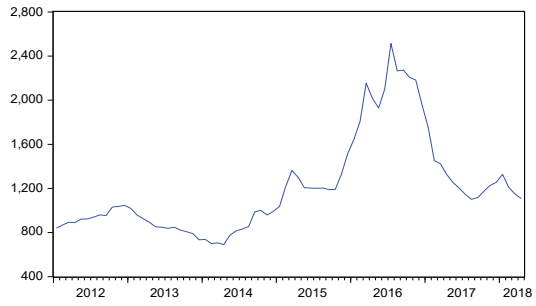
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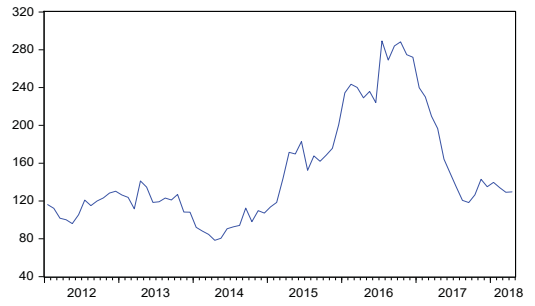
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### Peace River RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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+
2017M03	1,632	989	643	170	1,084	379
2017M04	1,523	912	611	168	980	375
2017M05	1,418	849	569	150	912	356
2017M06	1,353	800	553	132	864	357
2017M07	1,281	729	551	118	811	352
2017M08	1,222	704	518	119	781	321
2017M09	1,235	729	506	133	783	319
2017M10	1,301	776	524	142	822	336
2017M11	1,369	834	535	152	883	333
2017M12	1,389	876	513	163	880	346
2018M01	1,468	972	496	198	875	395
2018M02	1,344	863	481	157	829	358
2018M03	1,280	836	444	143	777	359
2018M04	1,238	799	440	120	772	347
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-4.8	-3.2	-7.7	-8.8	-6.2	0.2
2018M04	-3.2	-4.5	-0.9	-16.2	-0.7	-3.4
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-21.6	-15.5	-31.0	-15.6	-28.3	-5.2
2018M04	-18.7	-12.5	-28.0	-28.7	-21.3	-7.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-39.8	-45.7	-27.4	-54.7	-42.9	-19.2
2018M04	-38.9	-43.8	-29.0	-53.1	-42.1	-19.3

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+
2017M03	1,422	869	553	152	943	328
2017M04	1,327	804	523	146	853	327
2017M05	1,254	760	494	133	812	308
2017M06	1,203	724	479	122	775	306
2017M07	1,146	661	485	108	728	309
2017M08	1,101	648	453	109	706	287
2017M09	1,117	666	451	120	712	285
2017M10	1,174	715	459	128	745	301
2017M11	1,226	757	469	137	792	297
2017M12	1,254	801	453	144	798	312
2018M01	1,328	895	433	182	794	352
2018M02	1,210	785	425	147	746	317
2018M03	1,150	762	388	133	702	315
2018M04	1,109	724	385	112	700	297
month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-4.9	-2.9	-8.7	-9.0	-5.9	-0.7
2018M04	-3.6	-5.0	-1.0	-15.9	-0.4	-5.6
year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-19.1	-12.3	-29.8	-12.0	-25.5	-4.0
2018M04	-16.4	-10.0	-26.4	-23.1	-18.0	-9.3
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-39.3	-45.0	-26.9	-54.2	-42.2	-18.2
2018M04	-38.1	-42.8	-28.3	-52.1	-41.0	-18.4

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+
2017M03	210	120	89	18	140	51
2017M04	197	108	89	22	127	47
2017M05	164	90	74	17	100	47
2017M06	149	76	74	10	89	50
2017M07	135	68	67	10	83	42
2017M08	121	56	65	11	76	34
2017M09	118	63	55	13	72	34
2017M10	127	61	65	13	78	35
2017M11	143	77	66	15	92	36
2017M12	135	75	60	19	82	34
2018M01	140	76	64	16	81	43
2018M02	134	78	56	10	83	41
2018M03	129	74	55	10	75	44
2018M04	130	75	55	8	72	50

month-to-month % change						
2018M03	-3.6	-5.8	-0.6	-5.3	-9.0	7.5
2018M04	0.4	0.9	-0.3	-19.5	-4.0	12.1

year-to-year % change						
2018M03	-38.4	-38.6	-38.1	-46.2	-46.5	-13.3
2018M04	-34.0	-31.0	-37.7	-65.1	-43.3	5.8

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2018M03	-43.9	-51.6	-30.7	-58.5	-48.5	-25.8
2018M04	-45.3	-52.4	-33.9	-61.5	-50.8	-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
2017M03	260	680
2017M04	260	590
2017M05	270	550
2017M06	260	510
2017M07	230	450
2017M08	250	480
2017M09	230	490
2017M10	250	510
2017M11	250	580
2017M12	260	620
2018M01	250	700
2018M02	240	610
2018M03	220	530
2018M04	220	520
month-to-month % change		
2018M03	-8.3	-13.1
2018M04	0.0	-1.9
year-to-year % change		
2018M03	-15.4	-22.1
2018M04	-15.4	-11.9
12-mth avg, y/y % change		
2018M03	-36.0	-44.9
2018M04	-34.7	-43.5