

# Labour Force Statistics

## June 2015

### Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.7% in June 2015, down by 0.1 percentage points from May 2015 and up by 0.9 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate is the third lowest in Canada, behind Saskatchewan's 4.7% and Manitoba's 5.3%. The national rate was 6.8%, unchanged from the previous month.
- The unemployment rate dropped from the previous month because the labour force decreased by 7,000 people and employment decreased by 5,000. Full-time employment decreased by 2,800 and part-time employment decreased by 2,200 over the same period.
- Between June 2014 and June 2015, employment increased by 22,800. Full-time employment increased by 10,100 and part-time employment increased by 12,700 over the same period.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in June 2015 from the previous month: Trade, 2,200; Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing, 1,900; and Business, Building and Other Support Services, 1,900. The industries with the most employment decreases were: Other Services, 4,300; Agriculture, 4,200; and Utilities, 1,800, over the same period.

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

