

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Hours worked and labour productivity**
 2010 (preliminary)
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Background: Labour productivity in Nunavut rose by **11.5%** in 2010, the strongest growth in Canada. Output and hours worked also rose sharply in 2010, mainly the result of the new gold mine and associated activities.

By comparison, Canada's labour productivity rose by **1.9%** over the same period.

Detail:

| Labour Productivity and Other Related Variables for the Business Sector, 2010 ¹ | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | Real Gross Domestic Product | All Jobs | Average Hours Worked | Volume of Hours Worked | Labour Productivity | Total Compensation | Hourly Compensation | Unit Labour Cost |
| | % | | | | | | | |
| Nunavut | 19.4 | 6.1 | 0.9 | 7.1 | 11.5 | 10.3 | 3.0 | -7.7 |
| Canada | 3.7 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 0.4 |
| Yukon | 5.4 | 5.8 | 0.2 | 6.0 | -0.6 | 5.5 | -0.5 | 0.2 |
| Northwest Territories | 1.5 | 5.5 | -2.6 | 2.7 | -1.1 | 5.7 | 2.9 | 4.1 |

| Businesses Producing Goods and Businesses Producing Services, 2010 ¹ | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| | Real Gross Domestic Product | | Volume of Hours Worked | | Labour Productivity | | Hourly Compensation | |
| | Goods | Services | Goods | Services | Goods | Services | Goods | Services |
| | % Change From the Previous Year | | | | | | | |
| Nunavut | 38.3 | 3.6 | 16.0 | 1.9 | 19.3 | 1.7 | -2.9 | 6.1 |
| Canada | 5.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2.9 |
| Yukon | 6.2 | 4.8 | 18.5 | 1.9 | -10.3 | 3.0 | -3.9 | 2.4 |
| Northwest Territories | 2.0 | 0.6 | -0.7 | 4.7 | 2.6 | -3.9 | 7.1 | 1.0 |

1. Calculations of productivity growth rates are based on numbers rounded to one decimal.

Please note: Readers should be aware that the percentage figure changes for Nunavut can vary significantly due to the relatively small numbers. Taken over longer periods of time, the resulting changes would likely be more reflective of the actual changes in either labour productivity or hours worked.