

B.C. Employment Insurance Trends

El claims surge in December, lifts total beneficiary counts

B.C. unemployment trends showed some cracks in December as employment insurance (EI) counts rose following a November dip while the number of claims received posted the strongest single month increase since August 2018. Total beneficiaries in the province rose 1.4 per cent to 41,840 persons in December. While still low and indicative of a tight labour market, levels were up 4.5 per cent from a year ago, while the number of claims received surged by 4.2 per cent from November to 26,940 claims – the most since December 2016. Rising claims points to an increase in economic stress in some sectors and regions of B.C.'s economy.

Broadly, labour shortages remain an issue in B.C., although pockets of weakness have emerged in resource sensitive areas. Year-over-year growth in EI counts were greatest in the Cariboo (25.6 per cent) and Vancouver Island and Coast (15.9 per cent) in December. The largest gains in the Cariboo were found in Williams Lake (up 52 per cent to 410 persons) while Prince George rose 7.2 per cent from a year ago to 1,340 persons. This likely reflects the strain of the forestry sector downturn and job losses hitting the regional economy over the past year. Island counts remain low but are rising.

Strong economies in the Lower Mainland, and North Coast and Nechako (related to work on LNG Canada's plant and related pipelines) are holding EI counts at low levels.

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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	
	2019M11	2019M12	2019M11	2019M12	2019M11	2019M12
BC	-1.6	1.4	5.6	4.5	-2.3	-0.2
Lower Mainland-SW	-2.4	1.1	4.5	6.1	-2.7	-1.1
Vancouver Island & Coast	-0.8	4.6	12.6	15.9	3.1	5.5
Thompson-Okanagan	3.5	2.4	8.3	5.3	-5.1	-2.9
Kootenay	2.0	0.3	-0.7	-4.4	-4.3	-3.5
Cariboo	-0.1	-6.7	42.4	25.6	3.5	8.5
North Coast & Nechako	-1.9	-5.5	16.6	3.8	-6.0	-2.8
Northeast	-2.9	-5.0	10.0	-0.4	-10.8	-8.4

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

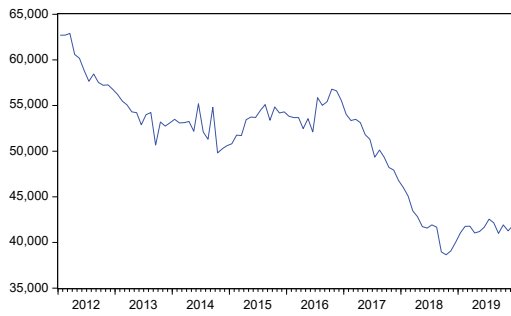
Peace River RD
Northern Rockies RD

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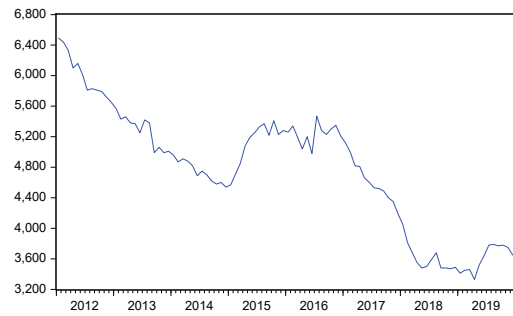
Section 1: British Columbia

**British Columbia
E.I. Beneficiaries**



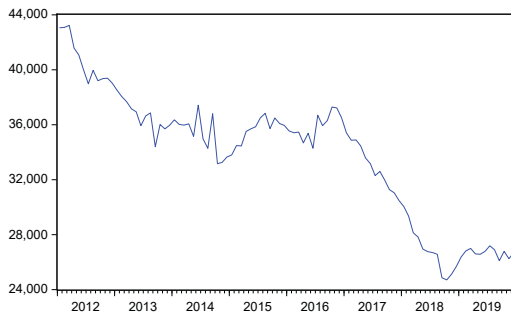
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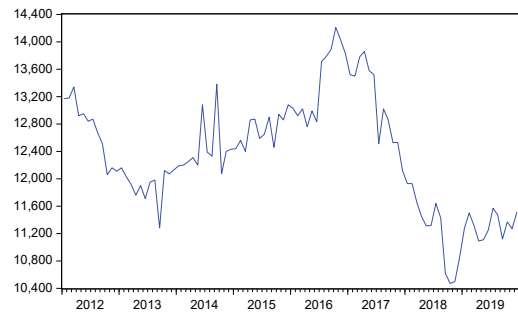
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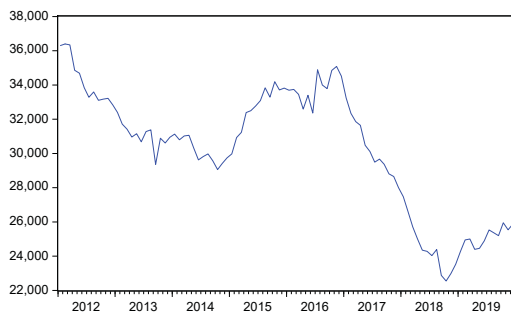
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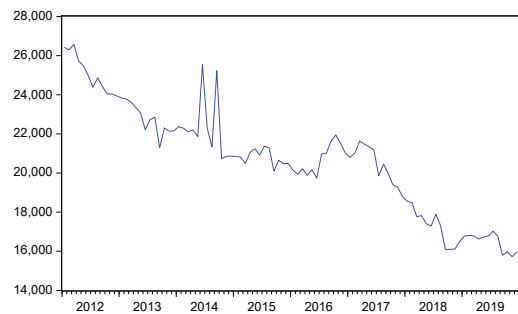
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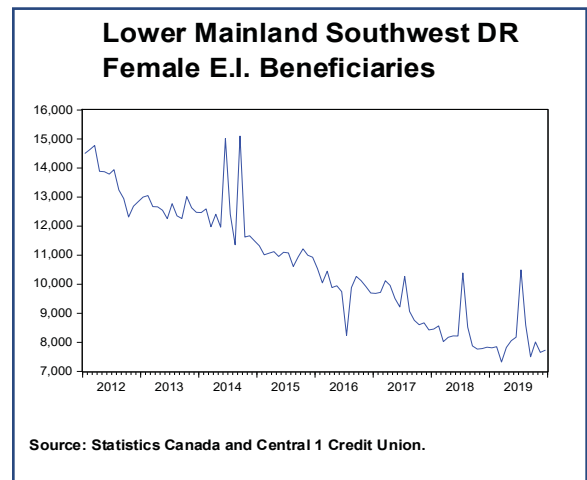
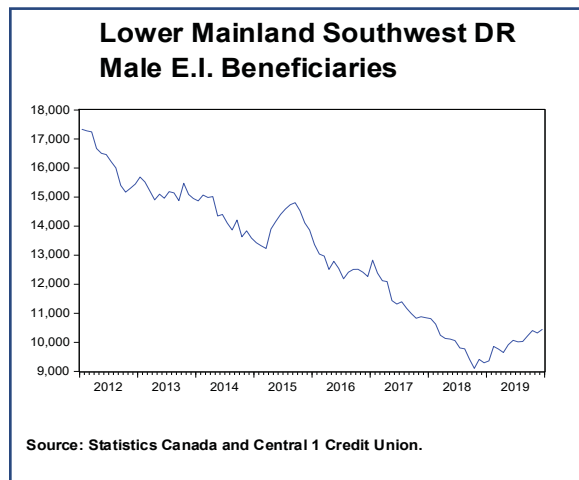
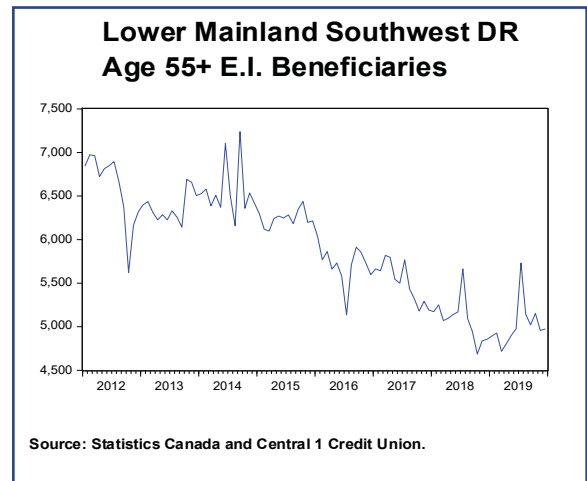
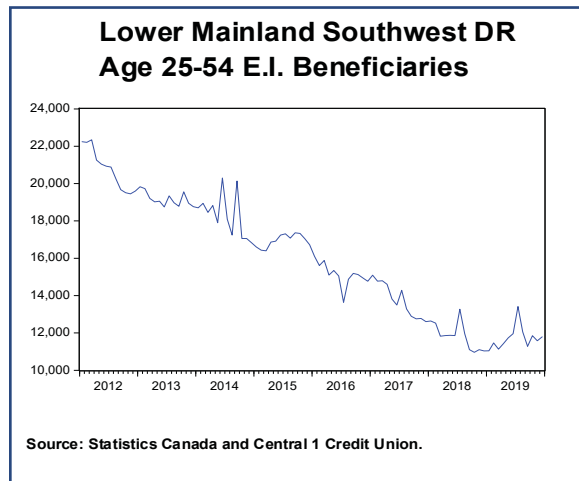
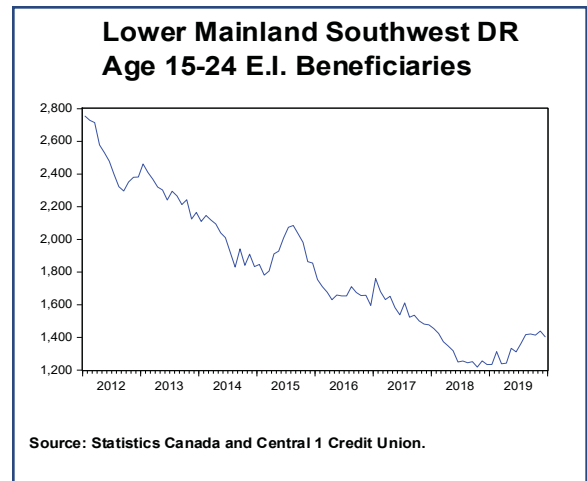
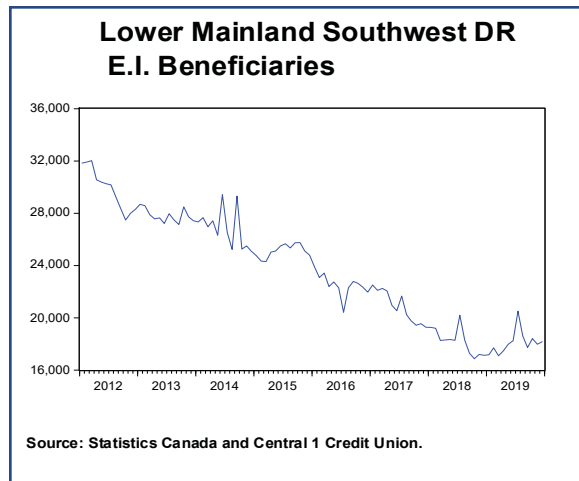
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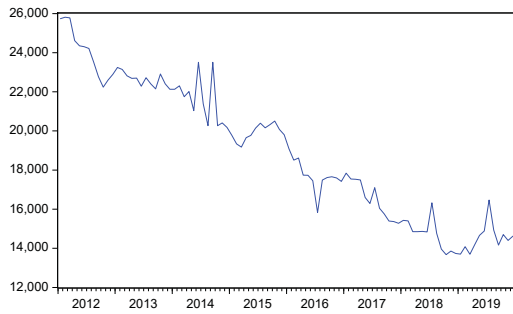
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BC Province Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	53,455	32,646	20,811	5,125	35,613	12,718	
2016	54,546	33,863	20,683	5,239	35,892	13,418	
2017	50,738	30,306	20,432	4,623	33,004	13,112	
2018	41,755	24,482	17,276	3,605	26,888	11,262	
2019	41,692	25,187	16,507	3,642	26,694	11,358	
BC Province Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	39,090	22,980	16,110	3,470	25,120	10,500	
2018M12	40,030	23,530	16,500	3,490	25,680	10,860	
2019M01	41,060	24,280	16,780	3,410	26,370	11,280	
2019M02	41,760	24,950	16,810	3,450	26,810	11,500	
2019M03	41,780	25,000	16,780	3,460	27,000	11,320	
2019M04	41,030	24,400	16,630	3,330	26,600	11,090	
2019M05	41,190	24,460	16,730	3,520	26,570	11,110	
2019M06	41,670	24,890	16,780	3,640	26,780	11,250	
2019M07	42,550	25,530	17,020	3,780	27,190	11,570	
2019M08	42,160	25,370	16,780	3,790	26,900	11,470	
2019M09	40,990	25,200	15,800	3,770	26,100	11,120	
2019M10	41,930	25,950	15,980	3,780	26,780	11,370	
2019M11	41,270	25,540	15,720	3,750	26,250	11,270	
2019M12	41,840	25,870	15,970	3,650	26,670	11,510	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-0.8	-2.0	-0.9	
2019M12	1.4	1.3	1.6	-2.7	1.6	2.1	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	5.6	11.1	-2.4	8.1	4.5	7.3	
2019M12	4.5	9.9	-3.2	4.6	3.9	6.0	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	-2.3	0.0	-5.5	-1.5	-3.0	-0.8	
2019M12	-0.2	2.9	-4.5	1.0	-0.7	0.9	

Section 2: Lower Mainland-Southwest

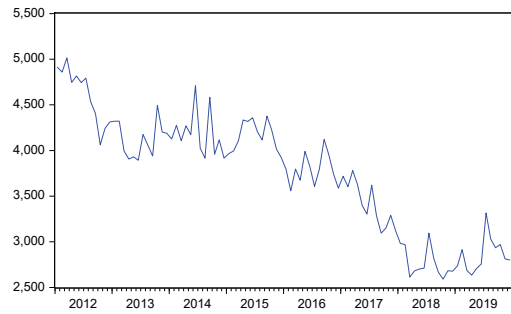


Greater Vancouver RD E.I. Beneficiaries



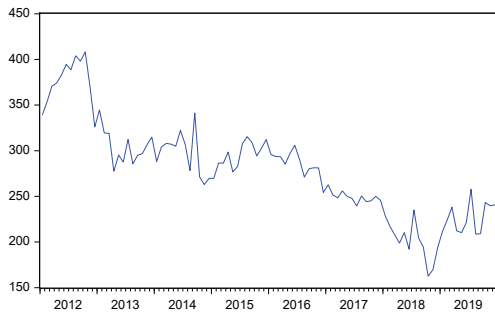
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Fraser Valley RD E.I. Beneficiaries



