



Registered Retirement Savings Plan Contributions, 2018

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In 2018, 21.9% of all Canadians taxfilers contributed to RRSPs. The number of contributors increased by 0.6% compared to 2017, and the amount of contributions increased by 3.6%. The median RRSP contribution in Canada for 2018 was \$3,130.

In Yukon, 24.7% of all taxfilers contributed to RRSPs in 2018. Compared to 2017, the number of contributors increased by 0.1%, however, the amount of contributions decreased by 2.2%. The median RRSP contribution in Yukon was \$3,470. Yukon's median contribution was the fourth-highest among all provinces and territories. Nunavut's median contribution was the highest at \$3,740, followed by British Columbia at \$3,680 and Newfoundland at \$3,500.

RRSP contributors and contributions, 2018

	Number of Contributors	2017 to 2018	All Taxfilers	Contributions	2017 to 2018	Median Contribution
		% change	%	thousands of \$	% change	\$
Canada	6,003,990	0.6	21.9	43,502,385	3.6	3,130
Newfoundland and Labrador	64,640	0.3	15.6	510,345	10.0	3,500
Prince Edward Island	19,670	-0.9	16.9	130,430	-2.0	2,910
Nova Scotia	126,280	5.3	17.4	924,500	23.4	3,130
New Brunswick	92,950	-1.0	15.5	599,675	1.2	2,700
Quebec	1,604,170	1.7	24.6	10,999,865	6.7	2,880
Ontario	2,209,660	0.5	21.2	16,688,315	2.7	3,300
Manitoba	191,570	-1.2	19.8	1,130,895	1.0	2,400
Saskatchewan	178,020	-2.4	21.4	1,090,195	-0.9	2,700
Alberta	737,680	-0.5	24.5	5,421,295	0.3	3,430
British Columbia	763,780	0.5	20.6	5,896,310	2.2	3,680
Yukon	6,870	0.1	24.7	49,950	-2.2	3,470
Northwest Territories	6,600	-5.2	21.9	44,280	-7.7	3,310
Nunavut	2,100	-6.3	9.8	16,335	2.6	3,740