

Labour Force Survey, August 2023

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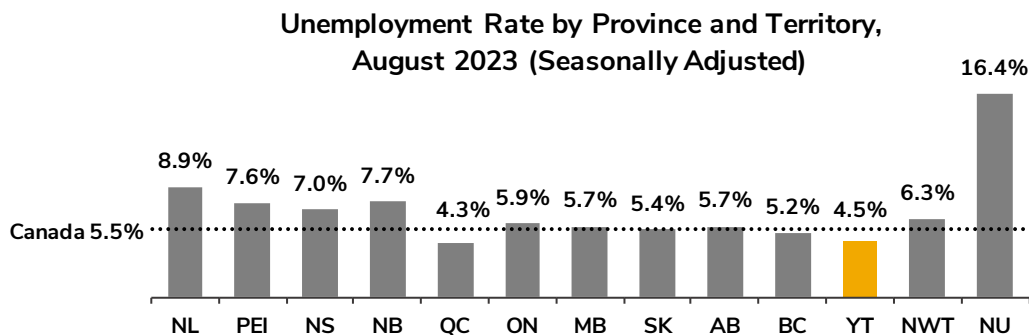
In August 2023, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5%. Canada's unemployment rate for the month was 5.5%.

Compared to the figures for July 2023, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (24,700) increased by 100; the number of employed (23,600) decreased by 100; the number of unemployed (1,100) increased by 200; and the unemployment rate increased by 0.8 percentage points.

Compared to the figures for August 2022, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (24,700) increased by 700; the number of employed (23,600) increased by 400; the number of unemployed (1,100) increased by 400; and the unemployment rate increased by 1.6 percentage points.

Labour Force Characteristics¹, August 2023 (seasonally adjusted)

	Aug '22	Jul '23	Aug '23	Change ² Jul '23 to Aug '23	Change ² Aug '22 to Aug '23
Yukon					
Labour Force ³	24,000	24,600	24,700	0.4%	2.9%
Number Employed ³	23,200	23,700	23,600	-0.4%	1.7%
Number Unemployed ³	700	900	1,100	22.2%	57.1%
Unemployment Rate	2.9%	3.7%	4.5%	0.8	1.6
Canada					
Labour Force ³	20,810,100	21,333,200	21,387,400	0.3%	2.8%
Number Employed ³	19,706,300	20,166,400	20,206,300	0.2%	2.5%
Number Unemployed ³	1,103,800	1,166,800	1,181,000	1.2%	7.0%
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.5%	5.5%	0.0	0.2



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.