

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Hours Worked and Labour Productivity  
2018  
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**Background:** In Nunavut, labour productivity for the business sector **increased** by **7.7%** in 2018 and the real GDP of businesses **increased** by **15.9%**.

## Details:

**Labour Productivity and Other Related Variables for the Business Sector, 2018<sup>1</sup>**

	Real Gross Domestic Product	All Jobs	Average Hours Worked	Volume of Hours Worked	Labour Productivity	Total Compensation	Hourly Compensation	Unit Labour Cost
	Annual % change							
Nunavut	15.9	2.4	5.1	7.6	7.7	8.7	1.1	-6.1
Canada	1.9	1.2	0.7	1.9	0	4.8	2.8	2.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	-4.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-4.1	-3.3	-3.1	0.9
Prince Edward Island	2.6	1.2	1.8	3.1	-0.3	5.1	1.9	2.4
Nova Scotia	1.1	1.8	2.6	4.4	-3	3.5	-0.9	2.4
New Brunswick	-0.8	-1	0.3	-0.7	0	4.4	5.1	5.3
Quebec	2.5	0.1	1.8	2	0.4	5.3	3.2	2.8
Ontario	2.1	1.4	0.9	2.2	-0.2	5.3	3	3.3
Manitoba	1.1	0.8	-0.8	0	1.1	3.7	3.7	2.7
Saskatchewan	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.2	-0.2	-1.1
Alberta	2.3	2.4	-0.2	2.3	0	3.1	0.8	0.8
British Columbia	2.4	1.8	-0.4	1.4	1.2	6.6	5.2	4.2
Yukon	3.3	-0.7	1.2	0.6	2.7	4.9	4.3	1.5
Northwest Territories	2.1	-6.8	2.3	-4.7	7.2	3.1	8.2	0.8

### Notes:

- Calculations of productivity growth rates are based on numbers rounded to one decimal.
- This release incorporates an update to 2018 data on provincial and territorial labour productivity and related variables in the business sector by industry. These data are consistent with those incorporated in the provincial and territorial gross domestic product by industry for 2018, released on May 1, 2019. No revisions have been made to data for previous years. Revised estimates of hours worked and labour productivity in the provinces and territories for 2016 to 2018 will be published in February 2020.
- Readers should be aware that the percentage figure changes for Nunavut can vary significantly due to the relatively small numbers. Taken over longer periods of time, the resulting changes would likely be more reflective of the actual changes in either labour productivity or hours worked.

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