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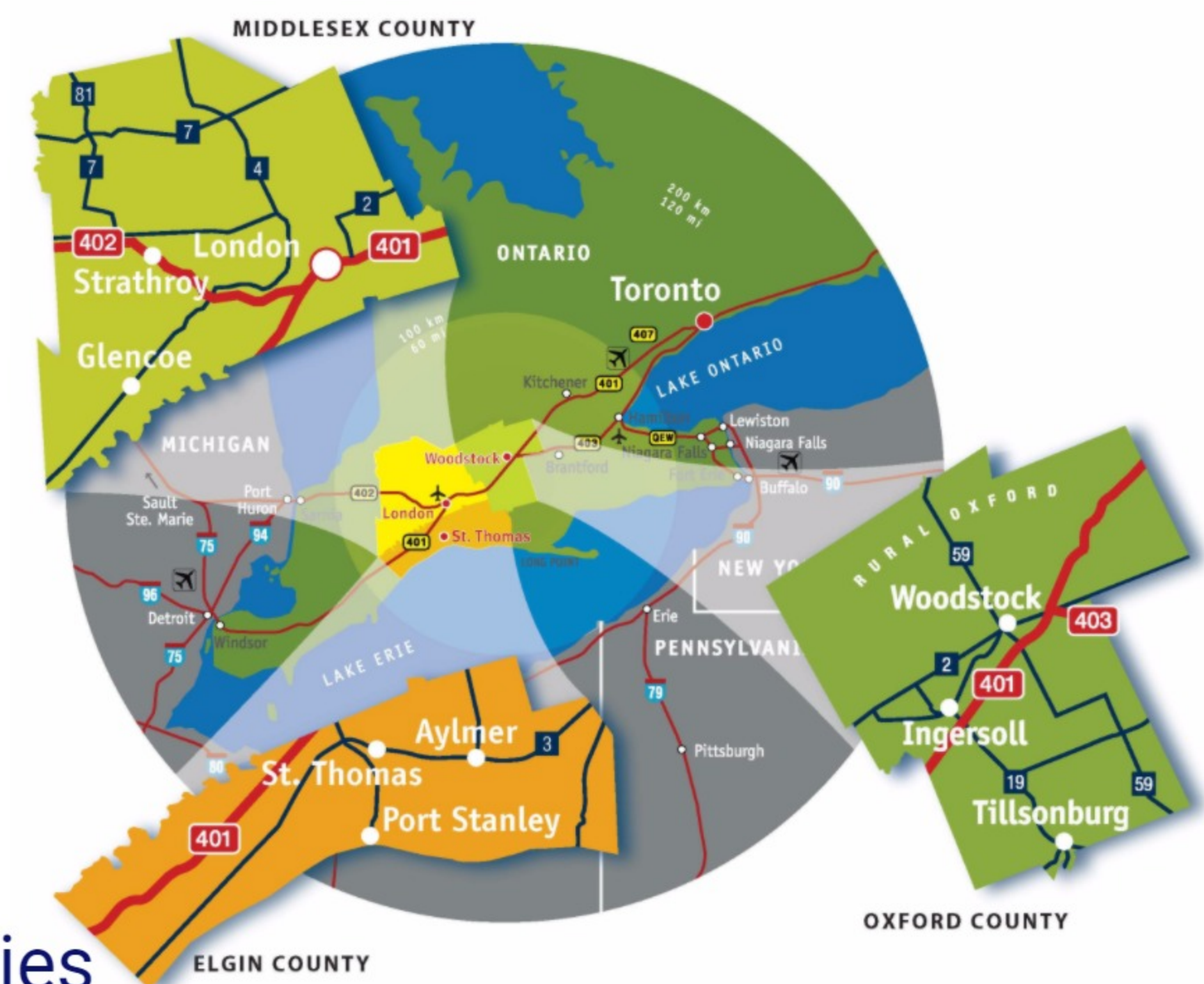
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Workforce Focus

