

Labour Force Survey, August 2026 September 4, 2026

In August 2026, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.3%. Canada's unemployment rate for the month was 6.4%.

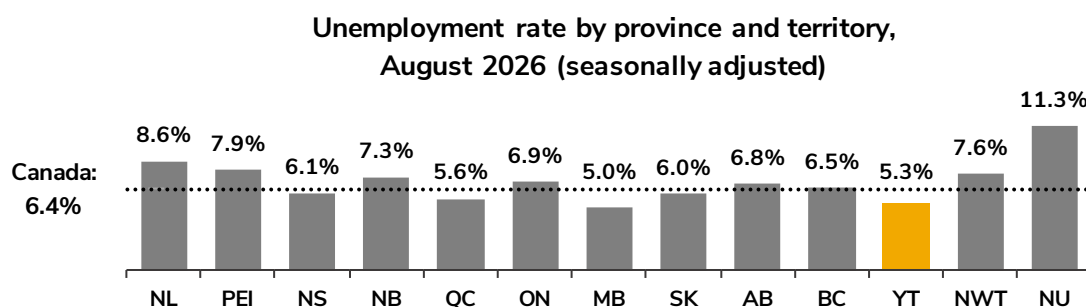
Compared to the figures for July 2026, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (28,500) decreased by 200; the number of employed (27,000) increased by 200; the number of unemployed (1,500) decreased by 400; and the unemployment rate (5.3%) decreased by 1.3 percentage points.

Compared to the figures for August 2025, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (28,500) increased by 200; the number of employed (27,000) decreased by 100; the number of unemployed (1,500) increased by 300; and the unemployment rate (5.3%) increased by 1.1 percentage point.

Labour force characteristics, August 2026 (seasonally adjusted)

	Aug '25	Jul '26	Aug '26	Change ¹ Jul '26 to Aug '26	Change ¹ Aug '25 to Aug '26
Yukon					
Labour force	28,300	28,700	28,500	-0.7%	0.7%
Number employed	27,100	26,800	27,000	0.7%	-0.4%
Number unemployed	1,200	1,900	1,500	-21.1%	25.0%
Unemployment rate	4.2%	6.6%	5.3%	-1.3	1.1
Canada					
Labour force	22,546,600	22,669,400	22,632,600	-0.2%	0.4%
Number employed	20,956,600	21,214,800	21,173,100	-0.2%	1.0%
Number unemployed	1,590,100	1,454,700	1,459,500	0.3%	-8.2%
Unemployment rate	7.1%	6.4%	6.4%	0.0	-0.7

¹ Change is measured in percent, or percentage points, where applicable. Percentage points are the actual numerical difference between two percentages, such as: 10.0% - 8.2% = 1.8 percentage points.



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Note to readers:

- All figures in this release are based on Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates. Information gathered from LFS respondents is weighted to represent the survey target population using population calibration totals. These totals are updated each month, using the most recently available information on population changes derived from Canada's official population estimates, with minor adjustments being made to reflect the LFS target population.
- The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates in this release reflect labour market conditions during the reference week. This is usually the week containing the 15th day of the month.
- All estimates are rounded to the nearest hundred.
- All territories' monthly figures are based on three-month moving averages and are, therefore, not included in the overall figures for Canada.