

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

August 2015

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 10.2% in August 2015, down 0.5 percentage points from July 2015 and up 1.4 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate is the second lowest in Canada, behind Nova Scotia's 9.2%. The national rate was 12.4%, down 0.3 percentage point from the month before.
- The unemployment rate decreased because the labour force decreased by 1,800 people and employment decreased by 1,100 from July to August 2015.
- In August 2015, there were 96,400 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.1% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 86,300 were employed full-time and 10,100 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 39,400 Aboriginal people employed, and in the Calgary Economic Region, 15,000 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 41,900 Aboriginal people were employed in August 2015.
- Between July and August 2015, the three industries with the most employment increases were: Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas, 1,500; Accommodation and Food Services, 900; Retail and Wholesale Trade, 800.

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

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

