

## Labour Force Statistics November 2012

### Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta has the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.2% in November 2012, down 0.2 percentage points from October 2012 and down 1.0 percentage point from the same month last year. The national rate was 7.2%, down 0.2 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate declined because the labour force increased by 2,400 people and employment increased by 7,300 from October to November 2012.
- Between November 2011 and November 2012, employment increased by 41,000 in Alberta and the number of unemployed people decreased by 20,100 over the same period.
- Edmonton's unemployment rate of 4.2% and Calgary's rate of 4.7% were ranked second and third, respectively, among Canadian Census Metropolitan Areas, behind Regina's 4.1%.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in November from the previous month: Accommodation and Food Services, 7,600; Health Care and Social Assistance, 6,100; and Transportation and Warehousing, 5,600.

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

