

Labour Force Statistics

November 2015

Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.0% in November 2015, the highest since April 2010. Unemployment rate was up by 0.4 percentage points from October 2015 and up by 2.6 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate is the fifth lowest in Canada, behind Saskatchewan's 5.5%, Manitoba's 6.1%, British Columbia's 6.2%, and Ontario's 6.9%. The national rate was 7.1%, up 0.1 percentage points from the previous month.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force decreased from the previous month by 5,500 people and employment decreased by 14,900. Full-time employment increased by 9,900 and part-time employment decreased by 24,800 over the same period.
- Between November 2014 and November 2015, the labour force increased by 63,600 and employment decreased by 2,300.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in November 2015 from the previous month: Manufacturing, 3,000; Construction, 2,700; and Educational Services, 1,900. The industries with the most employment decreases were: Transportation and Warehousing, 6,200; Accommodation and Food Services, 3,900; and Information, Culture and Recreation, 3,900 over the same period.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for November 2015 can be found at: [2015 Monthly Labour Force Statistics](#).

