

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

February 2015

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve had the fourth lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 10.3% in February 2015, up 1.5 percentage points from January 2015 and up 2.4 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 11.6%, up 0.8 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force increased by 2,300 people and employment increased by 400 from January to February 2015.
- In February 2015, there were 94,400 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.1% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 76,300 were employed full-time and 18,100 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 36,900 Aboriginal people employed and in the Calgary Economic Region 22,500 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 35,100 Aboriginal people were employed in January 2015.
- Between January and February 2015, the three industries with the most employment increases were: Agriculture, 1,000; Educational Services, 700; Public Administration, 600.

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

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

