

StatsUpdate

Topic: Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours
 August 2021 (preliminary)
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Background: In August 2021, preliminary estimates from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours indicate there were **19,300** employees in Nunavut, an **increase** of **600** employees from August 2020.

Average weekly earnings for all employees in Nunavut were **\$1,536.54**, an **increase** of **6.6%** from the same period last year.

Details:

Number of Employees ¹				
	August 2021 ²	August 2020	August 2020 to August 2021	
	Number of Employees		Change	% Change
Nunavut	19,300	18,700	600	3.2
Canada	16,512,000	15,314,300	1,197,700	7.8
Yukon	24,000	22,300	1,700	7.6
Northwest Territories	27,500	24,300	3,200	13.2

Average Weekly Earnings for All Employees (Including Overtime) ¹				
	August 2021 ²	August 2020	August 2020 to August 2021	
	\$		Change in \$	% Change
Nunavut	1,536.54	1,441.83	94.71	6.6
Canada	1,132.52	1,104.55	27.97	2.5
Yukon	1,360.54	1,293.56	66.98	5.2
Northwest Territories	1,526.24	1,535.42	-9.18	-0.6

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours, Table 14-10-0201-01 and 14-10-0203-01
2. ¹Unadjusted for seasonal variation.
3. ²Preliminary estimates.

Note to Readers:

Readers should be aware that the percentage change for Nunavut can vary significantly due to the relatively small number of employees. Taken over longer periods of time, the resulting changes would likely be more reflective of the actual changes in either employment or earnings.

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