

# Labour Force Statistics

## Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

### March 2015

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve had the fourth lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 11.8% in March 2015, up 1.5 percentage points from February 2015 and up 3.2 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 12.5%, up 0.9 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force increased by 1,800 people and employment was unchanged from February to March 2015.
- In March 2015, there were 94,400 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.2% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 76,000 were employed full-time and 18,400 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 38,300 Aboriginal people employed and in the Calgary Economic Region 19,400 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 36,700 Aboriginal people were employed in March 2015.
- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Aboriginal people in March 2015 were: Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related Occupations, 24,800; Sales and Service Occupations, 24,000; and Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations, 15,700.

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

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

