

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

October 2014

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 7.8% in October 2014, down 0.9 percentage points from September 2014 and down 2.1 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 10.9%, down 0.5 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate decreased because the labour force increased by 100 people and employment increased by 900 from September to October 2014.
- In October 2014, there were 96,400 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 15,300 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 35,900 Aboriginal people employed and in the Calgary Economic Region, 23,700 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 36,800 Aboriginal people were employed in October 2014.
- Between September and October, the three industries with the most employment increases were: Other Services, 1,000; Trade, 900; and Management of Companies and Administrative and Other Support Services, 700.

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

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

