

# Labour Force Statistics

## Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

### July 2015

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve had the second lowest unemployment rate in Canada, behind Nova Scotia's 6.1%. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 10.7% in July 2015, up 0.2 percentage points from June 2015 and up 2.6 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 12.7%, up 0.2 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force increased by 700 people and employment increased by 400 from June to July 2015.
- In July 2015, there were 97,500 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.2% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 85,700 were employed full-time and 11,800 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 40,300 Aboriginal people employed, and in the Calgary Economic Region, 14,500 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 42,700 Aboriginal people were employed in July 2015.
- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Aboriginal people in July 2015 were: Trades, transportation, operators and related occupations, 24,500; Sales and service occupations, 22,500; and Business, finance and administrative occupations, 19,200.

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

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