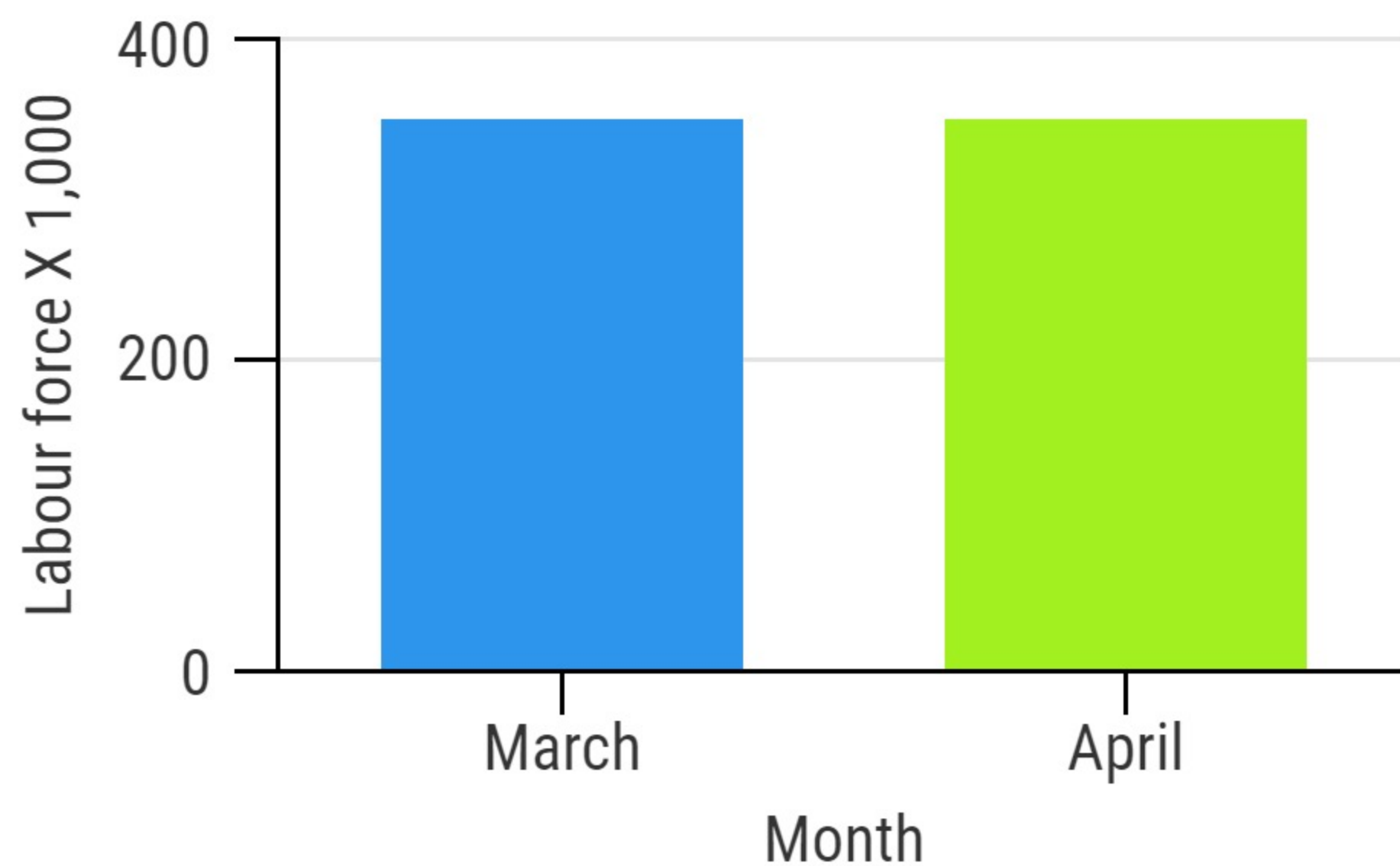
London Economic Region (LER)

