

# Labour Force Statistics

## Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

### February 2014

- Alberta Aboriginal People living off-reserve had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 7.9% in February 2014, up 0.3 percentage points from January 2014 and down 0.4 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 11.9%, up 0.6 percentage point from the month before.
- Alberta's Aboriginal off-reserve labour force was higher in February 2014 than January 2014, as the number of employed rose by 2,500 to 96,800 and the number of unemployed increased by 600.
- There were 96,800 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. Of those employed, 78,400 were employed full-time and 18,500 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region there were 34,300 Aboriginal people employed and in the Calgary Economic Region 23,600 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, employment among Aboriginal people was 38,900.
- Between January and February, the four industries with the most employment increases were: Trade, 2,100; Construction, 700; both Transportation and Warehousing, and Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing, 400.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for February 2014 can be found at <http://work.alberta.ca/labour/labour-market-information.html>

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

