

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

June 2015

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve had the second lowest unemployment rate in Canada, behind Nova Scotia's 6.8%. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 10.5% in June 2015, down 1.2 percentage points from May 2015 and up 2.2 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 12.5%, down 0.5 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate decreased because the labour force increased by 300 people and employment increased by 1,500 from May to June 2015.
- In June 2015, there were 97,100 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.2% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 84,600 were employed full-time and 12,500 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 41,500 Aboriginal people employed, and in the Calgary Economic Region, 14,400 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 41,200 Aboriginal people were employed in June 2015.
- Between May and June 2015, the three industries with the most employment increases were: Construction, 1,600; Other Services, 800; Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas, 600.

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

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

