

Department of Finance Yukon Bureau of Statistics



Labour Force Survey, November 2020

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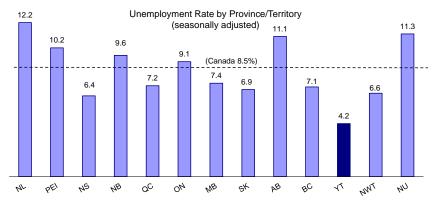
In November 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.2%. Canada's unemployment rate for the month was 8.5%. Compared to the figures for October 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (21,500) increased by 200; the number of employed (20,600) increased by 500; and the number of unemployed (900) decreased by 400.

Supplementary notes:

- Yukon's November 2020 labour force would be 22,500 when the number is adjusted to the prepandemic population to labour force ratio.
- Yukon's November 2020 number of unemployed would be 1,900 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 November 2020 unemployment rate would be 8.4% 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 10.9% when persons "not in labour force, but wanted work" are added to the labour force.

Labour Force Characteristics¹, November 2020 (seasonally adjusted)

	Nov '19	Oct '20	Nov '20	Change ² Oct '20 to Nov '20	Change ² Nov '19 to Nov '20
Yukon			_		
Labour Force ³	22,300	21,300	21,500	0.9%	-3.6%
Number Employed ³	21,400	20,100	20,600	2.5%	-3.7%
Number Unemployed ³	900	1,300	900	-30.8%	0.0%
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	6.1%	4.2%	-1.9	0.2
Canada					
Labour Force ³	20,289,300	20,370,300	20,350,800	-0.1%	0.3%
Number Employed ³	19,097,300	18,553,500	18,615,600	0.3%	-2.5%
Number Unemployed ³	1,192,100	1,816,800	1,735,200	-4.5%	45.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	8.9%	8.5%	-0.4	2.6



¹ 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.