

Labour Force Survey, August 2020

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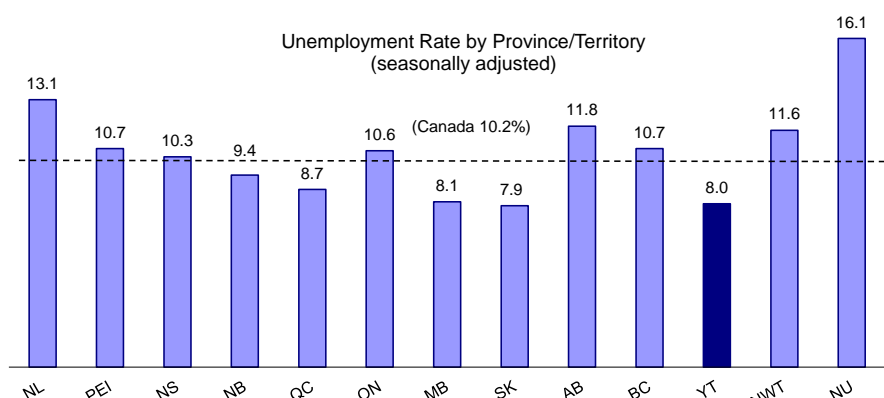
In August 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.0%. Canada's unemployment rate for the month was 10.2%. Compared to the figures for July 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (21,300) remained the same; the number of employed (19,600) decreased by 100; and the number of unemployed (1,700) increased by 100.

Supplementary notes:

- Yukon's August 2020 labour force would be 22,400 when the number is adjusted to the pre-pandemic population to labour force ratio.
- Yukon's August 2020 number of unemployed would be 2,800 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 August 2020 unemployment rate would be 12.5% 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 13.0% when persons "not in labour force, but wanted work" are added to the labour force.

Labour Force Characteristics¹, August 2020 (seasonally adjusted)

	Aug '19	Jul '20	Aug '20	Change ² Jul '20 to Aug '20	Change ² Aug '19 to Aug '20
Yukon					
Labour Force ³	22,500	21,300	21,300	0.0%	-5.3%
Number Employed ³	21,900	19,700	19,600	-0.5%	-10.5%
Number Unemployed ³	600	1,600	1,700	6.3%	183.3%
Unemployment Rate	2.7%	7.5%	8.0%	0.5	5.3
Canada					
Labour Force ³	20,273,000	20,029,500	20,138,600	0.5%	-0.7%
Number Employed ³	19,113,300	17,845,900	18,091,700	1.4%	-5.3%
Number Unemployed ³	1,159,700	2,183,600	2,046,900	-6.3%	76.5%
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	10.9%	10.2%	-0.7	4.5



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.