

StatsUpdate

Topic: Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours
 August 2012 (preliminary)
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Background: In August 2012, preliminary estimates from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours indicate there were **11,500** employees in Nunavut, a **decrease of 200 employees** from August 2011. The average weekly earnings for all employees in Nunavut was **\$1,029.21** in August 2012, an **increase of 6.8%** from 12 months ago.

Detail:

Number of Employees ¹				
	August 2012 ^p	August 2011	August 2011 to August 2012	
	Number of Employees		Change	% Change
Nunavut	11,500	11,700	-200	-1.7
Canada	15,180,300	14,855,000	325,300	2.2
Yukon	22,700	21,600	1,100	5.1
Northwest Territories	29,300	29,100	200	0.7

Average Weekly Earnings for All Employees (Including Overtime) ¹				
	August 2012 ^p	August 2011	August 2011 to August 2012	
	\$		Change in \$	% Change
Nunavut	1,029.21	963.97	65.24	6.8
Canada	902.29	868.98	33.31	3.8
Yukon	1,003.04	978.3	24.74	2.5
Northwest Territories	1,319.06	1,287.5	31.56	2.5

Notes:

Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours, CANSIM tables # 281-0023 and 281-0026.

¹ Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation.

^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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