

StatsUpdate

Topic: Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours
 October 2018 (preliminary)
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Background: In October 2018, preliminary estimates from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours indicate there were **17,600** employees in Nunavut, an **increase** of **900** employees from October 2017.

Average weekly earnings for all employees in Nunavut were **\$1,438.81**, an **increase** of **7.3%** from the same period last year.

Details:

Number of Employees ¹				
	October 2018 ^B	October 2017	October 2018 compared to October 2017	
	Number of Employees		Change	% Change
Nunavut	17,600	16,700	900	5.4
Canada	16,946,500	16,555,800	390,700	2.4
Yukon	22,400	22,200	200	0.9
Northwest Territories	26,500	26,800	-300	-1.1

Average Weekly Earnings for All Employees (Including Overtime) ¹				
	October 2018 ^B	October 2017	October 2018 compared to October 2017	
	\$		Change in \$	% Change
Nunavut	1,438.81	1,340.83	97.98	7.3
Canada	1,005.10	980.55	24.55	2.5
Yukon	1,149.34	1,101.63	47.71	4.3
Northwest Territories	1,441.63	1,387.21	54.42	3.9

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours, Table # 14-10-0201-01 and 14-10-0203-01.
2. ¹Unadjusted for seasonal variation.
3. ^BPreliminary 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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