

# Labour Force Statistics

## Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

### August 2014

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 8.8% in August 2014, up 0.7 percentage points from July 2014 and unchanged from the same month last year. The national rate was 11.6%, up 0.3 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force decreased by 900 people and employment decreased by 1,300 from July to August 2014.
- In August 2014, there were 95,600 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.2% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 81,100 were employed full-time and 14,400 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 37,300 Aboriginal people employed and in the Calgary Economic Region, 18,200 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 40,100 Aboriginal people were employed.
- Between July and August, the four industries with the most employment increases were: Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing, 600; Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas, 500; Transportation and Warehousing, 500; and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, 500.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for August 2014 can be found at [2014 Monthly Labour Force Statistics](#)

*All figures are unadjusted, three-month moving averages for Aboriginal people living off-reserve.*

