

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Employment Insurance (EI)**
December (preliminary)
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Background: In December 2013, an estimated **730** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is a decrease of **14.1%** or **120 people** from December 2012. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits decreased by **2.5%** over the same period.

Detail:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada				
	December 2013 ^B	December 2012	December 2013 Compared to December 2012	December 2013 Compared to December 2012
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	730	850	-120	-14.1
Under 25 years	90	120	-30	-25.0
25 to 54 years	580	660	-80	-12.1
55 years and over	50	70	-20	-28.6
Men	350	470	-120	-25.5
Women	370	380	-10	-2.6
Canada				
Both sexes	772,880	793,070	-20,190	-2.5
Under 25 years	78,210	83,620	-5,410	-6.5
25 to 54 years	547,260	564,370	-17,110	-3.0
55 years and over	147,410	145,090	2,320	1.6
Men	389,140	389,200	-60	0.0
Women	383,740	403,870	-20,130	-5.0

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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