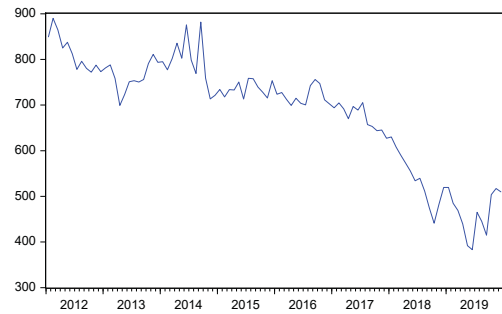
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Sunshine Coast RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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+
2015	25,041	14,018	11,030	1,917	16,898	6,238
2016	22,511	12,646	9,864	1,671	15,120	5,720
2017	20,945	11,593	9,355	1,593	13,835	5,520
2018	18,348	9,954	8,394	1,317	11,933	5,101
2019	18,145	9,973	8,173	1,342	11,784	5,026
Lower Mainland-Southwest DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	17,195	9,412	7,783	1,256	11,101	4,838
2018M12	17,128	9,294	7,834	1,234	11,039	4,855
2019M01	17,173	9,361	7,812	1,235	11,044	4,895
2019M02	17,705	9,857	7,848	1,313	11,465	4,927
2019M03	17,090	9,767	7,323	1,239	11,134	4,718
2019M04	17,469	9,647	7,823	1,243	11,422	4,805
2019M05	17,971	9,915	8,057	1,333	11,738	4,900
2019M06	18,245	10,068	8,177	1,312	11,958	4,975
2019M07	20,511	10,018	10,493	1,363	13,417	5,731
2019M08	18,619	10,028	8,591	1,417	12,058	5,143
2019M09	17,722	10,220	7,502	1,421	11,280	5,021
2019M10	18,416	10,406	8,011	1,414	11,850	5,152
2019M11	17,973	10,320	7,652	1,439	11,577	4,957
2019M12	18,169	10,442	7,726	1,404	11,790	4,975
month-to-month % change						
2019M11	-2.4	-0.8	-4.5	1.7	-2.3	-3.8
2019M12	1.1	1.2	1.0	-2.4	1.8	0.4
year-to-year % change						
2019M11	4.5	9.6	-1.7	14.6	4.3	2.5
2019M12	6.1	12.4	-1.4	13.8	6.8	2.5
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	-2.7	-2.3	-3.1	-1.1	-2.9	-2.5
2019M12	-1.1	0.2	-2.6	1.9	-1.2	-1.5

Greater Vancouver RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	19,886	11,150	8,738	1,456	13,657	4,776	
2016	17,731	10,006	7,725	1,247	12,099	4,386	
2017	16,578	9,226	7,352	1,218	11,137	4,224	
2018	14,808	8,080	6,728	1,036	9,757	4,015	
2019	14,592	8,030	6,563	1,043	9,645	3,906	

Greater Vancouver RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	13,861	7,636	6,225	982	9,095	3,785	
2018M12	13,736	7,497	6,239	961	8,976	3,799	
2019M01	13,705	7,517	6,188	957	8,950	3,798	
2019M02	14,082	7,858	6,223	1,015	9,254	3,813	
2019M03	13,698	7,839	5,859	941	9,108	3,649	
2019M04	14,182	7,867	6,315	977	9,464	3,741	
2019M05	14,663	8,081	6,582	1,042	9,787	3,834	
2019M06	14,883	8,205	6,678	1,075	9,883	3,925	
2019M07	16,472	8,080	8,392	1,086	10,895	4,491	
2019M08	14,936	8,053	6,883	1,108	9,849	3,978	
2019M09	14,163	8,173	5,989	1,110	9,220	3,832	
2019M10	14,700	8,307	6,393	1,075	9,660	3,966	
2019M11	14,403	8,273	6,130	1,082	9,474	3,847	
2019M12	14,618	8,418	6,200	1,087	9,669	3,862	

month-to-month % change							
2019M11	-2.0	-0.4	-4.1	0.7	-1.9	-3.0	
2019M12	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.4	2.1	0.4	

year-to-year % change							
2019M11	3.9	8.3	-1.5	10.2	4.2	1.6	
2019M12	6.4	12.3	-0.6	13.1	7.7	1.7	

12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	-2.9	-2.9	-2.9	-2.0	-2.8	-3.4	
2019M12	-1.5	-0.6	-2.5	0.7	-1.1	-2.7	

Fraser Valley RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
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	3,445	1,788	1,658	286	2,058	1,102	
2018	2,787	1,403	1,385	216	1,647	926	
2019	2,858	1,518	1,341	242	1,651	965	
Fraser Valley RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	2,682	1,371	1,311	225	1,542	915	
2018M12	2,679	1,349	1,330	219	1,547	912	
2019M01	2,737	1,380	1,357	215	1,567	955	
2019M02	2,915	1,561	1,354	240	1,698	977	
2019M03	2,686	1,489	1,196	245	1,525	916	
2019M04	2,635	1,387	1,248	221	1,514	901	
2019M05	2,706	1,467	1,239	232	1,556	918	
2019M06	2,758	1,485	1,273	177	1,673	907	
2019M07	3,317	1,557	1,760	232	2,028	1,057	
2019M08	3,030	1,590	1,440	253	1,757	1,019	
2019M09	2,935	1,646	1,289	263	1,626	1,046	
2019M10	2,969	1,626	1,343	276	1,662	1,031	
2019M11	2,813	1,578	1,235	288	1,577	947	
2019M12	2,800	1,561	1,239	263	1,589	948	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	-5.3	-3.0	-8.1	4.6	-5.1	-8.2	
2019M12	-0.4	-1.1	0.4	-8.7	0.8	0.1	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	4.9	15.1	-5.9	28.1	2.3	3.5	
2019M12	4.5	15.7	-6.8	20.3	2.7	3.9	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	0.5	4.7	-3.9	8.8	-1.7	2.1	
2019M12	2.5	8.1	-3.2	12.0	0.3	4.2	

Sunshine Coast RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	293	185	108	28	182	85	
2016	285	160	125	24	183	78	
2017	248	139	111	24	144	79	
2018	204	118	87	14	128	63	
2019	228	130	98	17	139	74	

Sunshine Coast RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	170	97	73	13	101	56	
2018M12	194	115	79	14	118	62	
2019M01	212	125	87	16	134	62	
2019M02	224	133	91	18	144	62	
2019M03	238	152	87	17	147	74	
2019M04	212	126	86	16	125	71	
2019M05	210	123	87	25	111	74	
2019M06	221	130	92	14	141	66	
2019M07	258	124	134	14	155	89	
2019M08	209	113	96	13	128	68	
2019M09	209	127	82	12	122	75	
2019M10	243	139	104	12	155	77	
2019M11	240	135	105	23	136	80	
2019M12	241	131	110	15	142	84	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	-1.4	-3.0	0.7	93.7	-11.7	4.5	
2019M12	0.3	-3.0	4.6	-35.7	3.7	4.9	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	41.4	39.3	44.3	83.9	34.7	44.0	
2019M12	24.1	14.1	38.7	3.4	20.4	36.0	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	7.6	6.2	7.5	11.1	5.8	14.5	
2019M12	11.8	10.6	12.5	17.6	9.2	18.7	

Squamish-Lillooet RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	734	483	254	68	552	119	
2016	716	477	238	76	533	106	
2017	674	440	234	66	497	115	
2018	550	353	195	51	403	98	
2019	468	295	173	40	349	81	
Squamish-Lillooet RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	482	308	174	36	363	83	
2018M12	519	333	186	40	398	82	
2019M01	519	339	181	47	393	79	
2019M02	485	305	180	39	369	76	
2019M03	469	287	181	36	354	79	
2019M04	440	267	173	28	319	92	
2019M05	392	243	149	34	285	73	
2019M06	383	248	135	45	261	77	
2019M07	465	257	208	31	339	95	
2019M08	445	272	173	43	324	78	
2019M09	415	274	141	35	312	68	
2019M10	504	334	170	52	373	79	
2019M11	517	334	183	45	389	83	
2019M12	510	333	177	39	391	80	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	2.7	0.2	7.6	-13.0	4.3	5.4	
2019M12	-1.4	-0.4	-3.1	-14.1	0.4	-2.8	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	7.2	8.3	5.4	25.1	7.1	0.2	
2019M12	-1.8	-0.2	-4.7	-1.9	-1.9	-1.2	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	-16.4	-18.4	-11.9	-26.2	-14.3	-19.8	
2019M12	-15.0	-16.5	-11.5	-21.3	-13.3	-17.1	

Average Annual EI Beneficiaries				
	Chilliwack CA	Abbotsford CMA	Vancouver CMA	Squamish CA
2015	1,106	2,769	19,887	290
2016	1,118	2,417	17,731	261
2017	968	2,254	16,577	225
2018	783	1,828	14,806	196
2019	808	1,855	14,567	190

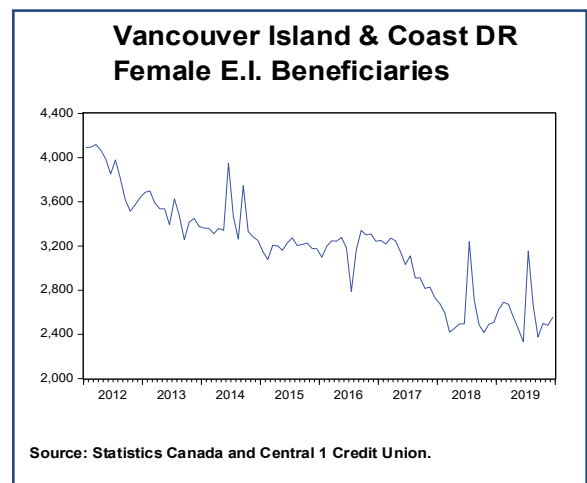
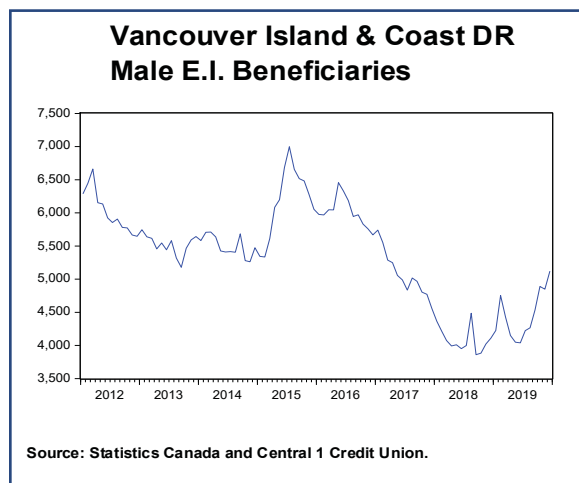
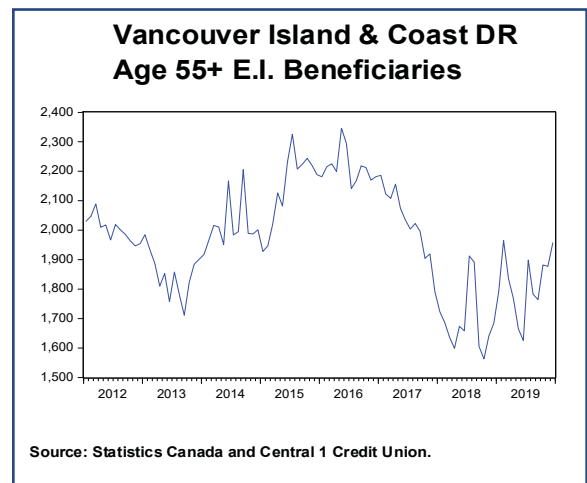
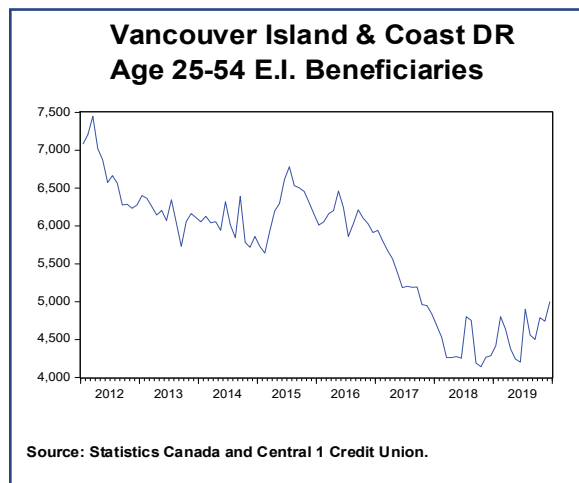
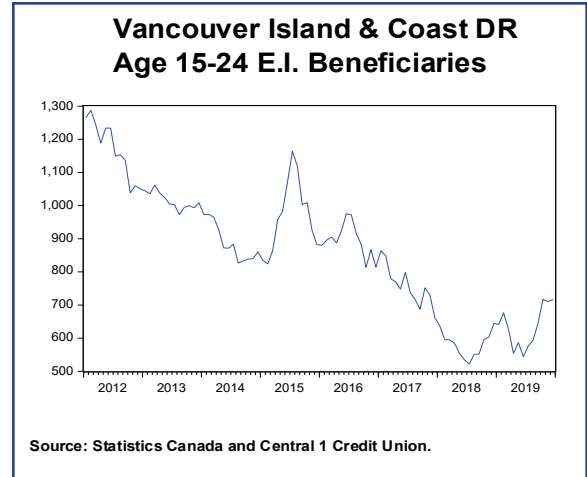
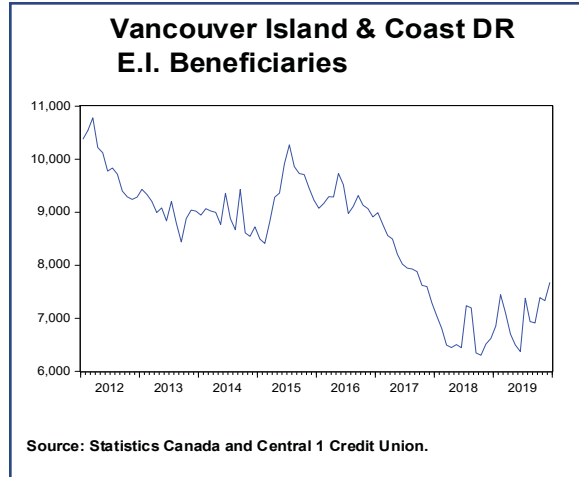
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	Chilliwack CA	Abbotsford CMA	Vancouver CMA	Squamish CA
2018M11	740	1,730	14,060	170
2018M12	770	1,760	14,000	190
2019M01	730	1,820	13,980	190
2019M02	770	1,860	14,190	170
2019M03	760	1,850	14,320	170
2019M04	750	1,820	14,640	170
2019M05	770	1,880	15,040	170
2019M06	780	1,930	15,190	170
2019M07	830	1,900	15,070	200
2019M08	850	1,920	14,880	200
2019M09	850	1,830	14,260	200
2019M10	890	1,870	14,450	220
2019M11	860	1,780	14,220	210
2019M12	860	1,800	14,560	210

month-to-month % change				
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2019M12	0.0	1.1	2.4	0.0

