# Alberta OfficialStatistics Labour Force Participation Rates by Sex, Alberta 

- The labour force participation rate is the number of labour force participants expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of labour force participants in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.
- In 2014, more working age Albertans were participating in the workforce compared to their Canadian counterparts. Alberta's participation rates ${ }^{1}$ were higher than the national averages for both males and females.
- Alberta's male labour force participation rate of $79.0 \%$ was higher than the female rate of $66.2 \%$ in 2014 .
- For young Albertans, those between 15 and 24 years of age, the participation rate for males was $70.2 \%$, compared to the female rate of $64.5 \%$ in 2014.

1 Some of the historical rates for the period between 2001 and 2014 have been revised to incorporate the latest postcensal population estimates.

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Sources: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, CANSIM Table 282-0002

