

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

November 2015

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 12.8% in November 2015, up 2.3 percentage points from October 2015 and up 6.5 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 12.1%, up 0.2 percentage point from the month before.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force increased by 900 people and employment decreased by 1,600 from October to November 2015.
- In November 2015, there were 92,400 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.0% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 77,700 were employed full-time and 14,700 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 35,600 Aboriginal people employed, and in the Calgary Economic Region, 18,600 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 38,200 Aboriginal people were employed in November 2015.
- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Aboriginal people in November 2015 were: Trades, transportation, operators and related occupations, 25,100; Sales and service occupations, 21,000; and Business, finance and administrative occupations, 16,600.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for November 2015 can be found at [2015 Monthly Labour Force Statistics](#)

All figures are unadjusted, three-month moving averages for Aboriginal people living off-reserve.

