

# Labour Force Statistics

## Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

### March 2013

- Alberta Aboriginal People living off - reserve had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 8.0% in March 2013, down 0.1 percentage points from February 2013 and down 4.2 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 12.6%, up 0.3 percentage point from the month before.
- Alberta's Aboriginal Off-Reserve labour force was higher in March 2013 than February 2013, as the employed rose by 100 to 81,900 and the number of unemployed remained unchanged at 7,100
- In March 2013, there were 81,900 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. Of those employed, 68,100 were employed full-time.
- The number of employed Aboriginal people in the Edmonton Economic Region was 26,500 in March, up 1,100 from a month ago. Employment of Aboriginal people was down 2,300 in the Calgary Economic Region to 17,700 over the same period.
- Between February and March, the three industries with the most employment increases were: Trade, up 1,500; Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas, up 1,000; and Public Administration, up 800.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for March 2013 can be found at [www.eae.alberta.ca/lmi](http://www.eae.alberta.ca/lmi)

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



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