

Labour Force Survey, March 2021

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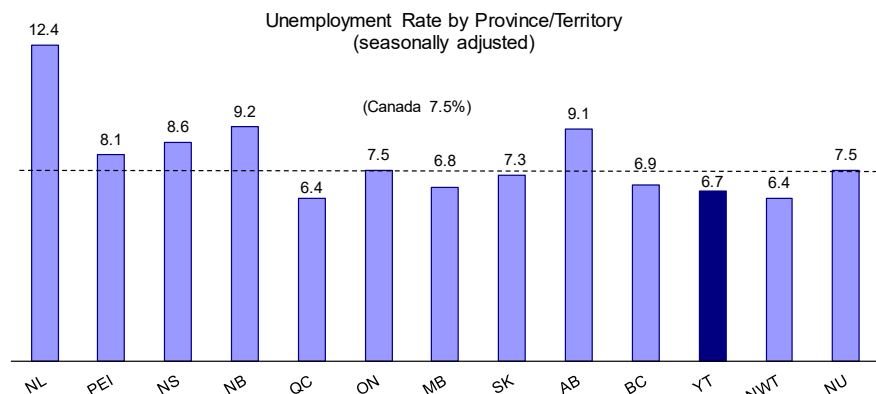
In March 2021, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.7%. Canada's unemployment rate for the month was 7.5%. Compared to the figures for February 2021, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (23,800) increased by 200; the number of employed (22,300) increased by 200; and the number of unemployed (1,600) remained the same.

Supplementary notes:

- Yukon's March 2021 labour force would be 24,200 when the number is adjusted to the pre-pandemic population to labour force ratio.
- Yukon's March 2021 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 March 2021 unemployment rate would be 7.7% 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 9.7% when persons "not in labour force, but wanted work" are added to the labour force.

Labour Force Characteristics¹, March 2021 (seasonally adjusted)

	Mar '20	Feb '21	Mar '21	Change ² Feb '21 to Mar '21	Change ² Mar '20 to Mar '21
Yukon					
Labour Force ³	23,500	23,600	23,800	0.8%	1.3%
Number Employed ³	22,800	22,100	22,300	0.9%	-2.2%
Number Unemployed ³	800	1,600	1,600	0.0%	100.0%
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	6.8%	6.7%	-0.1	3.3
Canada					
Labour Force ³	19,687,600	20,196,200	20,351,100	0.8%	3.4%
Number Employed ³	18,133,800	18,531,200	18,834,300	1.6%	3.9%
Number Unemployed ³	1,553,800	1,665,100	1,516,700	-8.9%	-2.4%
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	8.2%	7.5%	-0.7	-0.4



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.