

Labour Force Statistics

July 2015

Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.0% in July 2015, up by 0.3 percentage points from June 2015 and up by 1.5 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate is the third lowest in Canada, tied with British Columbia and behind Saskatchewan's 5.2% and Manitoba's 5.6%. The national rate was 6.8%, unchanged from the previous month.
- The unemployment rate increased from the previous month because the labour force increased by 4,600 people and employment decreased by 4,300. Full-time employment increased by 1,600 and part-time employment decreased by 5,900 over the same period.
- Between July 2014 and July 2015, employment increased by 21,000. Full-time employment increased by 23,100 and part-time employment decreased by 2,100 over the same period.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in July 2015 from the previous month: Professional, scientific and technical services, 8,200; Information, Culture and Recreation, 3,800; and Utilities, 3,100. The industries with the most employment decreases were: Educational Services, 3,800; Transportation and Warehousing, 3,700; Accommodation and Food Services, 3,300; and Health Care and Social Assistance, 3,300, over the same period.

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

