

# Labour Force Statistics

## Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

### November 2014

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 6.3% in November 2014, down 1.5 percentage points from October 2014 and down 1.8 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 9.9%, down 1.0 percentage point from the month before.
- The unemployment rate decreased because the labour force decreased by 300 people and employment increased by 1,300 from October to November 2014.
- In November 2014, there were 97,700 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.3% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 80,700 were employed full-time and 17,000 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region there were 36,700 Aboriginal people employed and in the Calgary Economic Region 24,300 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 36,300 Aboriginal people were employed in November 2014.
- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Aboriginal people in November 2014 were: Trades, transportation, operators and related occupations, 28,700; Sales and service occupations, 26,200; and Business, finance and administrative occupations, 13,100.

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

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

