

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

July 2014

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 8.1% in July 2014, down 0.2 percentage points from June 2014 and up 0.7 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 11.3%, up 0.1 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate decreased because the labour force decreased by 1,200 people and employment decreased by 900 from June to July 2014.
- In July 2014, there were 97,100 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.2% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 81,200 were employed full-time and 15,900 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 37,800 Aboriginal people employed and in the Calgary Economic Region 16,800 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 42,600 Aboriginal people were employed in July 2014.
- The occupations that employed the greatest number of Aboriginal people in July 2014 were: Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related Occupations, 28,800; Sales and Service Occupations, 25,400; and Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations, 14,700.

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

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

