

## Labour Force Activity October 2022

Labour Force Survey information released by Statistics Canada today estimates the Northwest Territories' seasonally unadjusted employment rate for October 2022 at 71.6%. This is a 3-percentage point decline from the previous month, and consistent with historical seasonal patterns of declines over the winter months.

Between September and October, the number of employed persons declined by 1,000 persons to 24,500, driven by a dip in full-time employment.

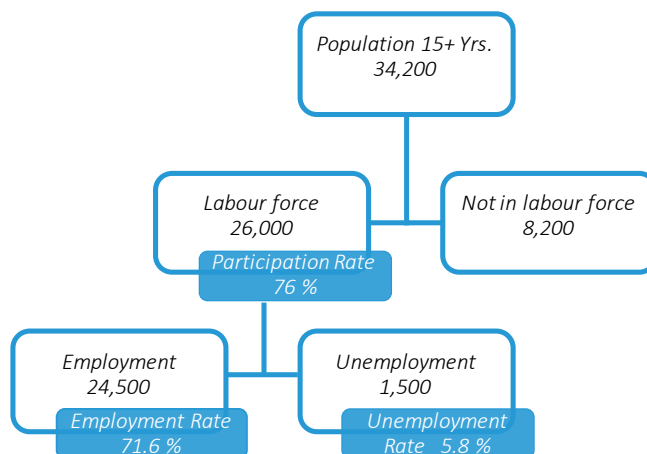
Compared to one year ago, the overall employment rate increased by 2.5 percentage points from 69.1%. Among the major worker groups, year-over-year employment rate increases were recorded among persons aged 25 or older, females, non-Indigenous persons, and those living outside of Yellowknife. Meanwhile the employment rate among youth aged 15-24 years dropped 9.3 percentage points following a decline in the number of employed persons by 500.

### Employment by employment type, class of worker, and industry

In October 2022, full-time employment rose by 1,600 persons compared to 12 months before, offsetting a 600 drop in part-time employment. Year-over-year employment increases were also recorded in the public sector (2,400), while the private sector and self-employment saw employment declines.

At the industrial level, employment gains were recorded in both the services-producing and goods-producing industries. The largest employment increases were recorded in health care and social assistance (700), construction (600) educational services (500) and utilities (300). Meanwhile, accommodation and food services had the largest employment declines during the same period (700).

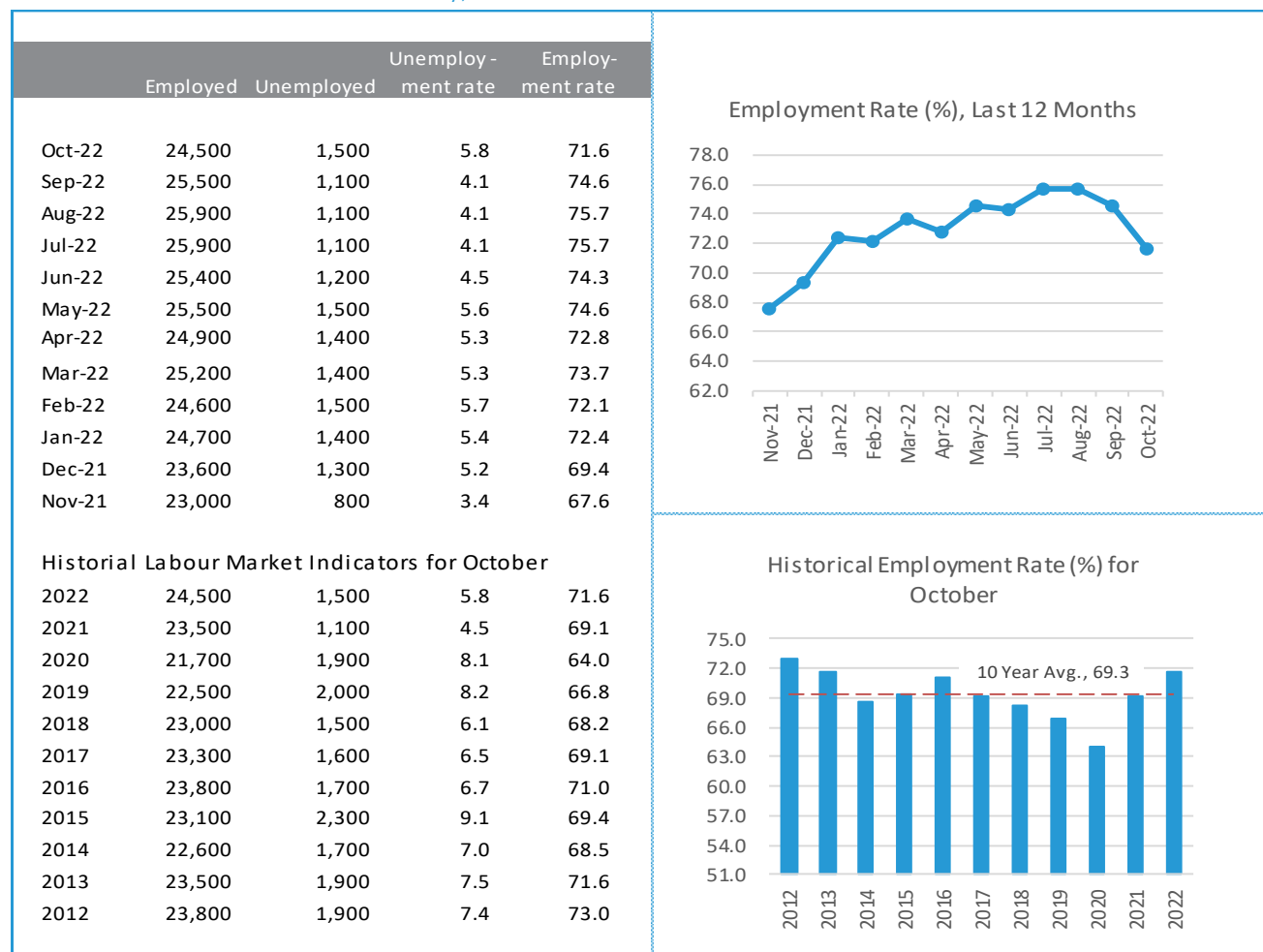
Figure 1: Labour Force Statistics - Northwest Territories, October, 2022



## National highlights

Canada's employment rate increased by 0.6 percentage points to 61.8%, month-over-month. Among provinces and territories, Northwest Territories had the highest employment rate at 71.6%, followed by Yukon (69.9%) and Alberta (65.6%). The national unemployment rate was 5.1%. Unemployment rates were lowest in Yukon (3.3%) and Quebec (4.2%).

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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