

Labour Force Statistics Alberta Highlights November 2013

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in November 2013, up 0.2 percentage points from October and up 0.5 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate was the second lowest in Canada, behind Saskatchewan's 4.1%. The national rate was 6.9%, unchanged from the previous month.
- The unemployment rate increased because more people were seeking work. The labour force increased by 17,100 people and employment increased by 11,200 from October to November 2013.
- Full-time employment increased by 30,100 people and part-time employment decreased by 19,400 in November compared to October.
- Between November 2012 and November 2013, employment increased by 76,800 people or 3.5%, the fastest growth rate among the provinces in the country. This employment increase accounted for 41.8% of Canada's employment growth over the same period.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in November from the previous month: Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, 11,000; Business, Building and Other Support Services, 5,800; and Trade, 5,700.

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

