

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Employment Insurance (EI)**
September 2022 (preliminary)
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Background: In September 2022, an estimated **360** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is a **decrease** of **66.7%** or **720 people** from September 2021. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits **decreased** by **72.6%** over the same period.

Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada				
	September 2022 ^a	September 2021	September 2022 Compared to September 2021	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	360	1080	-720	-66.7
Under 25 years	40	150	-110	-73.3
25 to 54 years	270	780	-510	-65.4
55 years and over	50	150	-100	-66.7
Men	190	630	-440	-69.8
Women	180	450	-270	-60.0
Canada				
Both sexes	305,340	1,113,870	-808,530	-72.6
Under 25 years	29,490	158,700	-129,210	-81.4
25 to 54 years	189,650	643,730	-454,080	-70.5
55 years and over	86,200	311,440	-225,240	-72.3
Men	173,670	580,360	-406,690	-70.1
Women	131,670	533,510	-401,840	-75.3

Notes:

- ^a 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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