

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Employment Insurance (EI)  
February 2020 (preliminary)  
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**Background:** In February 2020, an estimated **750** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is a **decrease** of **5.1%** or **40 people** from February 2019. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits **decreased** by **0.8%** over the same period.

## Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada				
	February 2020 <sup>a</sup>	February 2019	February 2020 Compared to February 2019	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
<b>Nunavut</b>				
Both sexes	750	790	-40	-5.1
Under 25 years	110	140	-30	-21.4
25 to 54 years	570	580	-10	-1.7
55 years and over	70	70	0	0.0
Men	410	400	10	2.5
Women	330	390	-60	-15.4
<b>Canada</b>				
Both sexes	864,350	871,280	-6,930	-0.8
Under 25 years	82,150	85,340	-3,190	-3.7
25 to 54 years	586,010	590,770	-4,760	-0.8
55 years and over	196,200	195,180	1,020	0.5
Men	481,050	487,020	-5,970	-1.2
Women	383,310	384,260	-950	-0.2

### Notes:

- <sup>a</sup> preliminary
- Number of people receiving regular EI benefits excludes claimants receiving training, job creation, self-employment benefits and other employment and support measures. EI statistics indicate the number of people who received EI benefits and should not be confused with Labour Force Survey data, which gives the total number of unemployed persons.
- All EI data series have been the subject of an historical revision going back to January 1997.
- Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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