

Labour Force Survey, February 2021

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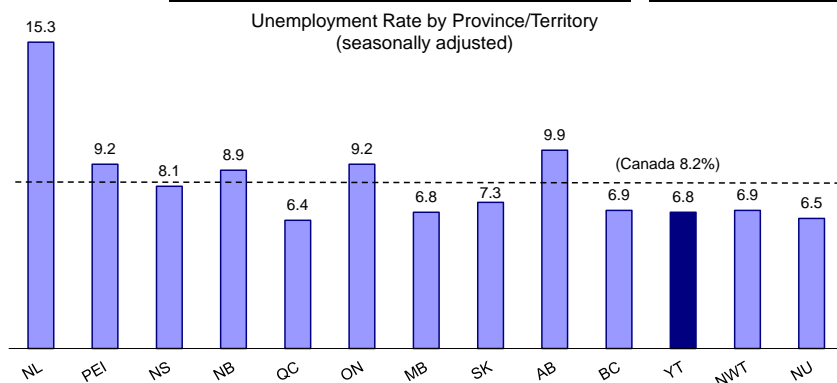
In February 2021, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.8%. Canada's unemployment rate for the month was 8.2%. Compared to the figures for January 2021, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (23,600) increased by 300; the number of employed (22,100) increased by 200; and the number of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

Supplementary notes:

- Yukon's February 2021 labour force would be 24,200 when the number is adjusted to the pre-pandemic population to labour force ratio.
- Yukon's February 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 February 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, February 2021 (seasonally adjusted)

	Feb '20	Jan '21	Feb '21	Change ² Jan '21 to Feb '21	Change ² Feb '20 to Feb '21
Yukon					
Labour Force ³	23,800	23,300	23,600	1.3%	-0.8%
Number Employed ³	22,900	21,900	22,100	0.9%	-3.5%
Number Unemployed ³	1,000	1,300	1,600	23.1%	60.0%
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	5.6%	6.8%	1.2	2.6
Canada					
Labour Force ³	20,276,000	20,171,000	20,196,200	0.1%	-0.4%
Number Employed ³	19,130,300	18,272,000	18,531,200	1.4%	-3.1%
Number Unemployed ³	1,145,700	1,899,000	1,665,100	-12.3%	45.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	9.4%	8.2%	-1.2	2.5



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.