

StatsUpdate

Topic: Employment Insurance (EI)
 July 2021 (preliminary)
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Background: In July 2021, an estimated **1,190** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is an **increase** of over **100%** or **950 people** from July 2020. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits **increased** by over **100%** over the same period.

Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada				
	July 2021 ^a	July 2020	July 2021 Compared to July 2020	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	1,190	240	950	...
Under 25 years	170	20	150	...
25 to 54 years	870	190	680	...
55 years and over	150	30	120	...
Men	670	180	490	...
Women	520	60	460	...
Canada				
Both sexes	1,532,370	245,330	1,287,040	...
Under 25 years	202,240	17,970	184,270	...
25 to 54 years	915,570	158,630	756,940	...
55 years and over	414,560	68,740	345,820	...
Men	719,290	146,080	573,210	...
Women	813,080	99,260	713,820	...

Notes:

1. ^apreliminary
2. ... data over 100%
3. Due to the COVID-19 situation, many Canadians who were not employed and seeking income assistance between March 15 and September 26, 2020, were accessing Government of Canada benefit programs other than Employment Insurance, such as the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB). As a result, the Employment Insurance Statistics program was suspended between the March and September 2020 reference months. Data for this period were released on December 17, along with data for October 2020.
4. Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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