

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Employment Insurance (EI)**
 August 2021 (preliminary)
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Background: In August 2021, an estimated **1,180** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is an **increase** of over **100%** or **1,000 people** from August 2020. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits **increased** by over **100%** over the same period.

Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada				
	August 2021 ^a	August 2020	August 2021 Compared to August 2020	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	1,180	180	1,000	...
Under 25 years	180	20	160	...
25 to 54 years	850	150	700	...
55 years and over	150	20	130	...
Men	660	140	520	...
Women	520	40	480	...
Canada				
Both sexes	1,478,120	182,590	1,295,530	...
Under 25 years	191,610	12,580	179,030	...
25 to 54 years	881,360	117,420	763,940	...
55 years and over	405,160	52,590	352,570	...
Men	685,540	109,210	576,330	...
Women	792,580	73,380	719,200	...

Notes:

1. ^apreliminary
2. ... data over 100%
3. Due to the COVID-19 situation, many Canadians who were not employed and seeking income assistance between March 15 and September 26, 2020, were accessing Government of Canada benefit programs other than Employment Insurance, such as the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB). As a result, the Employment Insurance Statistics program was suspended between the March and September 2020 reference months. Data for this period were released on December 17, along with data for October 2020.
4. Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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