

Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

December 2014

- Alberta Aboriginal people living off-reserve had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 6.7% in December 2014, up 0.4 percentage points from November 2014 and down 1.0 percentage point from the same month last year. The national rate was 9.7%, down 0.2 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force decreased by 1,000 and employment decreased by 1,300 from November to December 2014.
- In December 2014, there were 96,400 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. This represents 4.2% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 78,400 were employed full-time and 18,000 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 37,600 Aboriginal people employed and in the Calgary Economic Region 24,300 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 34,500 Aboriginal people were employed in December 2014.
- Between November and December 2014, the three industries with the most employment increases were: Construction, 900; Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, 800; both Manufacturing, and Other Services, 500.

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

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

