

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Employment Insurance (EI)**
 October 2018 (preliminary)
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Background: In October 2018, an estimated **400** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is a **decrease** of **21.6%** or **110 people** from October 2017. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits **decreased** by **16.9%** over the same period.

Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada				
	October 2018 ^B	October 2017	October 2018 Compared to October 2017	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	400	510	-110	-21.6
Under 25 years	50	60	-10	-16.7
25 to 54 years	310	390	-80	-20.5
55 years and over	40	60	-20	-33.3
Men	250	330	-80	-24.2
Women	150	180	-30	-16.7
Canada				
Both sexes	326,980	393,300	-66,320	-16.9
Under 25 years	33,720	39,110	-5,390	-13.8
25 to 54 years	204,950	251,100	-46,150	-18.4
55 years and over	88,310	103,080	-14,770	-14.3
Men	192,320	232,250	-39,930	-17.2
Women	134,660	161,050	-26,390	-16.4

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.
- Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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