

Labour Force Survey, May 2026

June 5, 2026

In May 2026, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.3%. Canada's unemployment rate for the month was 6.6%.

Compared to the figures for April 2026, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (28,500) remained the same; the number of employed (26,700) decreased by 300; the number of unemployed (1,800) increased by 300; and the unemployment rate (6.3%) increased by 1.0 percentage point.

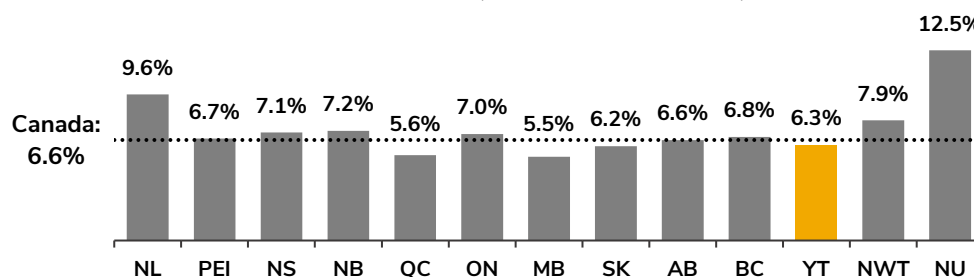
Compared to the figures for May 2025, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (28,500) increased by 300; the number of employed (26,700) decreased by 500; the number of unemployed (1,800) increased by 800; and the unemployment rate (6.3%) increased by 2.8 percentage points.

Labour force characteristics, May 2026 (seasonally adjusted)

	May '25	Apr '26	May '26	Change ¹ Apr '26 to May '26	Change ¹ May '25 to May '26
Yukon					
Labour force	28,200	28,500	28,500	0.0%	1.1%
Number employed	27,200	27,000	26,700	-1.1%	-1.8%
Number unemployed	1,000	1,500	1,800	20.0%	80.0%
Unemployment rate	3.5%	5.3%	6.3%	1.0	2.8
Canada					
Labour force	22,545,400	22,600,100	22,603,900	0.0%	0.3%
Number employed	20,974,400	21,033,700	21,121,500	0.4%	0.7%
Number unemployed	1,571,000	1,566,400	1,482,400	-5.4%	-5.6%
Unemployment rate	7.0%	6.9%	6.6%	-0.3	-0.4

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.

Unemployment rate by province and territory, May 2026 (seasonally adjusted)



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x = suppressed

.. = not available

... = not applicable

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.