

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours  
November 2018 (preliminary)  
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**Background:** In November 2018, preliminary estimates from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours indicate there were **17,700** employees in Nunavut, an **increase** of **900** employees from November 2017.

Average weekly earnings for all employees in Nunavut were **\$1,418.31**, an **increase** of **2.8%** from the same period last year.

## Details:

Number of Employees <sup>1</sup>				
	November 2018 <sup>B</sup>	November 2017	November 2018 compared to November 2017	
	Number of Employees		Change	% Change
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>17,700</b>	<b>16,800</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Canada	16,940,400	16,538,100	402,300	2.4
Yukon	21,800	21,600	200	0.9
Northwest Territories	26,500	26,600	-100	-0.4

Average Weekly Earnings for All Employees (Including Overtime) <sup>1</sup>				
	November 2018 <sup>B</sup>	November 2017	November 2018 compared to November 2017	
	\$		Change in \$	% Change
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>1,418.31</b>	<b>1,379.17</b>	<b>39.14</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Canada	1,012.52	990.53	21.99	2.2
Yukon	1,132.44	1,069.04	63.40	5.9
Northwest Territories	1,458.58	1,377.89	80.69	5.9

### Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours, Table # 14-10-0201-01 and 14-10-0203-01.
2. <sup>1</sup>Unadjusted for seasonal variation.
3. <sup>B</sup>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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