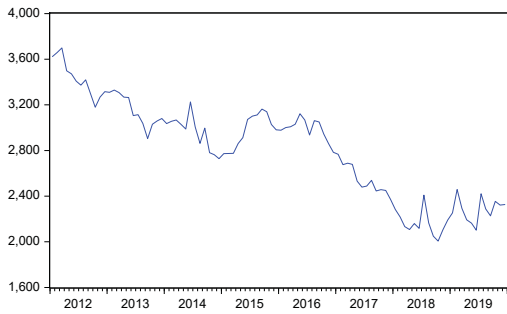
year-to-year % change				
2019M11	16.2	2.9	1.1	23.5
2019M12	11.7	2.3	4.0	10.5

12 mth avg. y/y % change

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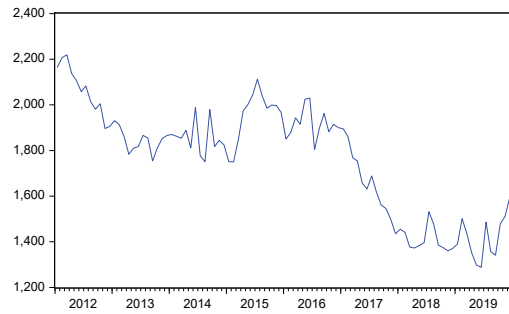


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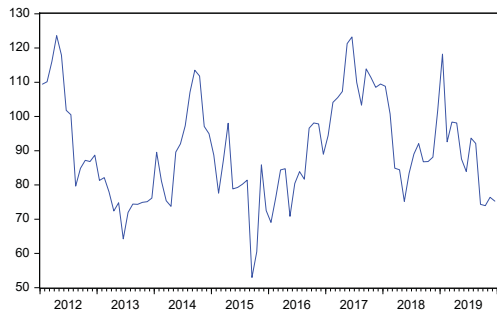
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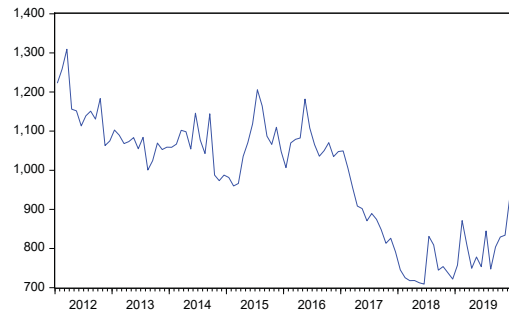
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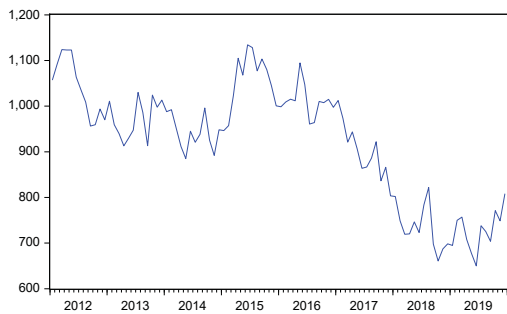
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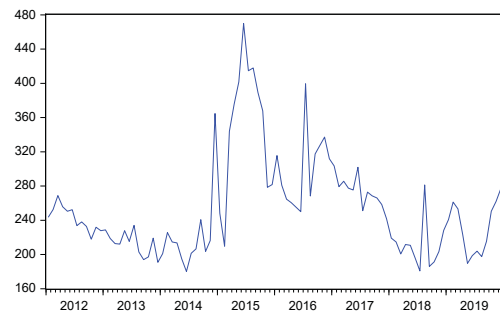
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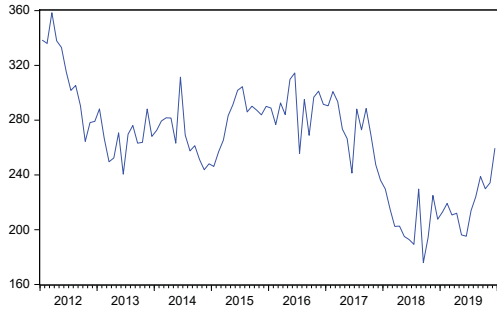
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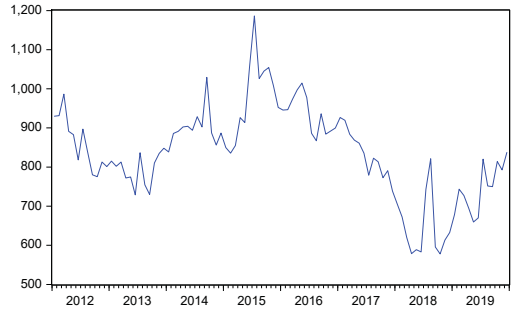
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**Powell River RD
E.I. Beneficiaries**



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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+	
2015	9,303	6,108	3,193	948	6,221	2,131	
2016	9,191	6,013	3,181	891	6,107	2,212	
2017	8,155	5,113	3,038	758	5,371	2,038	
2018	6,723	4,103	2,619	592	4,432	1,704	
2019	7,093	4,476	2,622	642	4,631	1,831	
Vancouver Island & Coast DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	6,513	4,020	2,493	604	4,268	1,641	
2018M12	6,617	4,108	2,509	644	4,288	1,684	
2019M01	6,852	4,225	2,627	641	4,418	1,793	
2019M02	7,445	4,753	2,692	677	4,803	1,966	
2019M03	7,101	4,429	2,671	627	4,638	1,835	
2019M04	6,703	4,149	2,554	554	4,381	1,767	
2019M05	6,495	4,048	2,447	587	4,244	1,665	
2019M06	6,372	4,039	2,333	544	4,203	1,626	
2019M07	7,377	4,224	3,154	577	4,902	1,899	
2019M08	6,938	4,265	2,673	594	4,562	1,783	
2019M09	6,910	4,534	2,376	645	4,501	1,764	
2019M10	7,389	4,890	2,498	717	4,790	1,882	
2019M11	7,331	4,849	2,483	710	4,744	1,877	
2019M12	7,672	5,117	2,555	716	4,999	1,957	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	-0.8	-0.8	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0	-0.2	
2019M12	4.6	5.5	2.9	0.8	5.4	4.3	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	12.6	20.6	-0.4	17.6	11.1	14.4	
2019M12	15.9	24.6	1.8	11.2	16.6	16.2	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	3.1	5.7	-0.9	6.7	1.8	5.2	
2019M12	5.5	9.1	0.1	8.5	4.5	7.4	

Capital RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	2,962	1,896	1,068	293	2,118	554	
2016	2,982	1,918	1,061	287	2,078	618	
2017	2,554	1,535	1,020	236	1,765	553	
2018	2,186	1,296	890	208	1,508	472	
2019	2,301	1,396	907	221	1,596	484	

Capital RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	2,105	1,272	833	210	1,436	459	
2018M12	2,190	1,343	847	229	1,479	482	
2019M01	2,253	1,372	882	230	1,530	494	
2019M02	2,458	1,531	927	259	1,692	507	
2019M03	2,293	1,396	896	219	1,584	490	
2019M04	2,192	1,335	857	174	1,541	477	
2019M05	2,164	1,333	830	190	1,510	464	
2019M06	2,102	1,325	777	179	1,465	459	
2019M07	2,421	1,343	1,078	200	1,711	509	
2019M08	2,288	1,355	933	216	1,580	492	
2019M09	2,227	1,368	860	215	1,555	457	
2019M10	2,354	1,484	871	245	1,636	473	
2019M11	2,321	1,431	891	245	1,609	468	
2019M12	2,326	1,415	911	235	1,616	474	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	-1.4	-3.6	2.3	0.1	-1.7	-1.2	
2019M12	0.2	-1.1	2.2	-4.0	0.5	1.5	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	10.3	12.5	7.0	16.8	12.0	2.0	
2019M12	6.2	5.4	7.5	2.7	9.3	-1.7	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	4.0	6.5	0.6	6.5	4.1	2.5	
2019M12	5.3	7.7	1.9	6.4	5.8	2.7	

Nanaimo RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	1,940	1,293	648	214	1,263	461	
2016	1,910	1,258	652	192	1,237	480	
2017	1,672	1,051	619	158	1,085	430	
2018	1,418	864	556	128	912	378	
2019	1,432	908	524	131	903	399	

Nanaimo RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	1,361	812	548	125	872	363	
2018M12	1,371	826	545	144	858	370	
2019M01	1,390	857	533	137	861	391	
2019M02	1,501	968	534	129	933	439	
2019M03	1,435	908	527	131	911	393	
2019M04	1,351	839	512	120	854	377	
2019M05	1,298	830	468	108	838	352	
2019M06	1,288	811	477	116	852	320	
2019M07	1,486	829	658	107	967	412	
2019M08	1,357	819	538	123	872	362	
2019M09	1,341	875	467	134	833	374	
2019M10	1,478	976	502	144	904	429	
2019M11	1,512	1,029	483	143	931	439	
2019M12	1,596	1,092	503	149	983	463	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	2.3	5.4	-3.8	-1.1	2.9	2.2	
2019M12	5.5	6.1	4.3	4.7	5.6	5.6	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	11.1	26.7	-11.9	14.0	6.7	20.9	
2019M12	16.4	32.3	-7.7	3.9	14.6	25.4	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	-1.1	1.2	-4.8	2.6	-3.3	3.1	
2019M12	1.0	5.0	-5.7	1.9	-0.9	5.5	

Alberni-Clayoquet RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	634	415	220	68	428	141	
2016	623	414	209	62	413	151	
2017	620	408	213	59	410	155	
2018	468	295	171	38	328	103	
2019	527	345	180	45	362	122	
Alberni-Clayoquet RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	493	321	172	48	347	98	
2018M12	465	299	166	44	331	91	
2019M01	506	322	184	44	341	121	
2019M02	548	366	181	45	367	135	
2019M03	519	322	196	41	354	123	
2019M04	474	293	182	28	332	114	
2019M05	445	276	169	46	299	100	
2019M06	431	267	164	50	296	85	
2019M07	555	344	211	59	381	115	
2019M08	556	376	180	49	386	121	
2019M09	556	399	157	50	381	125	
2019M10	588	410	177	50	398	139	
2019M11	550	378	172	47	376	127	
2019M12	562	395	167	42	386	133	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	-6.4	-7.9	-3	-7.7	-5.6	-8.5	
2019M12	2.2	4.5	-2.9	-9	2.8	4.5	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	11.5	17.6	0	-3.4	8.1	30.7	
2019M12	20.7	32	0.4	-3.1	16.8	46.7	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	8.4	11	3.3	14.9	6.8	10.2	
2019M12	12.5	16.9	5.4	17.4	10.4	18.7	

Central Coast RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	78	53	26	5	56	17	
2016	85	58	26	8	63	18	
2017	108	71	38	11	75	23	
2018	96	58	34	8	68	18	
2019	89	57	33	8	62	22	
Central Coast RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	88	52	36	na	61	20	
2018M12	102	61	40	na	66	26	
2019M01	118	76	42	na	82	26	
2019M02	93	61	32	na	61	22	
2019M03	98	59	39	na	66	23	
2019M04	98	59	39	na	69	22	
2019M05	88	58	29	na	55	27	
2019M06	84	54	30	na	66	18	
2019M07	94	61	33	na	64	24	
2019M08	92	57	35	na	62	24	
2019M09	74	48	26	na	50	24	
2019M10	74	37	37	na	56	11	
2019M11	76	52	25	na	50	19	
2019M12	75	45	30	na	48	17	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	3.3	38.9	-33.0	na	-10.9	70.6	
2019M12	-1.5	-12.8	22.4	na	-3.1	-11.9	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	-13.3	-0.1	-32.2	na	-17.8	-2.3	
2019M12	-26.0	-26.2	-25.8	na	-26.3	-34.5	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	-4.3	-2.8	2.5	na	-7.3	28.6	
2019M12	-7.0	-2.9	-2.4	na	-8.6	18.2	

Cowichan Valley RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	1,062	720	340	109	691	261
2016	1,066	708	358	105	698	264
2017	904	582	323	77	579	251
2018	749	448	302	53	475	221
2019	813	516	298	69	513	232

Cowichan Valley RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	738	438	300	59	462	216
2018M12	722	431	290	62	464	196
2019M01	758	448	309	58	484	216
2019M02	871	545	326	65	548	259
2019M03	808	497	312	61	517	230
2019M04	749	441	309	61	461	227
2019M05	778	479	299	68	481	229
2019M06	754	468	285	52	477	224
2019M07	845	475	370	57	550	238
2019M08	747	462	286	60	480	207
2019M09	804	550	254	90	494	220
2019M10	829	561	269	83	511	235
2019M11	834	575	259	86	513	235
2019M12	932	671	261	85	591	256
month-to-month % change						
2019M11	0.6	2.6	-3.6	4.3	0.4	-0.2
2019M12	11.8	16.7	0.8	-1.7	15.2	9.2
year-to-year % change						
2019M11	13.0	31.2	-13.6	45.8	11.0	8.5
2019M12	29.1	55.6	-10.2	37.4	27.3	30.9
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	5.0	8.2	-0.3	27.0	4.0	1.5
2019M12	8.6	15.1	-1.4	31.7	7.9	4.9

Comox Valley RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	1,044	674	371	107	673	264
2016	1,008	650	360	100	658	253
2017	903	572	331	84	590	232
2018	738	464	275	64	478	201
2019	735	477	257	63	455	216
Comox Valley RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	687	447	240	64	428	195
2018M12	698	459	239	63	436	199
2019M01	695	444	251	65	429	201
2019M02	750	486	264	64	449	237
2019M03	757	491	266	63	473	221
2019M04	708	465	243	57	428	223
2019M05	677	432	246	61	402	215
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2019M07	738	432	306	43	477	218
2019M08	725	448	277	48	458	219
2019M09	704	470	233	62	443	199
2019M10	771	531	241	72	491	207
2019M11	749	508	241	73	470	206
2019M12	808	559	248	78	506	224
month-to-month % change						
2019M11	-2.9	-4.3	0.1	0.4	-4.3	-0.7
2019M12	7.9	10.1	3.2	7.5	7.6	8.7
year-to-year % change						
2019M11	9.0	13.5	0.5	13.4	9.8	5.7
2019M12	15.6	21.8	3.8	23.5	16.0	12.3
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	-3.1	-0.2	-8.9	-5.1	-7.7	5.8
2019M12	-0.5	2.7	-6.7	-1.3	-4.7	7.5

Mount Waddington RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	343	232	110	33	214	96
2016	295	187	113	20	188	91
2017	276	161	113	24	168	83
2018	214	126	87	18	123	71
2019	233	140	96	21	136	80

