

Labour Force Statistics

November 2017

Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.3% in November 2017, down 0.5 percentage points from the previous month and down 1.7 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate was the fifth highest in Canada, behind New Brunswick's 8.3%; Nova Scotia's 8.8%; Prince Edward Island's 8.8%; and Newfoundland and Labrador's 14.4%. The national rate was 5.9%.
- The unemployment rate decreased because employment increased by 5,400 and the labour force decreased by 7,600 people from the previous month. Full-time employment decreased by 12,400 and part-time employment increased by 17,800 over the same period.
- Between November 2016 and November 2017, full time employment increased by 46,900, and overall employment increased by 34,300.
- Overall, employment in the Service-Producing industries increased by 8,600 in November 2017 from the previous month, while employment in the Goods-Producing industries decreased by 3,300 over the same period.
- Calgary's unemployment rate of 7.8% in November 2017 was the second highest and Edmonton's rate of 7.8% was the third highest among 33 Canadian Census Metropolitan Areas.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for November 2017 can be found at: [2017 Monthly Labour Force Statistics](#)

