

StatsUpdate

Topic: Employment Insurance (EI)
 May 2019 (preliminary)
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Background: In May 2019, an estimated **480** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is a **decrease of 12.7% or 70 people** from May 2018. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits **decreased by 5.7%** over the same period.

Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada				
	May 2019 ^b	May 2018	May 2019 Compared to May 2018	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	480	550	-70	-12.7
Under 25 years	60	60	0	0.0
25 to 54 years	360	430	-70	-16.3
55 years and over	70	60	10	16.7
Men	360	390	-30	-7.7
Women	120	160	-40	-25.0
Canada				
Both sexes	361,370	383,250	-21,880	-5.7
Under 25 years	32,370	34,840	-2,470	-7.1
25 to 54 years	228,620	244,670	-16,050	-6.6
55 years and over	100,380	103,740	-3,360	-3.2
Men	238,030	246,980	-8,950	-3.6
Women	123,340	136,270	-12,930	-9.5

Notes:

- ^b preliminary
- Number of people receiving regular EI benefits excludes claimants receiving training, job creation, self-employment benefits and other employment and support measures. EI statistics indicate the number of people who received EI benefits and should not be confused with Labour Force Survey data, which gives the total number of unemployed persons.
- All EI data series have been the subject of an historical revision going back to January 1997.
- Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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