

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

March 2014

- Alberta Aboriginal People living off-reserve had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 8.6% in March 2014, up 0.7 percentage points from February 2014 and down 0.3 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 12.3%, up 0.4 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force increased by 1,700 people and employment increased by 800 from February to March 2014.
- In March 2014, there were 97,600 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.4% of Alberta's overall employment.
- There were 97,600 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. Of those employed, 78,300 were employed full-time and 19,400 were employed part-time.
- The occupations that employed the greatest number of Aboriginal people were: Sales and Service Occupations, 30,100; Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related Occupations, 22,500; and Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations, 16,300.

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

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

