

Labour Force Statistics September 2012

Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.4% in September 2012, unchanged from August 2012 and down 1.0 percentage point from the same month last year. This rate was the lowest among provinces. The national rate was 7.3%, unchanged from the month before.
- The labour force increased by 1,100 people and employment increased by 1,100 from August to September 2012.
- Between September 2011 and September 2012, employment increased by 38,500 in Alberta. This employment increase accounted for 20.5% of Canada's employment growth over the same period.
- Edmonton's unemployment rate of 4.4% and Calgary's 4.7% in September were ranked second and third, respectively, behind Regina's 3.9% among Canadian Census Metropolitan Areas.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in September from the previous month: Transportation and Warehousing, 10,500; Public Administration, 4,900; and Information, Culture and Recreation, 3,500.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for September 2012 may be found at www.eae.alberta.ca/lmi

