

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

October 2013

- Alberta Aboriginal People living off-reserve had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 8.4% in October 2013, up 0.3 percentage points from the previous month and down 4.9 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 11.4%, down 0.1 percentage point from the month before.
- The labour force decreased by 400 and employment fell by 600 from September to October 2013.
- There were 86,400 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. Of those employed, 72,600 were employed full-time and 13,800 were employed part-time
- In the Edmonton Economic Region there were 31,300 Aboriginal people employed and in the Calgary Economic Region 21,300 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 33,800 Aboriginal people were employed.
- Between September and October, the three industries with the most employment increases were: Health Care and Social Assistance, 1,900; Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction, 1,400; Accommodation and Food Services, 300.

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

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

