

Labour Force Survey, March 2020

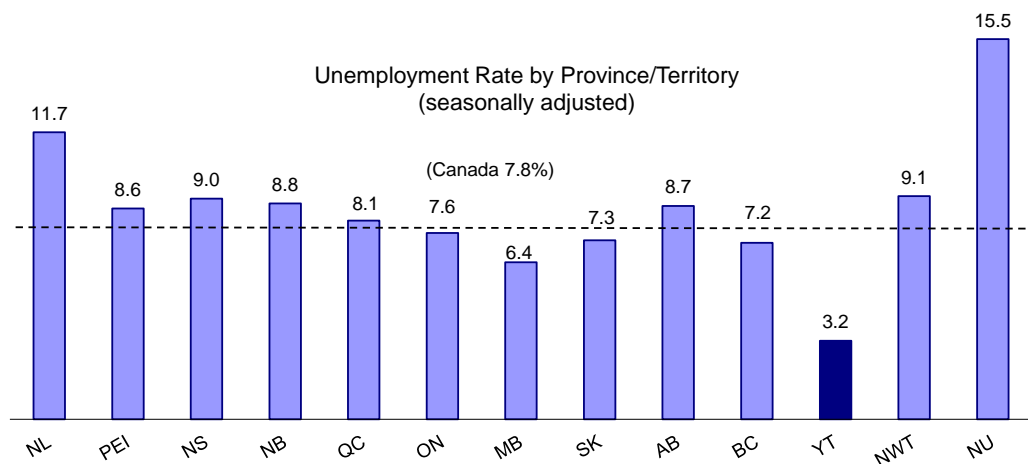
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Note: As all Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey data for the territories are three-month moving averages, the full impact of COVID-19 will not be reflected in the LFS data until the March-April-May numbers are released on June 5.

In March 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.2%. Canada's unemployment rate for March was 7.8%. Compared to the figures for February 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (21,700) decreased by 300; the number of employed (21,000) decreased by 100; and the number of unemployed (700) decreased by 200.

Labour Force Characteristics¹, March 2020 (seasonally adjusted)

	Mar '19	Feb '20	Mar '20	Change ² Feb '20 to Mar '20	Change ² Mar '19 to Mar '20
Yukon					
Labour Force ³	22,000	22,000	21,700	-1.4%	-1.4%
Number Employed ³	21,100	21,100	21,000	-0.5%	-0.5%
Number Unemployed ³	900	900	700	-22.2%	-22.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.1%	3.2%	-0.9	-0.9
Canada					
Labour Force ³	20,099,500	20,323,200	19,725,700	-2.9%	-1.9%
Number Employed ³	18,943,900	19,189,400	18,178,700	-5.3%	-4.0%
Number Unemployed ³	1,155,600	1,133,800	1,547,000	36.4%	33.9%
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.6%	7.8%	2.2	2.1



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.