**Includes:

Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford Counties

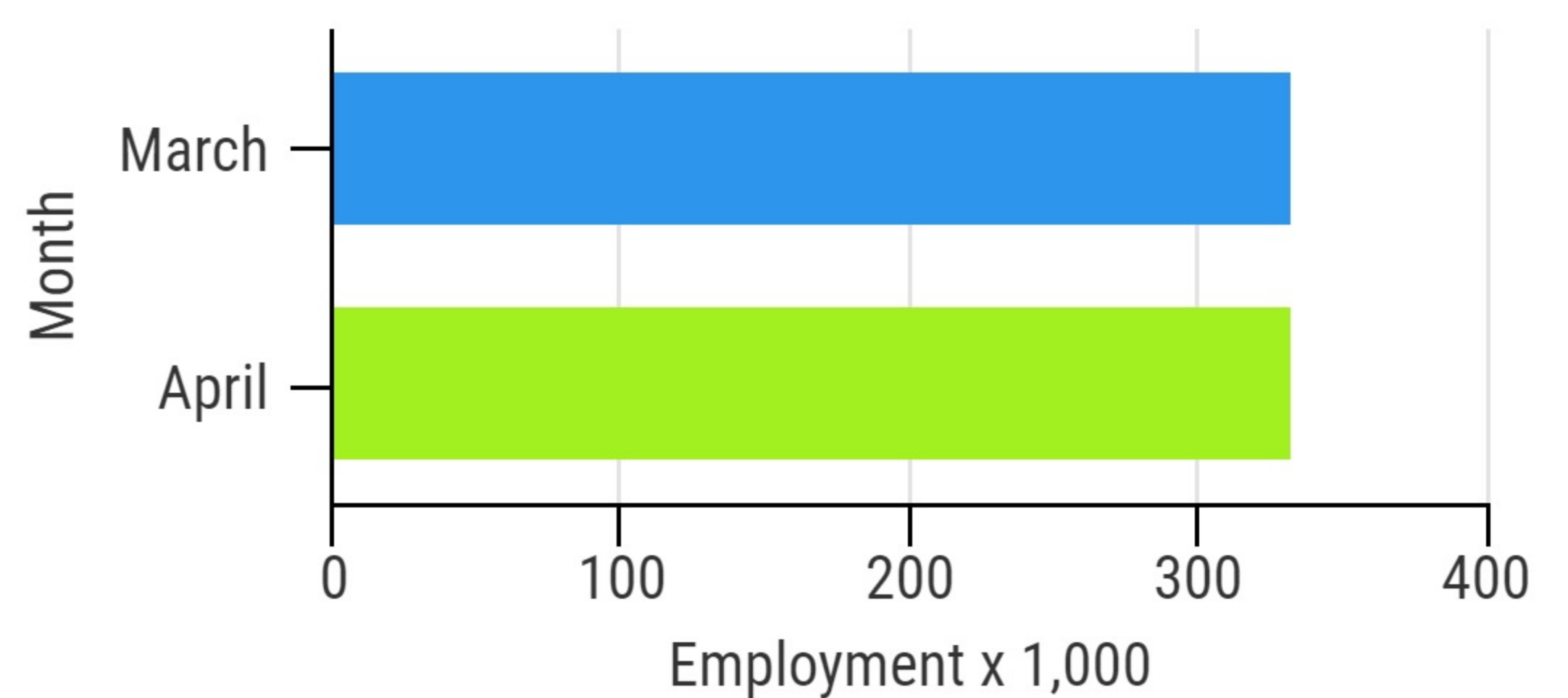


Labour Force



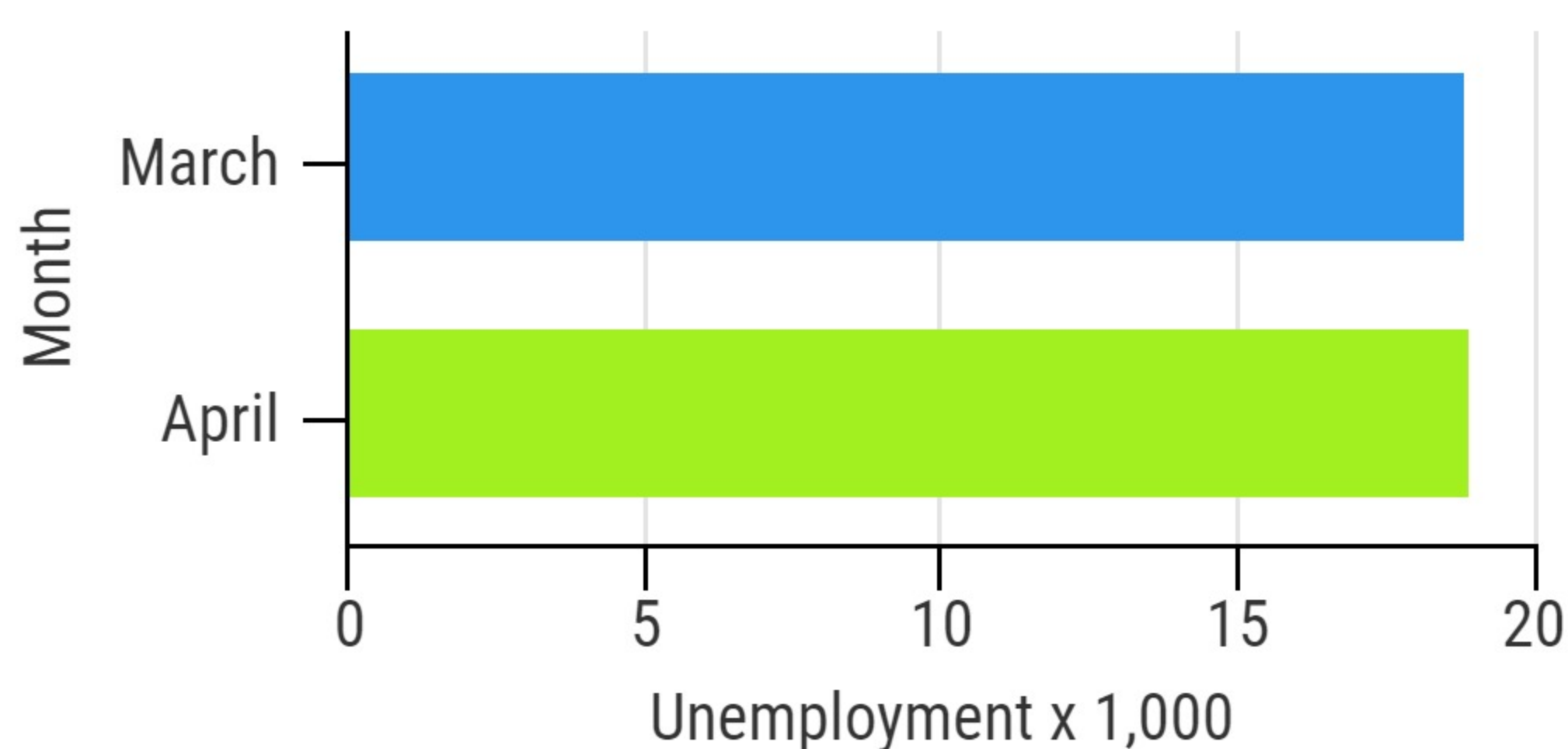
1,300 people were added to the LER labour force from 351,900 in March to 353,200 in April.

