

StatsUpdate

Topic: Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours
 July 2021 (preliminary)
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Background: In July 2021, preliminary estimates from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours indicate there were **19,200** employees in Nunavut, an **increase** of **1,100** employees from July 2020.

Average weekly earnings for all employees in Nunavut were **\$1,515.57**, an **increase** of **2.7%** from the same period last year.

Details:

Number of Employees ¹				
	July 2021 ²	July 2020	July 2020 to July 2021	
	Number of Employees		Change	% Change
Nunavut	19,200	18,100	1,100	6.1
Canada	16,678,600	15,207,200	1,471,400	9.7
Yukon	23,500	20,800	2,700	13.0
Northwest Territories	26,800	24,000	2,800	11.7

Average Weekly Earnings for All Employees (Including Overtime) ¹				
	July 2021 ²	July 2020	July 2020 to July 2021	
	\$		Change in \$	% Change
Nunavut	1,515.57	1,475.27	40.30	2.7
Canada	1,123.03	1102.86	20.17	1.8
Yukon	1,283.06	1,231.71	51.35	4.2
Northwest Territories	1,569.42	1,520.56	48.86	3.2

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours, Table 14-10-0201-01 and 14-10-0203-01
2. ¹Unadjusted for seasonal variation.
3. ²Preliminary 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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