

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

May 2014

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 8.9% in May 2014, up 0.4 percentage points from April 2014 and down 1.0 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 11.6%, down 0.1 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force decreased by 900 people and employment decreased by 1,200 from April to May 2014.
- In May 2014, there were 97,500 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.3% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 79,200 were employed full-time and 18,200 were employed part-time.
- The occupations that employed the greatest number of Aboriginal people in May 2014 were: Sales and service occupations, 27,100; Trades, transportation, operators and related occupations, 24,400; and Business, finance and administrative occupations, 15,300.

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

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

