

# Labour Force Statistics

## June 2017

### Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.4% in June 2017. This rate was down 0.4 percentage points from the previous month. This rate was the fifth highest in Canada, behind New Brunswick's 8.1%; Nova Scotia's 8.8%; Prince Edward Island's 10.2%; and Newfoundland and Labrador's 14.9 %. The national rate was 6.5%.
- The unemployment rate decreased because employment increased by 7,500 and the labour force decreased by 1,600 people from the previous month. Full-time employment decreased by 11,400 and part-time employment increased by 18,800 over the same period.
- Between June 2016 and June 2017, employment increased by 48,500, of which 47,500 was in full-time employment.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in June 2017 from the previous month: Health Care and Social Assistance, 9,700; Educational Services, 5,200; and Public Administration, 2,600. The industries with the most employment decreases were: Other Services, 6,500; Transportation and Warehousing, 4,600; and Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas, 3,300 over the same period.
- Edmonton's unemployment rate of 7.9 % in June 2017 was the fifth highest and Calgary's rate of 8.9 % was the highest among 33 Canadian Census Metropolitan Areas.

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

