

StatsUpdate

Topic: Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours
September 2021 (preliminary)
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Background: In September 2021, preliminary estimates from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours indicate there were **19,700** employees in Nunavut, an **increase** of **500** employees from September 2020.

Average weekly earnings for all employees in Nunavut were **\$1,467.99**, an **increase** of **2.1%** from the same period last year.

Details:

Number of Employees ¹				
	September 2021 ²	September 2020	September 2020 to September 2021	
	Number of Employees		Change	% Change
Nunavut	19,700	19,200	500	2.6
Canada	16,965,300	15,974,200	991,100	6.2
Yukon	24,400	22,500	1,900	8.4
Northwest Territories	26,700	24,500	2,200	9.0

Average Weekly Earnings for All Employees (Including Overtime) ¹				
	September 2021 ²	September 2020	September 2020 to September 2021	
	\$		Change in \$	% Change
Nunavut	1,467.99	1,437.54	30.45	2.1
Canada	1,132.24	1,103.25	28.99	2.6
Yukon	1,343.53	1,292.28	51.25	4.0
Northwest Territories	1,552.08	1,496.42	55.66	3.7

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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