

# B.C. Employment Insurance Trends

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- February employment insurance counts shed little light on the current state of labour market
- EI counts declined 2.4 per cent from January
- A surge in claims is forthcoming in future data

*Note: due to COVID-19 impacts on its operations Statistics Canada released data for both January and February 2020 on April 16, 2020*

In what should be a hotly anticipated leading indicator in light of the COVID-19 health crisis and massive upheaval in labour markets, Employment Insurance counts are largely an afterthought given a timing lag in publication. The latest data release is for the month of February, which preceded much of the COVID-19 impact on the economy. Indeed, March Labour Force Survey data already showed more than 1 million Canadian job losses in March, not including those with a reduction of hours. B.C. losses were similar to the national loss with a five per cent contraction.

Contrast this with the U.S. which publishes weekly unemployment insurance initial claims data with a one week lag. In the four week period leading up to April 11 there were 21 million claims stateside, suggesting 13 per cent of the labour force have lost their jobs in recent weeks. Timely EI data is not available in Canada, although the government has announced that more than six million Canadian have applied for Employment Insurance benefits and the Canada Emergency Response Benefit. There is double-counting as

affected workers apply for all programs, but sharp employment losses are essentially guaranteed for April as government containment measures ramped up. Employment losses exceeding one million in April would not surprise.

Nevertheless, February EI counts largely provide a reference point prior to the COVID-19 hit. The number in B.C. declined 3.4 per cent to the lowest level since May, and essentially unchanged on 12-month basis. Monthly declines were reported in nearly all economic regions. The number of EI claims received fell 1.3 per cent from January but will surge going forward.

Regionally, Vancouver Island and Coast, the Lower Mainland-Southwest and Thompson-Okanagan all reported declines in EI counts similar to the headline provincial number. Cariboo EI counts fell five per cent while levels in the Northeast rose 1.7 per cent. Lower EI counts aligned with low unemployment rates in the province observed earlier this year, and also reflect run-off of benefits over time.

Rising counts are reflective of economic and labour market stress at the household level which could drive increased loan delinquencies over time, particularly if there are insufficient job openings to absorb job losses in the medium-term future.

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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	
	2020M01	2020M02	2020M01	2020M02	2020M01	2020M02
BC	0.8	-3.4	4.8	-0.5	2.2	2.7
Lower Mainland-SW	-2.3	-3.1	5.4	-1.0	1.1	1.7
Vancouver Island & Coast	-1.0	-3.0	14.0	1.0	8.0	7.1
Thompson-Okanagan	-1.4	-3.9	1.0	-5.0	-0.9	-0.7
Kootenay	-2.3	-2.1	-8.0	-10.2	-3.0	-3.6
Cariboo	1.9	-5.2	26.1	12.7	14.0	17.4
North Coast & Nechako	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-5.7	-0.4	0.5
Northeast	2.5	1.7	1.5	7.0	-6.2	-3.7

## 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**

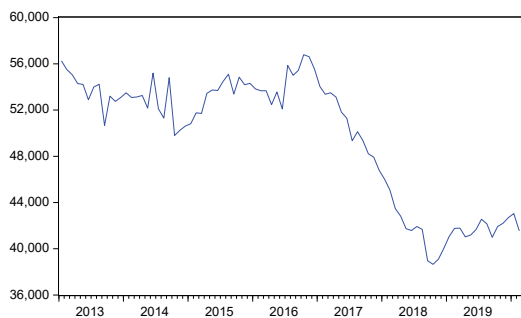
- Peace River RD
- Northern Rockies RD

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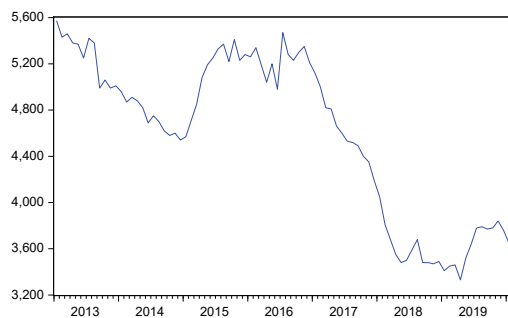
## Section 1: British Columbia

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E.I. Beneficiaries**



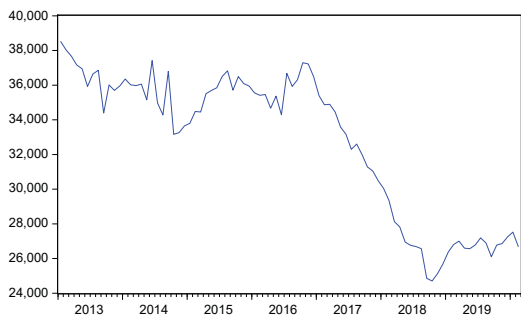
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**British Columbia  
Age 15-24 E.I. Beneficiaries**



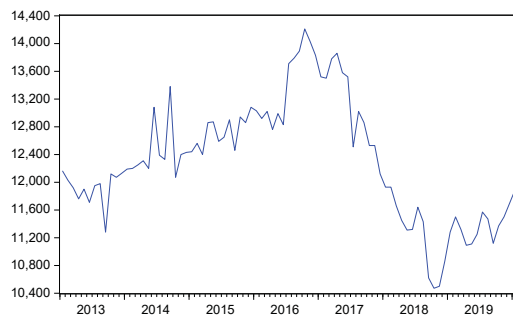
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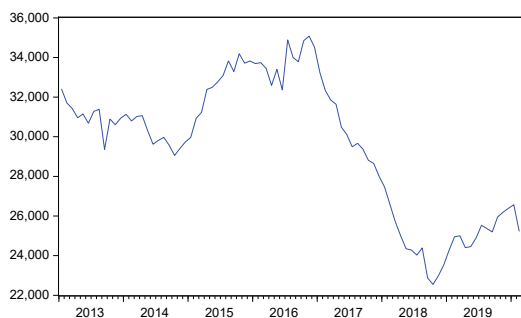
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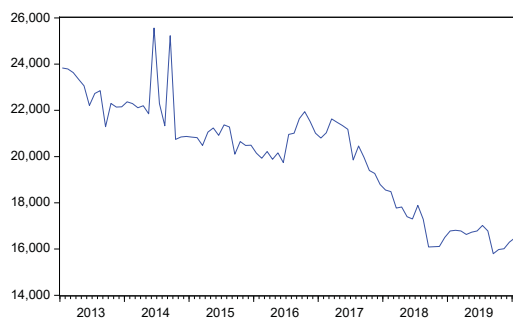
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**British Columbia  
Male E.I. Beneficiaries**



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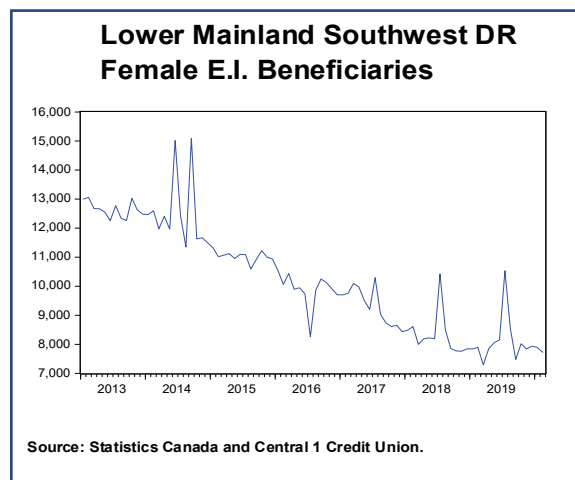
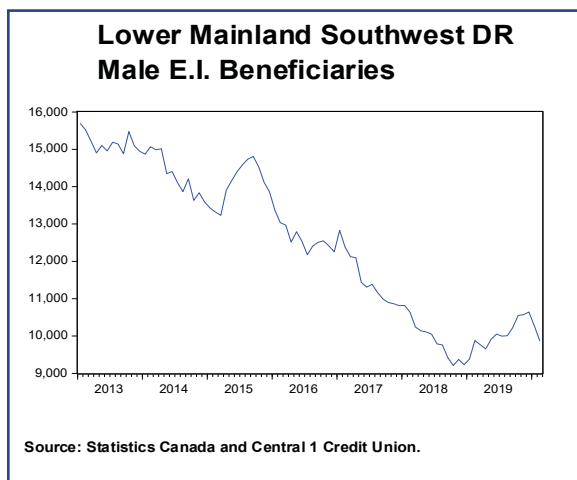
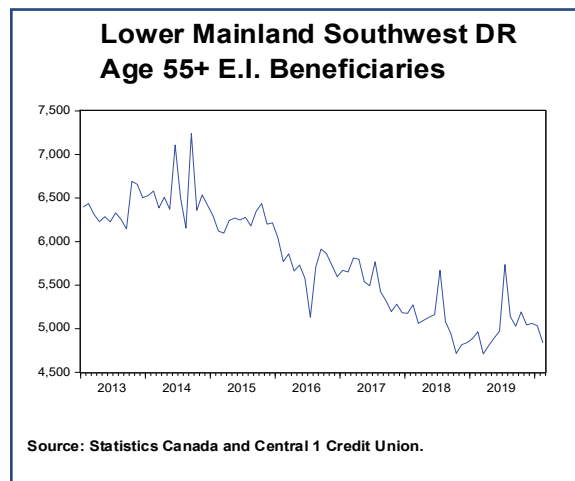
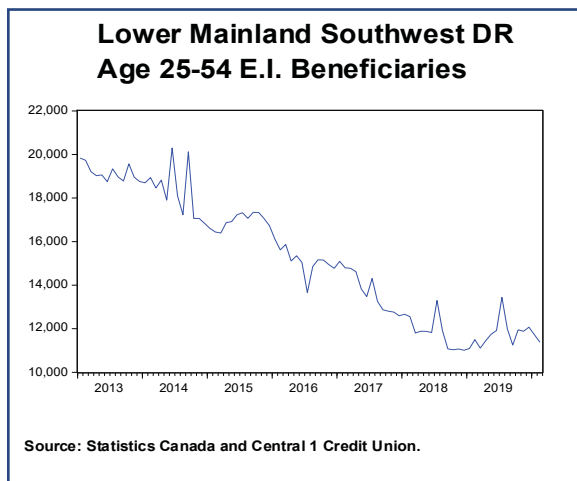
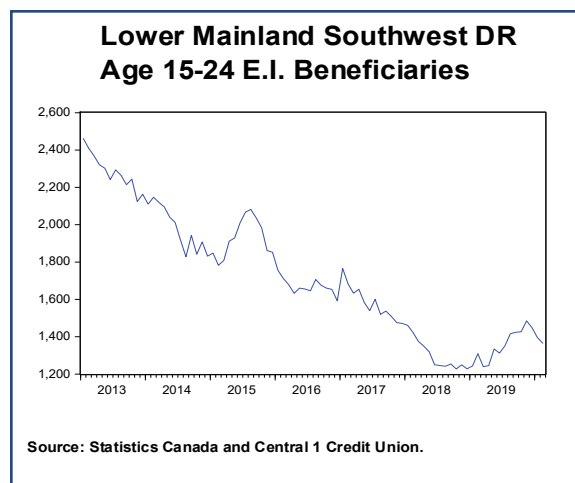
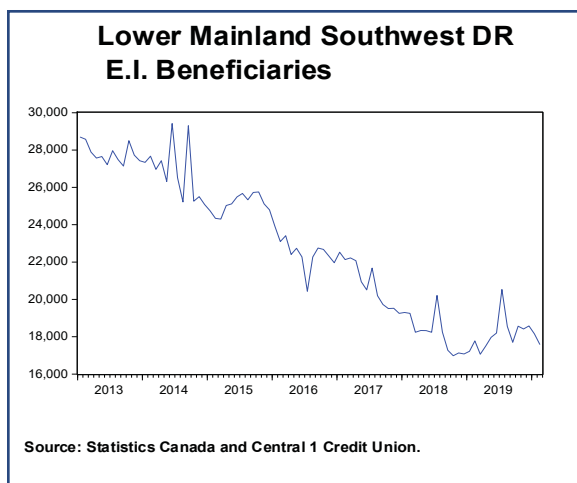
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Female E.I. Beneficiaries**



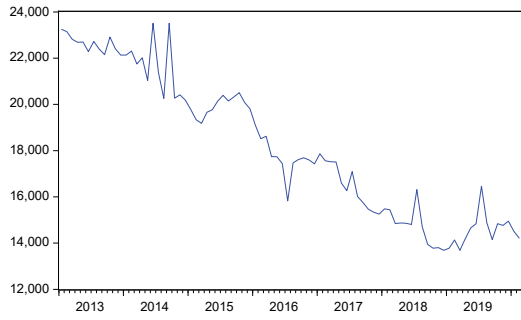
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BC Province Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	53,455	32,646	20,811	5,125	35,613	12,718	
2016	54,546	33,863	20,683	5,239	35,892	13,418	
2017	50,738	30,306	20,432	4,623	33,004	13,112	
2018	41,755	24,482	17,276	3,605	26,888	11,262	
2019	41,880	25,311	16,571	3,668	26,813	11,399	
BC Province Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
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	42,200	26,190	16,010	3,840	26,860	11,500	
2019M12	42,690	26,390	16,300	3,760	27,240	11,690	
2020M01	43,040	26,570	16,480	3,650	27,520	11,880	
2020M02	41,570	25,240	16,330	3,530	26,690	11,350	
month-to-month % change							
2020M01	0.8	0.7	1.1	-2.9	1.0	1.6	
2020M02	-3.4	-5.0	-0.9	-3.3	-3.0	-4.5	
year-to-year % change							
2020M01	4.8	9.4	-1.8	7.0	4.4	5.3	
2020M02	-0.5	1.2	-2.9	2.3	-0.4	-1.3	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	2.2	6.0	-3.2	4.2	1.8	2.5	
2020M02	2.7	6.5	-2.7	4.8	2.5	2.4	

