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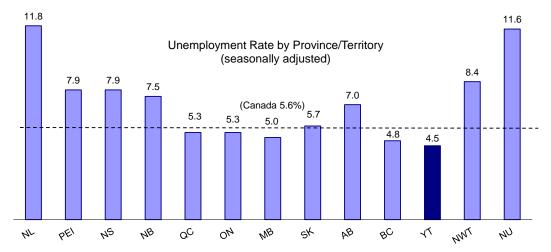
Labour Force Survey, December 2019

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In December 2019, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5%. Canada's unemployment rate for December was 5.6%. Compared to the figures for November 2019, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (22,200) decreased by 200; the number of employed (21,100) decreased by 400; and the number of unemployed (1,000) increased by 100.

Labour Force Characteristics¹, December 2019 (seasonally adjusted)

	Dec '18	Nov '19	Dec '19	Change ² Nov '19 to Dec '19	Change ² Dec '18 to Dec '19
Yukon			_		_
Labour Force ³	22,400	22,400	22,200	-0.9%	-0.9%
Number Employed ³	21,400	21,500	21,100	-1.9%	-1.4%
Number Unemployed ³	900	900	1,000	11.1%	11.1%
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.0%	4.5%	0.5	0.5
Canada					
Labour Force ³	19,932,200	20,286,500	20,270,100	-0.1%	1.7%
Number Employed ³	18,807,100	19,092,200	19,127,400	0.2%	1.7%
Number Unemployed ³	1,125,100	1,194,300	1,142,800	-4.3%	1.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.9%	5.6%	-0.3	0.0



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

³ All estimates are rounded to the nearest hundred.

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.