

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Employment Insurance (EI)**
November 2018 (preliminary)
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Background: In November 2018, an estimated **410** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is a **decrease** of **24.1%** or **130 people** from November 2017. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits **decreased** by **14.2%** over the same period.

Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada				
	November 2018 ^B	November 2017	November 2018 Compared to November 2017	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	410	540	-130	-24.1
Under 25 years	60	70	-10	-14.3
25 to 54 years	320	420	-100	-23.8
55 years and over	40	50	-10	-20.0
Men	270	360	-90	-25.0
Women	150	180	-30	-16.7
Canada				
Both sexes	379,010	441,950	-62,940	-14.2
Under 25 years	40,720	45,370	-4,650	-10.2
25 to 54 years	231,790	275,780	-43,990	-16.0
55 years and over	106,490	120,800	-14,310	-11.8
Men	232,920	270,620	-37,700	-13.9
Women	146,090	171,330	-25,240	-14.7

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.
- Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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