## Section 2: Lower Mainland-Southwest

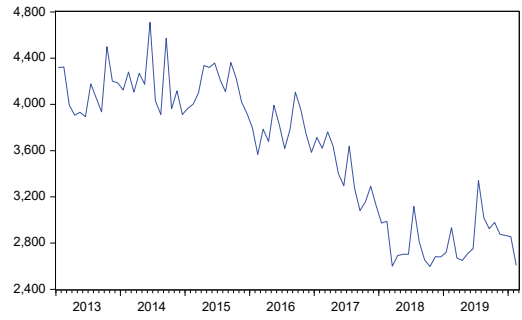


### Greater Vancouver RD E.I. Beneficiaries



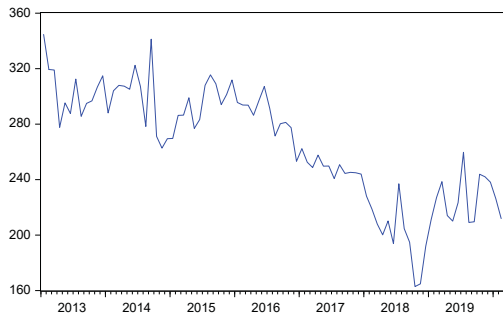
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### Fraser Valley RD E.I. Beneficiaries



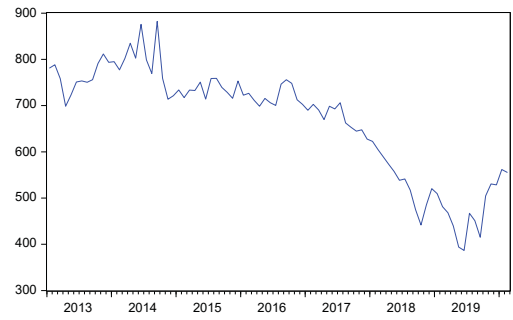
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### Sunshine Coast RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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+
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	18,233	10,025	8,208	1,351	11,838	5,047
Lower Mainland-Southwest DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	17,222	9,383	7,840	1,243	11,093	4,886
2019M02	17,775	9,880	7,896	1,309	11,501	4,965
2019M03	17,063	9,768	7,295	1,240	11,112	4,711
2019M04	17,499	9,654	7,846	1,246	11,447	4,807
2019M05	17,969	9,913	8,056	1,334	11,743	4,892
2019M06	18,200	10,051	8,150	1,313	11,917	4,971
2019M07	20,527	9,996	10,531	1,351	13,440	5,736
2019M08	18,555	10,008	8,547	1,416	12,001	5,138
2019M09	17,705	10,225	7,479	1,424	11,252	5,029
2019M10	18,569	10,550	8,018	1,427	11,949	5,193
2019M11	18,414	10,571	7,843	1,485	11,885	5,044
2019M12	18,581	10,645	7,936	1,449	12,071	5,061
2020M01	18,158	10,269	7,890	1,396	11,729	5,033
2020M02	17,594	9,871	7,723	1,365	11,389	4,840
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	-2.3	-3.5	-0.6	-3.7	-2.8	-0.5
2020M02	-3.1	-3.9	-2.1	-2.2	-2.9	-3.8
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	5.4	9.4	0.6	12.3	5.7	3.0
2020M02	-1.0	-0.1	-2.2	4.3	-1.0	-2.5
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	1.1	3.2	-1.5	5.7	1.1	-0.1
2020M02	1.7	4.0	-0.9	7.2	1.8	0.2



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	14,662	8,073	6,591	1,050	9,691	3,923	

Greater Vancouver RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	13,781	7,554	6,227	965	9,018	3,799	
2019M02	14,133	7,880	6,253	1,013	9,287	3,834	
2019M03	13,685	7,837	5,848	942	9,099	3,644	
2019M04	14,196	7,864	6,332	978	9,479	3,739	
2019M05	14,656	8,076	6,580	1,042	9,788	3,826	
2019M06	14,839	8,185	6,655	1,073	9,853	3,913	
2019M07	16,459	8,060	8,399	1,075	10,872	4,511	
2019M08	14,877	8,030	6,847	1,105	9,796	3,976	
2019M09	14,155	8,177	5,977	1,112	9,206	3,836	
2019M10	14,841	8,443	6,399	1,085	9,753	4,004	
2019M11	14,765	8,472	6,293	1,120	9,730	3,915	
2019M12	14,948	8,568	6,380	1,120	9,902	3,927	
2020M01	14,514	8,207	6,307	1,077	9,543	3,894	
2020M02	14,217	7,987	6,231	1,085	9,337	3,796	

month-to-month % change							
2020M01	-2.9	-4.2	-1.1	-3.8	-3.6	-0.8	
2020M02	-2.0	-2.7	-1.2	0.7	-2.2	-2.5	

year-to-year % change							
2020M01	5.3	8.6	1.3	11.6	5.8	2.5	
2020M02	0.6	1.4	-0.4	7.1	0.5	-1.0	

12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	0.7	2.3	-1.3	4.3	1.2	-1.5	
2020M02	1.6	3.4	-0.5	6.1	2.1	-0.9	

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	2,871	1,525	1,346	244	1,658	968	
Fraser Valley RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	2,720	1,374	1,347	215	1,561	945	
2019M02	2,933	1,562	1,371	240	1,701	992	
2019M03	2,671	1,492	1,179	244	1,513	914	
2019M04	2,649	1,396	1,253	222	1,522	905	
2019M05	2,709	1,470	1,239	234	1,557	918	
2019M06	2,751	1,485	1,266	179	1,659	913	
2019M07	3,342	1,554	1,788	232	2,066	1,044	
2019M08	3,018	1,587	1,432	254	1,749	1,015	
2019M09	2,925	1,647	1,278	265	1,611	1,049	
2019M10	2,979	1,634	1,344	278	1,665	1,036	
2019M11	2,876	1,617	1,258	296	1,617	963	
2019M12	2,866	1,596	1,269	276	1,628	962	
2020M01	2,856	1,566	1,290	264	1,631	961	
2020M02	2,609	1,408	1,202	232	1,507	871	
month-to-month % change							
2020M01	-0.3	-1.9	1.6	-4.1	0.2	-0.1	
2020M02	-8.6	-10.1	-6.9	-12.5	-7.6	-9.3	
year-to-year % change							
2020M01	5.0	14.0	-4.2	22.9	4.5	1.7	
2020M02	-11.0	-9.9	-12.4	-3.6	-11.4	-12.1	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	4.7	11.7	-2.5	17.2	2.6	5.5	
2020M02	3.7	10.1	-2.9	15.4	1.8	4.2	

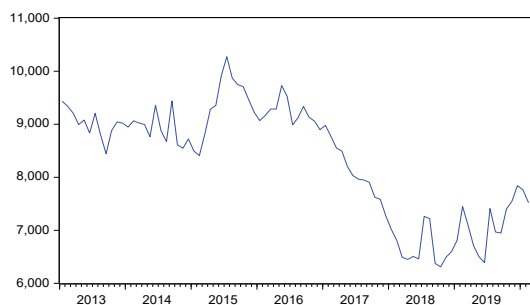
Sunshine Coast RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	293	185	108	28	182	85	
2016	285	160	125	24	183	78	
2017	248	139	111	24	144	79	
2018	204	118	87	14	128	63	
2019	230	130	98	17	139	74	
Sunshine Coast RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	211	123	88	15	133	63	
2019M02	227	135	92	18	146	63	
2019M03	238	151	87	18	147	74	
2019M04	214	126	88	17	125	72	
2019M05	210	123	87	24	111	75	
2019M06	223	130	93	14	141	68	
2019M07	260	124	135	14	160	86	
2019M08	209	113	96	13	127	69	
2019M09	210	127	82	13	122	75	
2019M10	244	139	105	12	156	75	
2019M11	242	134	108	24	138	80	
2019M12	238	130	108	15	140	83	
2020M01	226	130	97	14	135	77	
2020M02	212	120	92	6	133	73	
month-to-month % change							
2020M01	-5.0	-0.1	-10.8	-3.6	-3.9	-7.0	
2020M02	-6.3	-7.4	-4.9	-57.1	-1.5	-5.3	
year-to-year % change							
2020M01	7.2	5.1	10.1	-5.0	1.8	21.3	
2020M02	-6.7	-11.2	0.0	-66.2	-8.8	15.4	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	14.4	12.1	15.5	25.0	10.5	23.0	
2020M02	12.7	9.9	15.5	12.5	7.8	24.3	

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	471	298	173	40	351	82	
Squamish-Lillooet RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	510	331	178	48	382	79	
2019M02	481	302	179	38	367	76	
2019M03	468	287	181	36	353	79	
2019M04	440	267	172	28	320	91	
2019M05	394	244	150	34	287	73	
2019M06	387	251	135	46	264	77	
2019M07	467	258	209	31	341	95	
2019M08	451	279	172	43	330	78	
2019M09	415	274	141	34	313	68	
2019M10	505	334	171	52	375	78	
2019M11	531	347	184	45	400	85	
2019M12	529	350	179	39	401	89	
2020M01	562	365	196	41	420	101	
2020M02	555	357	199	43	413	99	
month-to-month % change							
2020M01	6.2	4.4	9.9	4.6	4.7	13.8	
2020M02	-1.1	-2.4	1.3	6.5	-1.6	-1.9	
year-to-year % change							
2020M01	10.2	10.2	10.2	-15.9	9.8	28.0	
2020M02	15.4	17.9	11.1	12.8	12.5	30.4	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	-11.3	-12.3	-9.5	-19.0	-10.3	-11.4	
2020M02	-7.5	-7.3	-7.9	-11.1	-6.9	-5.5	

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	809	1,860	14,603	192
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries				
	Chilliwack CA	Abbotsford CMA	Vancouver CMA	Squamish CA
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	870	1,820	14,450	220
2019M12	860	1,820	14,760	220
2020M01	850	1,820	14,800	220
2020M02	760	1,700	14,490	200
month-to-month % change				
2020M01	-1.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
2020M02	-10.6	-6.6	-2.1	-9.1
year-to-year % change				
2020M01	16.4	0.0	5.9	15.8
2020M02	-1.3	-8.6	2.1	17.6
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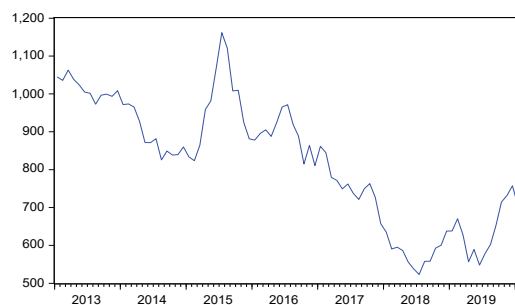
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**Vancouver Island & Coast DR  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



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**Vancouver Island & Coast DR  
Age 15-24 E.I. Beneficiaries**



