

StatsUpdate

Topic:

Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours

July 2020 (preliminary)

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Background:

In July 2020, preliminary estimates from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours indicate there were **17,900** employees in Nunavut, a **decrease** of **100** employees from July 2019.

Average weekly earnings for all employees in Nunavut were **\$1,495.97**, an **increase** of **4.2%** from the same period last year.

Details:

Number of Employees ¹				
	July 2020 ²	July 2019	July 2019 to July 2020	
	Number of Employees		Change	% Change
Nunavut	17,900	18,000	-100	-0.6
Canada	15,190,100	17,063,600	-1,873,500	-11.0
Yukon	20,900	23,300	-2,400	-10.3
Northwest Territories	24,000	27,500	-3,500	-12.7

Average Weekly Earnings for All Employees (Including Overtime) ¹				
	July 2020 ²	July 2019	July 2019 to July 2020	
	\$		Change in \$	% Change
Nunavut	1,495.97	1,436.33	59.64	4.2
Canada	1,107.18	1018.60	88.58	8.7
Yukon	1,226.85	1,161.61	65.24	5.6
Northwest Territories	1,548.84	1,457.23	91.61	6.3

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours, CANSIM table 14-10-0203-01 and 14-10-0201.01..
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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