

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** **Employment Insurance (EI)**  
 March 2019 (preliminary)  
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**Background:** In March 2019, an estimated **480** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is a **decrease** of **17.2%** or **100 people** from March 2018. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits **decreased** by **6.3%** over the same period.

## Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada				
	March 2019 <sup>b</sup>	March 2018	March 2019 Compared to March 2018	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
<b>Nunavut</b>				
Both sexes	480	580	-100	-17.2
Under 25 years	60	60	0	0.0
25 to 54 years	360	460	-100	-21.7
55 years and over	60	60	0	0.0
Men	350	420	-70	-16.7
Women	130	160	-30	-18.8
<b>Canada</b>				
Both sexes	572,710	611,520	-38,810	-6.3
Under 25 years	58,380	63,400	-5,020	-7.9
25 to 54 years	358,130	386,250	-28,120	-7.3
55 years and over	156,190	161,870	-5,680	-3.5
Men	397,190	417,100	-19,910	-4.8
Women	175,520	194,410	-18,890	-9.7

### Notes:

- <sup>b</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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