

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Employment Insurance (EI)**
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Background: In February 2016, an estimated **430** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is an increase of **10.3%** or **40 people** from February 2015. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits increased by **5.9%** over the same period.

Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada				
	February 2016 ^p	February 2015	February 2016 Compared to February 2015	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	430	390	40	10.3
Under 25 years	50	40	10	25.0
25 to 54 years	340	300	40	13.3
55 years and over	50	50	0	0.0
Men	310	260	50	19.2
Women	120	130	-10	-7.7
Canada				
Both sexes	708,330	668,570	39,760	5.9
Under 25 years	80,900	75,750	5,150	6.8
25 to 54 years	461,250	436,990	24,260	5.6
55 years and over	166,180	155,830	10,350	6.6
Men	503,260	467,620	35,640	7.6
Women	205,070	200,950	4,120	2.1

Notes:

- ^p preliminary
- 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.
- All EI data series have been the subject of an historical revision going back to January 1997.
- Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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