



## Labour Force Survey, October 2020

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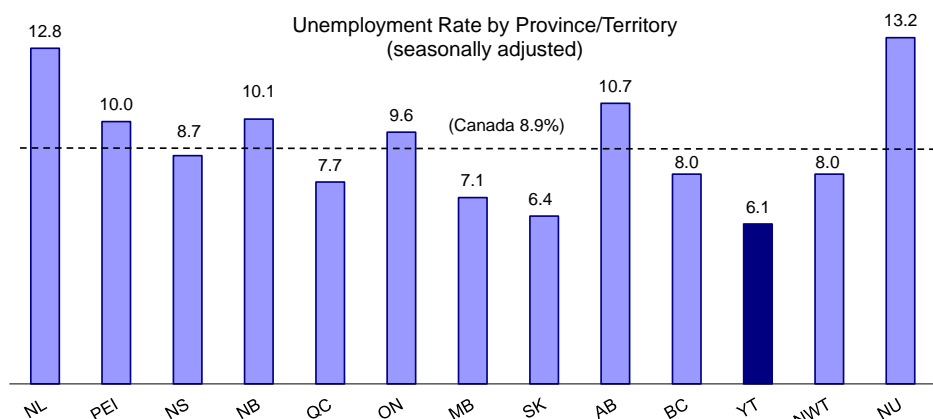
In October 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.1%. Canada's unemployment rate for the month was 8.9%. Compared to the figures for September 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (21,300) increased by 300; the number of employed (20,100) increased by 400; and the number of unemployed (1,300) remained the same.

### Supplementary notes:

- Yukon's October 2020 labour force would be 22,400 when the number is adjusted to the pre-pandemic population to labour force ratio.
- Yukon's October 2020 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 October 2020 unemployment rate would be 10.3% 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 11.3% when persons "not in labour force, but wanted work" are added to the labour force.

### Labour Force Characteristics<sup>1</sup>, October 2020 (seasonally adjusted)

	Oct '19	Sep '20	Oct '20	Change <sup>2</sup> Sep '20 to Oct '20	Change <sup>2</sup> Oct '19 to Oct '20
<b>Yukon</b>					
Labour Force <sup>3</sup>	22,300	21,000	21,300	1.4%	-4.5%
Number Employed <sup>3</sup>	21,500	19,700	20,100	2.0%	-6.5%
Number Unemployed <sup>3</sup>	800	1,300	1,300	0.0%	62.5%
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	6.2%	6.1%	-0.1	2.5
<b>Canada</b>					
Labour Force <sup>3</sup>	20,281,100	20,302,500	20,370,300	0.3%	0.4%
Number Employed <sup>3</sup>	19,151,700	18,469,900	18,553,500	0.5%	-3.1%
Number Unemployed <sup>3</sup>	1,129,400	1,832,600	1,816,800	-0.9%	60.9%
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	9.0%	8.9%	-0.1	3.3



<sup>1</sup> All territories' monthly figures are based on three-month moving averages and are, therefore, not included in the overall figures for Canada.

<sup>2</sup> '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.

<sup>3</sup> All estimates are rounded to the nearest hundred.