

# Alberta Official Statistics

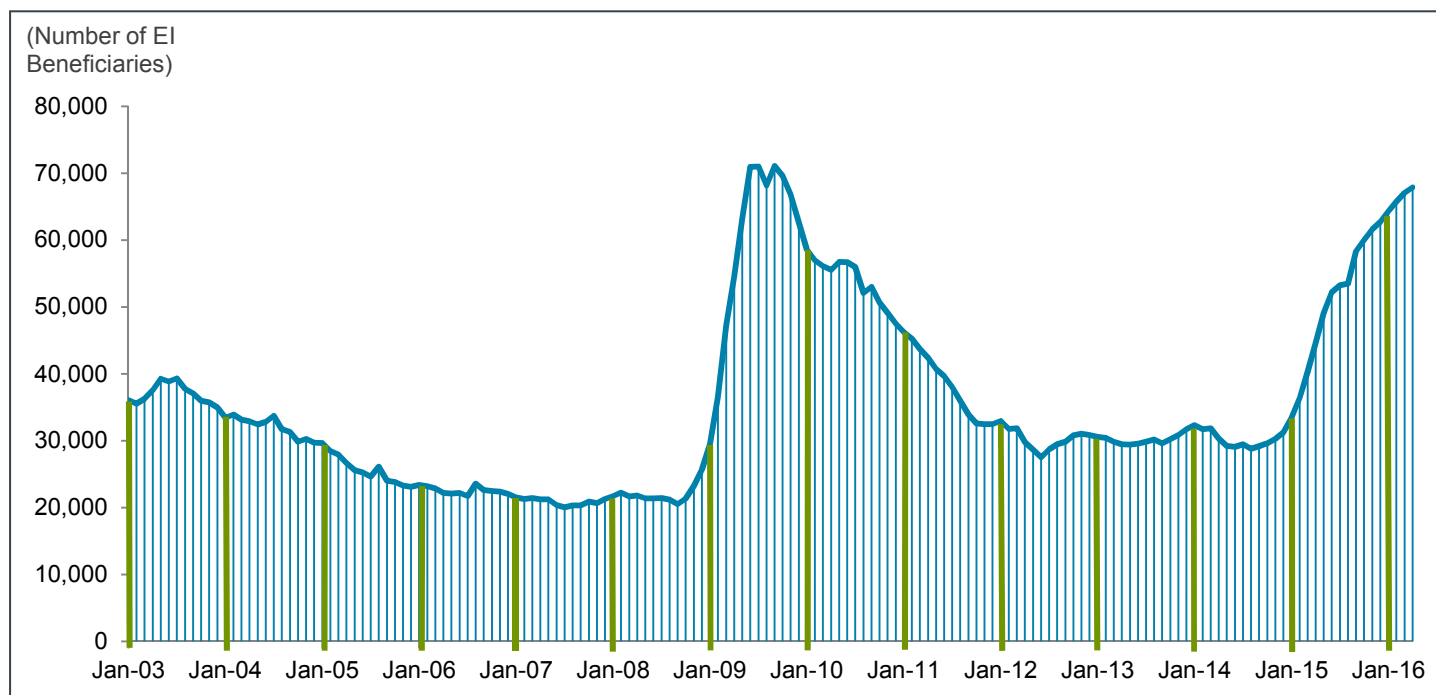
## Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Receiving Regular Benefits, Alberta

- The number of Albertans receiving regular Employment Insurance<sup>1</sup> (EI) benefits in April 2016 was 67,860.
- The number of EI recipients increased by 820 in April 2016 compared to the previous month.
- Between April 2015 and April 2016, the number of Albertans receiving regular EI benefits increased by 23,260 or 52.2%.

<sup>1</sup> Employment Insurance (EI) provides regular benefits to individuals who lose their jobs through no fault of their own (for example, due to shortage of work, seasonal, or mass lay-offs), are available for work, able to work, but cannot find a job. The data are seasonally adjusted and estimates for the most recent two month periods are preliminary and subject to revisions.

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Sources: Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 276-0022