

Alberta Official Statistics

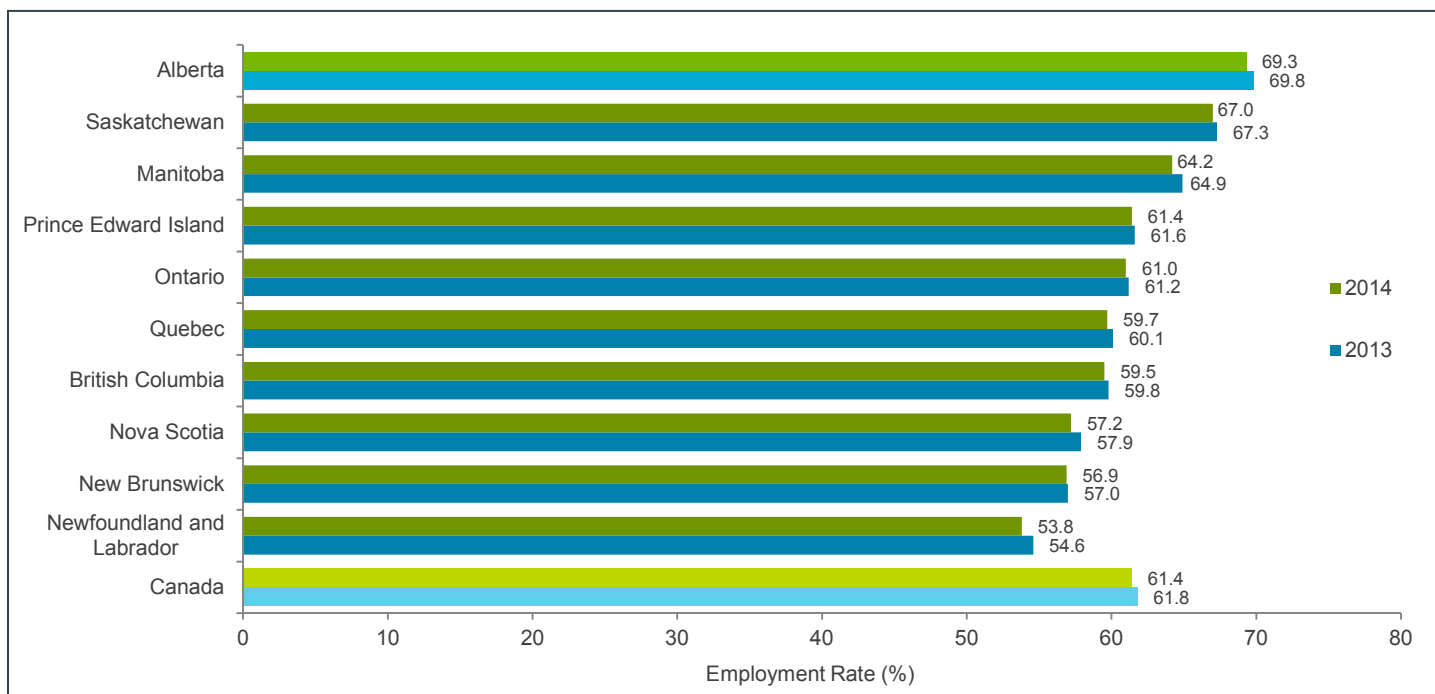
Employment Rates, Canada and Provinces

- The employment rate measures the proportion of people employed out of the working age population (15 years and over).
- In 2014, there were a higher proportion of employed persons in Alberta compared to Canada as a whole. Alberta's employment rates¹ were higher than the national averages for all age groups.
- Alberta had the highest employment rate in the country at 69.3% in 2014, almost 8 percentage points higher than the national average of 61.4%.
- For young Albertans between 15 and 24 years of age, the employment rate in 2014 was 61.0%, compared to the Canadian rate of 55.5%. However, it was still below the pre-recession level of 68.1% in 2008.

¹ Some of the historical rates for the period between 2001 and 2014 have been revised to incorporate the latest postcensal population estimates.

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Sources: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, 2014 CANSIM Table 282-0002