Mount Waddington RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	203	122	81	12	117	74
2018M12	228	139	89	16	129	83
2019M01	241	137	104	19	134	87
2019M02	261	157	104	20	151	90
2019M03	253	154	99	22	142	89
2019M04	223	137	86	20	122	81
2019M05	190	115	74	21	108	61
2019M06	199	115	84	12	117	70
2019M07	204	106	98	18	121	66
2019M08	197	97	101	19	115	63
2019M09	215	136	79	24	121	70
2019M10	250	162	88	25	148	78
2019M11	262	161	101	23	150	89
2019M12	277	171	106	24	161	92
month-to-month % change						
2019M11	4.6	-0.4	13.9	-7.3	1.5	14.3
2019M12	5.7	6.1	5.1	6.9	7.3	2.7
year-to-year % change						
2019M11	28.8	31.9	24.2	90.3	27.8	20.6
2019M12	21.4	23.3	18.5	47.5	24.8	10.9
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
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2019M12	8.9	11.3	10.6	13.6	10.9	12.9

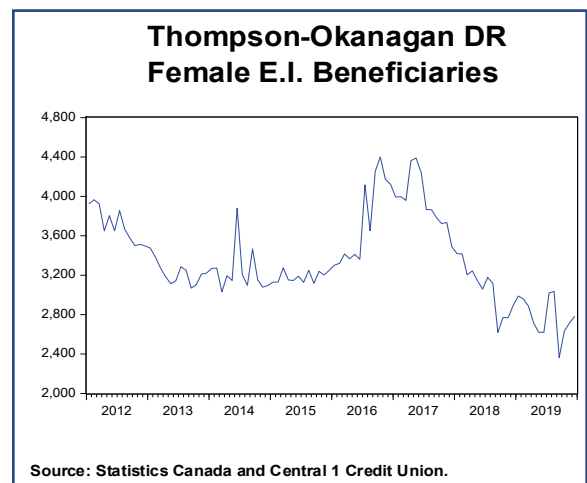
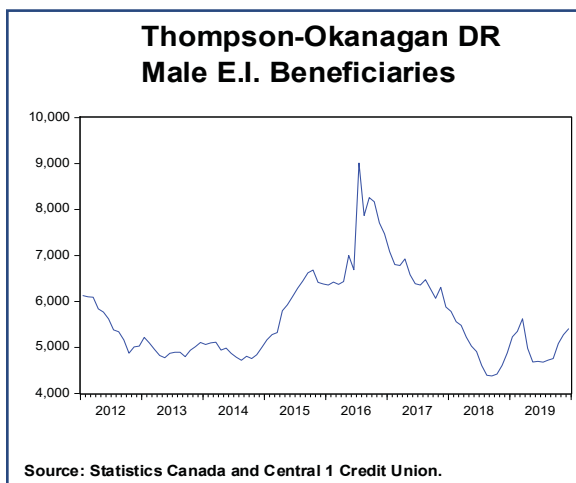
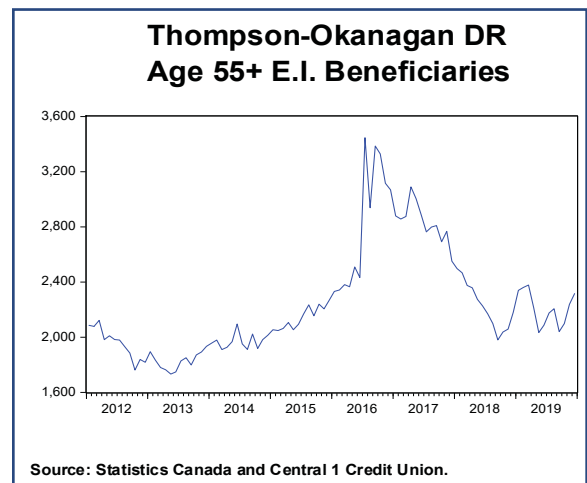
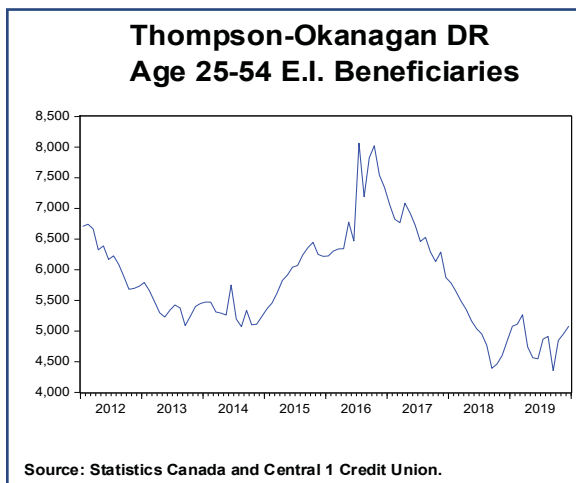
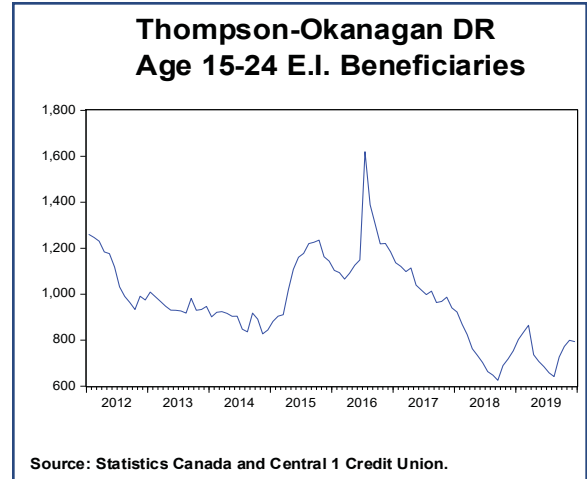
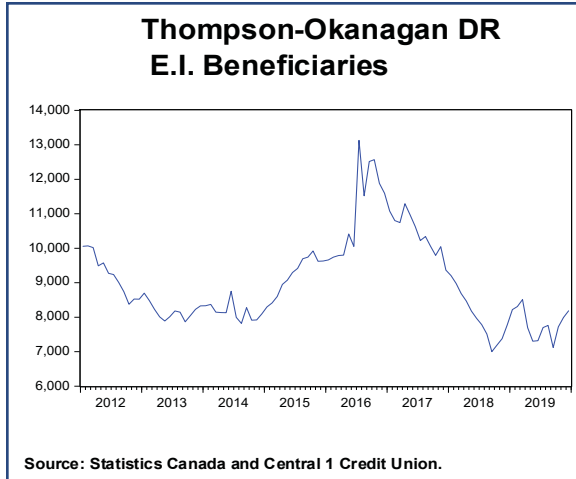
Powell River RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	283	186	93	26	187	68	
2016	286	193	94	28	184	76	
2017	277	182	93	28	175	75	
2018	208	133	75	19	137	53	
2019	219	149	73	18	146	56	

Powell River RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	225	150	75	22	155	48	
2018M12	208	137	71	21	135	51	
2019M01	213	140	73	21	137	54	
2019M02	219	150	70	20	143	56	
2019M03	211	148	62	18	140	54	
2019M04	212	146	66	18	142	52	
2019M05	196	133	63	16	140	40	
2019M06	195	132	63	15	127	53	
2019M07	214	136	78	14	145	55	
2019M08	224	142	82	16	150	58	
2019M09	239	169	70	16	159	63	
2019M10	230	157	72	22	149	58	
2019M11	234	159	75	16	156	62	
2019M12	259	168	91	22	172	65	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	1.9	1.1	3.7	-28.1	4.7	6.1	
2019M12	10.7	5.6	21.5	39.9	10.2	4.5	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	4.1	5.9	0.4	-28.3	1.2	28.7	
2019M12	24.9	22.5	29.5	5.3	27.6	25.9	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
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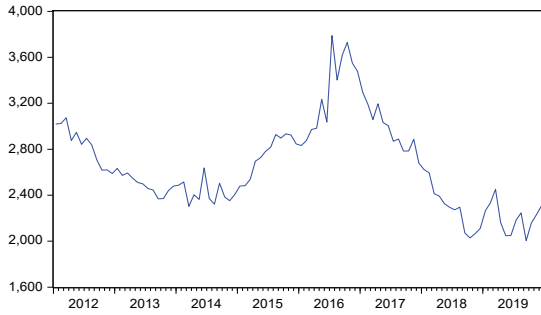
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	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	958	640	318	94	593	269
2016	936	628	309	90	588	262
2017	841	553	289	82	523	236
2018	647	418	230	56	405	188
2019	743	489	254	66	459	221
Strathcona RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	613	405	209	55	389	169
2018M12	633	413	220	54	391	187
2019M01	678	428	250	57	419	202
2019M02	744	489	254	66	458	219
2019M03	727	453	274	64	452	212
2019M04	695	435	260	69	432	194
2019M05	659	392	267	72	411	177
2019M06	670	435	236	70	404	197
2019M07	820	498	322	72	487	262
2019M08	752	510	242	57	458	236
2019M09	750	519	230	54	464	232
2019M10	814	572	242	69	495	250
2019M11	793	556	237	71	489	233
2019M12	837	600	237	69	534	233
month-to-month % change						
2019M11	-2.6	-2.9	-2.0	2.8	-1.2	-6.9
2019M12	5.6	8.0	0.0	-2.0	9.2	0.2
year-to-year % change						
2019M11	29.3	37.3	13.8	28.6	25.9	37.4
2019M12	32.3	45.3	7.9	27.5	36.6	24.8
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	9.9	11.2	7.1	11.6	8.3	13.6
2019M12	14.9	16.9	10.5	17.9	13.4	17.8

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	
2015	2,832	537	1,339	298	468	785	788	237	
2016	2,842	556	1,311	301	480	770	770	237	
2017	2,419	484	1,165	251	475	678	692	236	
2018	2,078	386	998	202	340	548	510	172	
2019	2,153	414	1,016	203	377	541	598	178	
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries									
	Victoria CMA	Duncan CA	Nanaimo CA	Parksville CA	Port Alberni CA	Courtenay CA	Campbell River CA	Powell River CA	
2018M11	1,980	390	960	190	340	490	470	180	
2018M12	2,060	370	970	200	330	520	510	180	
2019M01	2,130	390	980	220	370	500	550	180	
2019M02	2,270	420	1,020	230	370	540	580	180	
2019M03	2,120	410	1,010	220	360	560	580	170	
2019M04	2,080	360	990	200	340	540	570	170	
2019M05	2,110	380	980	200	320	520	540	160	
2019M06	2,130	390	970	190	290	530	580	170	
2019M07	2,190	410	1,010	190	400	540	640	180	
2019M08	2,190	410	990	180	400	530	640	180	
2019M09	2,150	430	990	180	410	540	620	180	
2019M10	2,180	450	1,060	210	440	560	630	180	
2019M11	2,140	430	1,060	210	400	540	610	180	
2019M12	2,140	490	1,130	210	420	590	640	210	
month-to-month % change									
2019M11	-1.8	-4.4	0.0	0.0	-9.1	-3.6	-3.2	0.0	
2019M12	0.0	14.0	6.6	0.0	5.0	9.3	4.9	16.7	
year-to-year % change									
2019M11	8.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	17.6	10.2	29.8	0.0	
2019M12	3.9	32.4	16.5	5.0	27.3	13.5	25.5	16.7	
12-mth avg, y/y % change									
2019M11	2.5	3.4	-0.1	-0.4	6.2	-3.6	13.5	1.4	
2019M12	3.6	7.3	1.8	0.8	10.8	-1.4	17.3	3.9	

Section 4: Thompson-Okanagan

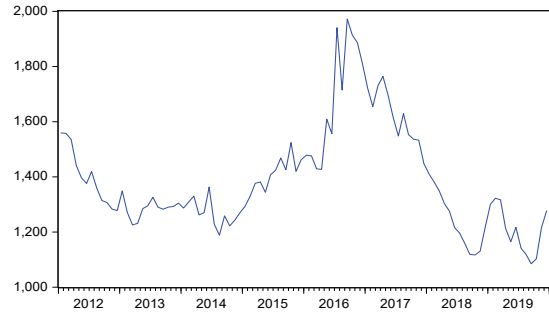


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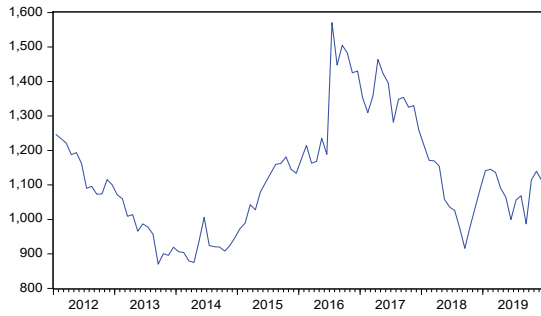
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North Okanagan RD E.I. Beneficiaries



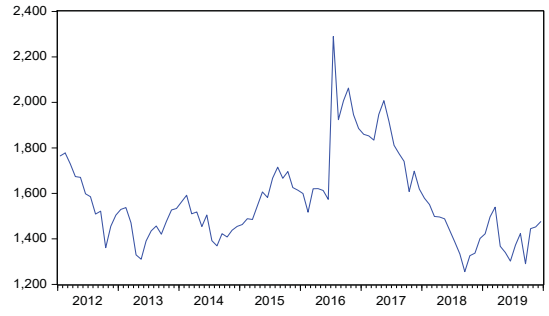
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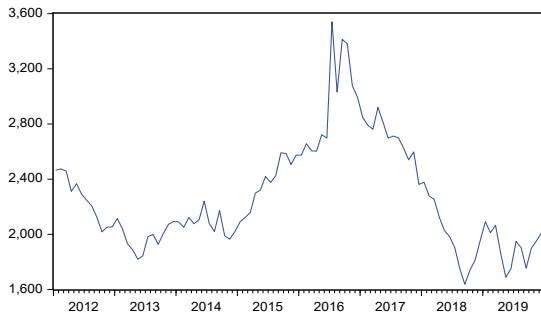
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Okanagan Similkameen RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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Thompson-Nicola RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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Thompson-Okanagan DR Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	9,107	5,921	3,189	1,058	5,920	2,134
2016	10,863	7,140	3,726	1,179	6,940	2,753
2017	10,474	6,548	3,932	1,048	6,604	2,828
2018	8,151	5,060	3,098	774	5,123	2,257
2019	7,917	5,108	2,812	773	4,914	2,236
Thompson-Okanagan DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	7,377	4,609	2,768	718	4,601	2,058
2018M12	7,775	4,881	2,895	754	4,841	2,180
2019M01	8,220	5,231	2,989	803	5,077	2,340
2019M02	8,308	5,349	2,959	834	5,114	2,361
2019M03	8,509	5,624	2,886	865	5,267	2,378
2019M04	7,694	4,979	2,714	737	4,742	2,215
2019M05	7,304	4,684	2,620	707	4,564	2,033
2019M06	7,320	4,699	2,621	685	4,548	2,087
2019M07	7,701	4,681	3,020	658	4,868	2,175
2019M08	7,760	4,725	3,035	641	4,912	2,206
2019M09	7,121	4,759	2,362	727	4,354	2,040
2019M10	7,717	5,085	2,632	773	4,846	2,099
2019M11	7,991	5,276	2,715	799	4,953	2,238
2019M12	8,186	5,405	2,781	794	5,076	2,316
month-to-month % change						
2019M11	3.5	3.7	3.1	3.5	2.2	6.7
2019M12	2.4	2.4	2.4	-0.7	2.5	3.5
year-to-year % change						
2019M11	8.3	14.5	-1.9	11.3	7.7	8.7
2019M12	5.3	10.7	-3.9	5.3	4.8	6.2
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	-5.1	-1.9	-10.4	-3.2	-6.3	-3.1
2019M12	-2.9	1.0	-9.2	-0.1	-4.1	-0.9

