

StatsUpdate

Topic: Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours
 October 2020 (preliminary)
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Background: In October 2020, preliminary estimates from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours indicate there were **19,500** employees in Nunavut, which stayed the same from October 2019.

Average weekly earnings for all employees in Nunavut were **\$1,434.82**, a **decrease of 3.2%** from the same period last year.

Details:

Number of Employees ¹				
	October 2020 ²	October 2019	October 2019 to October 2020	
	Number of Employees		Change	% Change
Nunavut	19,500	19,500	0	0.0
Canada	16,182,800	17,230,500	-1,047,700	-6.1
Yukon	22,300	22,700	-400	-1.8
Northwest Territories	25,000	25,900	-900	-3.5

Average Weekly Earnings for All Employees (Including Overtime) ¹				
	October 2020 ²	October 2019	October 2019 to October 2020	
	\$		Change in \$	% Change
Nunavut	1,434.82	1,481.66	-46.84	-3.2
Canada	1,106.41	1,043.14	63.27	6.1
Yukon	1,287.15	1,178.50	108.65	9.2
Northwest Territories	1,507.05	1,466.57	40.48	2.8

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours, Table number 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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