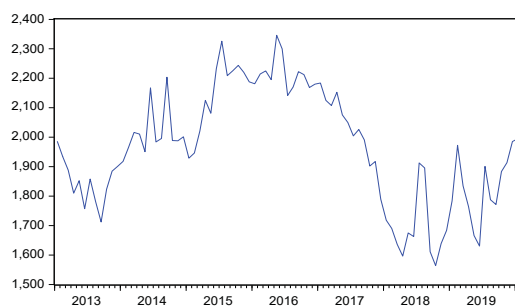
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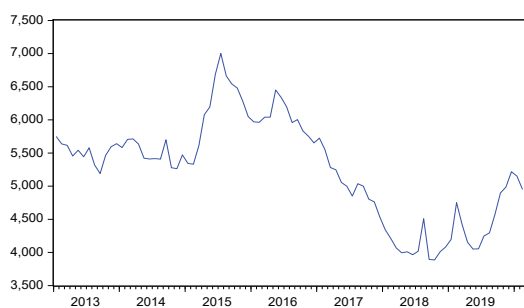
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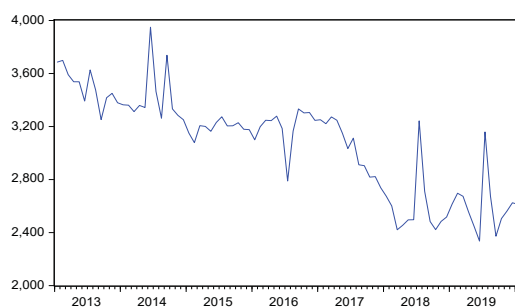
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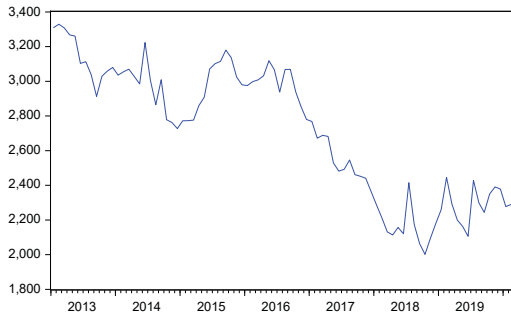
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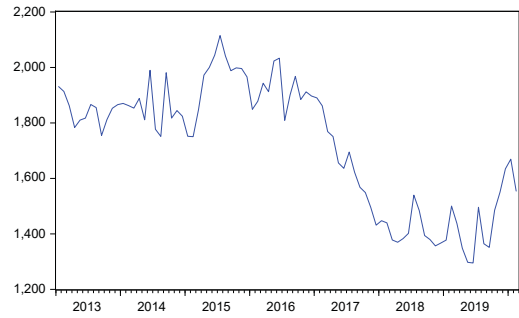
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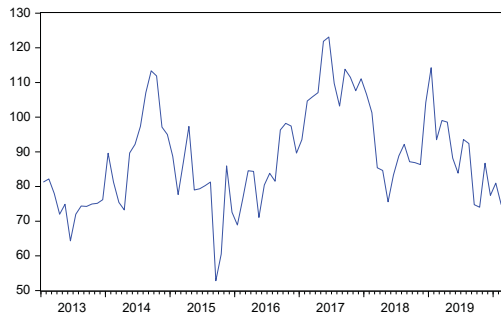
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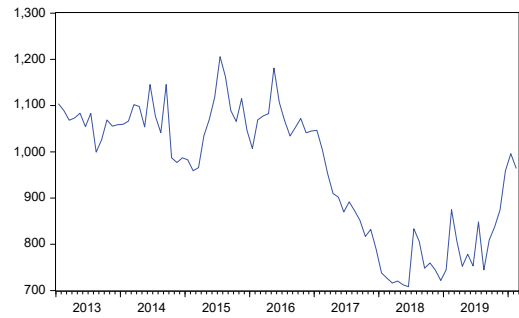
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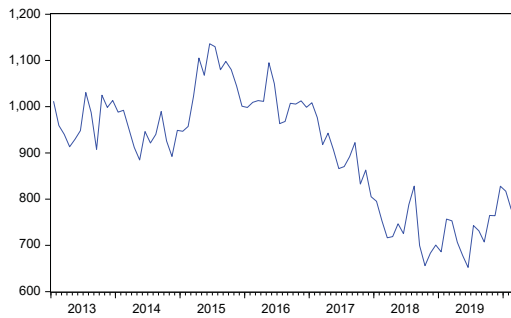
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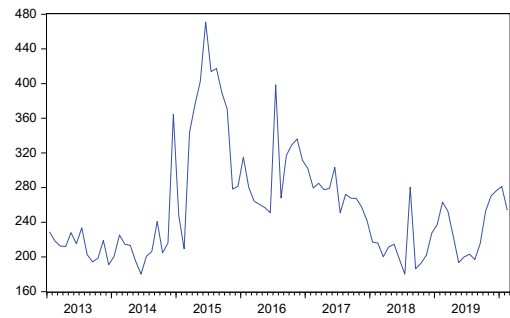
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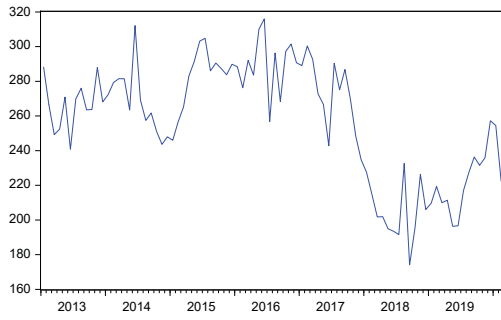
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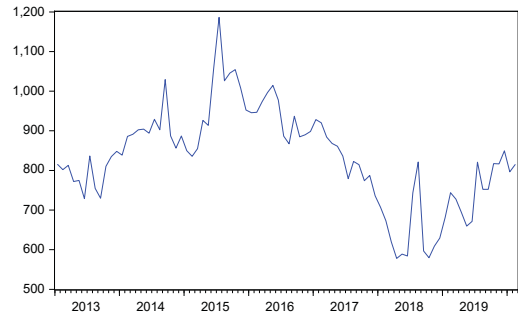
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### Powell River RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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### Strathcona RD E.I. Beneficiaries



Source: Statistics Canada and Central 1 Credit Union.



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	7,127	4,502	2,633	648	4,653	1,835
Vancouver Island & Coast DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	6,811	4,196	2,614	638	4,389	1,784
2019M02	7,448	4,752	2,697	670	4,806	1,972
2019M03	7,096	4,422	2,674	627	4,634	1,835
2019M04	6,709	4,154	2,556	557	4,389	1,764
2019M05	6,499	4,051	2,448	589	4,243	1,666
2019M06	6,390	4,055	2,335	548	4,212	1,630
2019M07	7,408	4,249	3,159	578	4,929	1,901
2019M08	6,968	4,295	2,673	603	4,577	1,788
2019M09	6,948	4,576	2,372	653	4,523	1,772
2019M10	7,403	4,898	2,505	715	4,805	1,883
2019M11	7,547	4,986	2,562	732	4,902	1,914
2019M12	7,842	5,218	2,625	757	5,100	1,985
2020M01	7,763	5,151	2,613	705	5,063	1,995
2020M02	7,527	4,955	2,572	730	4,866	1,930
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	-1.0	-1.3	-0.5	-6.9	-0.7	0.5
2020M02	-3.0	-3.8	-1.6	3.5	-3.9	-3.2
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	14.0	22.7	-0.1	10.5	15.4	11.9
2020M02	1.0	4.3	-4.6	8.9	1.3	-2.1
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	8.0	12.9	0.8	11.0	7.4	8.7
2020M02	7.1	11.8	0.0	10.4	6.9	6.7

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	2,313	1,404	911	223	1,604	486	
Capital RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	2,259	1,370	889	230	1,534	495	
2019M02	2,446	1,521	925	256	1,681	509	
2019M03	2,292	1,394	898	218	1,584	490	
2019M04	2,200	1,342	858	175	1,547	478	
2019M05	2,162	1,332	830	190	1,509	464	
2019M06	2,106	1,327	779	180	1,467	459	
2019M07	2,429	1,349	1,080	202	1,718	509	
2019M08	2,299	1,366	933	221	1,585	494	
2019M09	2,244	1,386	858	219	1,565	460	
2019M10	2,350	1,479	871	245	1,635	470	
2019M11	2,390	1,474	916	254	1,659	477	
2019M12	2,378	1,450	928	247	1,651	481	
2020M01	2,277	1,406	871	215	1,601	461	
2020M02	2,290	1,408	881	247	1,599	444	
month-to-month % change							
2020M01	-4.3	-3.0	-6.2	-12.8	-3.0	-4.1	
2020M02	0.6	0.1	1.3	14.8	-0.1	-3.6	
year-to-year % change							
2020M01	0.8	2.6	-2.1	-6.6	4.3	-6.8	
2020M02	-6.4	-7.4	-4.7	-3.4	-4.9	-12.6	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	5.9	8.7	2.4	5.6	7.1	2.1	
2020M02	4.2	6.1	1.7	2.3	5.6	0.4	

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	1,439	913	527	133	907	401	

Nanaimo RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	1,378	849	529	134	854	389	
2019M02	1,500	966	535	129	937	434	
2019M03	1,437	908	528	131	912	393	
2019M04	1,348	835	513	121	855	373	
2019M05	1,297	829	468	109	835	353	
2019M06	1,295	817	478	118	854	324	
2019M07	1,496	840	655	108	971	416	
2019M08	1,364	827	537	125	873	365	
2019M09	1,351	884	467	136	836	378	
2019M10	1,485	982	504	147	907	432	
2019M11	1,550	1,047	504	150	951	449	
2019M12	1,634	1,115	519	163	1,001	471	
2020M01	1,669	1,132	537	161	1,033	475	
2020M02	1,554	1,030	524	151	948	455	
month-to-month % change							
2020M01	2.1	1.5	3.5	-0.8	3.2	0.9	
2020M02	-6.9	-9.0	-2.5	-6.5	-8.2	-4.2	
year-to-year % change							
2020M01	21.2	33.3	1.6	20.1	20.9	22.1	
2020M02	3.6	6.7	-2.0	16.7	1.2	4.8	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	4.5	10.3	-5.1	5.8	2.8	8.4	
2020M02	4.4	10.2	-5.2	7.1	2.8	7.4	

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	530	348	181	45	364	123	
Alberni-Clayoquet RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	500	320	181	44	337	120	
2019M02	551	368	182	43	370	138	
2019M03	519	322	196	42	354	123	
2019M04	475	293	182	28	332	114	
2019M05	446	277	169	46	300	100	
2019M06	432	268	165	50	297	86	
2019M07	557	344	214	59	383	115	
2019M08	559	380	179	49	388	122	
2019M09	557	400	157	50	383	124	
2019M10	590	412	178	51	399	139	
2019M11	559	386	173	47	384	128	
2019M12	583	407	175	43	401	138	
2020M01	591	405	186	44	404	143	
2020M02	574	391	183	50	385	139	
month-to-month % change							
2020M01	1.4	-0.7	6.2	3	0.5	3.4	
2020M02	-2.8	-3.5	-1.5	12.2	-4.6	-2.5	
year-to-year % change							
2020M01	18.1	26.5	3.1	0.3	19.9	19.4	
2020M02	4.2	6	0.5	14.1	4.1	1.3	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	15.2	20.8	6.3	17.4	13.7	20	
2020M02	13.4	19	5.3	17	12.5	16.3	

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	34	8	62	22	
Central Coast RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	114	73	41	na	78	27	
2019M02	93	60	33	na	62	23	
2019M03	99	60	39	na	66	23	
2019M04	99	59	39	na	69	22	
2019M05	88	59	29	na	55	27	
2019M06	84	54	29	na	66	18	
2019M07	94	61	32	na	64	24	
2019M08	92	57	35	na	63	24	
2019M09	75	48	27	na	51	24	
2019M10	74	38	36	na	62	12	
2019M11	87	53	34	na	57	21	
2019M12	77	46	31	na	50	17	
2020M01	81	50	31	na	55	17	
2020M02	75	52	23	na	50	16	
month-to-month % change							
2020M01	4.6	8.9	-1.9	na	11.0	-1.8	
2020M02	-7.6	3.5	-26.1	na	-10.3	-4.1	
year-to-year % change							
2020M01	-29.1	-31.0	-25.9	na	-28.6	-37.8	
2020M02	-20.0	-13.0	-32.6	na	-20.0	-29.0	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	-9.6	-7.1	-4.8	na	-11.1	8.7	
2020M02	-10.5	-7.2	-7.1	na	-12.5	0.0	

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	817	519	299	69	514	232

Cowichan Valley RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	745	440	305	58	474	212
2019M02	875	548	327	63	548	263
2019M03	806	494	312	61	515	230
2019M04	752	443	309	62	462	228
2019M05	779	479	299	69	480	230
2019M06	753	468	285	53	476	224
2019M07	848	477	371	56	564	229
2019M08	745	461	283	61	477	207
2019M09	809	555	254	92	497	221
2019M10	838	567	270	84	517	237
2019M11	874	604	270	89	543	243
2019M12	959	681	278	86	606	266
2020M01	996	703	293	85	630	282
2020M02	965	688	276	90	603	272
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	3.9	3.2	5.6	-2.0	3.8	5.9
2020M02	-3.2	-2.1	-5.7	6.9	-4.3	-3.7
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	33.7	59.7	-3.8	45.3	32.8	32.7
2020M02	10.2	25.6	-15.5	42.5	10.0	3.1
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	12.7	23.4	-2.2	38.1	12.3	8.3
2020M02	11.9	24.0	-5.1	40.0	11.8	6.3

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	738	480	257	64	457	216

Comox Valley RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	686	439	247	64	424	198
2019M02	757	491	265	64	453	240
2019M03	753	489	264	63	470	220
2019M04	707	463	243	57	427	223
2019M05	678	433	245	61	402	215
2019M06	652	435	217	51	401	200
2019M07	743	435	308	44	483	216
2019M08	732	453	279	49	463	220
2019M09	707	475	232	63	445	200
2019M10	765	524	241	72	488	206
2019M11	764	524	241	73	482	209
2019M12	828	576	251	87	514	227
2020M01	817	553	264	70	508	240
2020M02	778	522	256	71	476	232
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	-1.3	-4.0	5.0	-19.6	-1.3	5.7
2020M02	-4.8	-5.6	-3.0	1.4	-6.3	-3.4
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	19.1	26.1	6.7	8.3	19.7	21.4
2020M02	2.8	6.3	-3.6	10.8	5.0	-3.5
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	3.4	7.6	-4.3	2.6	0.0	10.0
2020M02	3.4	7.8	-4.0	3.9	1.4	6.9

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	235	141	96	21	138	80

Mount Waddington RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	237	136	101	20	130	88
2019M02	263	158	106	20	153	91
2019M03	253	154	99	22	142	89
2019M04	223	137	86	20	122	81
2019M05	193	116	77	21	111	62
2019M06	200	117	84	12	118	71
2019M07	203	107	96	18	120	66
2019M08	197	97	100	19	115	63
2019M09	216	139	77	24	122	70
2019M10	253	164	89	25	150	78
2019M11	270	169	101	22	160	89
2019M12	276	170	107	23	166	88
2020M01	281	172	109	21	178	83
2020M02	254	157	97	20	160	74
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	1.8	1.4	2.4	-11.5	7.5	-5.5
2020M02	-9.6	-8.7	-10.9	-4.1	-9.8	-10.3
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	18.6	26.6	7.8	3.9	37.0	-5.4
2020M02	-3.3	-0.4	-7.8	-0.7	5.1	-18.1
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	11.2	13.7	10.5	13.6	15.5	8.0
2020M02	8.3	10.1	8.5	13.6	13.9	2.2

