

Labour Force Statistics Alberta Highlights June 2013

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in June 2013, up 0.2 percentage points from May 2013 and up 0.4 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate, tied with Manitoba, was the second lowest in Canada behind Saskatchewan's 3.7%. The national rate was 7.1%, unchanged from the previous month.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force increased by 3,500 people and employment decreased by 700 from May to June 2013.
- Full-time employment increased by 2,300 people and part-time employment decreased by 3,000 in June compared to May.
- Between June 2012 and June 2013, employment increased by 55,100 people or 2.6%. This employment increase accounted for 22.7% of Canada's employment growth over the same period.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in June from the previous month: Information, Culture and Recreation, 3,800; Public Administration, 3,100; and Trade, 2,900.

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

