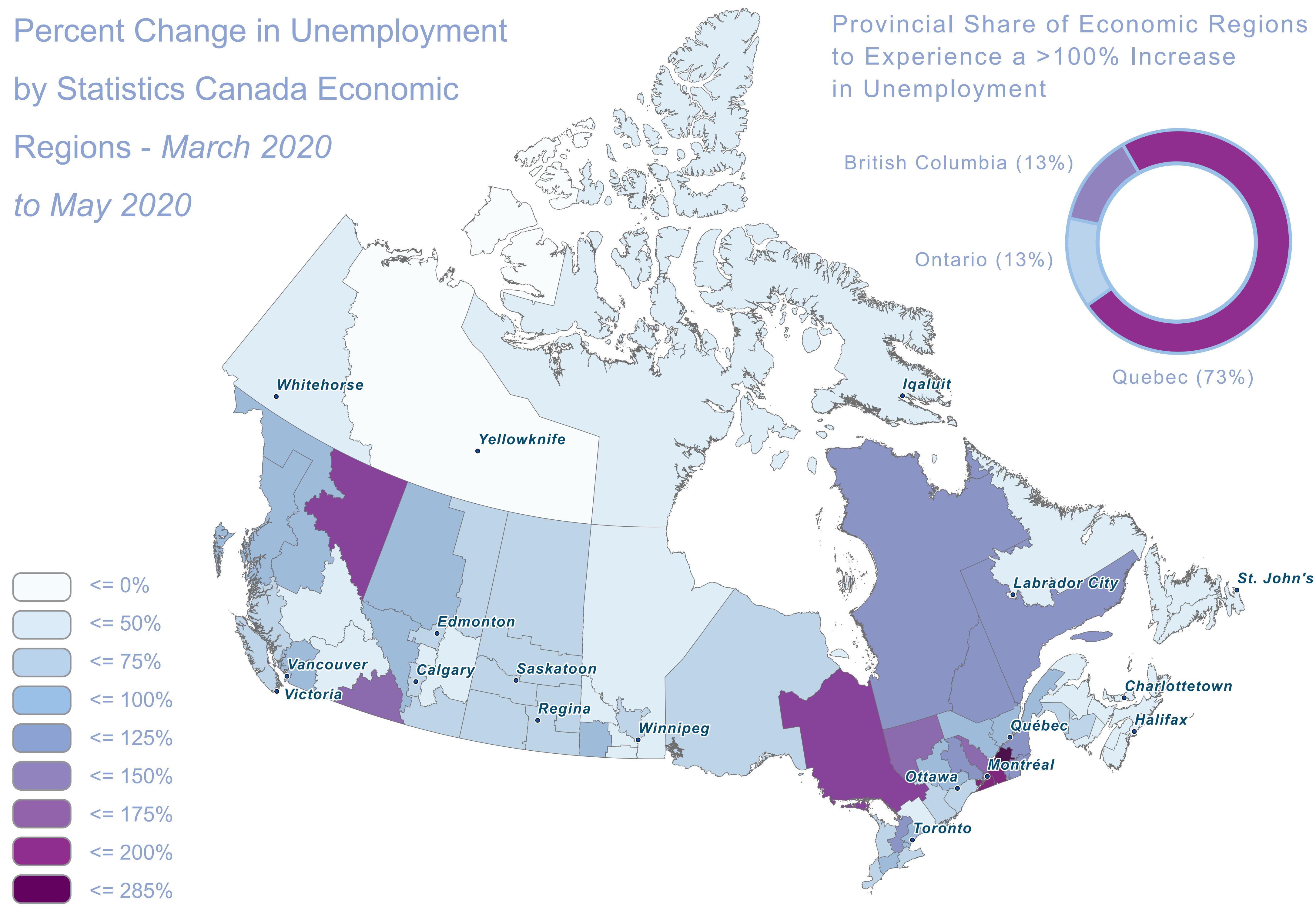


# Canadian Perspective on the Economic Impact of Covid-19

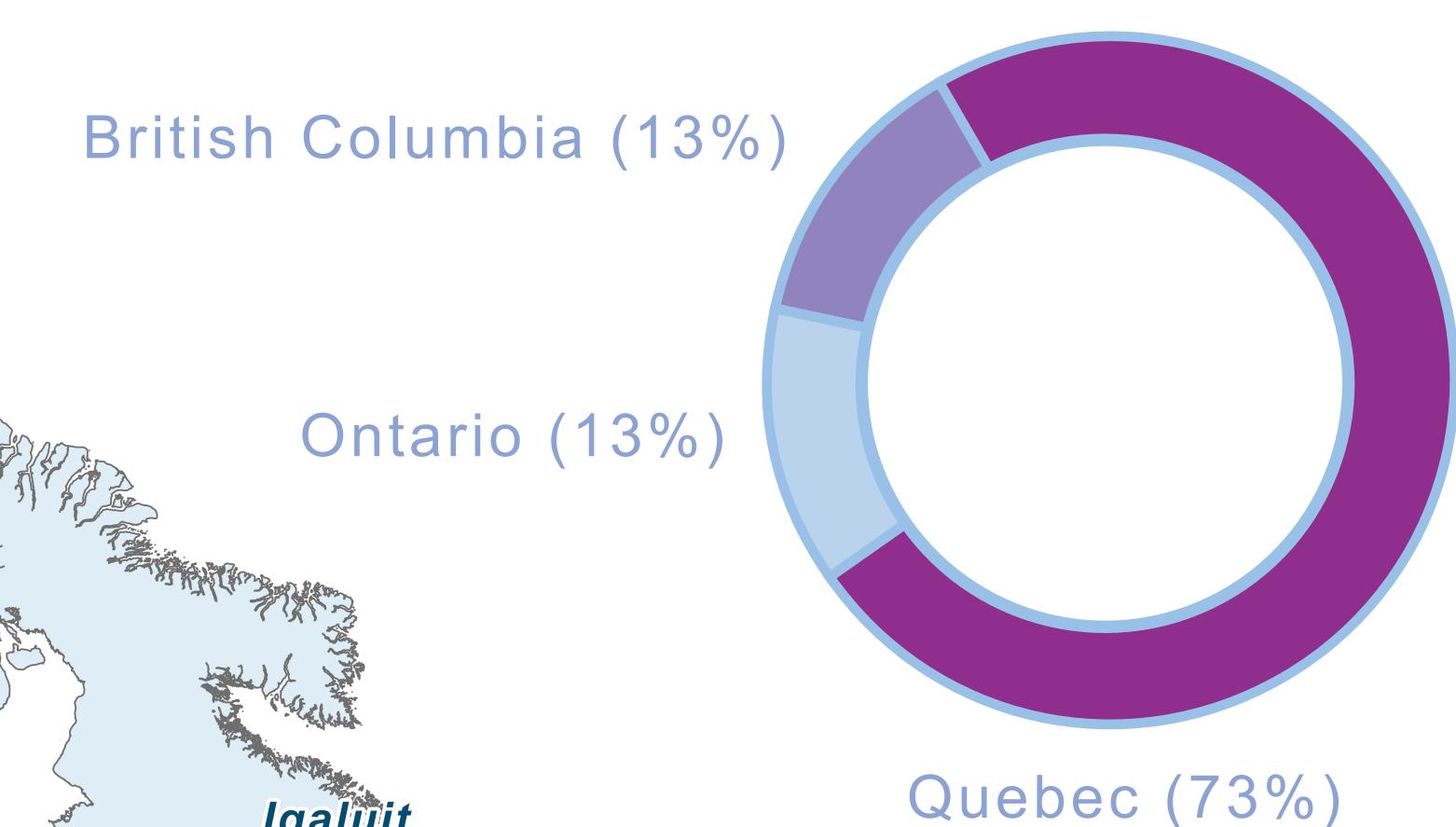
As the spread of Covid-19 accelerated in March of 2020, Canada scrambled to contain the epidemic before it could wreak havoc on health care systems. This included implementing measures such as reducing social contact, closing non-essential businesses and limiting travel between borders. The efforts to contain Covid-19 have had a profound effect on the Canadian economy and as a result many Canadians and Canadian businesses have struggled to stay afloat.

May of 2020 saw the highest national unemployment rate ever recorded at 13.7%. This document aims explore the effect of Covid-19 from the perspective of Unemployment in Canada from March of 2020, when containment measures were enacted, to now (May 2020).