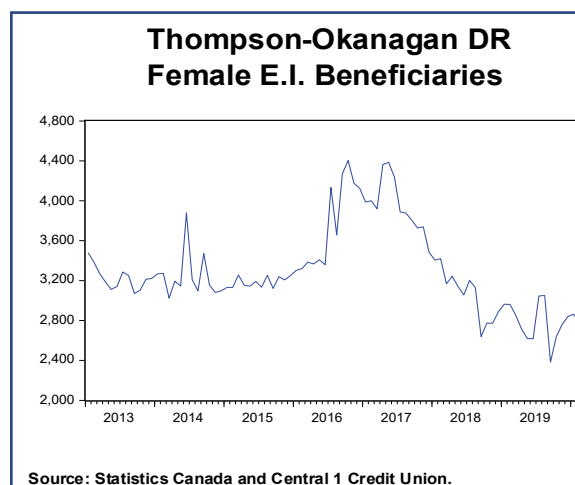
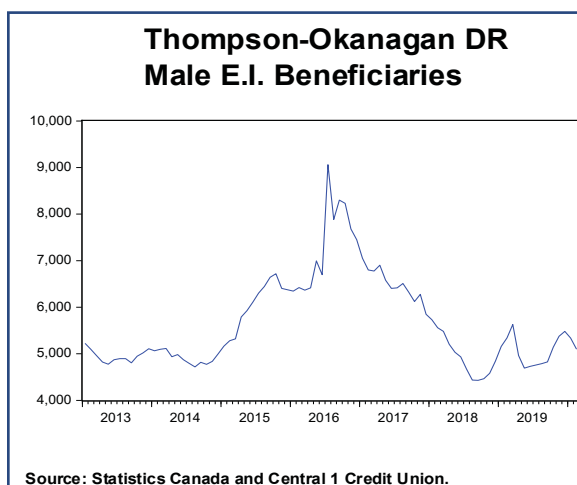
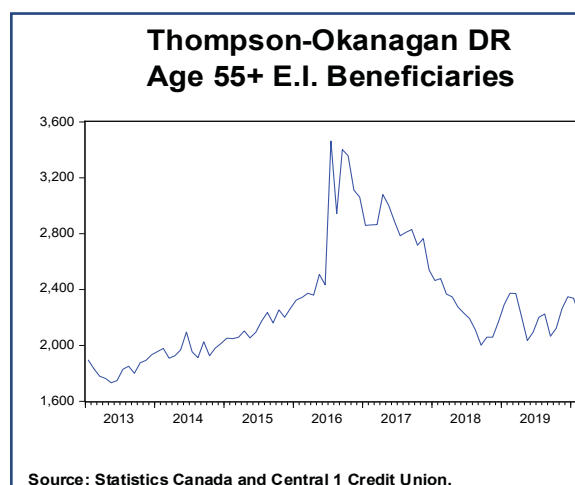
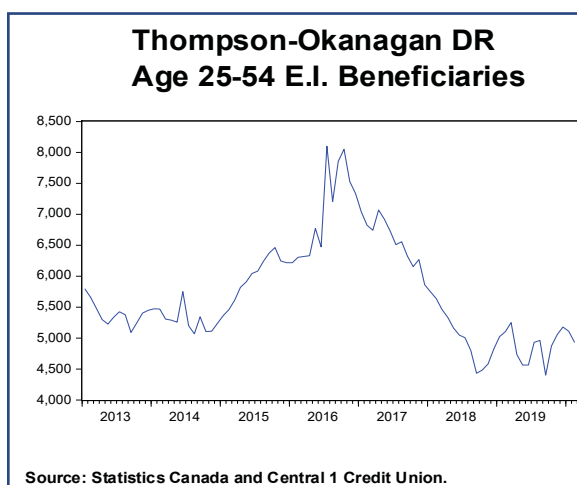
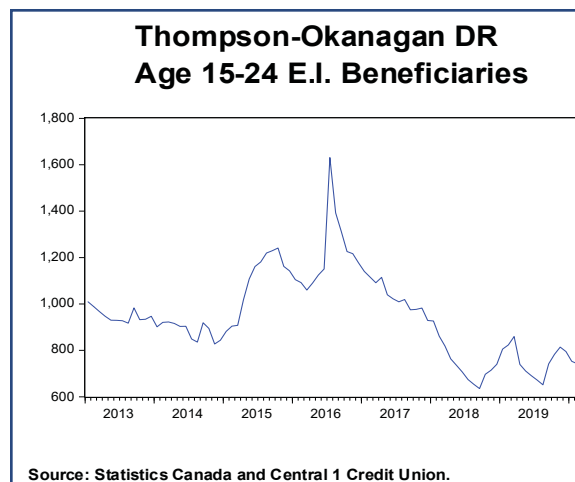
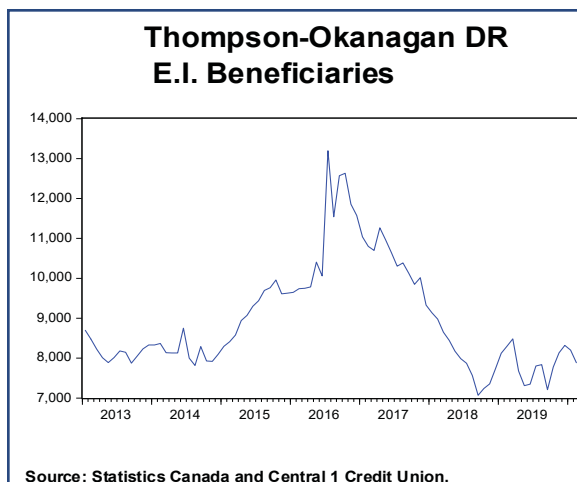


Powell River RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	283	186	93	26	187	68	
2016	286	193	94	28	184	76	
2017	277	182	93	28	175	75	
2018	208	133	75	19	137	53	
2019	221	149	73	18	148	56	
Powell River RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	210	138	72	20	136	54	
2019M02	219	149	70	20	143	56	
2019M03	210	148	62	17	139	54	
2019M04	211	146	65	18	142	52	
2019M05	196	133	63	16	140	40	
2019M06	197	135	62	15	128	53	
2019M07	217	138	79	15	146	56	
2019M08	227	145	83	16	152	59	
2019M09	236	167	69	16	158	62	
2019M10	232	159	73	23	150	58	
2019M11	236	160	76	16	160	60	
2019M12	257	167	90	22	173	62	
2020M01	255	165	89	27	166	62	
2020M02	222	135	88	20	137	65	
month-to-month % change							
2020M01	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2	24.2	-4.6	0.0	
2020M02	-12.6	-18.6	-1.6	-25.5	-17.0	4.5	
year-to-year % change							
2020M01	21.4	19.9	24.3	33.6	22.1	15.2	
2020M02	1.3	-9.8	25.0	0.8	-4.1	15.5	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	8.9	15.8	1.1	0.0	10.4	6.2	
2020M02	8.4	13.1	4.5	0.0	9.8	7.8	

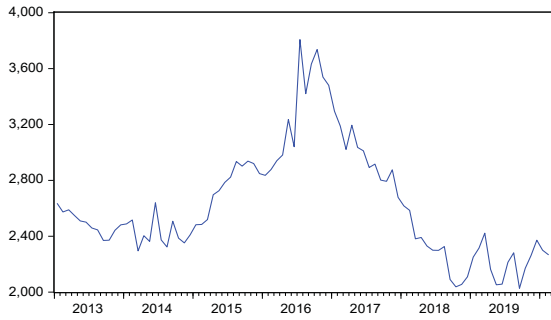
Strathcona RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	958	640	318	94	593	269
2016	936	628	309	90	588	262
2017	841	553	289	82	523	236
2018	647	418	230	56	405	188
2019	746	492	256	67	460	221
Strathcona RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	681	431	250	57	422	202
2019M02	744	491	252	66	458	219
2019M03	728	453	274	63	452	212
2019M04	694	435	260	69	433	192
2019M05	659	392	267	72	411	176
2019M06	672	435	237	70	406	196
2019M07	821	497	324	72	480	269
2019M08	752	510	242	57	461	235
2019M09	752	522	231	54	466	233
2019M10	817	573	244	70	497	250
2019M11	816	571	246	73	505	238
2019M12	850	604	245	77	537	236
2020M01	796	564	233	74	489	233
2020M02	815	571	243	73	509	234
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	-6.3	-6.7	-5.1	-3.7	-8.9	-1.2
2020M02	2.3	1.4	4.5	-1.7	3.9	0.2
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	16.9	30.6	-6.9	30.1	15.9	15.3
2020M02	9.5	16.3	-3.6	9.5	11.0	6.5
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	18.4	21.8	11.3	27.7	16.6	19.5
2020M02	18.2	21.8	10.5	27.3	16.8	18.3

Vancouver Island & Coast DR CMA/CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries									
	Victoria CMA	Duncan CA	Nanaimo CA	Parksville CA	Port Alberni CA	Courtenay CA	Campbell River CA	Powell River CA	
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	2,161	416	1,021	206	380	543	600	179	
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries									
	Victoria CMA	Duncan CA	Nanaimo CA	Parksville CA	Port Alberni CA	Courtenay CA	Campbell River CA	Powell River CA	
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	2,190	450	1,100	220	420	560	620	190	
2019M12	2,190	490	1,150	230	440	600	650	210	
2020M01	2,180	520	1,190	230	460	620	640	210	
2020M02	2,140	480	1,090	220	420	590	630	190	
month-to-month % change									
2020M01	-0.5	6.1	3.5	0.0	4.5	3.3	-1.5	0.0	
2020M02	-1.8	-7.7	-8.4	-4.3	-8.7	-4.8	-1.6	-9.5	
year-to-year % change									
2020M01	2.3	33.3	21.4	4.5	24.3	24.0	16.4	16.7	
2020M02	-5.7	14.3	6.9	-4.3	13.5	9.3	8.6	5.6	
12-mth avg, y/y % change									
2020M01	4.3	10.8	4.7	2.1	14.0	2.2	19.5	6.3	
2020M02	2.9	11.2	5.3	0.4	14.9	2.9	19.3	6.8	

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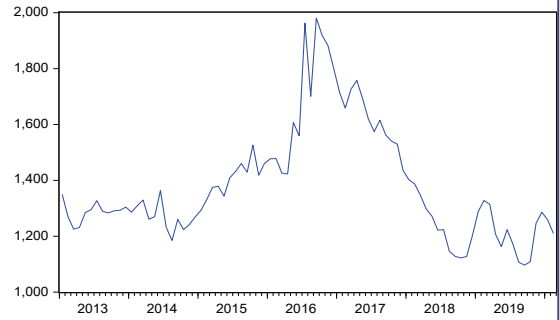


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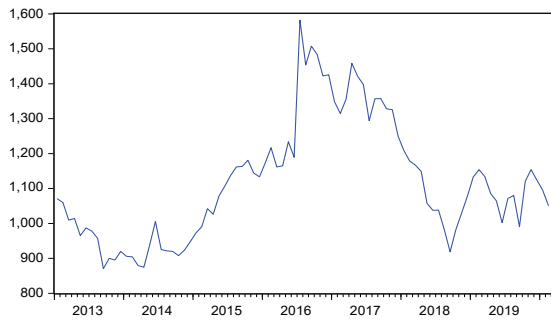
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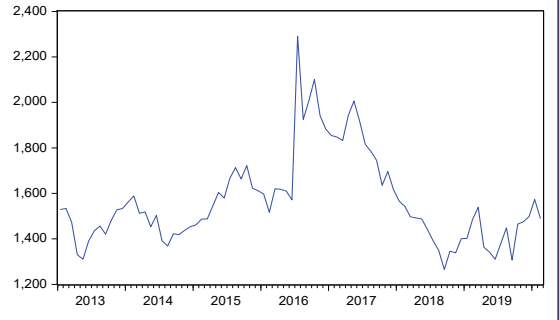
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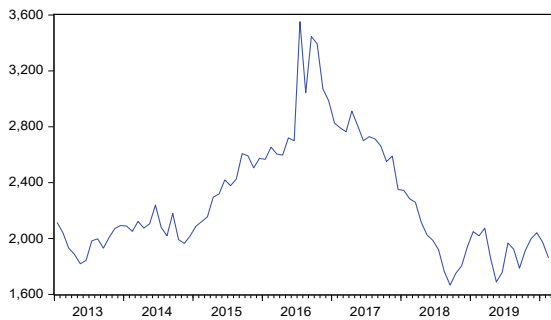
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### Okanagan Similkameen RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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



Source: Statistics Canada and Central 1 Credit Union.

