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Mr. Yves Giroux  
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Information Request: IR0565

Dear Mr. <sup>Yves</sup> Giroux,

This is in response to your letter dated November 20, 2020 in which you requested the following information on the number of Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) recipients for all the claim periods since inception of the program, delineated by:

- The week of the first payment;
- The number of weeks claimed;
- The total amount paid;
- The age, sex and marital status of the recipients;
- The number of dependents;
- Province of residence; and
- Income data from tax year 2018 and 2019.

As agreed to with your officials, the requested data will be provided by Employment and Social Development Canada as part of their response to Information Request IR0567.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms. Mireille Laroche, Assistant Commissioner, Chief Service Officer, and Chief Data Officer, Service, Innovation and Integration Branch, at 613-769-4249.

Sincerely,

Bob Hamilton