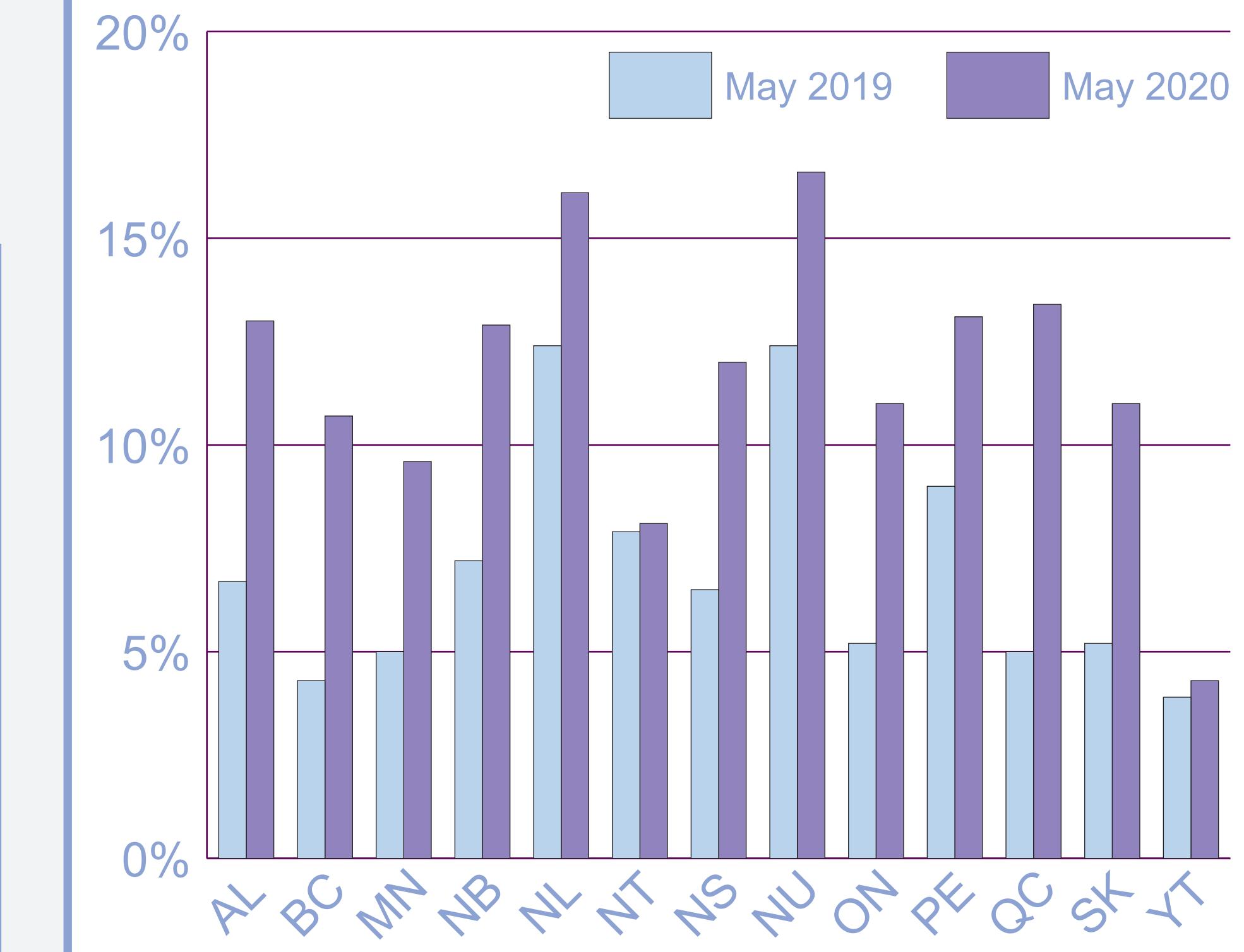
Percent Change in Unemployment  
by Statistics Canada Economic  
Regions - March 2020  
to May 2020



Provincial Share of Economic Regions  
to Experience a >100% Increase  
in Unemployment



Unemployment Rate by Province - May 2019 & May 2020



Unemployment Rate by Province - May 2020

