

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

April 2013

- Alberta Aboriginal People living off - reserve had the second lowest unemployment rate in Canada, after Nova Scotia's rate of 9.1%. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 9.2% in April 2013, up 1.2 percentage points from March 2013 and down 3.9 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 12.8%, up 0.2 percentage point from the month before.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force decreased by 200 people and employment decreased by 1,300 from March to April 2013.
- In April 2013, there were 80,600 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 3.7% of Alberta's overall employment.
- There were 36,200 Aboriginal people employed in the private sector and 6,100 employed in the public sector.
- The occupations that employed the greatest number of Aboriginal people were: Management occupations, 900; Occupations unique to primary industry, 300, and Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities, 100.

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

