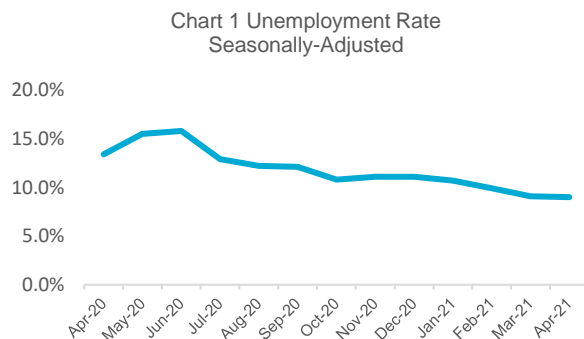


# Labour Force Statistics

## April 2021

### Alberta Highlights

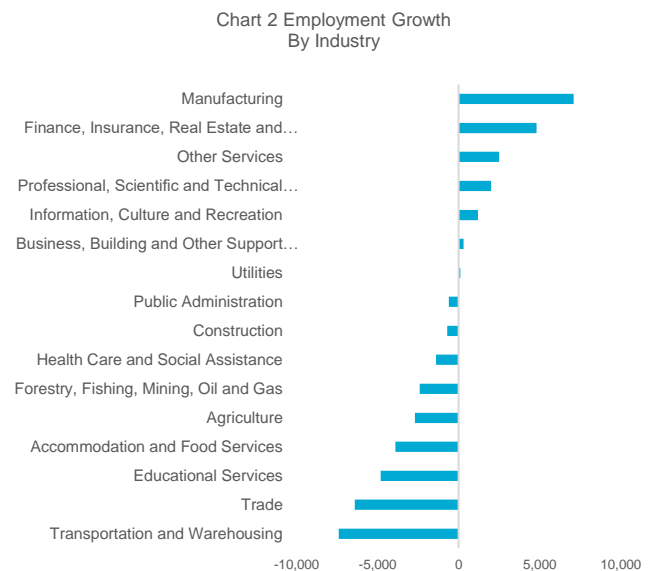
- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 9.0% in April 2021, a 0.1 percentage points decrease from the previous month and a 4.4 percentage points decrease from the same month last year (Chart 1). This rate was the second highest in Canada, behind Newfoundland and Labrador's 13.9%. The national rate was 8.1%, up 0.6 percentage points from the previous month.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

- The unemployment rate decreased because the labour force decreased by 17,200 and employment decreased by 12,600 people from the previous month. Full-time employment increased by 25,900 while part-time employment decreased by 38,400 over the same period.
- Between April 2020 and April 2021, employment increased by 290,500. The number of unemployed Albertans decreased by 80,500 over the same period.

- Year-over-year, employment gains were led by the private sector at 266,200. Public sector employment increased by 34,700 while self-employment decreased by 10,400 over the same period.
- In April 2021, the industries that had the most employment decreases from the previous month were Transportation and Warehousing, 7,400; Trade, 6,400; and Educational Services, 4,800 (Chart 2). Industries that had the most employment gains were Manufacturing, 7,100; Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing, 4,800; and Other Services, 2,500, over the same period.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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