



Labour Force Survey, January 2021

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Note: Following each census cycle, Statistics Canada revises Labour Force Survey (LFS) data to ensure alignment with the most recently available population estimates, geographic boundaries, and occupation and industry classifications. This standard revision process — which has little impact on key labour market indicators such as employment and the unemployment rates — ensures that the LFS continues to paint a complete and accurate picture of labour market conditions.

Until December 2020, labour force estimates were based on adjusted population counts from the 2011 Census (released in September 2013). As of January 2021, the estimates have been adjusted to reflect population counts from the 2016 Census (detailed data released in January 2019).

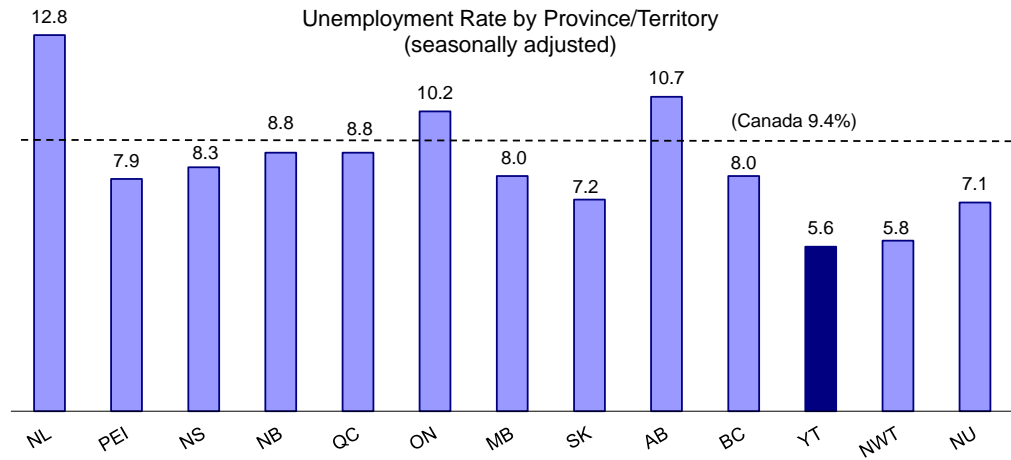
In January 2021, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.6%. Canada's unemployment rate for the month was 9.4%. Compared to the figures for December 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (23,300) remained the same; the number of employed (21,900) decreased by 200; and the number of unemployed (1,300) increased by 100.

Supplementary notes:

- Yukon's January 2021 labour force would be 24,200 when the number is adjusted to the pre-pandemic population to labour force ratio.
- Yukon's January 2021 number of unemployed would be 2,300 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 January 2021 unemployment rate would be 9.3% 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 12.0% when persons "not in labour force, but wanted work" are added to the labour force.

Labour Force Characteristics¹, January 2021 (seasonally adjusted)

	Jan '20	Dec '20 ^r	Jan '21	Change ² Dec '20 to Jan '21	Change ² Jan '20 to Jan '21
Yukon					
Labour Force ³	24,000	23,300	23,300	0.0%	-2.9%
Number Employed ³	22,900	22,100	21,900	-0.9%	-4.4%
Number Unemployed ³	1,100	1,200	1,300	8.3%	18.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	5.2%	5.6%	0.4	1.0
Canada					
Labour Force ³	20,243,000	20,258,800	20,171,000	-0.4%	-0.4%
Number Employed ³	19,106,100	18,484,800	18,272,000	-1.2%	-4.4%
Number Unemployed ³	1,136,800	1,773,900	1,899,000	7.1%	67.0%
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	8.8%	9.4%	0.6	3.8



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.