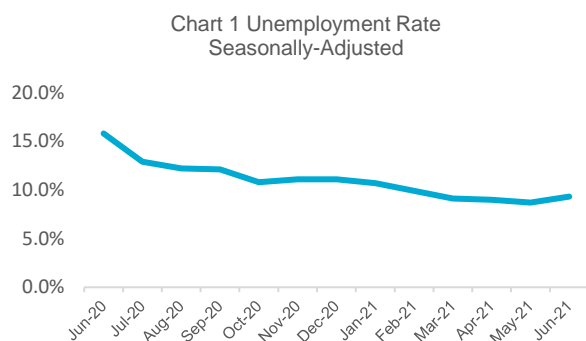


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June 2021

Alberta Highlights

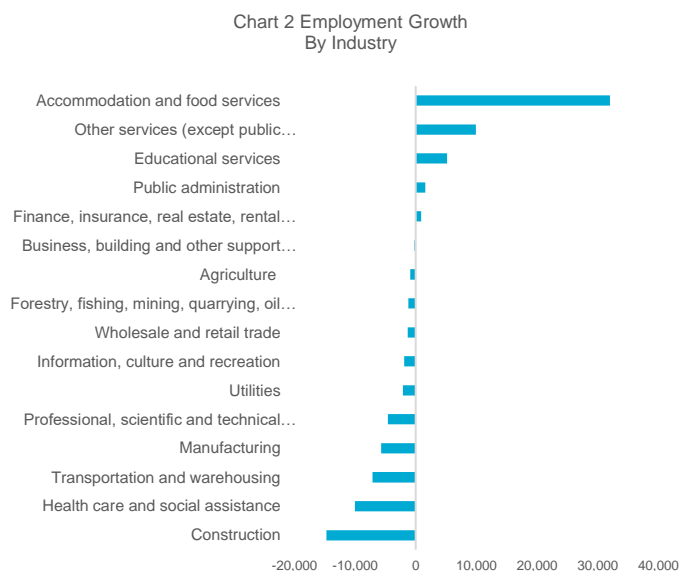
- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 9.3% in June 2021, a 0.6 percentage point increase from the previous month and a 6.5 percentage points decrease from the same month last year (Chart 1). This rate was tied for third highest in Canada with New Brunswick, after Newfoundland and Labrador's 13.0% and Prince Edward Island's 12.5%. The national rate was 7.8%, down 0.4 percentage points from the previous month.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force increased by 16,800 and employment decreased by around 200 people from the previous month. Full-time employment decreased by 37,000 while part-time employment increased by 36,800 over the same period.
- Between June 2020 and June 2021, employment increased by 171,400. The number of unemployed Albertans decreased by 154,700 over the same period.

- Year-over-year, employment gains were led by the private sector at 146,700. Public sector employment increased by 37,600 while self-employment decreased by 12,900 over the same period.
- In June 2021, the industries that had the most employment decreases from the previous month were Construction, 14,700; Health care and social assistance, 10,000; and Transportation and warehousing, 7,100 (Chart 2). Industries that had the most employment gains were Accommodation and food services, 32,000; Other services (except public administration) 9,900; and Education Services, 5,200, over the same period.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for June 2021 can be found at: [Monthly Labour Force Statistics](#).