

## Labour Force Survey, September 2020

Released by Statistics Canada – October 9, 2020

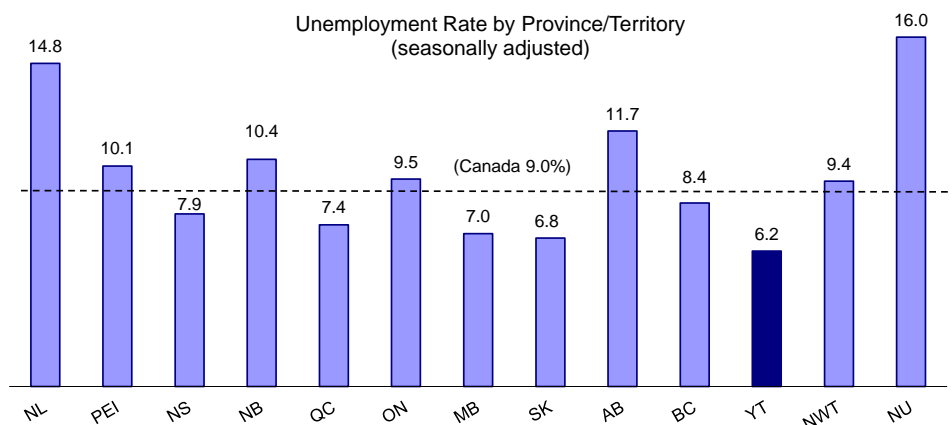
In September 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.2%. Canada's unemployment rate for the month was 9.0%. Compared to the figures for August 2020, Yukon's seasonally adjusted labour force (21,000) decreased by 300; the number of employed (19,700) increased by 100; and the number of unemployed (1,300) decreased by 400.

### Supplementary notes:

- Yukon's September 2020 labour force would be 22,400 when the number is adjusted to the pre-pandemic population to labour force ratio.
- Yukon's September 2020 number of unemployed would be 2,600 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 September 2020 unemployment rate would be 11.6% 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 11.6% when persons "not in labour force, but wanted work" are added to the labour force.

### Labour Force Characteristics<sup>1</sup>, September 2020 (seasonally adjusted)

	Sep '19	Aug '20	Sep '20	Change <sup>2</sup> Aug '20 to Sep '20	Change <sup>2</sup> Sep '19 to Sep '20
<b>Yukon</b>					
Labour Force <sup>3</sup>	22,600	21,300	21,000	-1.4%	-7.1%
Number Employed <sup>3</sup>	22,000	19,600	19,700	0.5%	-10.5%
Number Unemployed <sup>3</sup>	600	1,700	1,300	-23.5%	116.7%
Unemployment Rate	2.7%	8.0%	6.2%	-1.8	3.5
<b>Canada</b>					
Labour Force <sup>3</sup>	20,263,200	20,138,600	20,302,500	0.8%	0.2%
Number Employed <sup>3</sup>	19,154,900	18,091,700	18,469,900	2.1%	-3.6%
Number Unemployed <sup>3</sup>	1,108,400	2,046,900	1,832,600	-10.5%	65.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	10.2%	9.0%	-1.2	3.5



<sup>1</sup> All territories' monthly figures are based on three-month moving averages and are, therefore, not included in the overall figures for Canada.

<sup>2</sup> '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.

<sup>3</sup> All estimates are rounded to the nearest hundred.