

## Labour Force Statistics June 2012

### Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6% in June 2012, up 0.1 percentage points from May 2012 and down 0.8 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate was the lowest among all provinces. The national rate was 7.2%, down 0.1 percentage points from the month before.
- The labour force decreased by 6,300 and employment decreased by 7,000 from May to June 2012.
- Between June 2011 and June 2012, employment grew by 2.6% or 54,000 in Alberta. This employment increase accounted for 28.8% of Canada's employment growth over the same period.
- Employment among students aged 15 to 24 increased by 23,300 in June 2012 compared to June 2011, bringing their unemployment rate down to 10.8% in June 2012 from 14.2% a year ago.
- The following industries had the most employment decreases in June from the previous month: Accommodation and Food Services, 11,600; Business, Building and Other Support Services, 8,700; and Manufacturing, 6,000.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for June 2012 may be found at [www.eae.alberta.ca/lmi](http://www.eae.alberta.ca/lmi).

