

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

September 2013

- Alberta Aboriginal People living off-reserve had the second lowest unemployment rate in Canada after Nova Scotia. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 8.1% in September 2013, up 0.3 percentage points from the previous month and down 3.9 percentage points from the same month last year. Nova Scotia's rate was 7.7% and the national rate was 11.5%, up 0.6 percentage point from the month before.
- The labour force decreased by 500 and employment fell by 700 from August to September 2013.
- In September 2013, there were 87,000 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 3.9% of Alberta's overall employment.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region there were 35,000 Aboriginal people employed and in the Calgary Economic Region 19,000 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 33,000 Aboriginal people were employed.
- The occupations that employed the greatest number of Aboriginal people were: Trades, transportation, operators and related occupations, 23,900; Sales and service occupations, 21,300; and Business, finance and administrative occupations, 12,900.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for September 2013 can be found at www.eae.alberta.ca/lmi

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

