

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

April 2015

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve had the fifth lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 11.9% in April 2015, up 0.1 percentage points from March 2015 and up 3.4 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 12.7%, up 0.2 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force increased by 1,000 people and employment increased by 800 from March to April 2015.
- In April 2015, there were 95,200 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.2% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 78,100 were employed full-time and 17,100 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 40,600 Aboriginal people employed, and in the Calgary Economic Region, 17,000 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 37,600 Aboriginal people were employed in April 2015.
- Between March and April 2015, the four industries with the most employment increases were: Management, Administrative and Other Support, 1,300; Other Services, 500; Information, Culture and Recreation, 400; and Accommodation and Food Services, 400.

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

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

