

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

December 2015

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 14.1% in December 2015, up 1.3 percentage points from November 2015 and up 7.4 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 12.0%, down 0.1 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force increased by 400 people and employment decreased by 1,100 from November to December 2015.
- In December 2015, there were 91,300 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.0% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 74,300 were employed full-time and 17,000 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 35,400 Aboriginal people employed, and in the Calgary Economic Region, 19,000 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 36,800 Aboriginal people were employed in December 2015.
- Between November and December 2015, the three industries with the most employment increases were: Public Administration, 700; Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, 500; Transportation and Warehousing, 400.

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

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

