

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Employment Insurance (EI)  
 March 2021 (preliminary)  
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**Background:** In March 2021, an estimated **870** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is an **increase** of **81.3%** or **390 people** from March 2020. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits **increased** by over **100%** the same period.

## Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada				
	March 2021 <sup>a</sup>	March 2020	March 2021 Compared to March 2020	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
<b>Nunavut</b>				
Both sexes	870	480	390	81.3
Under 25 years	120	50	70	...
25 to 54 years	640	370	270	73.0
55 years and over	110	60	50	83.3
Men	570	350	220	62.9
Women	300	130	170	...
<b>Canada</b>				
Both sexes	1,648,480	664,310	984,170	...
Under 25 years	263,770	66,740	197,030	...
25 to 54 years	957,960	417,640	540,320	...
55 years and over	426,760	179,920	246,840	...
Men	916,150	441,030	475,120	...
Women	732,330	223,280	509,050	...

### Notes:

- <sup>a</sup> preliminary
- ... data over 100%
- 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.
- Data for the October 2020 reference period and onward consist of individuals who obtained EI benefits, and exclude beneficiaries of the Canada recovery benefits (Canada Recovery Benefit, Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit and Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit).
- Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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