

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

May 2015

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve was tied for third lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 11.7% in May 2015, down 0.2 percentage points from April 2015 and up 2.8 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 13.0%, up 0.3 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate decreased because the labour force increased by 100 people and employment increased by 400 from April to May 2015.
- In May 2015, there were 95,600 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. Of those employed, 79,300 were employed full-time and 16,300 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 41,600 Aboriginal people employed, and in the Calgary Economic Region, 14,600 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 39,400 Aboriginal people were employed in May 2015.
- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Aboriginal people in May 2015 were: Sales and service occupations, 24,000; Trades, transportation, operators and related occupations, 22,700; and business, finance and administrative occupations, 19,900.

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

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