Employment



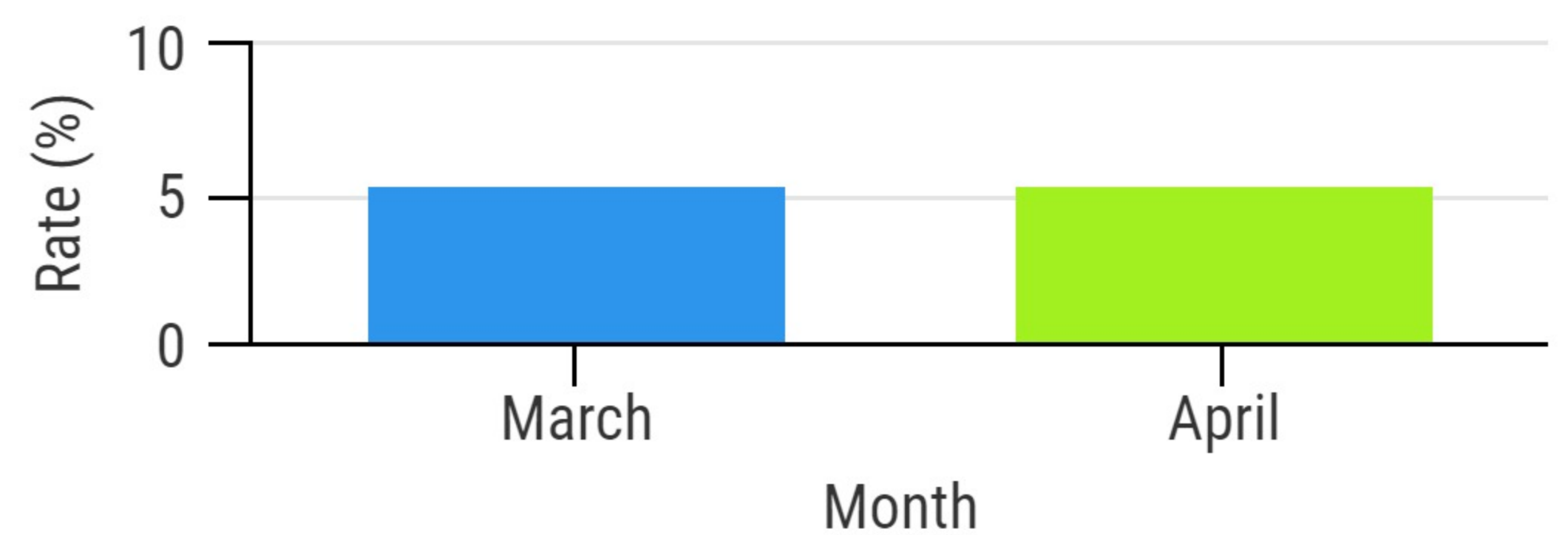
Employment in the LER increased 1,200 from 333,000 in March to 334,200 in April.

Unemployment



The number of unemployed people increased by 100 from 18,900 in March to 19,000 in April.

Unemployment Rate



The unemployment rate remained unchanged in March and April at 5.4%

Ontario unemployment rate: 6.3%

The unemployment rate for the LER is 1.5% less than 12 months ago

Source: CANSIM Table 282-0122, Statistics Canada