Thompson-Okanagan DR Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
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	7,949	5,130	2,821	777	4,935	2,243
Thompson-Okanagan DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	8,121	5,158	2,964	805	5,024	2,292
2019M02	8,301	5,340	2,962	823	5,105	2,373
2019M03	8,482	5,629	2,853	860	5,251	2,372
2019M04	7,678	4,963	2,715	739	4,733	2,206
2019M05	7,310	4,691	2,619	711	4,564	2,035
2019M06	7,349	4,731	2,618	690	4,564	2,095
2019M07	7,804	4,758	3,047	672	4,931	2,201
2019M08	7,839	4,788	3,051	651	4,963	2,225
2019M09	7,208	4,825	2,383	742	4,400	2,066
2019M10	7,778	5,141	2,637	782	4,873	2,123
2019M11	8,134	5,375	2,759	814	5,057	2,263
2019M12	8,321	5,481	2,840	795	5,178	2,348
2020M01	8,202	5,338	2,863	753	5,111	2,338
2020M02	7,884	5,105	2,779	742	4,934	2,208
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	-1.4	-2.6	0.8	-5.3	-1.3	-0.4
2020M02	-3.9	-4.4	-2.9	-1.4	-3.5	-5.6
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	1.0	3.5	-3.4	-6.5	1.7	2.0
2020M02	-5.0	-4.4	-6.2	-9.9	-3.3	-7.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	-0.9	3.3	-8.0	1.5	-1.8	0.5
2020M02	-0.7	3.2	-7.2	0.7	-1.1	0.2

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	2,248	1,457	789	232	1,436	583

Central Okanagan RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	2,250	1,458	792	224	1,424	601
2019M02	2,315	1,528	787	251	1,457	608
2019M03	2,422	1,682	740	279	1,527	616
2019M04	2,162	1,411	752	231	1,349	583
2019M05	2,052	1,300	753	214	1,293	546
2019M06	2,057	1,305	752	219	1,316	522
2019M07	2,213	1,346	867	222	1,439	552
2019M08	2,281	1,341	940	200	1,502	580
2019M09	2,027	1,355	672	212	1,299	516
2019M10	2,171	1,442	729	205	1,406	560
2019M11	2,262	1,508	754	217	1,451	593
2019M12	2,371	1,577	793	227	1,535	608
2020M01	2,300	1,502	798	223	1,472	605
2020M02	2,268	1,468	800	226	1,449	592
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	-3.0	-4.8	0.6	-1.8	-4.2	-0.6
2020M02	-1.4	-2.3	0.3	1.4	-1.5	-2.1
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	2.2	3.0	0.7	-0.6	3.3	0.7
2020M02	-2.0	-4.0	1.7	-9.8	-0.5	-2.5
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	-1.5	2.8	-8.8	2.2	-2.5	0.1
2020M02	-0.6	2.6	-6.6	0.7	-1.2	0.4

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	1,227	824	404	118	758	350

North Okanagan RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	1,288	852	436	123	784	381
2019M02	1,328	888	440	120	828	379
2019M03	1,314	888	426	121	813	380
2019M04	1,207	807	400	106	760	341
2019M05	1,162	775	388	112	726	324
2019M06	1,224	832	392	111	774	339
2019M07	1,172	751	421	101	737	334
2019M08	1,107	707	400	76	704	327
2019M09	1,096	738	358	117	653	326
2019M10	1,109	770	339	145	659	305
2019M11	1,246	859	387	148	775	323
2019M12	1,286	872	414	125	779	382
2020M01	1,259	848	410	122	780	357
2020M02	1,211	814	396	120	751	340
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	-2.2	-2.8	-0.9	-2.8	0.2	-6.7
2020M02	-3.8	-4.0	-3.4	-1.6	-3.7	-4.7
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	-2.3	-0.4	-6.0	-0.9	-0.5	-6.4
2020M02	-8.8	-8.3	-10.0	-0.5	-9.4	-10.3
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	-1.9	1.6	-8.0	0.0	-1.4	-3.5
2020M02	-2.4	0.8	-8.1	0.7	-1.7	-4.6



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	1,430	860	571	102	863	468	

Okanagan Similkameen RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	1,402	806	596	98	840	464	
2019M02	1,485	877	608	98	881	506	
2019M03	1,539	968	571	116	918	505	
2019M04	1,363	846	518	99	831	433	
2019M05	1,342	824	518	106	835	401	
2019M06	1,310	788	522	94	800	416	
2019M07	1,380	755	625	72	868	440	
2019M08	1,448	818	631	110	877	461	
2019M09	1,307	843	464	107	774	426	
2019M10	1,465	896	569	107	899	458	
2019M11	1,475	900	576	103	876	497	
2019M12	1,498	915	583	100	890	507	
2020M01	1,573	956	617	103	937	534	
2020M02	1,491	887	604	103	883	505	
month-to-month % change							
2020M01	5.0	4.5	5.9	2.9	5.2	5.2	
2020M02	-5.2	-7.2	-2.2	0.4	-5.7	-5.5	
year-to-year % change							
2020M01	12.2	18.6	3.6	5.0	11.5	15.1	
2020M02	0.4	1.2	-0.8	5.3	0.2	-0.3	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	2.1	9.4	-7.4	-0.8	1.4	4.2	
2020M02	2.5	9.3	-6.4	2.5	2.0	3.8	

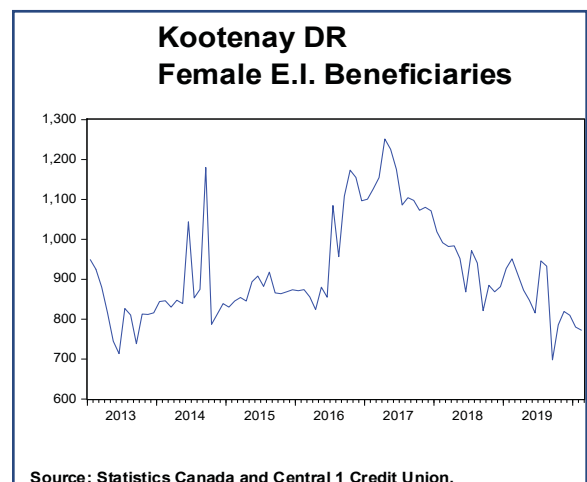
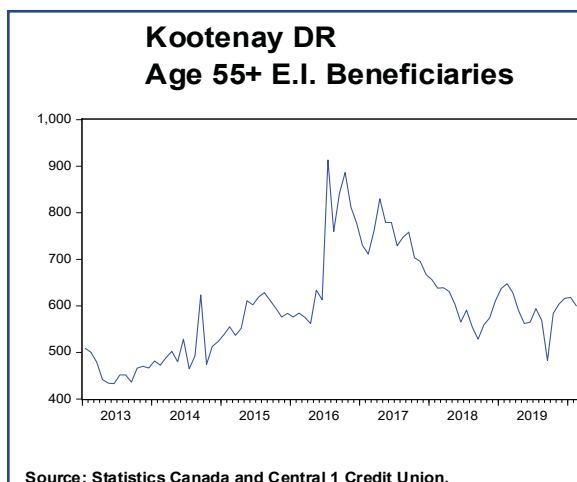
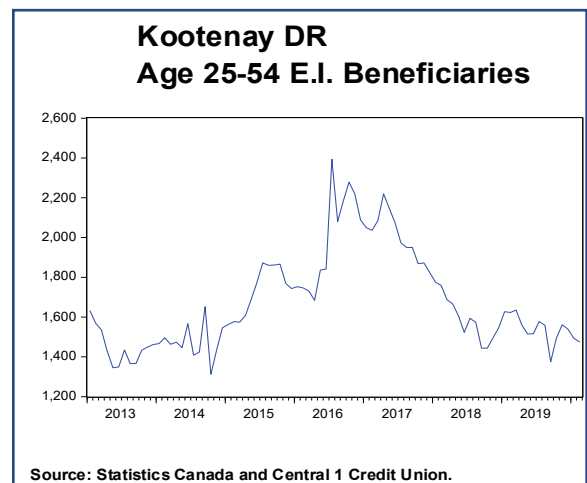
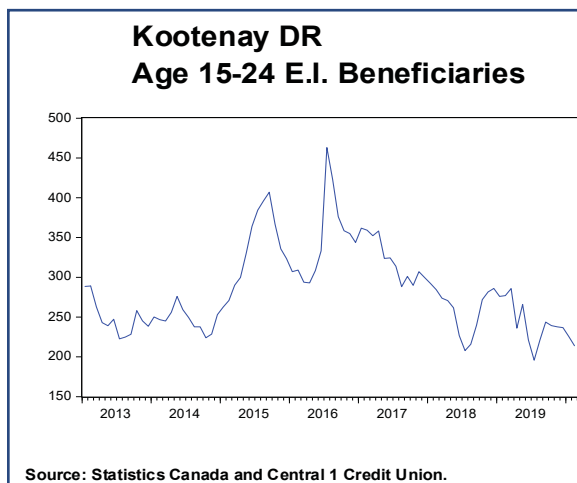
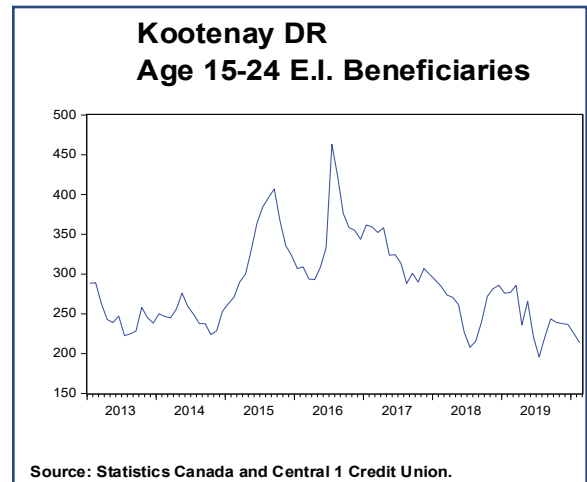
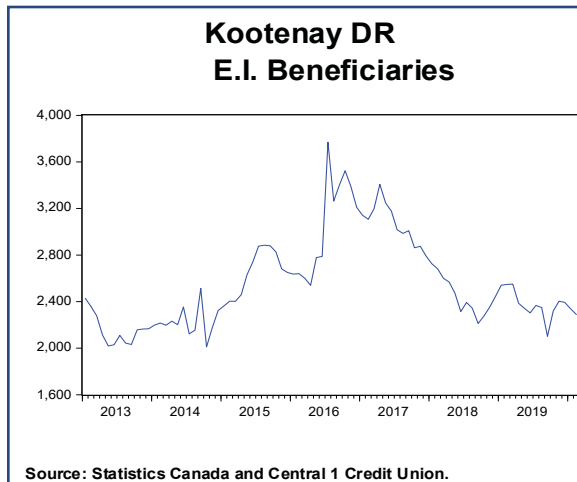
Columbia Shuswap RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2015	1,080	703	378	124	703	254	
2016	1,315	858	457	133	847	336	
2017	1,348	832	516	134	861	353	
2018	1,087	675	415	107	693	288	
2019	1,102	699	404	113	690	298	

Columbia Shuswap RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	1,133	700	433	127	705	302	
2019M02	1,154	734	420	130	708	316	
2019M03	1,134	716	418	126	706	302	
2019M04	1,086	683	403	114	672	299	
2019M05	1,064	662	402	107	693	265	
2019M06	1,002	612	391	97	629	276	
2019M07	1,072	656	416	100	675	297	
2019M08	1,080	653	427	80	698	302	
2019M09	991	662	328	93	622	276	
2019M10	1,121	736	385	101	727	292	
2019M11	1,154	752	402	106	722	326	
2019M12	1,125	738	386	109	708	307	
2020M01	1,096	712	384	94	699	303	
2020M02	1,051	672	379	90	688	274	
month-to-month % change							
2020M01	-2.6	-3.6	-0.5	-14.2	-1.3	-1.3	
2020M02	-4.0	-5.5	-1.3	-3.7	-1.6	-9.8	
year-to-year % change							
2020M01	-3.3	1.6	-11.2	-26.0	-0.9	0.6	
2020M02	-8.9	-8.4	-9.7	-30.4	-2.9	-13.5	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	1.9	4.7	-3.2	1.6	0.7	4.1	
2020M02	1.1	3.5	-3.5	-4.6	1.3	2.6	

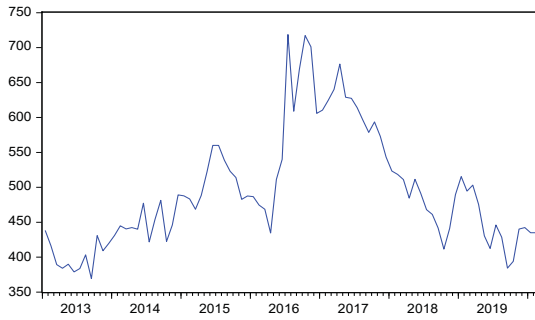
Thompson-Nicola RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2015	2,336	1,555	784	308	1,518	514
2016	2,885	1,976	912	366	1,847	674
2017	2,706	1,753	953	295	1,721	688
2018	2,037	1,308	729	208	1,265	563
2019	1,943	1,290	653	213	1,188	544
Thompson-Nicola RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	2,049	1,342	707	233	1,271	545
2019M02	2,019	1,313	706	224	1,231	564
2019M03	2,073	1,375	698	217	1,286	569
2019M04	1,859	1,217	642	190	1,120	549
2019M05	1,689	1,131	558	173	1,018	498
2019M06	1,756	1,194	562	169	1,045	542
2019M07	1,968	1,250	718	177	1,212	578
2019M08	1,923	1,270	653	186	1,182	555
2019M09	1,787	1,227	560	213	1,052	522
2019M10	1,913	1,297	616	224	1,181	508
2019M11	1,997	1,357	640	240	1,233	524
2019M12	2,041	1,378	663	233	1,266	542
2020M01	1,975	1,321	654	211	1,225	539
2020M02	1,863	1,263	600	202	1,164	497
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	-3.3	-4.2	-1.4	-9.3	-3.3	-0.7
2020M02	-5.6	-4.4	-8.2	-4.3	-5.0	-7.7
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	-3.6	-1.6	-7.5	-9.4	-3.6	-1.1
2020M02	-7.7	-3.8	-15.0	-9.8	-5.5	-11.9
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	-3.4	0.3	-10.1	2.9	-5.0	-1.4
2020M02	-2.8	1.3	-10.2	2.5	-4.0	-1.1

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	713	2,249	827	286		1,310
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Penticton CA	Kelowna CMA	Vernon CA	Salmon Arm CA	Kamloops CA	
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	760	2,200	820	280		1,310
2019M12	780	2,300	840	270		1,340
2020M01	830	2,320	860	280		1,320
2020M02	770	2,260	820	260		1,300
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	6.4	0.9	2.4	3.7		-1.5
2020M02	-7.2	-2.6	-4.7	-7.1		-1.5
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	18.6	-0.9	-3.4	-6.7		-9.0
2020M02	8.5	-4.2	-7.9	-16.1		-7.8
12-mth avg. y/y % change						
2020M01	6.1	-2.2	-2.7	8.3		-6.5
2020M02	7.5	-1.6	-2.7	5.7		-6.1

