

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Investment Income  
2016  
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**Background:** According to 2016 income tax returns, **1,380** Nunavut taxfilers reported income from investments – totalling **\$8,460,000**. The number of people reporting investment income **increased 5.3%**, while total investment income **decreased by 9.4%**.

In Canada, the number of taxfilers reporting investment income **decreased by 2.2%**, also total investment income went **down by 15.6%** over the same period.

**Details:**

Investment Income						
	Taxfilers Reporting Investment Income		Investment Income		Median Investment Income	
	2016	2016 Compared to 2015	2016	2016 Compared to 2015	2016	2016 Compared to 2015
	Number	% Change	\$ Thousands	% Change	\$	% Change
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>8,460</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>-23.8</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>7,316,120</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>68,895,970</b>	<b>-15.6</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	64,160	-5.7	351,670	-15.5	330	0.0
Prince Edward Island	25,450	4.6	157,605	-1.0	450	-4.3
Nova Scotia	153,220	-4.0	1,472,360	-6.1	560	0.0
New Brunswick	104,820	-4.7	788,415	5.6	430	2.4
Quebec	1,516,040	-2.7	11,964,680	-6.2	550	-1.8
Ontario	2,866,930	-1.6	25,085,425	-11.2	650	-3.0
Manitoba	254,090	-3.3	1,652,085	-13.3	480	-2.0
Saskatchewan	245,680	-3.3	2,600,410	-13.7	700	-2.8
Alberta	908,540	-3.6	12,120,575	-39.1	810	-3.6
British Columbia	1,165,440	-1.0	12,606,910	-1.6	820	-1.2
Yukon	6,220	-1.7	57,470	6.0	740	7.2
Northwest Territories	4,170	-5.4	29,900	-36.3	330	-2.9

**Notes to Readers:**

1. Investment income includes dividend income reported on line 120 of the tax return, or interest and other investment income reported on line 121, or both. Dividend income consists of dividends from taxable Canadian corporations (as stocks or mutual funds). Interest and other investment income includes interest from Canada Savings Bonds, bank accounts, treasury bills, investment certificates, term deposits, earnings on life insurance policies, and foreign interest and dividend income.

2. Tax filers are people who filed a tax return for the reference year and were alive at the end of the year. Information in this table is based on a version of the T1 file produced 9 months after the reference year. Later versions of the T1 file will contain some additional records.

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