

# Labour Force Statistics

## Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

### August 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 7.8% in August 2013, unchanged from the previous month and down 3.4 percentage points from the same month last year. Nova Scotia's rate was 7.7% and the national rate was 10.9%, unchanged from the month before.
- The labour force and employment both decreased by 700 from July to August 2013.
- There were 87,700 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. Of those employed, 75,200 were employed full-time and 12,500 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region there were 36,700 Aboriginal people employed and in the Calgary Economic Region 18,100 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 32,900 Aboriginal people were employed.
- Between July and August, the four industries with the most employment increases were: Construction, 800; Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing, 700; Manufacturing; 600 and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, 600.

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

