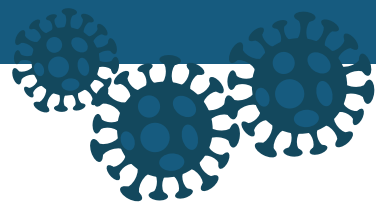


COVID-19 and the labour market in April 2020



5.5 million Canadians

have been impacted by COVID-19 by either **job loss** or **reduced hours**



Between February and April 2020 there were...

2.5 million more people who worked less than half their usual hours

Almost **4 of 10** solo self-employed¹ people did not work any hours*

40%* of people who worked less than half their regular hours feared they might lose their job



1.3 million more people unemployed

Among students aged 15 to 24 the unemployment rate increased to **32%***

Almost all (**97%***) of the newly-unemployed were on temporary layoff – meaning they expected to return to their former employer when the shutdown is relaxed

Well over **1.7 million** fewer people in the labour force

1.1 million had recently worked – in March or April – and wanted to work

If these people were counted as unemployed instead of being counted as out of the labour force, the unemployment rate would be almost **18%** instead of **13%**

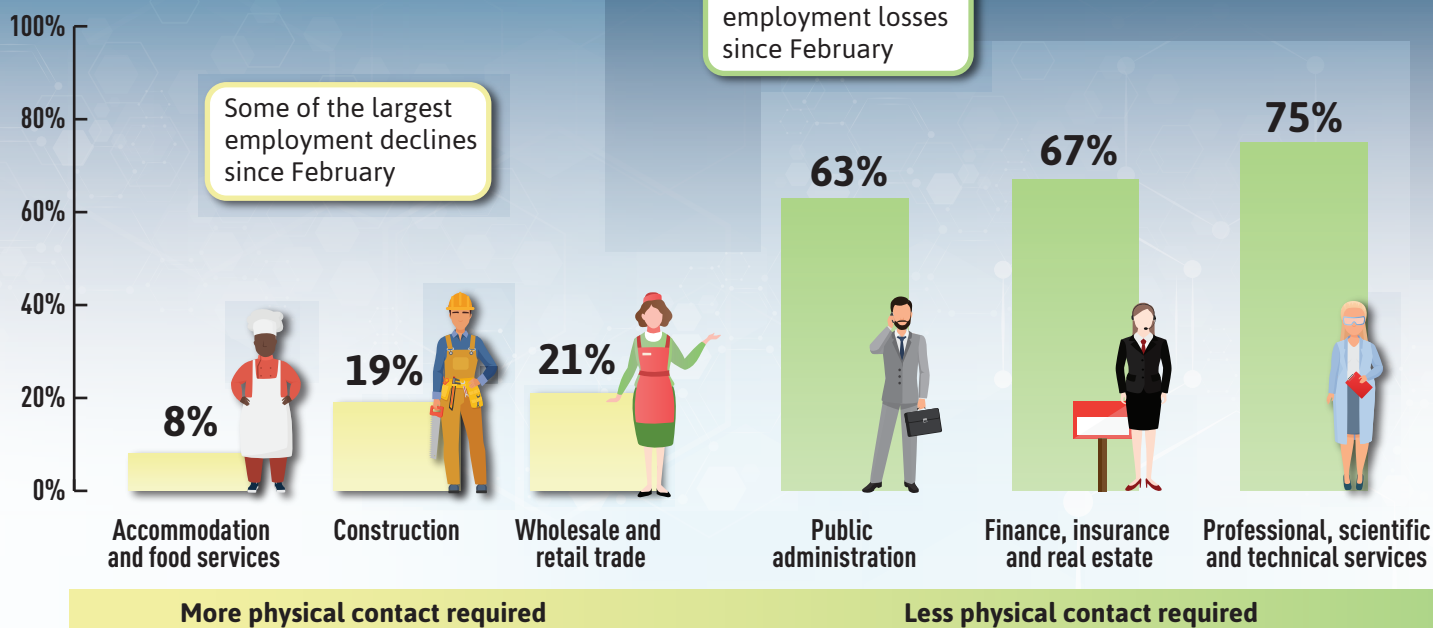
12.0 million Canadians worked at least half their usual hours in April 2020

5.0 million people worked most of their hours from home

3.3 million of them said they usually worked elsewhere



Percentage of those working from home



* Not seasonally adjusted

1. Solo self-employed refers to self-employed people who do not have any employees.

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