

Labour Force Survey, December 2020

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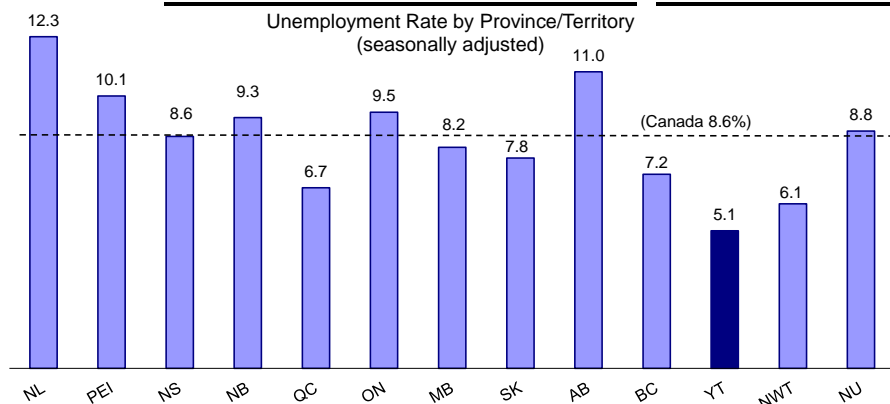
In December 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.1%. Canada's unemployment rate for the month was 8.6%. Compared to the figures for November 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (21,700) increased by 200; the number of employed (20,500) decreased by 100; and the number of unemployed (1,100) increased by 200.

Supplementary notes:

- Yukon's December 2020 labour force would be 22,400 when the number is adjusted to the pre-pandemic population to labour force ratio.
- Yukon's December 2020 number of unemployed would be 1,900 when the number is adjusted to reflect the decrease in labour force (i.e., increase in "not in labour force") due to COVID-19.
- Yukon's December 2020 unemployment rate would be 8.5% when unemployment is adjusted to reflect the decrease in labour force (i.e., increase in "not in labour force") due to COVID-19.
- Canada's unemployment rate would be 10.9% when persons "not in labour force, but wanted work" are added to the labour force.

Labour Force Characteristics¹, December 2020 (seasonally adjusted)

	Dec '19	Nov '20	Dec '20	Change ² Nov '20 to Dec '20	Change ² Dec '19 to Dec '20
Yukon					
Labour Force ³	22,100	21,500	21,700	0.9%	-1.8%
Number Employed ³	21,100	20,600	20,500	-0.5%	-2.8%
Number Unemployed ³	1,000	900	1,100	22.2%	10.0%
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.2%	5.1%	0.9	0.6
Canada					
Labour Force ³	20,267,700	20,350,800	20,308,800	-0.2%	0.2%
Number Employed ³	19,124,600	18,615,600	18,553,000	-0.3%	-3.0%
Number Unemployed ³	1,143,200	1,735,200	1,755,800	1.2%	53.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	8.5%	8.6%	0.1	3.0



¹ All territories' monthly figures are based on three-month moving averages and are, therefore, not included in the overall figures for Canada.

² 'Change' is measured in percent, or percentage points, where applicable. Percentage points are the actual numerical difference between two percentages, such as: 10% - 8% = 2 percentage points.

³ All estimates are rounded to the nearest hundred.