

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** **Employment Insurance (EI)**  
September 2021 (preliminary)  
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**Background:** In September 2021, an estimated **1,080** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is an **increase** of over **100%** or **960** people from September 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				
	September 2021 <sup>a</sup>	September 2020	September 2021 Compared to September 2020	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
<b>Nunavut</b>				
Both sexes	1,080	120	960	...
Under 25 years	150	10	140	...
25 to 54 years	780	100	680	...
55 years and over	140	10	130	...
Men	630	100	530	...
Women	450	30	420	...
<b>Canada</b>				
Both sexes	1,098,680	122,340	976,340	...
Under 25 years	154,790	8,950	145,840	...
25 to 54 years	635,010	77,200	557,810	...
55 years and over	308,880	36,190	272,690	...
Men	572,590	77,250	495,340	...
Women	526,090	45,090	481,000	...

### Notes:

- <sup>a</sup>preliminary
- ... data over 100%
- 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.
- Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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