

TOPIC: Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) Contributors and Contributions
2010
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BACKGROUND: In Nunavut, the number of people who contributed to an RRSP **increased** by **2.4%** in 2010 compared to 2009. The total RRSP contributions in Nunavut **increased 8.8%** from 2009. Nunavut had the highest median contribution among the provinces and territories at \$4,900.

DETAILS:

Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) Contributors and Contributions					
	Number of contributors		Contributions		
	2010	2010 Compared to 2009	2010	2010 compared to 2009	2010
	number	% change	\$ thousands	% change	median in \$
Nunavut	2,100	2.4	14,660	8.8	4,900
Canada	5,956,010	-0.2	33,860,980	2.6	2,790
Newfoundland and Labrador	63,990	-1.0	356,180	3.2	2,520
Prince Edward Island	18,880	0.9	92,025	0.1	2,310
Nova Scotia	126,960	0.2	654,620	1.5	2,300
New Brunswick	100,180	-0.4	516,095	1.1	2,380
Quebec	1,532,300	0.6	7,690,120	2.9	2,530
Ontario	2,245,400	-0.8	13,456,990	1.9	2,880
Manitoba	201,370	0.2	981,250	3.5	2,300
Saskatchewan	185,590	3.3	969,880	5.5	2,600
Alberta	717,320	-0.2	4,607,740	3.3	3,290
British Columbia	748,570	-1.0	4,439,395	2.8	3,000
Yukon	6,200	4.4	37,785	8.0	3,310
Northwest Territories	7,160	2.3	44,235	6.8	3,610

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

For more statistical information, visit our website at <http://www.gov.nu.ca/eia/stats/index.html>.