Central Okanagan RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	2,721	1,760	960	314	1,830	577
2016	3,238	2,120	1,119	364	2,126	751
2017	2,998	1,893	1,103	326	1,912	761
2018	2,326	1,443	885	234	1,505	587
2019	2,237	1,449	788	232	1,428	581
Central Okanagan RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	2,065	1,321	745	209	1,320	536
2018M12	2,111	1,351	760	215	1,339	556
2019M01	2,265	1,470	795	225	1,430	610
2019M02	2,333	1,543	790	255	1,465	612
2019M03	2,451	1,680	771	283	1,547	621
2019M04	2,161	1,412	749	227	1,350	584
2019M05	2,046	1,295	751	214	1,289	543
2019M06	2,051	1,299	752	218	1,313	520
2019M07	2,183	1,324	859	217	1,423	543
2019M08	2,246	1,319	927	196	1,482	568
2019M09	2,005	1,338	667	209	1,286	511
2019M10	2,158	1,431	726	204	1,399	555
2019M11	2,231	1,483	748	218	1,424	588
2019M12	2,308	1,539	770	229	1,477	603
month-to-month % change						
2019M11	3.4	3.6	3.0	7.2	1.8	6.0
2019M12	3.5	3.8	2.9	4.6	3.7	2.5
year-to-year % change						
2019M11	8.0	12.3	0.5	4.4	7.9	9.7
2019M12	9.4	13.9	1.3	6.1	10.3	8.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	-6.7	-2.9	-13.1	-4.8	-8.0	-3.8
2019M12	-3.8	0.4	-11.0	-1.1	-5.1	-1.0

North Okanagan RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	1,390	923	467	166	870	353
2016	1,652	1,105	548	176	1,025	452
2017	1,619	1,036	587	156	1,023	443
2018	1,259	818	442	119	783	358
2019	1,222	821	403	118	754	349

North Okanagan RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	1,130	734	396	113	683	333
2018M12	1,218	788	430	120	752	345
2019M01	1,300	859	442	123	784	394
2019M02	1,322	882	440	121	822	379
2019M03	1,317	889	428	121	816	379
2019M04	1,212	810	402	106	765	341
2019M05	1,165	776	389	110	730	325
2019M06	1,217	823	394	110	771	336
2019M07	1,141	735	406	98	717	326
2019M08	1,119	717	402	77	710	331
2019M09	1,085	724	360	116	649	320
2019M10	1,103	764	339	143	657	303
2019M11	1,216	841	374	137	754	325
2019M12	1,277	866	411	128	775	373
month-to-month % change						
2019M11	10.2	10.2	10.4	-4.2	14.8	7.2
2019M12	5.0	2.9	9.6	-6.6	2.8	14.9
year-to-year % change						
2019M11	7.6	14.6	-5.4	21.0	10.3	-2.4
2019M12	4.8	9.9	-4.5	6.5	3.1	8.1
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	-5.0	-2.3	-9.7	-2.8	-5.9	-4.1
2019M12	-3.0	0.4	-8.9	-1.4	-3.6	-2.6

Okanagan Similkameen RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	1,580	980	600	147	999	436	
2016	1,773	1,082	691	141	1,096	541	
2017	1,804	1,033	774	137	1,088	583	
2018	1,443	817	627	107	877	461	
2019	1,426	858	569	102	861	466	

Okanagan Similkameen RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	1,337	771	565	102	820	415	
2018M12	1,402	815	587	100	842	460	
2019M01	1,422	821	601	98	850	474	
2019M02	1,497	880	617	101	892	503	
2019M03	1,539	969	570	116	916	507	
2019M04	1,368	851	517	98	832	437	
2019M05	1,340	823	517	106	833	402	
2019M06	1,302	781	521	94	795	413	
2019M07	1,372	752	621	72	864	437	
2019M08	1,423	797	626	108	862	453	
2019M09	1,291	827	464	106	762	423	
2019M10	1,445	880	565	104	898	443	
2019M11	1,453	888	565	102	855	496	
2019M12	1,476	904	572	100	879	497	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	0.5	0.9	-0.1	-1.6	-4.8	11.8	
2019M12	1.6	1.9	1.2	-2.3	2.8	0.3	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	8.6	15.0	-0.1	0.0	4.2	19.5	
2019M12	5.3	11.0	-2.6	-0.4	4.4	8.1	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	-3.2	2.3	-10.5	-6.9	-3.7	-1.2	
2019M12	-1.2	5.0	-9.2	-4.7	-1.8	1.1	

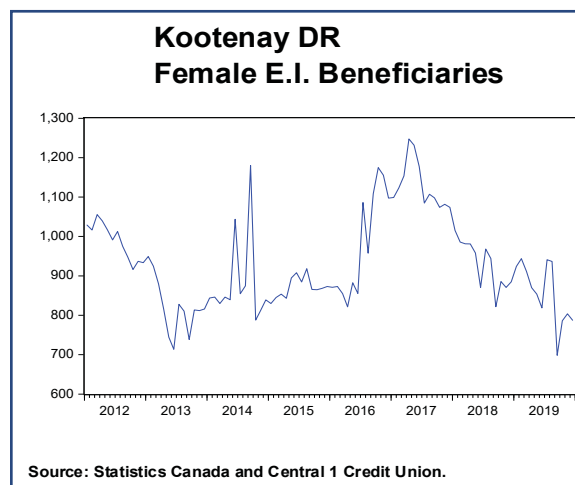
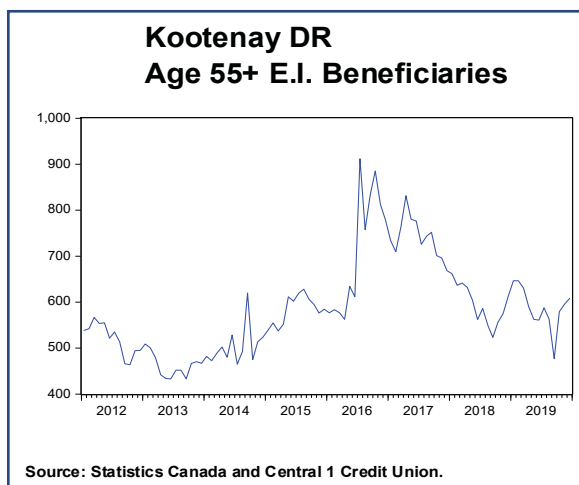
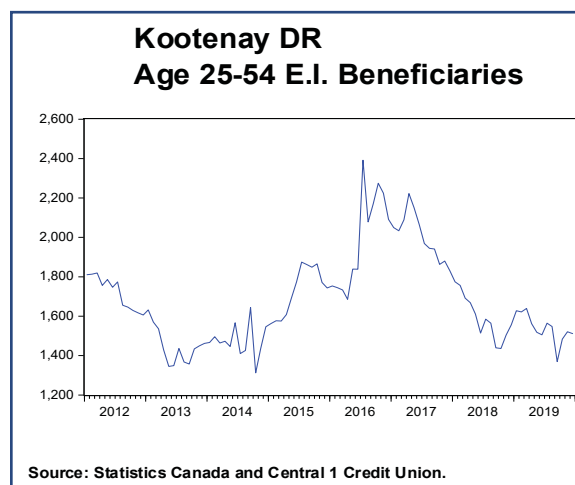
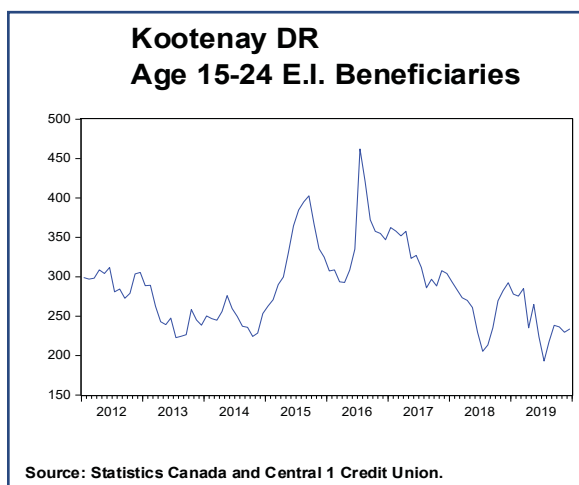
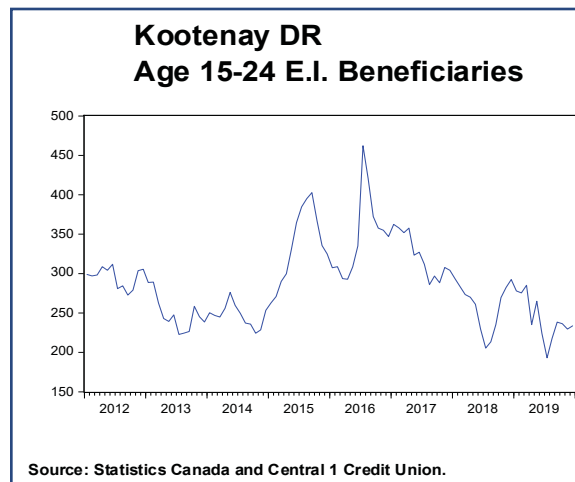
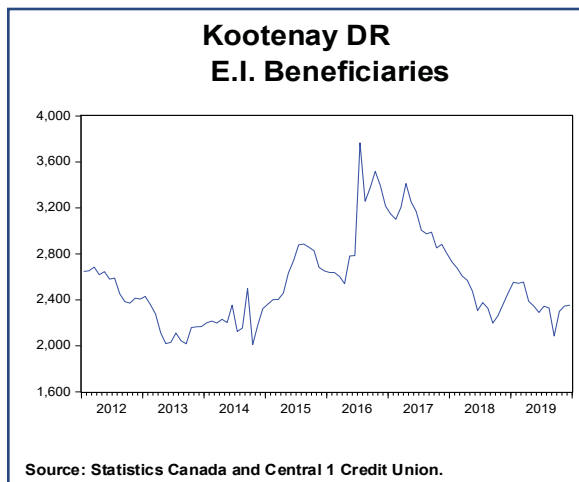
Columbia Shuswap RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	1,080	703	378	124	703	254	
2016	1,315	858	457	133	847	336	
2017	1,348	832	516	134	861	353	
2018	1,087	675	415	107	693	288	
2019	1,098	697	403	113	688	298	

Columbia Shuswap RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	1,034	637	397	109	663	261	
2018M12	1,089	678	412	119	685	286	
2019M01	1,141	707	434	128	708	306	
2019M02	1,145	729	416	130	708	308	
2019M03	1,136	719	417	127	707	303	
2019M04	1,090	687	403	114	674	302	
2019M05	1,064	662	403	106	694	265	
2019M06	999	608	392	96	627	277	
2019M07	1,056	638	418	97	665	294	
2019M08	1,069	643	425	79	689	301	
2019M09	987	659	327	91	621	275	
2019M10	1,114	730	384	100	722	292	
2019M11	1,139	745	394	107	717	316	
2019M12	1,113	735	378	110	695	308	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	2.3	2.1	2.7	7.2	-0.7	8.1	
2019M12	-2.3	-1.4	-4.1	3.0	-3.0	-2.5	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	10.2	16.9	-0.6	-2.2	8.1	20.8	
2019M12	2.2	8.5	-8.1	-7.5	1.6	7.6	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	-0.9	0.9	-3.8	5.4	-2.7	0.9	
2019M12	1.0	3.2	-3.0	5.5	-0.7	3.2	

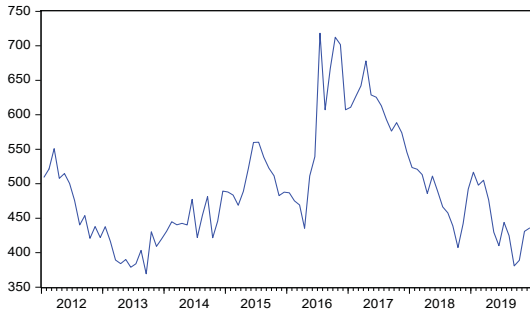
Thompson-Nicola RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	2,336	1,555	784	308	1,518	514
2016	2,885	1,976	912	366	1,847	674
2017	2,706	1,753	953	295	1,721	688
2018	2,037	1,308	729	208	1,265	563
2019	1,935	1,284	650	210	1,183	543
Thompson-Nicola RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	1,812	1,146	666	185	1,113	514
2018M12	1,956	1,249	706	199	1,223	534
2019M01	2,091	1,374	717	229	1,305	557
2019M02	2,011	1,315	696	226	1,226	559
2019M03	2,066	1,366	699	218	1,280	567
2019M04	1,863	1,220	643	191	1,121	551
2019M05	1,688	1,128	560	172	1,018	499
2019M06	1,750	1,188	563	167	1,043	541
2019M07	1,948	1,232	715	174	1,199	575
2019M08	1,903	1,248	655	181	1,170	553
2019M09	1,754	1,210	544	206	1,037	511
2019M10	1,898	1,281	617	222	1,170	505
2019M11	1,952	1,320	633	235	1,203	514
2019M12	2,012	1,361	651	228	1,249	535
month-to-month % change						
2019M11	2.9	3.0	2.6	5.7	2.8	1.7
2019M12	3.1	3.2	2.8	-3.2	3.8	4.1
year-to-year % change						
2019M11	7.8	15.2	-5.0	27.2	8.1	0.1
2019M12	2.9	9.0	-7.9	14.3	2.1	0.3
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	-7.0	-4.7	-11.4	-3.9	-8.3	-5.4
2019M12	-5.0	-1.8	-10.9	1.2	-6.5	-3.6

