

StatsUpdate

Topic: Employment Insurance (EI)
January 2019 (preliminary)
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Background: In January 2019, an estimated **490** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is a **decrease** of **26.9%** or **180 people** from January 2018. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits **decreased** by **9.8%** over the same period.

Details:

| Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| | January 2019 ^B | January 2018 | January 2019 Compared to January 2018 | |
| | Number | | Change in Number | % Change |
| Nunavut | | | | |
| Both sexes | 490 | 670 | -180 | -26.9 |
| Under 25 years | 60 | 90 | -30 | -33.3 |
| 25 to 54 years | 380 | 520 | -140 | -26.9 |
| 55 years and over | 50 | 70 | -20 | -28.6 |
| Men | 350 | 490 | -140 | -28.6 |
| Women | 140 | 180 | -40 | -22.2 |
| Canada | | | | |
| Both sexes | 587,540 | 651,430 | -63,890 | -9.8 |
| Under 25 years | 64,640 | 72,100 | -7,460 | -10.3 |
| 25 to 54 years | 363,650 | 409,580 | -45,930 | -11.2 |
| 55 years and over | 159,260 | 169,750 | -10,490 | -6.2 |
| Men | 414,820 | 454,330 | -39,510 | -8.7 |
| Women | 172,720 | 197,090 | -24,370 | -12.4 |

Notes:

- ^B 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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