



COVID 19 IMPACT ON RURAL EMPLOYMENT

Ontario November 2020

The number of people employed in rural and small town Ontario (RST), 15 + years of age, is estimated to be 24,000 lower in November due to COVID-19.

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-3.8%

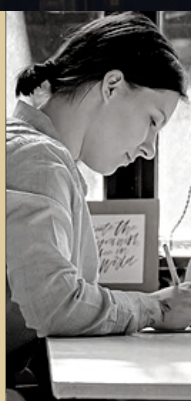


The change in number of people employed in rural and small town areas of Ontario in November was similar to urban areas.

-9.2%

NOVEMBER
RST FEMALE
EMPLOYMENT
GAP (15+ YEARS)

The female employment gap in rural and small town Ontario has been higher than males most months since February 2020.



Female vs Male Rural Employment Gap %



-9.2%



0.7%



November
Employment Gap



-9.2%

RURAL (NOV.)

-4.3%

URBAN (NOV.)

In recent months the female employment gap is higher in rural Ontario compared to urban areas.

-30.8 %

Estimated impact of Covid-19 on rural Ontario employment in Information, Culture & Recreation Sectors in November 2020.



-12,000

Health Care and Social Assistance Sectors in rural Ontario experienced the largest gap in number of workers employed in November 2020.

Within rural Ontario, the estimated employment gap varies widely across sectors. The sector with the largest percent gap in employment -40.2% includes forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas.