

StatsUpdate

Topic: Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours
 May 2019 (preliminary)
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Background: In May 2019, preliminary estimates from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours indicate there were **17,300** employees in Nunavut, an **increase of 700** employees from May 2018.

Average weekly earnings for all employees in Nunavut were **\$1,430.99**, an **increase of 5.5%** from the same period last year.

Details:

Number of Employees ¹				
	May 2019 ^p	May 2018	May 2018 to May 2019	
	Number of Employees		Change	% Change
Nunavut	17,300	16,600	700	4.2
Canada	17,038,100	16,675,900	362,200	2.2
Yukon	22,600	22,200	400	1.8
Northwest Territories	26,800	26,700	100	0.4

Average Weekly Earnings for All Employees (Including Overtime) ¹				
	May 2019 ^p	May 2018	May 2018 to May 2019	
	\$		Change in \$	% Change
Nunavut	1,430.99	1,355.99	75.00	5.5
Canada	1,028.33	991.77	36.56	3.7
Yukon	1,163.88	1,100.60	63.28	5.7
Northwest Territories	1,518.05	1,390.04	128.01	9.2

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours, CANSIM table 281-0023 and 281-0026.
2. ¹ Unadjusted for seasonal variation.
3. ^p Preliminary estimates.

Note to Readers:

Readers should be aware that the percentage change for Nunavut can vary significantly due to the relatively small number of employees. Taken over longer periods of time, the resulting changes would likely be more reflective of the actual changes in either employment or earnings.

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