

# Labour Force Statistics

## Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

### September 2015

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 10.5% in September 2015, up 0.3 percentage points from August 2015 and up 1.8 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 12.6%, up 0.2 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force decreased by 1,600 people and employment decreased by 1,700 from August to September 2015.
- In September 2015, there were 94,700 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.1% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 82,800 were employed full-time and 11,900 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 37,100 Aboriginal people employed, and in the Calgary Economic Region, 16,000 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 41,500 Aboriginal people were employed in September 2015.
- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Aboriginal people in September 2015 were: Trades, transportation, operators and related occupations, 24,700; Sales and service occupations, 23,200; and Business, finance and administrative occupations, 15,200.

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

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