## Section 5: Kootenay

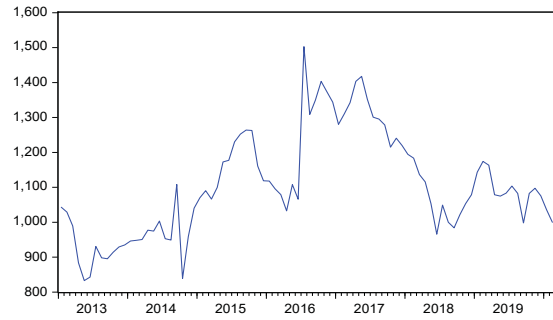


### Kootenay Boundary RD E.I. Beneficiaries



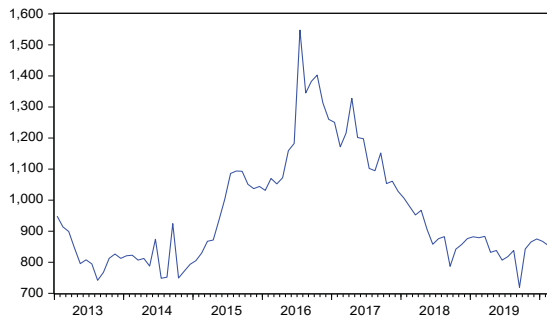
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### Kootenay Central RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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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	2,406	1,543	869	252	1,561	598
Kootenay DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	2,540	1,613	927	276	1,627	637
2019M02	2,548	1,596	951	277	1,623	648
2019M03	2,550	1,638	912	286	1,636	628
2019M04	2,386	1,513	873	236	1,560	590
2019M05	2,343	1,495	847	266	1,515	562
2019M06	2,303	1,487	815	221	1,516	565
2019M07	2,367	1,421	946	196	1,578	594
2019M08	2,349	1,416	933	221	1,559	569
2019M09	2,101	1,403	698	244	1,375	483
2019M10	2,319	1,533	786	239	1,496	584
2019M11	2,403	1,584	819	238	1,561	604
2019M12	2,393	1,583	810	237	1,540	616
2020M01	2,338	1,557	780	226	1,494	618
2020M02	2,289	1,516	773	214	1,475	600
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	-2.3	-1.6	-3.6	-4.7	-3.0	0.3
2020M02	-2.1	-2.7	-1.0	-5.2	-1.3	-2.9
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	-8.0	-3.5	-15.8	-18.2	-8.2	-3.0
2020M02	-10.2	-5.0	-18.8	-22.8	-9.1	-7.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	-3.0	-0.1	-7.7	-7.8	-3.2	-0.8
2020M02	-3.6	0.1	-9.1	-10.3	-3.2	-1.7

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	454	303	153	47	283	126	

Kootenay Boundary RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	515	337	178	51	323	142	
2019M02	495	318	177	50	308	137	
2019M03	503	332	171	57	316	131	
2019M04	475	311	164	51	302	123	
2019M05	430	282	148	53	258	120	
2019M06	412	271	141	38	256	118	
2019M07	446	271	175	45	283	118	
2019M08	429	267	161	33	278	118	
2019M09	384	275	110	47	220	117	
2019M10	394	278	116	38	238	117	
2019M11	440	306	135	40	276	125	
2019M12	442	308	134	41	270	132	
2020M01	435	301	134	36	268	131	
2020M02	435	302	133	28	273	134	
month-to-month % change							
2020M01	-1.7	-2.4	0.1	-12.6	-0.8	-0.1	
2020M02	0.0	0.6	-1.3	-20.5	1.7	2.0	
year-to-year % change							
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2020M02	-12.1	-4.9	-25.0	-43.4	-11.5	-1.8	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	-7.8	-1.1	-18.6	-10.0	-8.8	-5.7	
2020M02	-8.7	-1.1	-20.5	-13.6	-9.4	-5.7	



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	1,104	713	395	109	748	250	

Kootenay Central RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	1,143	743	400	126	764	253	
2019M02	1,174	746	428	124	784	266	
2019M03	1,163	766	397	126	776	262	
2019M04	1,078	697	381	90	737	251	
2019M05	1,075	696	379	105	732	238	
2019M06	1,083	703	380	99	737	247	
2019M07	1,103	657	446	82	761	260	
2019M08	1,083	667	415	94	738	250	
2019M09	998	658	340	103	701	193	
2019M10	1,083	712	370	103	734	246	
2019M11	1,097	712	385	108	744	245	
2019M12	1,075	701	374	104	716	256	
2020M01	1,035	685	350	99	688	249	
2020M02	1,000	660	340	97	664	239	
month-to-month % change							
2020M01	-3.7	-2.2	-6.5	-4.5	-3.9	-2.9	
2020M02	-3.4	-3.7	-2.9	-2.3	-3.5	-3.8	
year-to-year % change							
2020M01	-9.4	-7.8	-12.5	-21.6	-10.0	-1.5	
2020M02	-14.8	-11.6	-20.6	-21.9	-15.3	-10.2	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	1.3	2.8	-1.1	-8.0	1.5	5.6	
2020M02	-0.3	1.3	-3.0	-10.9	-0.1	4.2	

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	848	528	321	96	530	223

East Kootenay RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	882	533	349	99	540	243
2019M02	879	533	346	103	531	245
2019M03	883	540	344	103	544	236
2019M04	832	505	327	95	522	216
2019M05	838	517	320	108	525	205
2019M06	807	513	294	84	523	200
2019M07	818	493	325	69	533	216
2019M08	838	482	356	94	543	201
2019M09	719	470	249	93	454	172
2019M10	842	543	299	98	523	221
2019M11	866	566	299	90	541	234
2019M12	875	574	301	92	554	229
2020M01	867	571	296	91	538	238
2020M02	854	554	300	89	538	227
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	-0.9	-0.5	-1.8	-1.5	-2.9	4.1
2020M02	-1.5	-3.1	1.4	-2.4	0.0	-4.7
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	-1.7	7.1	-15.1	-8.3	-0.3	-2.0
2020M02	-2.9	4.0	-13.4	-13.8	1.3	-7.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	-5.7	-3.0	-9.5	-6.6	-6.2	-4.6
2020M02	-4.8	-0.9	-10.1	-8.2	-3.9	-5.4

Kootenay DR CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries	
	Cranbrook CA
2015	388
2016	495
2017	477
2018	358
2019	338
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries	
	Cranbrook CA
2019M01	370
2019M02	360
2019M03	370
2019M04	340
2019M05	350
2019M06	350
2019M07	330
2019M08	330
2019M09	270
2019M10	310
2019M11	320
2019M12	350
2020M01	360
2020M02	360
month-to-month % change	
2020M01	2.9
2020M02	0.0
year-to-year % change	
2020M01	-2.7
2020M02	0.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change	
2020M01	-4.9
2020M02	-4.3

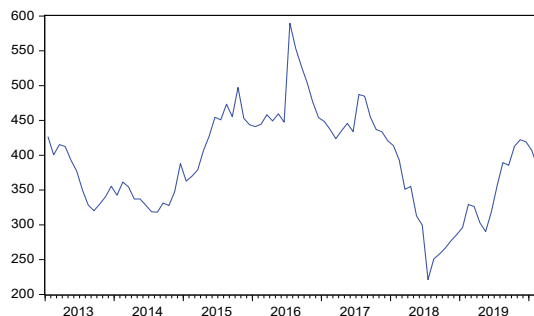
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**Cariboo DR  
E.I. Beneficiaries**



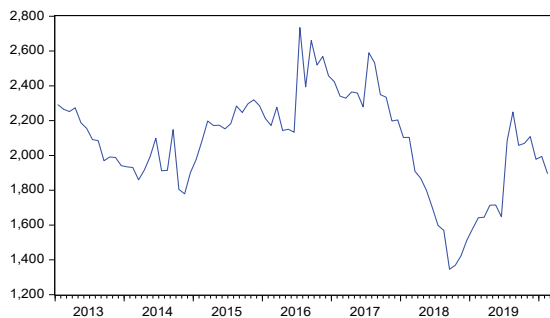
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**Cariboo DR  
Age 15-24 E.I. Beneficiaries**



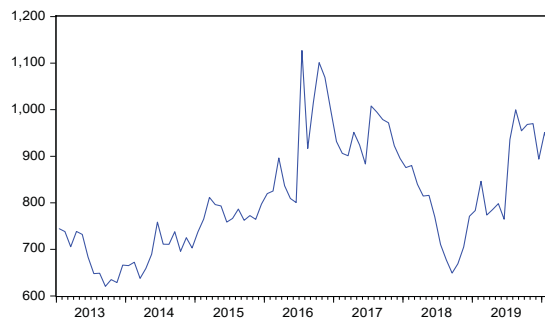
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**Cariboo DR  
Age 55+ E.I. Beneficiaries**



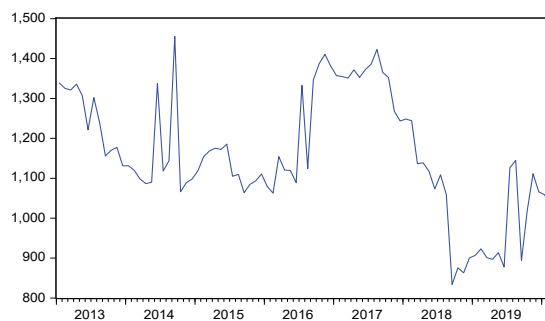
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**Cariboo DR  
Male E.I. Beneficiaries**



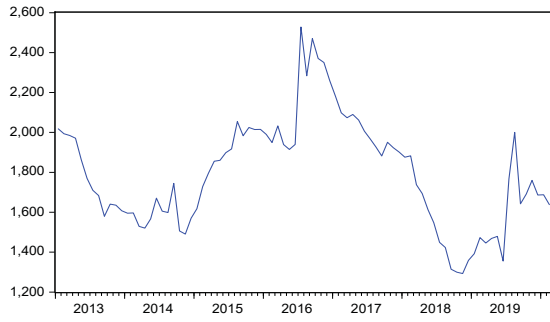
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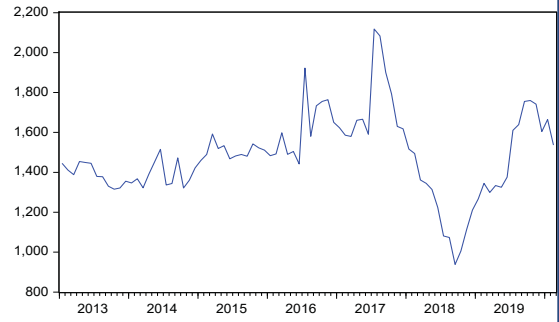
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### Fraser Fort George RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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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+
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	3,065	2,069	997	348	1,853	864

Cariboo DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	2,658	1,751	907	296	1,579	783
2019M02	2,818	1,895	923	329	1,642	846
2019M03	2,745	1,844	901	326	1,645	774
2019M04	2,802	1,905	897	303	1,714	785
2019M05	2,804	1,890	914	290	1,715	798
2019M06	2,731	1,853	878	319	1,647	765
2019M07	3,377	2,250	1,127	356	2,084	936
2019M08	3,639	2,494	1,145	389	2,249	1,000
2019M09	3,398	2,503	894	385	2,058	955
2019M10	3,451	2,432	1,019	413	2,070	968
2019M11	3,501	2,389	1,111	422	2,108	970
2019M12	3,291	2,225	1,066	419	1,978	894
2020M01	3,352	2,293	1,059	407	1,994	951
2020M02	3,177	2,148	1,029	383	1,896	897
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	1.9	3.1	-0.7	-2.9	0.8	6.4
2020M02	-5.2	-6.4	-2.8	-5.9	-4.9	-5.7
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	26.1	31.0	16.8	37.5	26.3	21.4
2020M02	12.7	13.4	11.5	16.3	15.5	6.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	14.0	23.3	-1.8	17.7	13.0	14.9
2020M02	17.4	26.5	1.7	22.2	17.3	15.7

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	1,591	1,063	528	191	995	406	

Fraser Fort George RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	1,392	931	461	164	869	360	
2019M02	1,473	1,015	458	184	903	386	
2019M03	1,445	994	451	177	890	378	
2019M04	1,469	1,005	463	169	923	377	
2019M05	1,479	1,015	464	175	913	391	
2019M06	1,355	924	431	186	833	336	
2019M07	1,766	1,140	627	203	1,119	444	
2019M08	2,000	1,343	657	231	1,261	508	
2019M09	1,642	1,163	479	205	1,035	402	
2019M10	1,691	1,156	535	203	1,063	425	
2019M11	1,759	1,168	591	213	1,107	439	
2019M12	1,686	1,112	574	206	1,059	421	
2020M01	1,688	1,137	551	204	1,045	439	
2020M02	1,638	1,092	547	199	1,013	426	

month-to-month % change							
2020M01	0.1	2.2	-4.0	-1.1	-1.3	4.3	
2020M02	-2.9	-4.0	-0.8	-2.3	-3.1	-2.9	

year-to-year % change							
2020M01	21.2	22.1	19.6	24.6	20.3	22.1	
2020M02	11.2	7.6	19.3	8.0	12.2	10.3	

