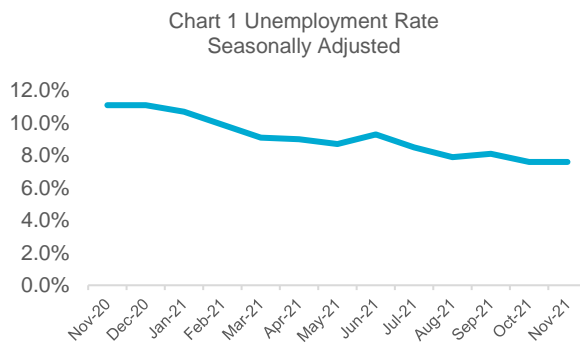


# Labour Force Statistics

## November 2021

### Alberta Highlights

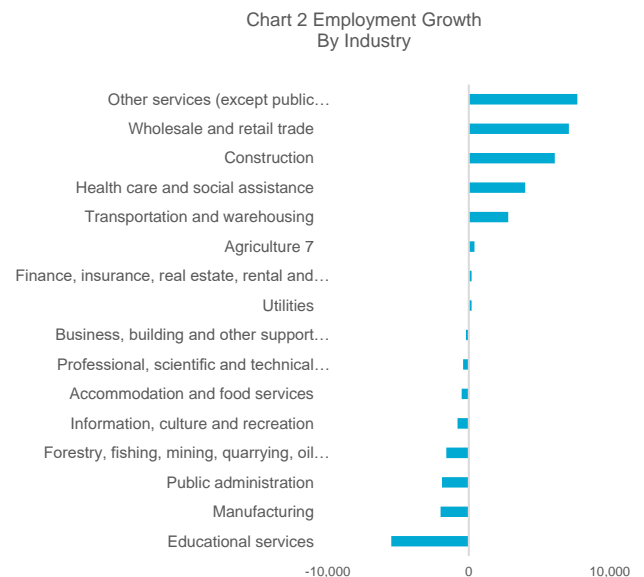
- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.6% in November 2021, unchanged from the previous month and a decrease of 3.5 percentage points from the same month last year (Chart 1). This rate was the fifth highest in Canada after Newfoundland and Labrador's 10.4%, New Brunswick's 8.5%, Nova Scotia's 8.1%, and Prince Edward Island's 8.0%. The national rate was 6.0%, down 0.7 percentage points from the previous month.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

- The unemployment rate was unchanged because the labour force increased by 15,800 and employment increased by almost the same number of 15,400 from the previous month. Full-time employment decreased by 3,800 while part-time employment increased by 19,400 over the same period.
- Between November 2020 and November 2021, employment increased by 105,400. The number of unemployed Albertans decreased by 86,100 over the same period.

- Year-over-year, employment gains were led by the private sector at 99,600. Public sector employment increased by 2,700 while self-employment increased by 3,300 over the same period.
- In November 2021, the industries that had the most employment decreases from the previous month were educational services, 5,500; manufacturing, 2,000; and public administration, 1,900. (Chart 2). Industries that had the most employment gains over the same period were other services (except public administration), 7,700; wholesale and retail trade, 7,100; and construction, 6,100.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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