



**ONTARIO LABOUR FORCE SURVEY – AUGUST 2020**

The [August 2020 Labour Force Survey](#) from [Statistics Canada](#) indicates the following trends for Ontario.

- In Ontario, employment rose by 142,000 (+2%) in August, nearly all full-time work.
- Gains in August brought employment in Ontario to within 93.6% of its pre-pandemic level.
- The unemployment rate in Ontario fell by 0.7 percentage points to 10.6% in August.

**Ontario Labour Force Trends % (Seasonally Adjusted)**

Month 2020	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
Unemployment Rate	5.5	7.6	11.3	13.6	12.2	11.3	10.6
Employment Rate	61.6	58.2	52.6	52.0	55.0	56.2	57.3
Participation Rate	65.1	63.0	59.2	60.1	62.7	63.4	64.1

**Ontario: Total Employment by Class of Worker – February 2020 to August 2020 (Seasonally Unadjusted)**

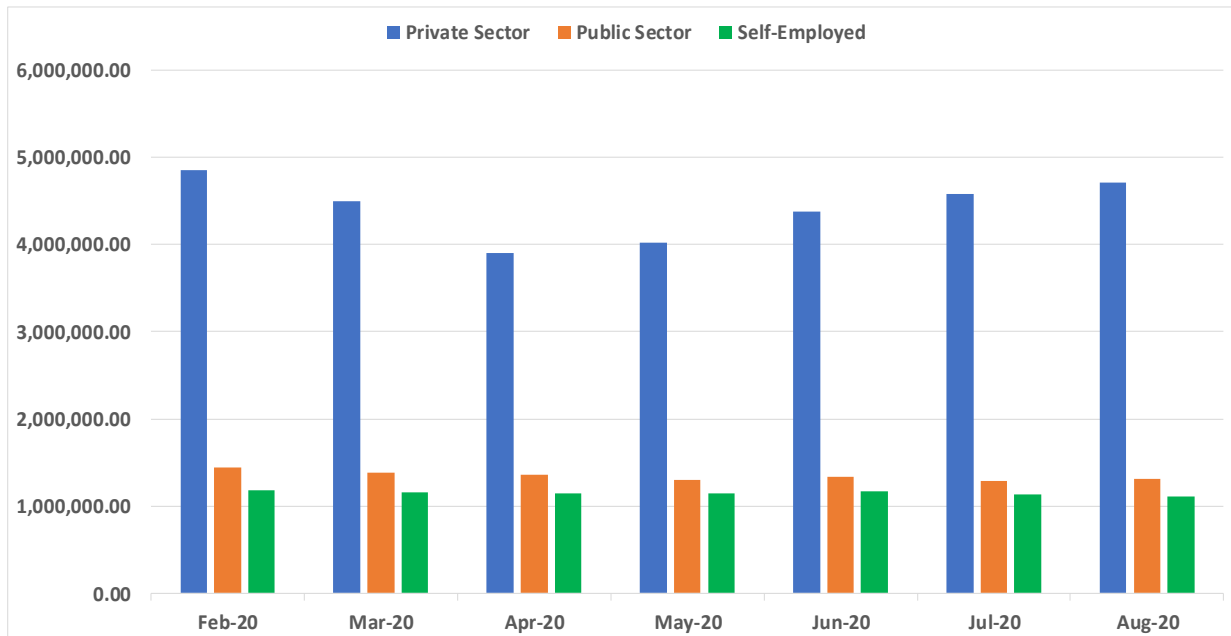


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