

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Employment Insurance (EI)**
 April 2022 (preliminary)
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Background: In April 2022, an estimated **620** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is a **decrease** of **31.9%** or **290 people** from April 2021. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits **decreased** by **67.2%** over the same period.

Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada				
	April 2022 ^a	April 2021	April 2022 Compared to April 2021	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	620	910	-290	-31.9
Under 25 years	80	120	-40	-33.3
25 to 54 years	470	680	-210	-30.9
55 years and over	70	110	-40	-36.4
Men	380	590	-210	-35.6
Women	240	320	-80	-25.0
Canada				
Both sexes	549,920	1,676,220	1,126,300	-67.2
Under 25 years	68,860	272,730	-203,870	-74.8
25 to 54 years	322,720	971,480	-648,760	-66.8
55 years and over	158,330	432,010	-273,680	-63.4
Men	354,600	888,420	-533,820	-60.1
Women	195,320	787,810	-592,490	-75.2

Notes:

1. ^apreliminary
2. ... data over 100%
3. Number of people receiving regular EI benefits excludes claimants receiving training, job creation, self-employment benefits and other employment and support measures. EI statistics indicate the number of people who received EI benefits and should not be confused with Labour Force Survey data, which gives the total number of unemployed persons.
4. Data for the October 2020 reference period and onward consist of individuals who obtained EI benefits, and exclude beneficiaries of the Canada recovery benefits (Canada Recovery Benefit, Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit and Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit).
5. Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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