

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

January 2015

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve had the second lowest unemployment rate in Canada, behind Saskatchewan's 8.5%. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 8.8% in January 2015, up 2.1 percentage points from December 2014 and up 1.2 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 10.8%, up 1.1 percentage point from the month before.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force decreased by 300 people and employment decreased by 2,400 from December 2014 to January 2015.
- In January 2015, there were 94,000 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.1% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 75,900 were employed full-time and 18,000 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 37,000 Aboriginal people employed, and in the Calgary Economic Region, 23,400 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 33,500 Aboriginal people were employed in December 2014.
- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Aboriginal people in January 2015 were: Trades, transportation, operators and related occupations, 28,400; Sales and service occupations, 23,700; and Business, finance and administrative occupations, 13,500.

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

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

