

Labour Force Statistics Alberta Highlights July 2013

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5% in July 2013, down 0.5 percentage points from June 2013 and down 0.1 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate was the second lowest in Canada behind Saskatchewan's 4.0%. The national rate was 7.2%, up 0.1 percentage points from the previous month.
- The unemployment rate decreased because the labour force increased by 5,900 people and employment increased by 16,600 from June to July 2013.
- Full-time employment increased by 3,700 people and part-time employment increased by 12,900 in July compared to June.
- Between July 2012 and July 2013, employment increased by 65,300 people or 3.0%. This employment increase accounted for 28.9% of Canada's employment growth over the same period.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in July from the previous month: Transportation and Warehousing, 6,200; Manufacturing, 6,000; and Health Care and Social Assistance, 3,200.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for July 2013 may be found at www.eae.alberta.ca/lmj.

