

Labour Force Survey, May 2020

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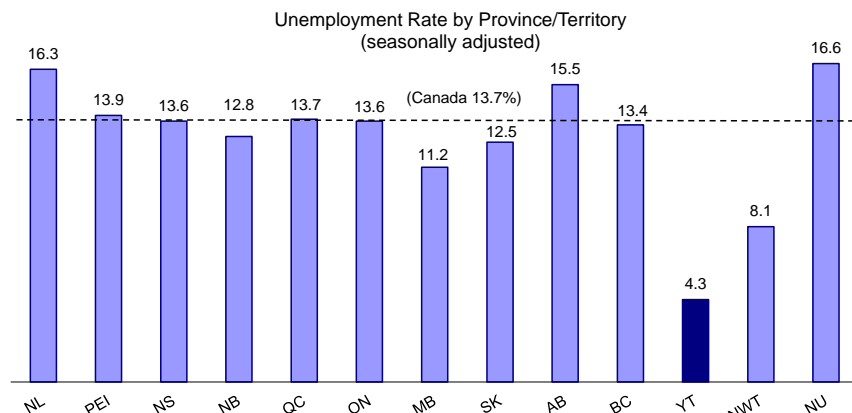
In May 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3%. Canada's unemployment rate for the month was 13.7%. Compared to the figures for April 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (20,900) decreased by 400; the number of employed (20,100) decreased by 700; and the number of unemployed (900) increased by 400.

Supplementary notes:

- Yukon's May 2020 labour force would be 22,200 when the number is adjusted to the pre-pandemic population to labour force ratio.
- Yukon's May 2020 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 May unemployment rate would be 9.5% 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 19.6% when persons 'not in labour force but wanted work' are added to the labour force.

Labour Force Characteristics¹, May 2020 (seasonally adjusted)

	May '19	Apr '20	May '20	Change ² Apr '20 to May '20	Change ² May '19 to May '20
Yukon					
Labour Force ³	22,700	21,300	20,900	-1.9%	-7.9%
Number Employed ³	21,900	20,800	20,100	-3.4%	-8.2%
Number Unemployed ³	900	500	900	80.0%	0.0%
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	2.3%	4.3%	2.0	0.3
Canada					
Labour Force ³	20,142,700	18,603,200	19,093,700	2.6%	-5.2%
Number Employed ³	19,050,400	16,184,900	16,474,500	1.8%	-13.5%
Number Unemployed ³	1,092,300	2,418,300	2,619,200	8.3%	139.8%
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	13.0%	13.7%	0.7	8.3



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.