



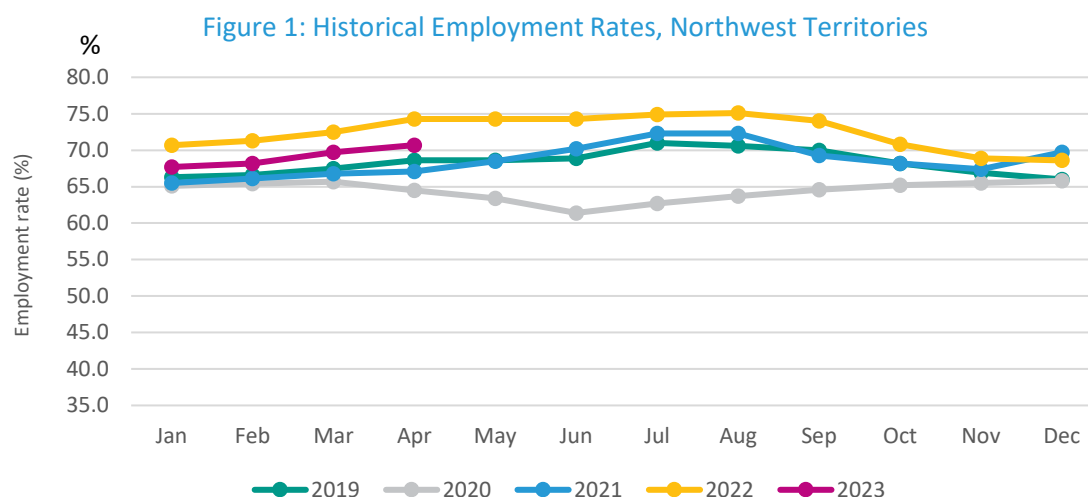
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Labour Force Activity¹ April 2023

The April 2023 Labour Force Survey information released by Statistics Canada today estimates the Northwest Territories' (NWT) seasonally unadjusted employment rate at 70.7%, a slight increase from the previous month. The number of employed persons rose by four hundred between March and April, to reach 24,100, all increases occurring in full-time work.

Compared to one year ago, the overall NWT employment rate decreased by 3.6 percentage points. Employment rates declined for all major worker groups, except for Non-Indigenous persons and those living in Yellowknife. Among youth aged 15-24, the employment rate dropped 16.7 percentage points to 42.6%, returning to historic levels following two years of higher employment rates for April.



Employment by employment type, class of worker, and industry

At the industrial level, month-over-month employment levels were little changed for most industries. Between March and April 2023, employment increased in public administration (400), education (300), and transport & warehousing (200), offsetting declines in construction, business, building & other support services.

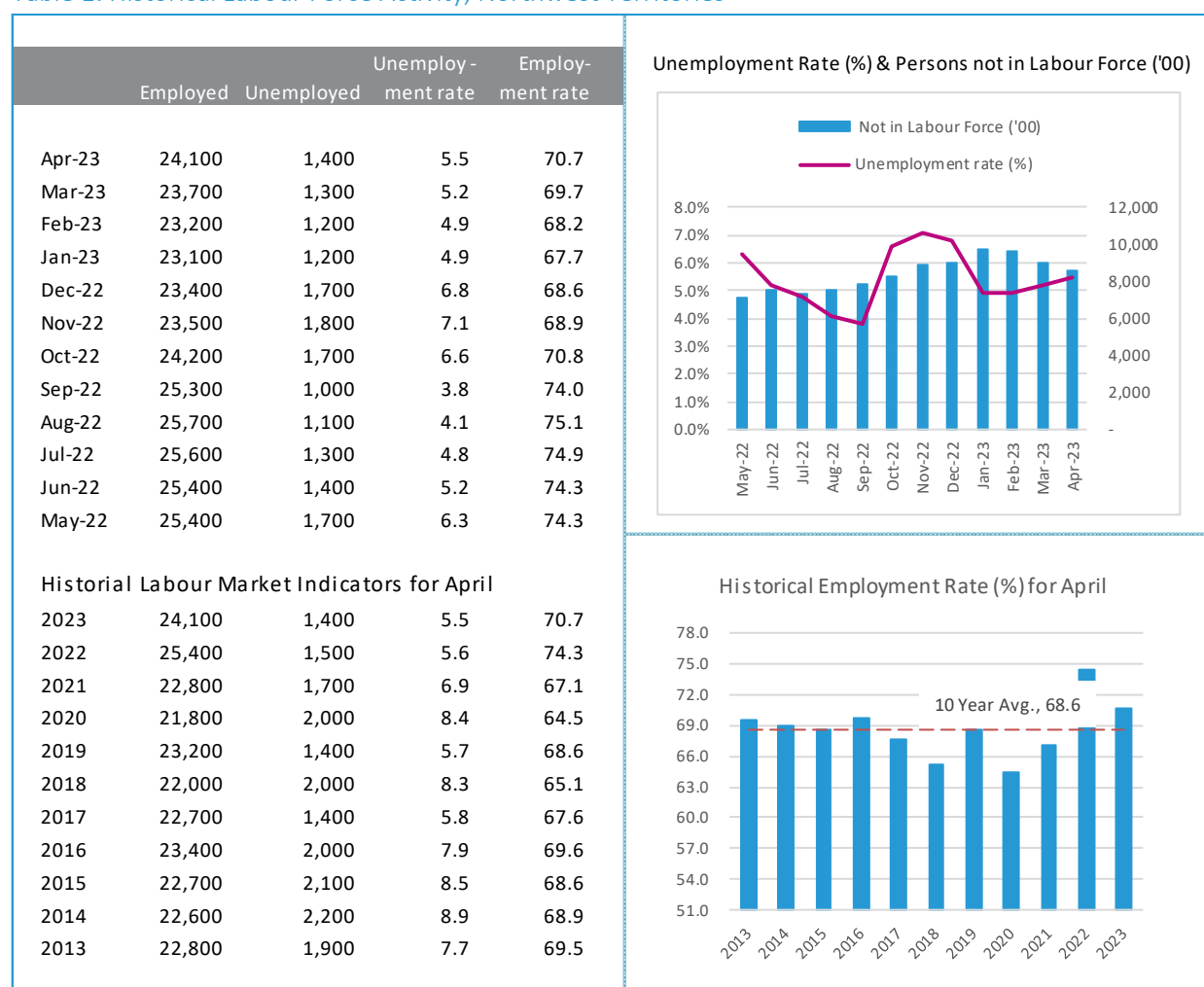
Meanwhile, employment increases in the public sector (+800) and in self-employment (+200) more than offset the decline in private sector employment between March and April 2023.

¹ LFS estimates in this report are based on seasonally unadjusted, three-months moving-average time series data.

National highlights

Nationally, Canada's seasonally unadjusted employment rate was 61.6%, little changed from March 2023. Among the provinces and territories, the Northwest Territories (70.7%) maintained the highest employment rate in April 2023, followed by Yukon (69.2%), and Alberta (65.2%). Newfoundland & Labrador had the lowest employment rate at 50.0%.

Table 1: Historical Labour Force Activity, Northwest Territories



Additional labour market information can be found on the NWT Bureau of Statistics website.

- Tables & Reports: <https://www.statsnwt.ca/labour-income/labour-force-activity/>
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