

# Labour Force Statistics

## Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

### July 2013

- Alberta Aboriginal People living off - reserve had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 7.8% in July 2013, down 1.4 percentage points from June 2013 and down 2.4 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 10.9% down 0.6 percentage point from the month before.
- The unemployment rate decreased because the labour force increased by 1,800 people and employment increased by 2,900 from June to July 2013.
- In July 2013, there were 88,400 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.0% of Alberta's overall employment.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region there were 36,100 Aboriginal people employed and in the Calgary Economic Region 16,400 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 35,900 Aboriginal people were employed.
- The occupations that employed the greatest number of Aboriginal people were: Sales and Service Occupations, 23,700; Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related Occupations, 20,400; and Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations, 14,300.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for July 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.*

