

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Employment Insurance (EI)**
 October 2020 (preliminary)
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Background: In October 2020, an estimated **640** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is an **increase** of **45.5%** or **200 people** from October 2019. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits **increased** by over **200%** over the same period.

Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada				
	October 2020 ^a	October 2019	October 2020 Compared to October 2019	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	640	440	200	45.5
Under 25 years	80	50	30	60.0
25 to 54 years	480	330	150	45.5
55 years and over	80	60	20	33.3
Men	390	300	90	30.0
Women	250	140	110	78.6
Canada				
Both sexes	1,166,000	340,930	825,070	...
Under 25 years	168,700	35,570	133,130	...
25 to 54 years	699,170	210,620	488,550	...
55 years and over	298,130	94,740	203,390	...
Men	599,270	203,720	395,550	...
Women	566,730	137,220	429,510	...

Notes:

1. ^apreliminary
2. ... over 100%
3. The release of the Employment Insurance Statistics (EIS) program was suspended from March to September. During this period, the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) was introduced and the number of EI recipients dropped significantly. EI statistics for this period are also now available. CERB data will be featured in future Statistics Canada analytical and research products.