



## Labour Force Survey, May 2023

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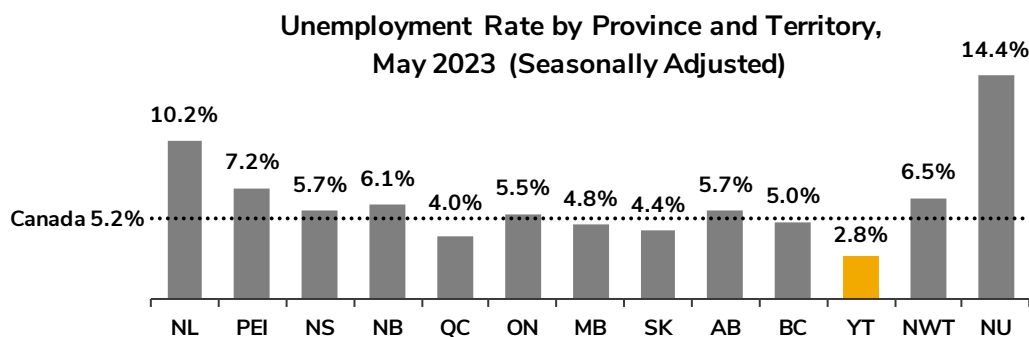
In May 2023, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.8%. Canada's unemployment rate for the month was 5.2%.

Compared to the figures for April 2023, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (25,200) increased by 700; the number of employed (24,400) increased by 800; the number of unemployed (700) decreased by 200; and the unemployment rate decreased by 0.9 percentage points.

Compared to the figures for May 2022, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (25,200) increased by 600; the number of employed (24,400) increased by 1,200; the number of unemployed (700) decreased by 600; and the unemployment rate decreased by 2.5 percentage points.

### Labour Force Characteristics<sup>1</sup>, May 2023 (seasonally adjusted)

	May '22	Apr '23	May '23	Change <sup>2</sup> Apr '23 to May '23	Change <sup>2</sup> May '22 to May '23
<b>Yukon</b>					
Labour Force <sup>3</sup>	24,600	24,500	25,200	2.9%	2.4%
Number Employed <sup>3</sup>	23,200	23,600	24,400	3.4%	5.2%
Number Unemployed <sup>3</sup>	1,300	900	700	-22.2%	-46.2%
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	3.7%	2.8%	-0.9	-2.5
<b>Canada</b>					
Labour Force <sup>3</sup>	20,823,400	21,188,400	21,205,900	0.1%	1.8%
Number Employed <sup>3</sup>	19,747,900	20,130,200	20,112,900	-0.1%	1.8%
Number Unemployed <sup>3</sup>	1,075,500	1,058,200	1,093,000	3.3%	1.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.0%	5.2%	0.2	0.0



<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.