

StatsUpdate

Topic: Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours
 April 2022 (preliminary)
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Background: In April 2022, preliminary estimates from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours indicate there were **20,500** employees in Nunavut, an **increase of 1,000** employees from April 2021.

Average weekly earnings for all employees in Nunavut were **\$1,509.18**, an **increase of 4.1%** from the same period last year.

Details:

Number of Employees ¹				
	April 2022 ²	April 2021	April 2021 to April 2022	
	Number of Employees		Change	% Change
Nunavut	20,500	19,500	1,000	5.1
Canada	17,291,300	16,132,500	1,158,800	7.2
Yukon	22,800	22,100	700	3.2
Northwest Territories	26,500	26,000	500	1.9

Average Weekly Earnings for All Employees (Including Overtime) ¹				
	April 2022 ²	April 2021	April 2021 to April 2022	
	\$		Change in \$	% Change
Nunavut	1,509.18	1,449.31	59.87	4.1
Canada	1,172.36	1,125.21	47.15	4.2
Yukon	1,329.82	1,263.20	66.62	5.3
Northwest Territories	1,562.24	1,486.98	75.26	5.1

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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