

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

September 2014

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 8.7% in September 2014, down 0.1 percentage points from August 2014, and down 1.0 percentage point from the same month last year. The national rate was 11.4%, down 0.2 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate decreased because the labour force increased by 300 people and employment increased by 500 from August to September 2014.
- In September 2014, there were 95,500 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.2% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 81,500 were employed full-time and 14,000 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 35,900 Aboriginal people employed, and in the Calgary Economic Region, 21,800 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 37,800 Aboriginal people were employed. .
- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Aboriginal people in September 2014 were: Trades, transportation, operators and related occupations, 26,900; Sales and service occupations, 24,500; and Business, finance and administrative occupations, 15,200.

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

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