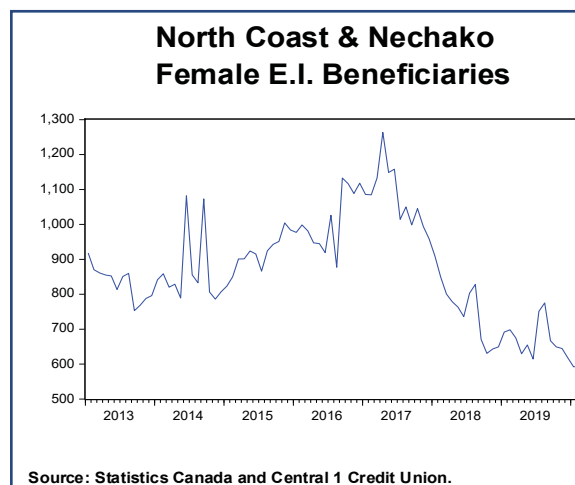
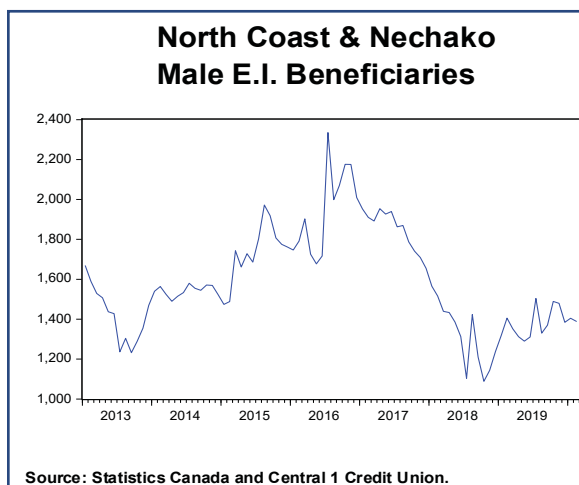
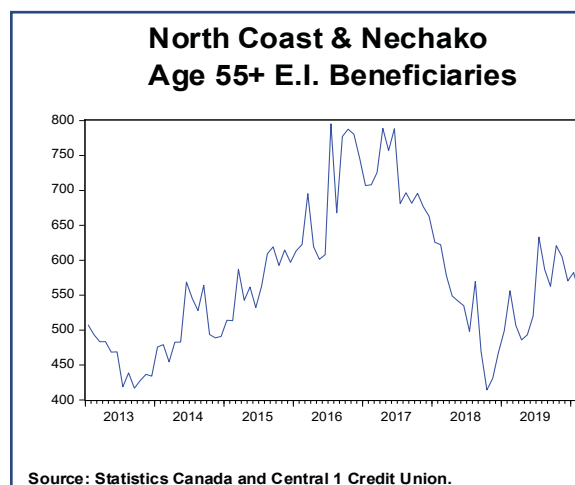
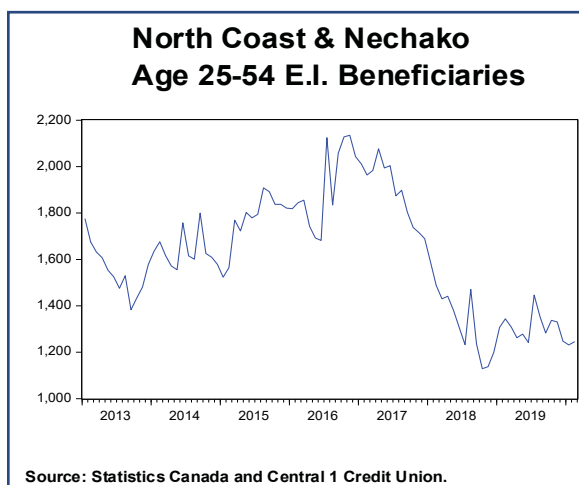
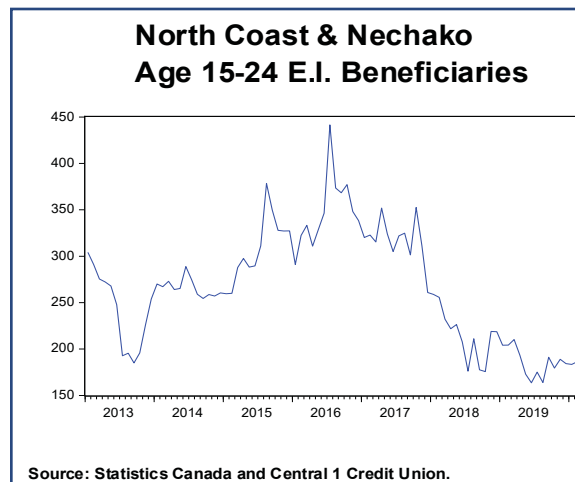
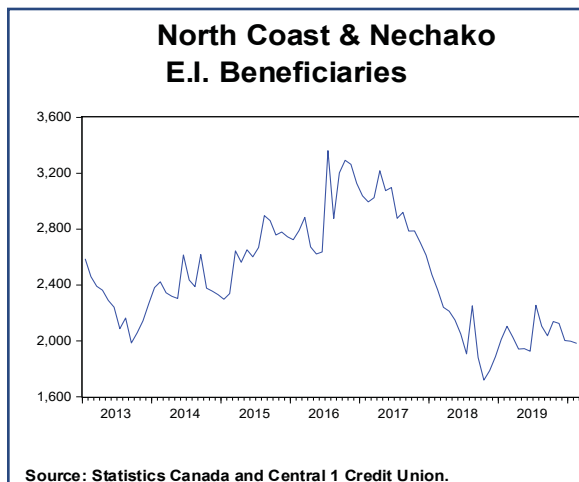
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	6.2	13.7	-6.7	4.0	5.6	9.0	
2020M02	9.8	16.7	-2.1	8.7	9.6	11.1	

Cariboo RD Average Annual EI Beneficiaries							
	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	1,474	1,007	468	158	858	458	
Cariboo RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	1,266	820	446	133	710	424	
2019M02	1,345	880	465	145	740	460	
2019M03	1,299	849	450	149	754	396	
2019M04	1,334	900	434	134	791	409	
2019M05	1,325	876	449	115	802	408	
2019M06	1,376	929	447	133	814	428	
2019M07	1,610	1,111	500	153	965	492	
2019M08	1,639	1,151	488	158	989	492	
2019M09	1,755	1,341	415	180	1,023	552	
2019M10	1,760	1,276	484	210	1,006	544	
2019M11	1,741	1,221	520	209	1,001	531	
2019M12	1,604	1,112	492	213	918	473	
2020M01	1,665	1,157	508	203	949	512	
2020M02	1,538	1,056	482	184	883	471	
month-to-month % change							
2020M01	3.8	4.0	3.2	-4.6	3.4	8.3	
2020M02	-7.6	-8.7	-5.0	-9.5	-7.0	-8.0	
year-to-year % change							
2020M01	31.5	41.0	13.9	53.3	33.8	20.8	
2020M02	14.4	20.0	3.8	26.9	19.4	2.4	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	23.7	35.2	4.4	39.4	22.8	20.7	
2020M02	26.7	38.5	6.5	43.0	27.4	20.1	

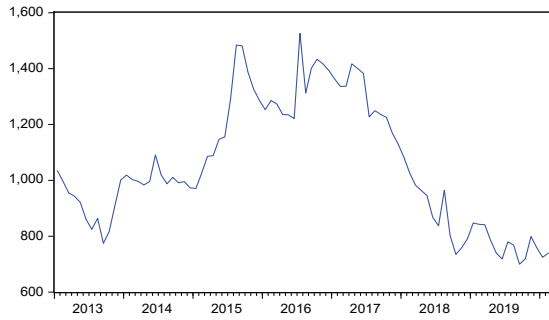


Cariboo DR CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries			
	Williams Lake CA	Quesnel CA	Prince George CA
2015	384	597	1733
2016	369	686	1953
2017	454	668	1845
2018	300	491	1417
2019	385	533	1364
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries			
	Williams Lake CA	Quesnel CA	Prince George CA
2019M01	280	540	1,280
2019M02	290	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	450	530	1,440
2019M12	410	530	1,390
2020M01	420	540	1,430
2020M02	400	530	1,400
month-to-month % change			
2020M01	2.4	1.9	2.9
2020M02	-4.8	-1.9	-2.1
year-to-year % change			
2020M01	50.0	0.0	11.7
2020M02	37.9	-5.4	5.3
12-mth avg, y/y % change			
2020M01	37.2	9.6	-0.2
2020M02	44.9	9.1	2.4

## Section 7: North Coast & Nechako

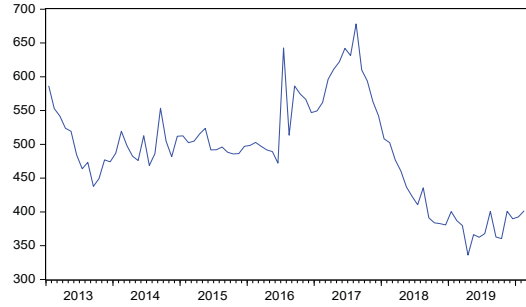


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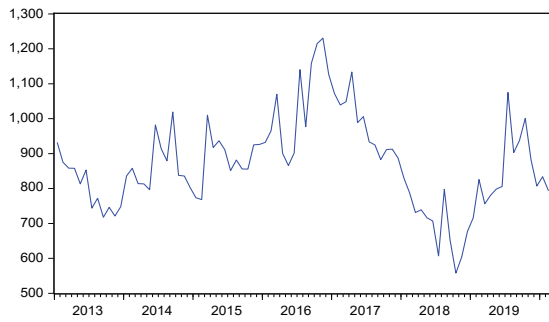
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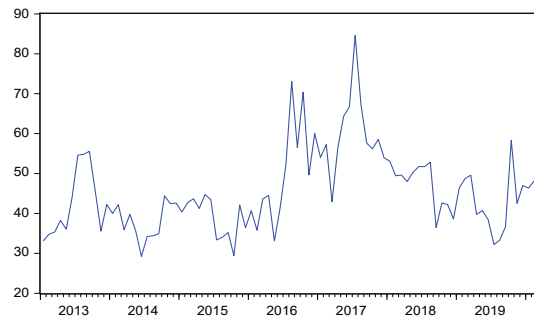
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### Bulkley Nechako RD E.I. Beneficiaries



Source: Statistics Canada and Central 1 Credit Union.

### 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	2,051	1,374	683	189	1,313	551	

North Coast & Nechako DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	2,010	1,319	692	204	1,307	499	
2019M02	2,104	1,406	698	204	1,344	556	
2019M03	2,026	1,351	675	210	1,309	507	
2019M04	1,942	1,312	630	193	1,262	486	
2019M05	1,944	1,290	655	173	1,278	493	
2019M06	1,925	1,311	614	164	1,242	520	
2019M07	2,255	1,504	751	175	1,447	633	
2019M08	2,105	1,330	775	164	1,354	587	
2019M09	2,037	1,370	667	191	1,283	563	
2019M10	2,138	1,489	649	179	1,338	621	
2019M11	2,124	1,480	645	189	1,331	605	
2019M12	2,002	1,385	618	184	1,248	570	
2020M01	1,997	1,405	592	183	1,231	582	
2020M02	1,983	1,389	594	187	1,245	552	
month-to-month % change							
2020M01	-0.2	1.5	-4.1	-0.5	-1.3	2.1	
2020M02	-0.7	-1.1	0.3	1.7	1.1	-5.3	
year-to-year % change							
2020M01	-0.6	6.6	-14.4	-10.1	-5.8	16.8	
2020M02	-5.7	-1.2	-15.0	-8.7	-7.4	-0.8	
12-mth avg, y/y % change							
2020M01	-0.4	4.8	-9.5	-12.5	-1.4	7.5	
2020M02	0.5	5.7	-9.0	-10.8	-0.9	9.3	

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	783	533	253	71	534	178	

Kitimat-Stikine RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries							
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	847	577	270	83	586	179	
2019M02	842	567	275	75	584	183	
2019M03	841	581	260	80	577	184	
2019M04	785	539	247	74	538	174	
2019M05	739	502	237	63	527	149	
2019M06	719	514	205	50	508	161	
2019M07	780	496	284	56	526	198	
2019M08	768	482	286	59	521	188	
2019M09	700	470	230	68	485	147	
2019M10	719	493	226	64	479	175	
2019M11	799	556	242	80	523	196	
2019M12	758	533	225	73	503	182	
2020M01	725	514	210	59	483	182	
2020M02	739	536	203	66	496	177	
<b>month-to-month % change</b>							
2020M01	-4.4	-3.5	-6.8	-19.3	-3.9	-0.1	
2020M02	2.1	4.2	-3.2	12.0	2.6	-2.6	
<b>year-to-year % change</b>							
2020M01	-14.5	-10.8	-22.3	-28.9	-17.4	1.9	
2020M02	-12.2	-5.5	-26.1	-12.2	-15.0	-3.3	
<b>12-mth avg, y/y % change</b>							
2020M01	-12.9	-9.3	-18.8	-24.8	-11.9	-10.1	
2020M02	-12.0	-8.3	-18.7	-22.1	-11.9	-7.4	

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	380	230	150	28	247	108

Skeena Queen Charlotte RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	400	244	157	34	254	112
2019M02	387	237	150	29	251	107
2019M03	380	235	145	32	243	105
2019M04	336	227	109	29	230	77
2019M05	366	225	141	24	238	104
2019M06	362	216	146	19	237	106
2019M07	368	212	156	24	236	108
2019M08	401	218	183	16	265	120
2019M09	363	209	154	27	233	102
2019M10	360	219	142	22	234	104
2019M11	401	247	154	26	255	120
2019M12	390	235	155	30	248	112
2020M01	392	244	149	33	242	117
2020M02	401	251	151	35	246	120
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	0.7	3.9	-4.2	8.1	-2.2	5.0
2020M02	2.2	2.8	1.3	7.1	1.7	2.1
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	-2.0	0.0	-5.1	-2.6	-4.7	4.4
2020M02	3.7	5.8	0.3	21.7	-2.0	12.3
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	-11.1	-10.1	-13.5	-28.3	-8.7	-9.1
2020M02	-8.0	-6.7	-10.9	-20.9	-6.3	-5.0