Thompson-Okanagan DR CMA/CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Penticton CA	Kelowna CMA	Vernon CA	Salmon Arm CA	Kamloops CA	
2015	804	2,720	970	288		1,724
2016	922	3,238	1,148	353		2,122
2017	873	2,995	1,115	348		1,883
2018	690	2,328	853	262		1,408
2019	708	2,238	822	285		1,305
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Penticton CA	Kelowna CMA	Vernon CA	Salmon Arm CA	Kamloops CA	
2018M11	650	2,100	790	260		1,280
2018M12	680	2,190	840	280		1,400
2019M01	700	2,340	890	300		1,450
2019M02	710	2,360	890	310		1,410
2019M03	730	2,450	880	300		1,400
2019M04	690	2,270	840	290		1,320
2019M05	670	2,190	820	270		1,260
2019M06	660	2,200	850	290		1,250
2019M07	700	2,230	800	290		1,290
2019M08	720	2,220	770	280		1,260
2019M09	710	2,090	760	270		1,200
2019M10	730	2,140	760	280		1,230
2019M11	720	2,140	790	270		1,280
2019M12	750	2,230	810	270		1,310
month-to-month % change						
2019M11	-1.4	0.0	3.9	-3.6		4.1
2019M12	4.2	4.2	2.5	0.0		2.3
year-to-year % change						
2019M11	10.8	1.9	0.0	3.8		0.0
2019M12	10.3	1.8	-3.6	-3.6		-6.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	0.2	-5.9	-4.9	8.2		-8.2
2019M12	2.5	-3.8	-3.7	8.9		-7.3

Section 5: Kootenay

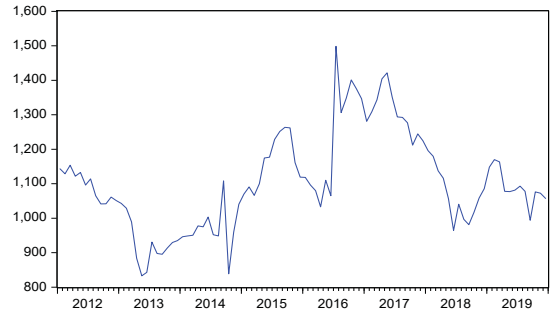


Kootenay Boundary RD E.I. Beneficiaries



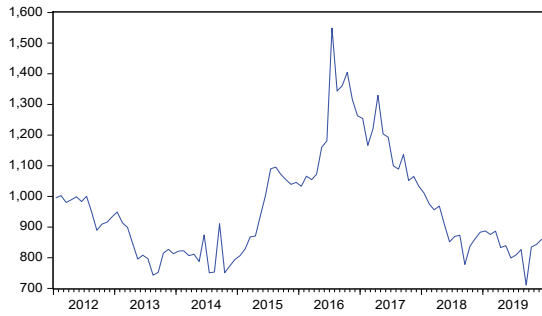
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Kootenay Central RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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East Kootenay RD E.I. Beneficiaries



Source: Statistics Canada and Central 1 Credit Union.

Kootenay DR Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	2,605	1,737	873	322	1,711	580
2016	2,994	2,007	984	336	1,960	698
2017	3,070	1,951	1,123	331	2,008	739
2018	2,481	1,548	936	268	1,615	604
2019	2,394	1,536	865	250	1,553	597

Kootenay DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	2,362	1,491	871	283	1,504	575
2018M12	2,461	1,576	885	292	1,556	613
2019M01	2,552	1,628	924	278	1,628	646
2019M02	2,544	1,600	944	275	1,622	647
2019M03	2,555	1,644	911	285	1,639	631
2019M04	2,388	1,518	870	235	1,562	590
2019M05	2,346	1,492	854	265	1,518	563
2019M06	2,290	1,472	819	224	1,505	561
2019M07	2,346	1,405	941	193	1,565	588
2019M08	2,329	1,392	937	218	1,548	563
2019M09	2,085	1,387	699	238	1,370	477
2019M10	2,300	1,513	786	236	1,484	579
2019M11	2,346	1,543	804	230	1,521	595
2019M12	2,353	1,566	787	234	1,512	608

month-to-month % change						
2019M11	2.0	1.9	2.2	-2.9	2.5	2.8
2019M12	0.3	1.5	-2.0	1.8	-0.6	2.1

year-to-year % change						
2019M11	-0.7	3.5	-7.7	-18.7	1.1	3.5
2019M12	-4.4	-0.6	-11.0	-20.1	-2.9	-0.8

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	-4.3	-1.7	-8.4	-5.0	-5.1	-2.1
2019M12	-3.5	-0.8	-7.6	-6.8	-3.8	-1.2

Kootenay Boundary RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	503	348	158	61	315	129	
2016	564	378	186	58	367	138	
2017	609	394	217	73	383	158	
2018	484	302	184	51	303	133	
2019	453	302	153	47	281	126	

Kootenay Boundary RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	442	277	164	51	278	113	
2018M12	492	312	181	52	305	135	
2019M01	517	339	178	51	322	144	
2019M02	498	321	177	49	311	139	
2019M03	505	334	171	57	317	131	
2019M04	477	312	165	51	303	123	
2019M05	430	281	149	53	257	120	
2019M06	410	269	141	39	254	117	
2019M07	444	269	175	45	282	117	
2019M08	425	263	161	33	276	116	
2019M09	381	271	109	46	218	116	
2019M10	389	273	116	38	235	116	
2019M11	431	297	134	40	267	124	
2019M12	436	309	127	42	262	132	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	10.8	9.0	15.1	6.1	13.5	6.9	
2019M12	1.1	4.0	-5.2	4.3	-1.8	6.3	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	-2.5	7.1	-18.7	-20.9	-4.0	9.3	
2019M12	-11.5	-0.8	-29.8	-19.0	-14.1	-2.7	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
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2019M12	-6.5	0.0	-17.2	-8.2	-7.4	-5.0	

Kootenay Central RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	1,148	783	365	137	783	231	
2016	1,218	816	402	139	819	261	
2017	1,301	833	471	138	878	288	
2018	1,084	688	398	115	734	238	
2019	1,099	709	393	108	745	249	

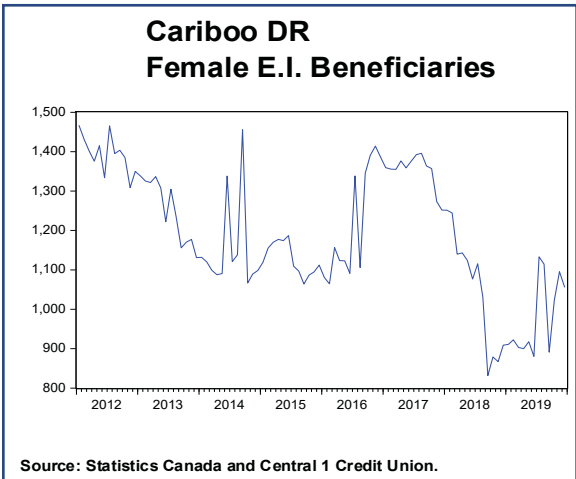
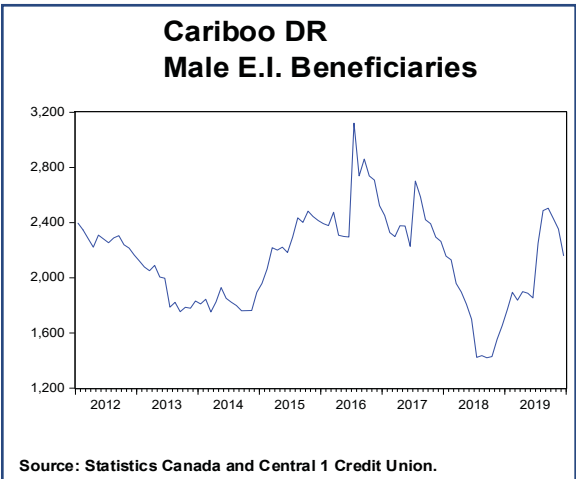
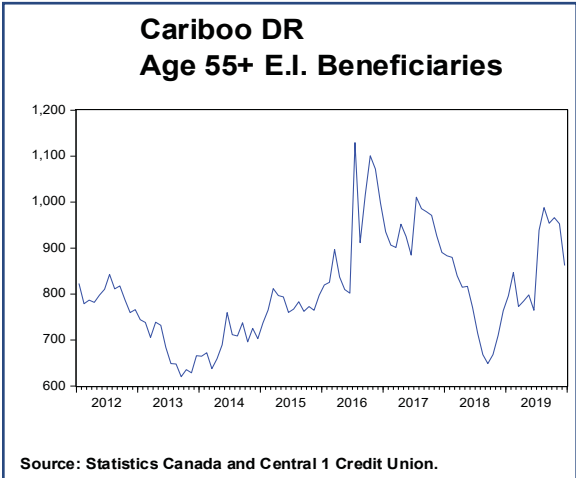
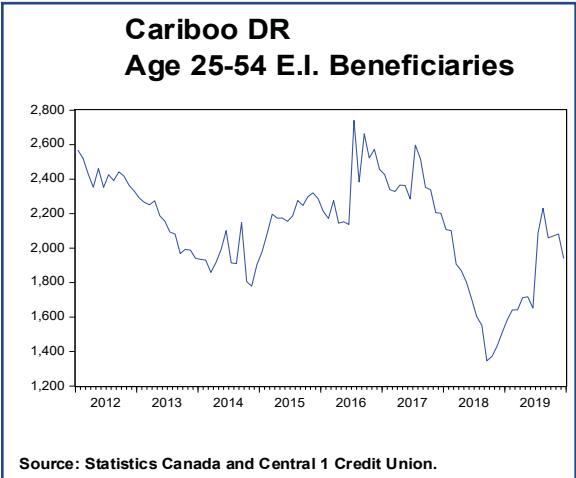
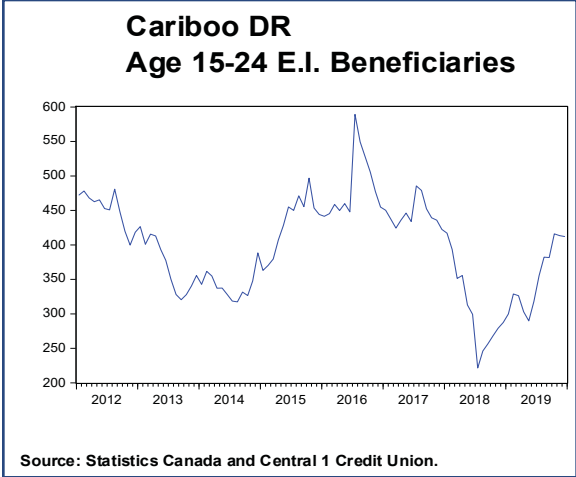
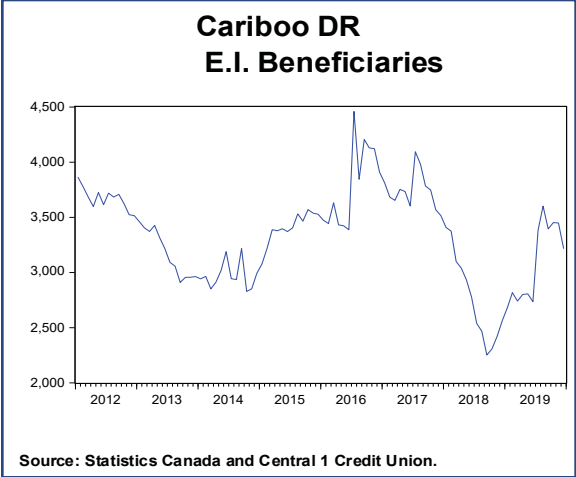
Kootenay Central RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	1,058	697	361	121	699	238	
2018M12	1,086	726	360	119	727	239	
2019M01	1,148	751	397	128	766	255	
2019M02	1,170	749	421	124	781	265	
2019M03	1,163	767	397	126	776	262	
2019M04	1,078	696	382	90	737	251	
2019M05	1,077	693	384	105	734	238	
2019M06	1,081	697	384	98	735	248	
2019M07	1,093	656	437	80	754	259	
2019M08	1,078	658	420	93	735	250	
2019M09	994	653	341	100	703	191	
2019M10	1,076	705	371	102	730	245	
2019M11	1,072	693	379	100	727	245	
2019M12	1,057	689	369	104	704	249	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	-0.3	-1.6	2.1	-1.3	-0.3	-0.1	
2019M12	-1.4	-0.7	-2.8	3.6	-3.2	1.9	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	1.3	-0.6	5.1	-17.3	4.1	2.6	
2019M12	-2.6	-5.1	2.4	-12.8	-3.2	4.1	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	0.6	3.3	-4.1	-5.7	0.7	3.5	
2019M12	1.4	3.2	-1.3	-5.8	1.5	4.9	

East Kootenay RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	954	607	349	124	613	220
2016	1,212	813	397	138	774	298
2017	1,160	724	435	121	748	293
2018	913	559	353	103	578	234
2019	843	525	319	95	528	222

East Kootenay RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	862	516	345	110	528	223
2018M12	883	539	344	121	524	238
2019M01	887	538	349	99	540	248
2019M02	876	530	346	102	531	243
2019M03	887	544	343	103	546	238
2019M04	833	510	323	94	523	216
2019M05	839	518	321	107	527	205
2019M06	799	506	293	86	516	196
2019M07	809	480	329	68	528	212
2019M08	826	471	356	91	537	198
2019M09	711	463	248	92	449	170
2019M10	835	536	299	97	519	219
2019M11	843	552	291	89	527	227
2019M12	860	568	292	88	546	227
month-to-month % change						
2019M11	1.0	3.1	-2.7	-7.9	1.5	3.8
2019M12	2.0	2.9	0.4	-1.4	3.5	0.0
year-to-year % change						
2019M11	-2.2	7.0	-15.8	-19.3	-0.2	1.6
2019M12	-2.6	5.5	-15.2	-27.7	4.1	-4.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	-9.0	-8.1	-9.7	-2.5	-11.1	-6.0
2019M12	-7.7	-6.1	-9.7	-7.3	-8.7	-5.3

Kootenay DR CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries	
	Cranbrook CA
2015	388
2016	495
2017	477
2018	358
2019	336
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries	
	Cranbrook CA
2018M11	340
2018M12	360
2019M01	370
2019M02	360
2019M03	370
2019M04	340
2019M05	350
2019M06	350
2019M07	330
2019M08	330
2019M09	270
2019M10	310
2019M11	310
2019M12	340
month-to-month % change	
2019M11	0.0
2019M12	9.7
year-to-year % change	
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2019M12	-5.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change	
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2019M12	-6.1

Section 6: Cariboo

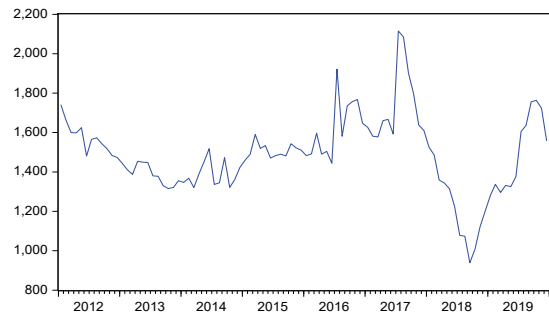


Fraser Fort George RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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Cariboo RD E.I. Beneficiaries



Source: Statistics Canada and Central 1 Credit Union.

