

StatsUpdate

Topic: Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours
 January 2019 (preliminary)
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Background: In January 2019, preliminary estimates from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours indicate there were **16,400** employees in Nunavut, an **increase** of **400** employees from January 2018.

Average weekly earnings for all employees in Nunavut were **\$1,364.25**, an **increase** of **4.0%** from the same period last year.

Details:

Number of Employees ¹				
	January 2019 ^p	January 2018	January 2018 to January 2019	
	Number of Employees		Change	% Change
Nunavut	16,400	16,000	400	2.5
Canada	16,523,800	16,126,400	397,400	2.5
Yukon	20,900	20,300	600	3.0
Northwest Territories	25,800	25,600	200	0.8

Average Weekly Earnings for All Employees (Including Overtime) ¹				
	January 2019 ^p	January 2018	January 2018 to January 2019	
	\$		Change in \$	% Change
Nunavut	1,364.25	1,312.32	51.93	4.0
Canada	1,008.82	988.76	20.06	2.0
Yukon	1,138.39	1,097.35	41.04	3.7
Northwest Territories	1,383.08	1,384.13	-1.05	-0.1

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours, CANSIM table 281-0023 and 281-0026.
2. ¹ Unadjusted for seasonal variation.
3. ^p Preliminary estimates.

Note to Readers:

Readers should be aware that the percentage change for Nunavut can vary significantly due to the relatively small number of employees. Taken over longer periods of time, the resulting changes would likely be more reflective of the actual changes in either employment or earnings.

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