

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

October 2015

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 10.5% in October 2015, unchanged from September 2015 and up 2.7 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate is tied for second lowest in Canada with New Brunswick and behind Ontario's 10.4%. The national rate was 11.9%, down 0.7 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate is unchanged because the labour force decreased by 800 people and employment decreased by 700 from September to October 2015.
- In October 2015, there were 94,000 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.1% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 81,500 were employed full-time and 12,400 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 35,500 Aboriginal people employed, and in the Calgary Economic Region, 17,900 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 40,600 Aboriginal people were employed in October 2015.
- Between September and October 2015, the three industries with the most employment increases were: Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas, 1,100; Construction, 800; Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, 700.

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

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