Cariboo DR Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	3,388	2,255	1,129	423	2,189	777
2016	3,750	2,533	1,218	476	2,348	925
2017	3,738	2,387	1,352	443	2,360	938
2018	2,817	1,762	1,058	319	1,724	773
2019	3,055	2,062	993	347	1,848	861

Cariboo DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	2,421	1,553	867	279	1,432	710
2018M12	2,562	1,654	909	287	1,511	764
2019M01	2,682	1,771	911	300	1,585	796
2019M02	2,817	1,895	922	329	1,642	847
2019M03	2,741	1,837	903	326	1,641	773
2019M04	2,800	1,900	900	303	1,712	785
2019M05	2,806	1,888	918	290	1,718	798
2019M06	2,734	1,854	881	318	1,652	765
2019M07	3,383	2,250	1,133	355	2,089	939
2019M08	3,601	2,486	1,115	382	2,231	988
2019M09	3,395	2,504	891	382	2,060	954
2019M10	3,452	2,429	1,023	416	2,070	966
2019M11	3,448	2,353	1,095	413	2,082	953
2019M12	3,217	2,161	1,056	412	1,942	863

month-to-month % change						
2019M11	-0.1	-3.2	7.1	-0.6	0.6	-1.4
2019M12	-6.7	-8.1	-3.6	-0.3	-6.7	-9.4

year-to-year % change						
2019M11	42.4	51.4	26.3	48.1	45.4	34.2
2019M12	25.6	30.7	16.2	43.4	28.6	13.0

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	3.5	11.1	-9.6	1.0	1.7	8.9
2019M12	8.5	17.0	-6.1	8.6	7.2	11.4

Fraser Fort George RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	1,883	1,265	614	254	1,227	405	
2016	2,143	1,475	669	302	1,350	492	
2017	2,015	1,311	704	261	1,275	482	
2018	1,571	981	593	198	987	387	
2019	1,586	1,058	527	190	992	404	

Fraser Fort George RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	1,298	833	466	165	807	326	
2018M12	1,360	885	475	165	844	351	
2019M01	1,401	941	459	166	872	363	
2019M02	1,480	1,020	460	185	907	388	
2019M03	1,445	991	454	177	890	378	
2019M04	1,469	1,002	467	169	923	376	
2019M05	1,481	1,013	468	174	916	391	
2019M06	1,358	925	433	186	835	337	
2019M07	1,778	1,142	636	206	1,121	451	
2019M08	1,965	1,340	625	226	1,239	499	
2019M09	1,640	1,162	477	204	1,033	402	
2019M10	1,689	1,150	539	203	1,064	422	
2019M11	1,724	1,135	589	205	1,091	429	
2019M12	1,659	1,086	573	205	1,044	410	

month-to-month % change							
2019M11	2.1	-1.2	9.1	1.0	2.5	1.6	
2019M12	-3.8	-4.3	-2.7	0.3	-4.3	-4.5	

year-to-year % change							
2019M11	32.8	36.3	26.4	24.2	35.1	31.4	
2019M12	21.9	22.7	20.6	24.0	23.8	16.6	

12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	-3.6	2.5	-14.4	-10.1	-4.2	1.1	
2019M12	1.0	7.9	-11.1	-4.2	0.5	4.5	

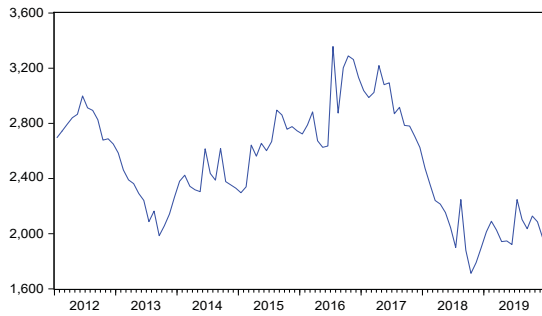
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	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	1,505	990	515	169	963	372	
2016	1,607	1,058	548	174	998	433	
2017	1,723	1,076	648	183	1,085	456	
2018	1,246	781	465	121	738	386	
2019	1,469	1,003	467	157	857	457	

Cariboo RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	1,122	721	401	115	624	383	
2018M12	1,202	768	434	122	667	413	
2019M01	1,281	829	451	134	714	433	
2019M02	1,337	875	462	143	734	459	
2019M03	1,296	847	449	150	751	395	
2019M04	1,332	898	434	134	789	408	
2019M05	1,325	876	449	115	802	407	
2019M06	1,377	929	447	132	817	428	
2019M07	1,605	1,108	497	149	968	488	
2019M08	1,636	1,147	490	156	992	489	
2019M09	1,756	1,342	414	177	1,026	552	
2019M10	1,763	1,280	484	213	1,006	544	
2019M11	1,724	1,217	507	209	991	524	
2019M12	1,559	1,075	483	207	898	453	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	-2.2	-4.9	4.8	-2.1	-1.4	-3.7	
2019M12	-9.6	-11.7	-4.6	-0.9	-9.4	-13.5	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	53.6	68.9	26.2	82.5	58.8	36.6	
2019M12	29.7	39.9	11.5	69.8	34.6	9.9	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	12.4	22.1	-3.5	19.3	9.5	17.0	
2019M12	17.9	28.5	0.4	29.7	16.2	18.4	

Cariboo DR CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries			
	Williams Lake CA	Quesnel CA	Prince George CA
2015	384	597	1733
2016	369	686	1953
2017	454	668	1845
2018	300	491	1417
2019	384	529	1356
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries			
	Williams Lake CA	Quesnel CA	Prince George CA
2018M11	250	460	1,200
2018M12	270	510	1,250
2019M01	280	540	1,280
2019M02	290	560	1,330
2019M03	310	540	1,350
2019M04	330	520	1,330
2019M05	360	500	1,320
2019M06	430	500	1,300
2019M07	440	560	1,420
2019M08	420	550	1,450
2019M09	460	520	1,380
2019M10	440	540	1,380
2019M11	440	510	1,390
2019M12	410	510	1,340
month-to-month % change			
2019M11	0.0	-5.6	0.7
2019M12	-6.8	0.0	-3.6
year-to-year % change			
2019M11	76.0	10.9	15.8
2019M12	51.9	0.0	7.2
12-mth avg, y/y % change			
2019M11	18.9	6.0	-7.6
2019M12	28.1	7.8	-4.3

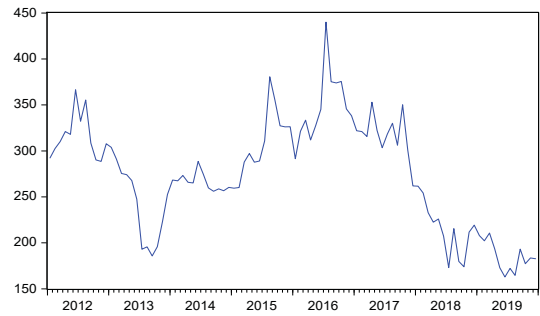
Section 7: North Coast & Nechako

**North Coast & Nechako
E.I. Beneficiaries**



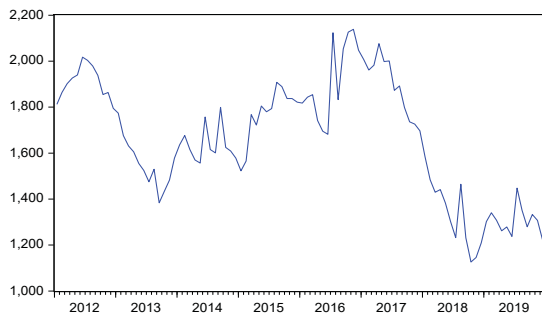
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**North Coast & Nechako
Age 15-24 E.I. Beneficiaries**



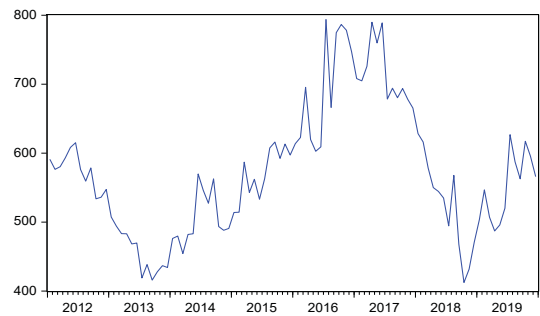
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Age 25-54 E.I. Beneficiaries**



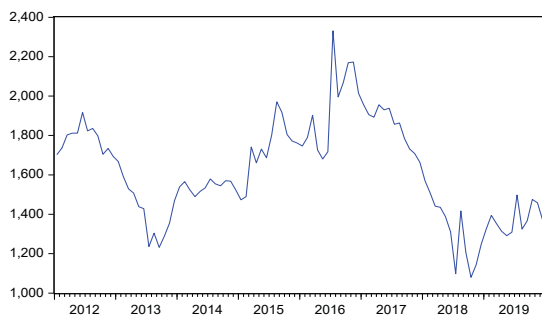
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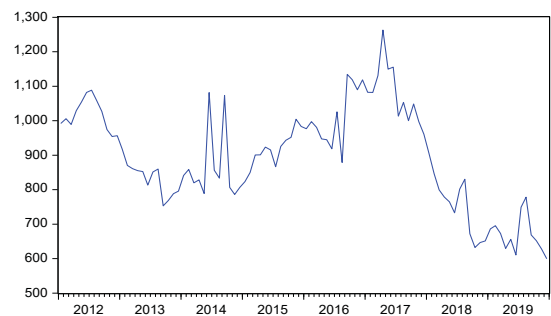
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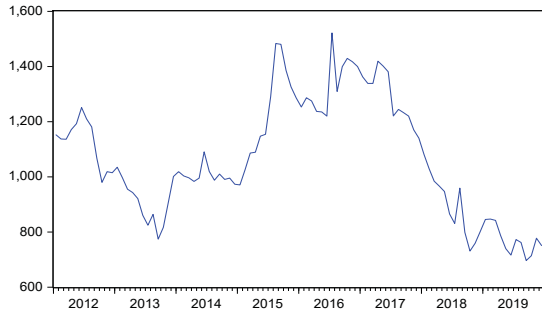
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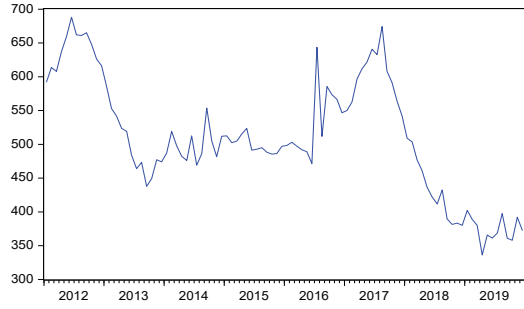
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**Kitimat-Stikine RD
E.I. Beneficiaries**



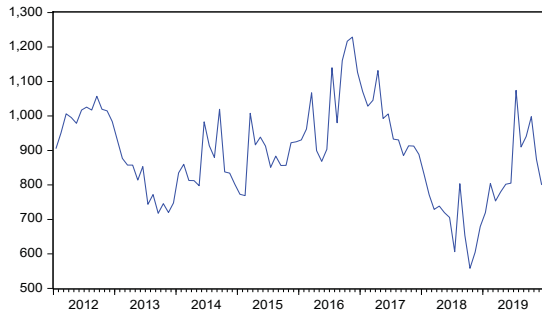
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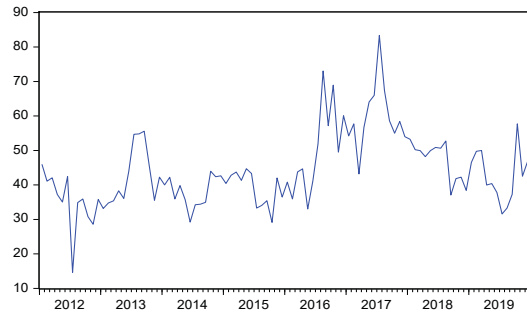
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**Bulkley Nechako RD
E.I. Beneficiaries**



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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+
2015	2,627	1,714	917	304	1,763	569
2016	2,917	1,908	1,006	342	1,891	683
2017	2,921	1,853	1,068	314	1,899	710
2018	2,103	1,344	764	220	1,354	532
2019	2,045	1,370	679	189	1,310	551

North Coast & Nechako DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	1,790	1,143	647	212	1,146	432
2018M12	1,899	1,248	651	219	1,209	471
2019M01	2,013	1,327	686	208	1,302	504
2019M02	2,090	1,394	695	202	1,341	547
2019M03	2,026	1,353	673	211	1,308	507
2019M04	1,943	1,313	629	194	1,262	487
2019M05	1,948	1,291	656	173	1,279	496
2019M06	1,920	1,310	611	163	1,237	520
2019M07	2,247	1,498	749	172	1,448	627
2019M08	2,103	1,324	778	165	1,351	587
2019M09	2,035	1,367	669	193	1,279	563
2019M10	2,128	1,476	652	177	1,333	617
2019M11	2,086	1,458	628	184	1,307	595
2019M12	1,971	1,370	600	183	1,222	566

month-to-month % change						
2019M11	-1.9	-1.2	-3.6	3.5	-1.9	-3.5
2019M12	-5.5	-6.0	-4.4	-0.5	-6.5	-4.9

year-to-year % change						
2019M11	16.6	27.6	-2.9	-13.3	14.1	37.9
2019M12	3.8	9.8	-7.8	-16.7	1.0	20.3

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	-6.0	-1.7	-13.5	-14.1	-6.4	-1.2
2019M12	-2.8	1.9	-11.1	-14.0	-3.3	3.6

Kitimat-Stikine RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	1,203	801	402	153	820	233	
2016	1,319	864	455	172	871	277	
2017	1,293	848	445	148	878	268	
2018	907	593	316	94	609	204	
2019	781	532	252	71	533	178	

Kitimat-Stikine RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	759	493	266	78	522	159	
2018M12	802	542	260	85	539	177	
2019M01	845	577	268	82	584	180	
2019M02	847	574	273	76	586	184	
2019M03	842	582	261	80	578	184	
2019M04	787	540	247	74	539	174	
2019M05	739	502	237	63	528	149	
2019M06	716	511	206	49	507	160	
2019M07	773	491	282	55	522	196	
2019M08	762	477	285	58	519	186	
2019M09	696	466	230	71	480	145	
2019M10	714	488	226	64	476	174	
2019M11	778	543	235	77	510	191	
2019M12	751	532	218	75	493	182	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	8.9	11.2	4.0	19.9	7.0	10.1	
2019M12	-3.5	-2.0	-6.9	-2.0	-3.2	-4.8	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	2.4	10.1	-11.8	-1.3	-2.5	20.2	
2019M12	-6.4	-1.8	-15.8	-12.3	-8.5	3.1	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	-16.2	-12.8	-22.3	-26.5	-14.8	-16.2	
2019M12	-13.9	-10.4	-20.3	-24.8	-12.4	-13.1	

