

StatsUpdate

Topic: Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours
September 2022 (preliminary)
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Background: In September 2022, preliminary estimates from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours indicate there were **20,600** employees in Nunavut, an **increase** of **800** employees from September 2021.

Average weekly earnings for all employees in Nunavut were **\$1,587.60**, an **increase** of **8.5%** from the same period last year.

Details:

Number of Employees ¹				
	September 2022 ²	September 2021	September 2021 to September 2022	
	Number of Employees		Change	% Change
Nunavut	20,600	19,800	800	4.0
Canada	17,869,500	16,962,500	907,000	5.3
Yukon	25,300	24,400	900	3.7
Northwest Territories	27,700	26,800	900	3.4

Average Weekly Earnings for All Employees (Including Overtime) ¹				
	September 2022 ²	September 2021	September 2021 to September 2022	
	\$		Change in \$	% Change
Nunavut	1,587.60	1,463.74	123.86	8.5
Canada	1,170.33	1,130.93	39.40	3.5
Yukon	1,347.72	1,336.52	11.20	0.8
Northwest Territories	1,569.18	1,554.66	14.52	0.9

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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