



Labour Force Survey, April 2020

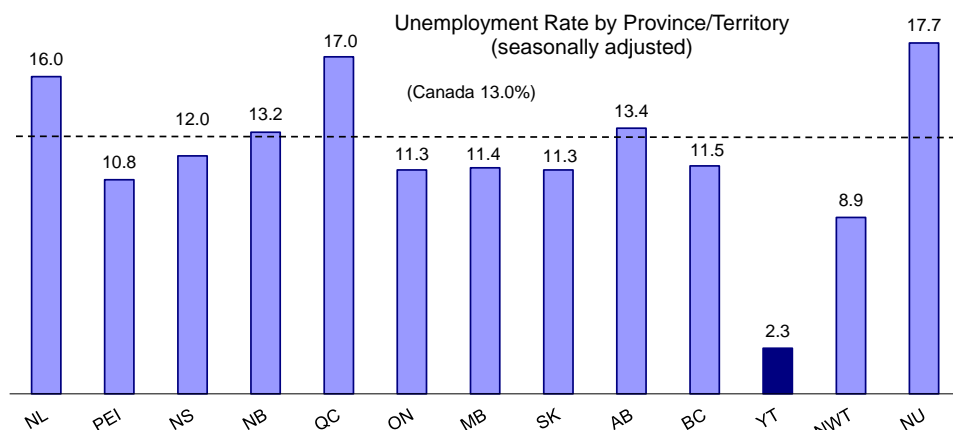
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Note: As all Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey data for the territories are three-month moving averages, the full impact of COVID-19 will not be reflected in the LFS data until the March-April-May numbers are released on June 5.

In April 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.3%. Canada's unemployment rate for April was 13.0%. Compared to the figures for March 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (21,300) decreased by 400; the number of employed (20,800) decreased by 200; and the number of unemployed (500) decreased by 200.

Labour Force Characteristics¹, April 2020 (seasonally adjusted)

	Apr '19	Mar '20	Apr '20	Change ² Mar '20 to Apr '20	Change ² Apr '19 to Apr '20
Yukon					
Labour Force ³	22,200	21,700	21,300	-1.8%	-4.1%
Number Employed ³	21,200	21,000	20,800	-1.0%	-1.9%
Number Unemployed ³	1,000	700	500	-28.6%	-50.0%
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	3.2%	2.3%	-0.9	-2.2
Canada					
Labour Force ³	20,196,200	19,725,700	18,603,200	-5.7%	-7.9%
Number Employed ³	19,041,600	18,178,700	16,184,900	-11.0%	-15.0%
Number Unemployed ³	1,154,600	1,547,000	2,418,300	56.3%	109.4%
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	7.8%	13.0%	5.2	7.3



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.