Skeena Queen Charlotte RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	499	313	188	51	328	124
2016	527	333	193	49	343	133
2017	591	362	230	54	373	166
2018	440	263	178	40	277	123
2019	378	229	148	28	246	107

Skeena Queen Charlotte RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	383	238	145	34	237	113
2018M12	380	233	147	30	246	104
2019M01	402	246	156	35	255	113
2019M02	389	240	149	30	252	107
2019M03	380	235	145	31	243	106
2019M04	336	227	109	29	230	77
2019M05	366	225	141	24	238	104
2019M06	361	214	147	20	236	106
2019M07	369	212	157	23	237	109
2019M08	398	215	182	19	260	118
2019M09	361	207	154	27	233	102
2019M10	358	217	141	22	234	103
2019M11	392	247	145	25	255	112
2019M12	373	226	147	29	236	108

month-to-month % change						
2019M11	9.5	13.7	3.2	17.6	9.1	8.8
2019M12	-4.9	-8.5	1.2	13.4	-7.3	-3.6

year-to-year % change						
2019M11	2.3	3.5	0.3	-25.5	7.7	-0.8
2019M12	-1.9	-3.3	0.1	-4.6	-4.0	3.6

12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	-17.5	-15.9	-19.5	-35.3	-14.0	-17.5
2019M12	-14.2	-13.0	-16.4	-31.2	-11.1	-12.9

Bulkley Nechako RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	886	575	313	98	589	200
2016	1,021	679	342	117	649	256
2017	981	606	373	108	616	259
2018	708	454	257	81	437	193
2019	844	580	264	88	504	253

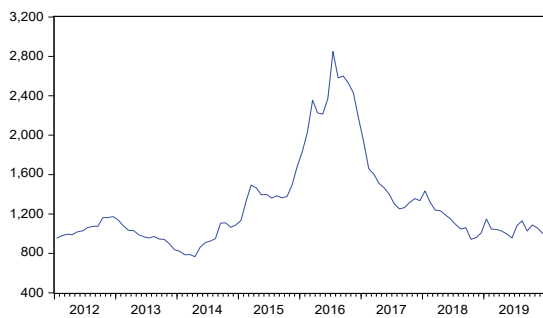
Bulkley Nechako RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	605	385	219	82	369	154
2018M12	679	449	230	98	400	182
2019M01	719	472	248	87	437	195
2019M02	804	545	259	92	472	240
2019M03	754	500	254	96	456	202
2019M04	780	518	261	86	466	228
2019M05	802	537	265	84	488	230
2019M06	805	560	245	90	476	238
2019M07	1,074	777	297	91	673	310
2019M08	910	613	297	86	550	275
2019M09	940	671	270	93	542	305
2019M10	998	744	254	92	584	322
2019M11	874	642	232	82	517	275
2019M12	801	580	220	79	464	258
month-to-month % change						
2019M11	-12.4	-13.7	-8.5	-11.1	-11.4	-14.5
2019M12	-8.4	-9.7	-5.0	-3.4	-10.3	-6.4
year-to-year % change						
2019M11	44.6	66.6	5.7	-0.7	40.3	79.1
2019M12	17.9	29.2	-4.3	-19.2	16.1	41.7
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	15.2	22.6	0.6	11.5	11.1	25.4
2019M12	19.3	27.7	2.9	8.2	15.5	31.2

Stikine RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	38	26	14	2	26	13	
2016	50	32	16	4	28	17	
2017	57	38	20	5	33	18	
2018	49	33	14	5	32	13	
2019	43	29	15	3	27	14	
Stikine RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	42	26	16	na	18	6	
2018M12	38	24	14	na	24	8	
2019M01	47	32	14	na	27	15	
2019M02	50	36	14	na	29	16	
2019M03	50	36	14	na	31	16	
2019M04	40	28	12	na	27	9	
2019M05	40	27	13	na	25	12	
2019M06	38	25	13	na	19	15	
2019M07	32	19	13	na	15	13	
2019M08	33	19	14	na	22	9	
2019M09	37	22	15	na	25	11	
2019M10	58	26	32	na	39	19	
2019M11	43	26	16	na	25	17	
2019M12	47	32	14	na	28	19	
month-to-month % change							
2019M11	-26.3	1.8	-49.1	na	-35.0	-8.1	
2019M12	10.0	22.8	-10.8	na	11.1	8.3	
year-to-year % change							
2019M11	0.6	1.3	-0.5	na	40.3	175.5	
2019M12	21.7	34.4	0.5	na	15.9	129.8	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2019M11	-15.0	-19.0	5.9	na	-17.9	0.0	
2019M12	-13.6	-12.5	5.9	na	-15.8	13.3	

North Coast/Nechako DR CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries			
	Prince Rupert CA	Terrace CA	
2015	319		393
2016	335		430
2017	341		433
2018	250		299
2019	199		235
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries			
	Prince Rupert CA	Terrace CA	
2018M11	220		240
2018M12	220		220
2019M01	230		250
2019M02	220		250
2019M03	220		250
2019M04	200		230
2019M05	210		230
2019M06	210		250
2019M07	210		250
2019M08	200		220
2019M09	190		240
2019M10	170		230
2019M11	170		220
2019M12	160		200
month-to-month % change			
2019M11	0.0		-4.3
2019M12	-5.9		-9.1
year-to-year % change			
2019M11	-22.7		-8.3
2019M12	-27.3		-9.1
12-mth avg, y/y % change			
2019M11	-20.7		-24.7
2019M12	-20.3		-21.4

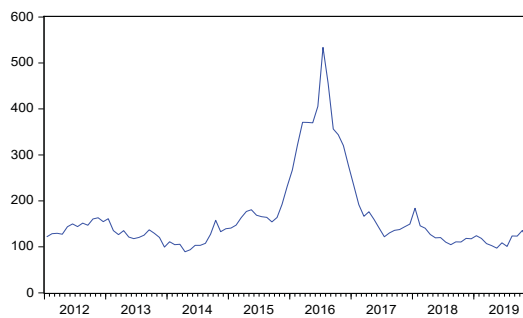
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**Northeast DR
E.I. Beneficiaries**



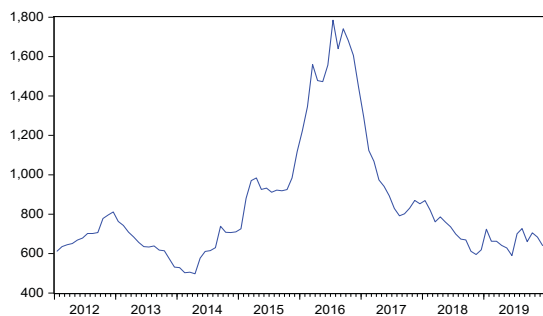
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**Northeast DR
Age 15-24 E.I. Beneficiaries**



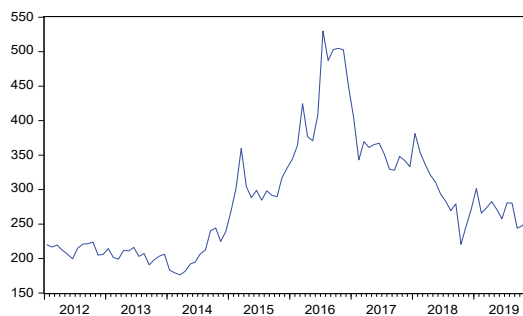
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Age 25-54 E.I. Beneficiaries**



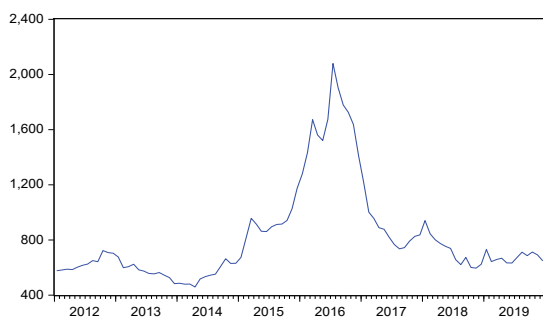
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Age 55+ E.I. Beneficiaries**



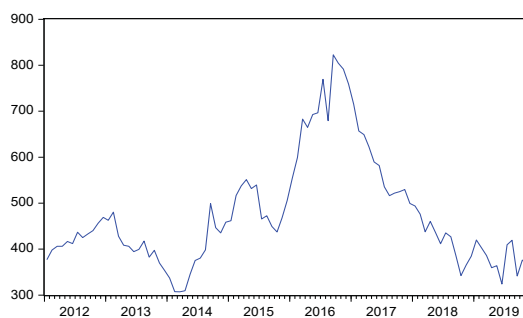
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**Northeast DR
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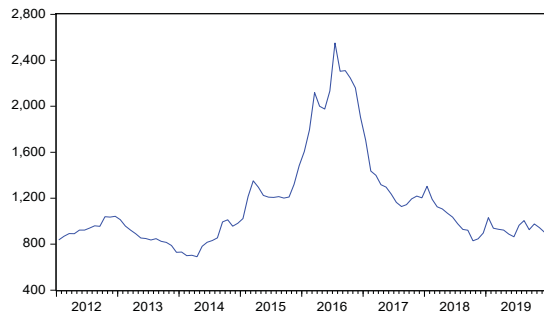
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Female E.I. Beneficiaries**



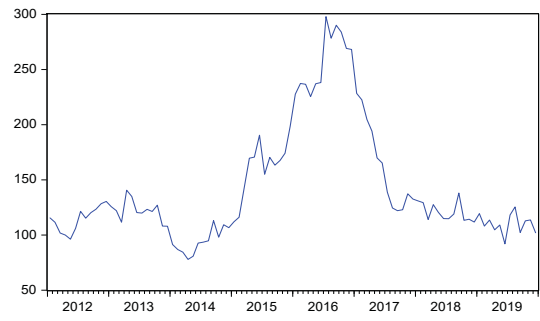
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Peace River RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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Northern ResRD E.I. Beneficiaries



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Northeast DR Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	1,399	908	494	170	928	302
2016	2,336	1,627	708	363	1,542	435
2017	1,452	878	576	160	939	353
2018	1,149	728	423	128	725	301
2019	1,053	671	380	114	672	270
Northeast DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	961	595	365	118	595	247
2018M12	1,008	624	385	117	619	272
2019M01	1,150	730	420	124	724	302
2019M02	1,047	644	403	118	663	266
2019M03	1,044	657	386	107	663	274
2019M04	1,027	668	359	103	642	283
2019M05	997	633	364	97	629	271
2019M06	956	633	324	109	590	258
2019M07	1,083	673	409	101	701	281
2019M08	1,131	711	419	124	727	280
2019M09	1,028	686	341	123	660	244
2019M10	1,089	712	376	135	705	248
2019M11	1,057	691	365	116	684	257
2019M12	1,004	650	354	115	641	248
month-to-month % change						
2019M11	-2.9	-2.9	-2.9	-14.2	-3.1	3.7
2019M12	-5.0	-5.9	-3.1	-1.1	-6.3	-3.3
year-to-year % change						
2019M11	10.0	16.1	0.0	-1.9	14.9	3.9
2019M12	-0.4	4.3	-8.0	-2.2	3.5	-8.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	-10.8	-10.2	-11.6	-12.7	-10.0	-11.2
2019M12	-8.4	-7.8	-10.2	-11.0	-7.4	-10.2

Peace River RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	1,238	813	428	148	830	263
2016	2,078	1,464	615	325	1,372	382
2017	1,288	788	502	143	837	310
2018	1,028	658	372	118	649	263
2019	943	601	339	104	607	234
Peace River RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2018M11	846	531	315	108	526	213
2018M12	897	559	337	108	551	238
2019M01	1,031	660	371	116	649	265
2019M02	939	578	360	109	602	227
2019M03	930	588	342	98	597	236
2019M04	923	597	325	95	581	247
2019M05	888	562	326	87	568	233
2019M06	865	565	300	99	541	224
2019M07	964	600	364	89	633	242
2019M08	1,005	636	370	112	653	241
2019M09	926	618	307	112	595	219
2019M10	976	640	335	124	637	215
2019M11	943	617	326	106	616	222
2019M12	902	586	316	105	583	214
month-to-month % change						
2019M11	-3.4	-3.6	-2.9	-14.8	-3.4	3.2
2019M12	-4.3	-5.0	-3.1	-0.1	-5.3	-3.6
year-to-year % change						
2019M11	11.4	16.2	3.4	-1.9	17.0	4.4
2019M12	0.6	4.8	-6.3	-2.4	5.8	-9.9
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	-10.8	-11.2	-10.3	-12.6	-9.5	-12.1
2019M12	-8.3	-8.7	-8.7	-11.3	-6.5	-11.1

Northern ResRD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	162	95	66	23	98	39
2016	258	163	93	38	170	53
2017	164	90	74	18	103	43
2018	121	69	52	11	76	38
2019	110	70	41	10	65	36

Northern ResRD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2018M11	114	64	50	11	69	34
2018M12	112	64	48	10	68	34
2019M01	119	70	49	8	75	37
2019M02	108	65	43	9	60	39
2019M03	114	70	44	9	66	38
2019M04	105	70	34	8	61	35
2019M05	109	71	38	10	61	38
2019M06	92	68	24	9	49	33
2019M07	118	73	45	12	68	38
2019M08	125	76	50	12	74	39
2019M09	102	68	34	12	66	25
2019M10	113	72	41	12	69	32
2019M11	114	74	40	11	68	35
2019M12	102	64	38	9	58	34
month-to-month % change						
2019M11	0.8	2.9	-2.9	-8.8	-0.4	6.9
2019M12	-10.2	-13.8	-3.5	-11.2	-14.7	-1.2
year-to-year % change						
2019M11	-0.6	15.5	-21.1	-2.0	-1.0	0.7
2019M12	-8.7	-0.4	-19.9	-0.6	-14.6	0.8
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2019M11	-10.8	0.0	-20.6	-14.3	-14.1	-4.4
2019M12	-9.0	1.2	-21.0	-7.7	-14.3	-4.4

Northeast DR CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries		
	Dawson Creek CA	Fort St. John CA
2015	214	498
2016	402	1,078
2017	263	625
2018	198	508
2019	198	442
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries		
	Dawson Creek CA	Fort St. John CA
2018M11	180	410
2018M12	180	450
2019M01	200	490
2019M02	190	470
2019M03	190	450
2019M04	190	420
2019M05	180	410
2019M06	190	400
2019M07	210	440
2019M08	220	460
2019M09	190	430
2019M10	210	450
2019M11	200	440
2019M12	200	440
month-to-month % change		
2019M11	-4.8	-2.2
2019M12	0.0	0.0
year-to-year % change		
2019M11	11.1	7.3
2019M12	11.1	-2.2
12-mth avg, y/y % change		
2019M11	-3.7	-15.7
2019M12	0.0	-13.1