

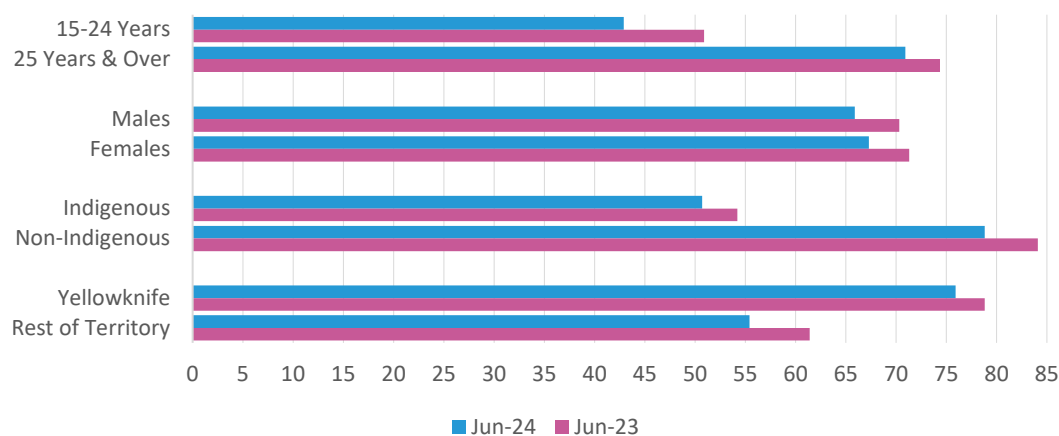


Labour Force Activity¹ June 2024

The employment rate in the Northwest Territories (NWT) was 66.6% in June 2024, a slight increase from 66.3% in May, and a 4.2 percentage point drop from 12 months prior. Meanwhile, the unemployment rate marginally increased from last month to 6.5% as a result of more people looking for work.

So far this year, employment rates have been lower compared to the previous three years. At 66.6%, June 2024's employment rate was 2 percentage points lower than the 10-year average for the month. Figure 1 shows that compared to last year, employment rates dropped for all key demographic characteristics, dropping the most among youth aged 15-24 years, persons living outside of Yellowknife, and Non-Indigenous persons.

Figure 1: Employment Rates by Key Demographic Characteristics, June 2023 & June 2024



Employment by employment type, class of worker, and industry

While overall employment decreased compared to June 2023, a few industries recorded employment gains, including 'Other services' (e.g., repair and maintenance, personal services, grant-making, civic, and similar organizations (600), and health care and social assistance (300). Conversely, construction, (600), business, building & other support services (600), and education (600), recorded the largest employment declines.

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

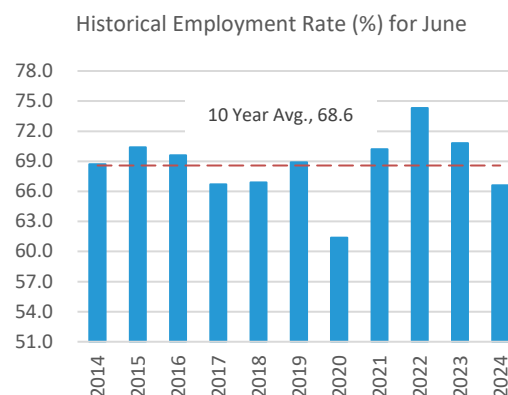
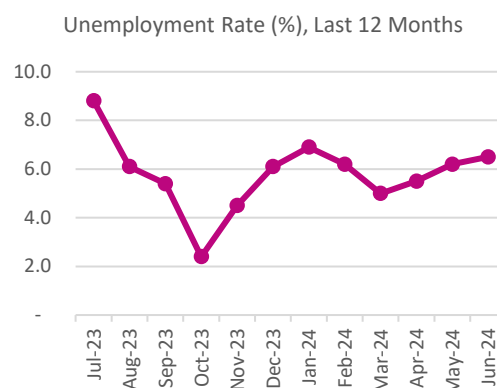
National highlights

Among the provinces and territories, Yukon (72.0%) had the highest employment rate, followed by Northwest Territories (66.6%), Alberta (65.0%) and Saskatchewan (64.2%). Nationally, Canada's employment rate was 61.7%, up from 61.2% in May 2024.

Table 1: Labour Force Activity -Northwest Territories

	Employed	Unemployed	Unemploy - ment rate	Empley - ment rate
Jun-24	22,900	1,600	6.5	66.6
May-24	22,800	1,500	6.2	66.3
Apr-24	22,300	1,300	5.5	64.8
Mar-24	22,600	1,200	5.0	65.7
Feb-24	22,500	1,500	6.2	65.6
Jan-24	22,700	1,700	6.9	66.2
Dec-23	23,200	1,500	6.1	67.6
Nov-23	23,100	1,100	4.5	67.3
Oct-23	24,200	600	2.4	70.3
Sep-23	24,400	1,400	5.4	70.9
Aug-23	24,700	1,600	6.1	71.8
Jul-23	23,900	2,300	8.8	69.7

Historical Labour Market Indicators for June				
Year	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
2024	22,900	1,600	6.5	66.6
2023	24,200	1,800	6.9	70.8
2022	25,400	1,400	5.2	74.3
2021	23,800	1,200	4.8	70.2
2020	20,800	2,600	11.1	61.4
2019	23,300	1,700	6.8	68.9
2018	22,600	2,100	8.5	66.9
2017	22,400	1,800	7.4	66.7
2016	23,400	2,400	9.3	69.6
2015	23,300	2,000	7.9	70.4
2014	22,600	2,200	8.9	68.7



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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