

StatsUpdate

Topic: Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours
February 2019 (preliminary)
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Background: In February 2019, preliminary estimates from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours indicate there were **17,000** employees in Nunavut, an **increase** of **800** employees from February 2018.

Average weekly earnings for all employees in Nunavut were **\$1,371.07**, an **increase** of **0.8%** from the same period last year.

Details:

| Number of Employees ¹ | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| | February 2019 ² | February 2018 | February 2018 to February 2019 | |
| | Number of Employees | | Change | % Change |
| Nunavut | 17,000 | 16,200 | 800 | 4.9 |
| Canada | 16,595,000 | 16,182,300 | 412,700 | 2.6 |
| Yukon | 21,100 | 20,500 | 600 | 2.9 |
| Northwest Territories | 26,200 | 26,000 | 200 | 0.8 |

| Average Weekly Earnings for All Employees (Including Overtime) ¹ | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| | February 2019 ² | February 2018 | February 2018 to February 2019 | |
| | \$ | | Change in \$ | % Change |
| Nunavut | 1,371.07 | 1,359.87 | 11.20 | 0.8 |
| Canada | 1,014.42 | 1,004.64 | 9.78 | 1.0 |
| Yukon | 1,149.74 | 1,075.61 | 74.13 | 6.9 |
| Northwest Territories | 1,418.17 | 1,425.68 | -7.51 | -0.5 |

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours, CANSIM table 281-0023 and 281-0026.
2. ¹ Unadjusted for seasonal variation.
3. ² Preliminary 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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