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	846	582	264	88	505	253

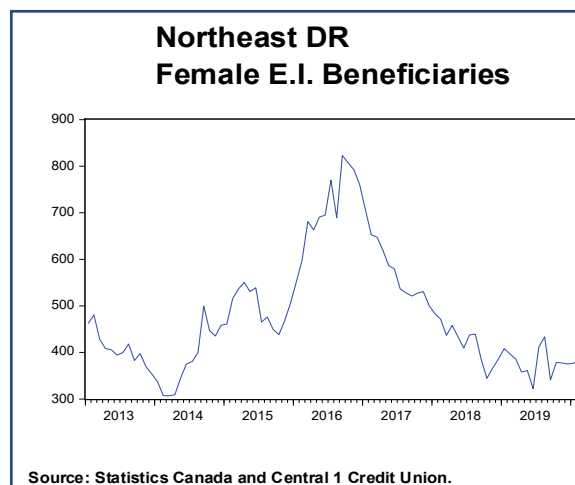
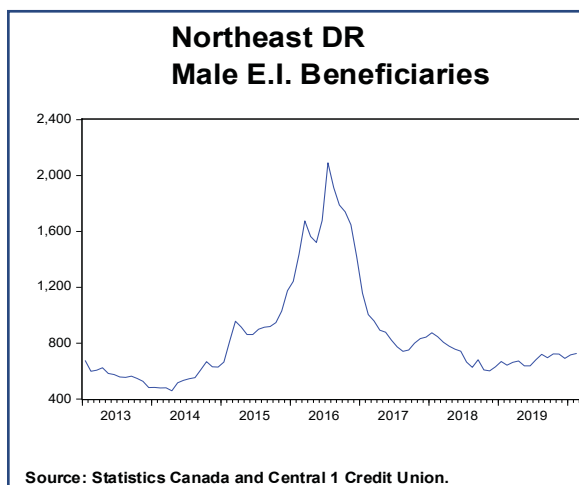
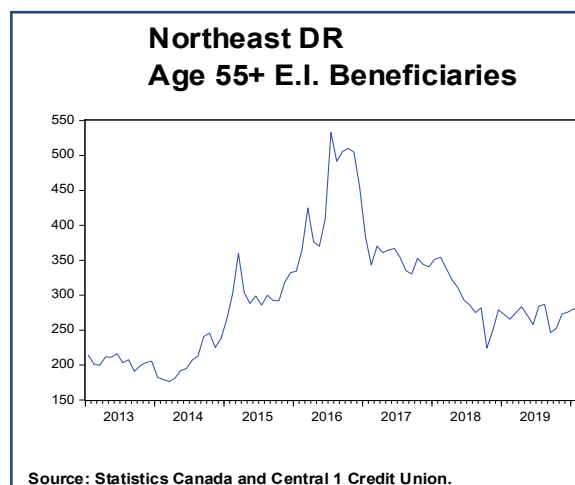
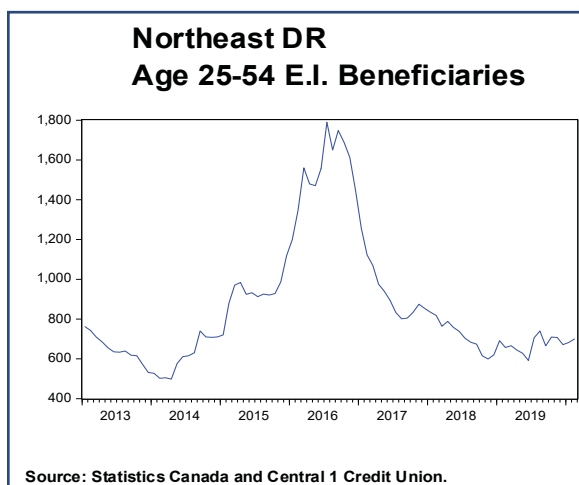
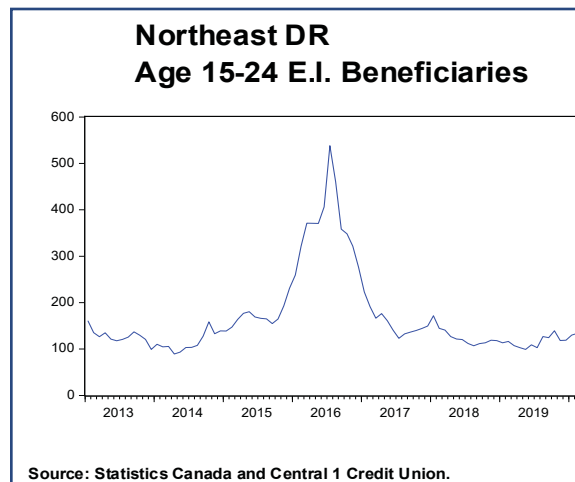
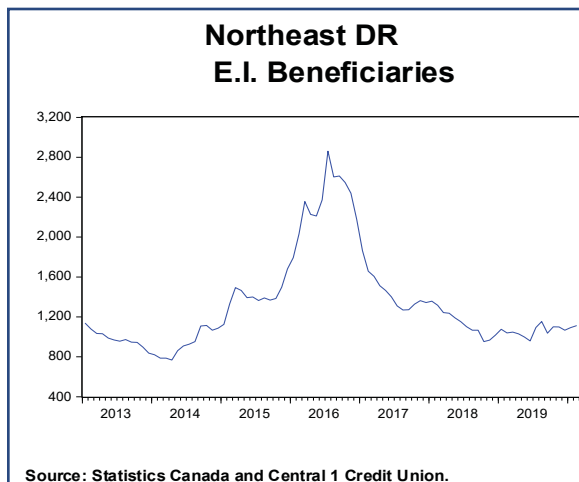
Bulkley Nechako RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	716	466	250	84	440	192
2019M02	826	567	259	93	481	251
2019M03	756	500	256	96	459	202
2019M04	781	518	262	86	467	227
2019M05	798	534	264	83	487	228
2019M06	806	556	250	91	478	237
2019M07	1,075	777	298	92	669	314
2019M08	903	611	292	86	547	270
2019M09	938	670	268	94	541	303
2019M10	1,001	751	250	93	584	324
2019M11	882	649	233	83	521	278
2019M12	807	585	222	81	468	259
2020M01	834	615	219	89	475	270
2020M02	794	569	226	85	469	240
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	3.3	5.2	-1.6	10.3	1.6	4.2
2020M02	-4.8	-7.5	3.0	-4.3	-1.3	-11.0
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	16.4	32.0	-12.5	5.6	8.1	40.3
2020M02	-3.8	0.3	-12.9	-8.5	-2.6	-4.6
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	22.8	32.7	3.6	10.4	18.2	36.4
2020M02	21.8	31.4	3.0	8.2	17.8	34.8

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	13
Stikine RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	46	32	14	na	28	16
2019M02	49	34	14	na	27	15
2019M03	50	36	14	na	31	15
2019M04	40	28	12	na	27	9
2019M05	41	28	13	na	26	13
2019M06	38	25	13	na	19	16
2019M07	32	19	13	na	16	13
2019M08	33	19	14	na	22	9
2019M09	37	22	15	na	24	10
2019M10	58	27	32	na	40	18
2019M11	42	27	16	na	31	12
2019M12	47	32	15	na	29	18
2020M01	46	32	14	na	30	13
2020M02	48	34	14	na	34	15
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	-1.4	-1.3	-1.5	na	3.9	-24.3
2020M02	4.1	6.6	-1.5	na	10.2	9.6
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	na	10.1	-14.4
2020M02	-1.0	-1.4	-0.1	na	23.4	-0.2
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	-12.1	-10.3	5.9	na	-10.8	6.7
2020M02	-12.1	-10.3	5.9	na	-5.6	6.7

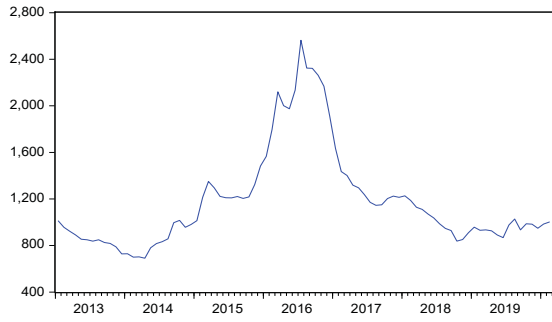


North Coast/Nechako DR CAs Average Annual EI Beneficiaries			
	Prince Rupert CA	Terrace CA	
2015	319		393
2016	335		430
2017	341		433
2018	250		299
2019	200		237
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries			
	Prince Rupert CA	Terrace CA	
2019M01	230		250
2019M02	220		250
2019M03	220		250
2019M04	200		230
2019M05	210		230
2019M06	210		250
2019M07	210		250
2019M08	200		220
2019M09	190		240
2019M10	170		230
2019M11	170		230
2019M12	170		210
2020M01	170		200
2020M02	180		220
month-to-month % change			
2020M01	0.0		-4.8
2020M02	5.9		10.0
year-to-year % change			
2020M01	-26.1		-20.0
2020M02	-18.2		-12.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change			
2020M01	-20.1		-19.6
2020M02	-19.6		-17.9

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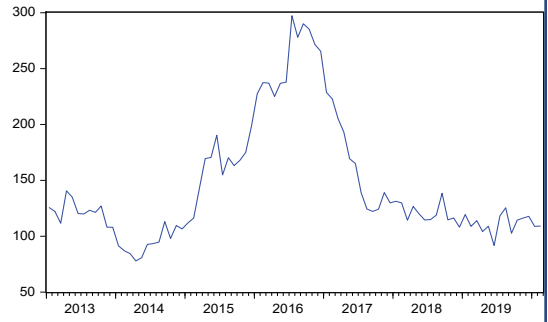


### Peace River RD E.I. Beneficiaries



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+
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	1,056	675	383	114	673	272
Northeast DR Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	1,077	669	408	114	691	272
2019M02	1,039	642	397	116	657	266
2019M03	1,048	662	386	107	666	275
2019M04	1,031	673	358	103	644	283
2019M05	998	637	361	99	628	271
2019M06	959	637	322	109	592	258
2019M07	1,094	682	412	103	706	284
2019M08	1,153	720	434	127	740	287
2019M09	1,037	696	341	124	666	247
2019M10	1,101	723	379	139	710	252
2019M11	1,099	722	377	118	708	273
2019M12	1,066	691	375	119	672	276
2020M01	1,093	716	377	130	682	280
2020M02	1,111	726	385	134	700	277
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	2.5	3.6	0.4	9.2	1.6	1.7
2020M02	1.7	1.4	2.3	3.0	2.6	-1.1
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	1.5	7.1	-7.7	14.5	-1.3	2.9
2020M02	7.0	13.0	-2.9	15.1	6.6	4.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	-6.2	-4.3	-9.0	-6.1	-5.8	-7.6
2020M02	-3.7	-0.8	-7.9	-2.8	-3.7	-4.9

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	946	604	341	104	608	235
Peace River RD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
	Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+
2019M01	958	599	359	105	616	236
2019M02	930	576	354	107	595	228
2019M03	934	593	342	98	599	237
2019M04	926	602	324	95	583	248
2019M05	890	566	324	89	567	233
2019M06	867	570	298	100	543	225
2019M07	976	609	367	91	639	246
2019M08	1,028	644	384	115	666	247
2019M09	934	628	306	113	600	221
2019M10	987	650	337	128	641	219
2019M11	983	646	337	107	638	237
2019M12	949	619	330	109	611	228
2020M01	984	646	337	121	621	242
2020M02	1,002	660	342	116	648	239
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	3.7	4.4	2.4	10.7	1.7	5.8
2020M02	1.9	2.1	1.4	-4.1	4.2	-1.1
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	2.7	8.0	-6.0	14.9	0.8	2.3
2020M02	7.8	14.5	-3.3	7.8	8.8	4.9
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	-5.8	-5.1	-7.5	-6.6	-4.6	-8.4
2020M02	-3.1	-1.3	-6.5	-3.8	-2.3	-5.3

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	71	42	10	65	37
Northern ResRD Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries						
Total	Male	Female	15 - 24	25-54	55+	
2019M01	119	70	49	8	75	36
2019M02	109	66	43	9	62	38
2019M03	114	70	44	9	67	38
2019M04	104	71	34	8	61	35
2019M05	109	71	38	10	61	38
2019M06	92	67	24	9	49	33
2019M07	118	73	46	12	68	39
2019M08	125	76	50	12	74	40
2019M09	103	68	35	12	66	25
2019M10	114	73	42	12	69	34
2019M11	116	76	40	11	69	36
2019M12	118	72	46	10	60	47
2020M01	109	69	39	9	61	39
2020M02	109	66	43	18	53	38
month-to-month % change						
2020M01	-7.6	-3.7	-13.8	-7.5	0.5	-18.0
2020M02	0.2	-5.5	10.2	96.8	-13.4	-1.2
year-to-year % change						
2020M01	-8.8	-0.6	-20.4	9.7	-18.6	6.9
2020M02	0.2	-0.1	0.6	104.1	-15.1	1.0
12-mth avg, y/y % change						
2020M01	-9.7	2.4	-19.7	0.0	-16.5	-2.2
2020M02	-8.5	3.7	-18.3	8.3	-15.7	-2.2

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	446
Average Monthly EI Beneficiaries		
	Dawson Creek CA	Fort St. John CA
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	460
2019M12	210	470
2020M01	210	490
2020M02	210	500
month-to-month % change		
2020M01	0.0	4.3
2020M02	0.0	2.0
year-to-year % change		
2020M01	5.0	0.0
2020M02	10.5	6.4
12-mth avg, y/y % change		
2020M01	2.6	-9.6
2020M02	5.2	-6.6