

Topic: Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) Contributors and Contributions
2018
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Background: In Nunavut, the number of people who contributed to an RRSP **decreased** by **6.3%** in 2018 compared to 2017. In terms of dollars, RRSP contributions amounted to **\$16,335,000** – an **increase** of **2.6%** from the previous year. Nunavut had the highest median contribution among the provinces and territories at **\$3,740**.

Details:

Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) Contributors						
	Contributors		All Taxfilers	Contributions		
	2018	2017 to 2018	2018	2018	2017 to 2018	2018
	Number	% Change	%	\$'000	% Change	Median (\$)
Nunavut	2,100	-6.3	9.8	16,335	2.6	3,740
Canada	6,003,990	0.6	21.9	43,502,385	3.6	3,130
Newfoundland and Labrador	64,640	0.3	15.6	510,345	10.0	3,500
Prince Edward Island	19,670	-0.9	16.9	130,430	-2.0	2,910
Nova Scotia	126,280	5.3	17.4	924,500	23.4	3,130
New Brunswick	92,950	-1.0	15.5	599,675	1.2	2,700
Quebec	1,604,170	1.7	24.6	10,999,865	6.7	2,880
Ontario	2,209,660	0.5	21.2	16,688,315	2.7	3,300
Manitoba	191,570	-1.2	19.8	1,130,895	1.0	2,400
Saskatchewan	178,020	-2.4	21.4	1,090,195	-0.9	2,700
Alberta	737,680	-0.5	24.5	5,421,295	0.3	3,430
British Columbia	763,780	0.5	20.6	5,896,310	2.2	3,680
Yukon	6,870	0.1	24.7	49,950	-2.2	3,470
Northwest Territories	6,600	-5.2	21.9	44,280	-7.7	3,310

Notes: All data in this release have been tabulated according to the 2016 Standard Geographical Classification used for the 2016 Census

Note to Readers:

Readers should be aware that the percentage figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small number of RRSP contributors and the small level of contributions. If both were to continue to decrease over a number of years and/or remain at a lower level, that would be a better indication of decreased contributors and contributions.

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