

Labour Force Survey, May 2021

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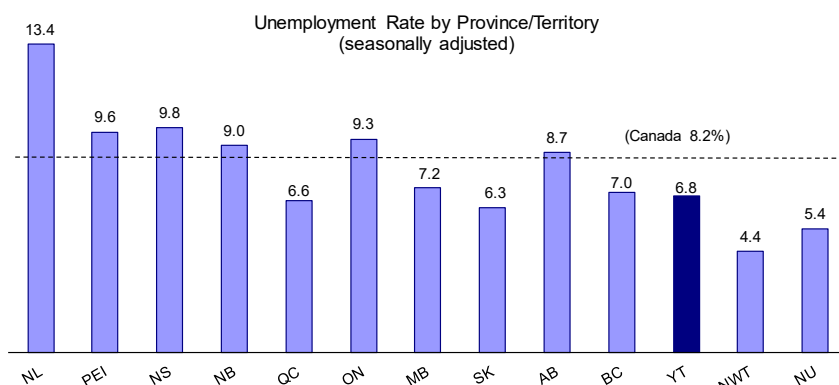
In May 2021, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.8%. Canada's unemployment rate for the month was 8.2%. Compared to the figures for April 2021, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (23,700) decreased by 100; the number of employed (22,100) decreased by 300; and the number of unemployed (1,600) increased by 200.

Supplementary notes:

- Yukon's May 2021 labour force would be 24,200 when the number is adjusted to the pre-pandemic population to labour force ratio.
- Yukon's May 2021 number of unemployed would be 2,100 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 May 2021 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 10.7% when persons "not in labour force, but wanted work" are added to the labour force.

Labour Force Characteristics¹, May 2021 (seasonally adjusted)

	May '20	Apr '21	May '21	Change ² Apr '21 to May '21	Change ² May '20 to May '21
Yukon					
Labour Force ³	22,400	23,800	23,700	-0.4%	5.8%
Number Employed ³	21,500	22,400	22,100	-1.3%	2.8%
Number Unemployed ³	1,000	1,400	1,600	14.3%	60.0%
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	5.9%	6.8%	0.9	2.3
Canada					
Labour Force ³	19,053,800	20,267,500	20,211,600	-0.3%	6.1%
Number Employed ³	16,444,000	18,627,200	18,559,200	-0.4%	12.9%
Number Unemployed ³	2,609,800	1,640,300	1,652,300	0.7%	-36.7%
Unemployment Rate	13.7%	8.1%	8.2%	0.1	-5.5



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.