

Labour Force Statistics

December 2014

Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in December 2014, up by 0.3 percentage points from November 2014 and unchanged from the same month last year. This rate was second lowest in Canada, behind Saskatchewan's 3.7%. The national rate was 6.7%, unchanged from the previous month.
- The unemployment rate increased from the previous month because the labour force increased by 16,000 people and employment increased by 8,400. Full-time employment increased by 6,200 and part-time employment increased by 2,200 over the same period.
- Between December 2013 and December 2014, employment increased by 63,100. This employment increase is even higher than Canada's employment growth, 40,100.
- Employment increased by 8,900 among women aged 25 and over and decreased by 100 among their male counterparts from November 2014.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in December 2014 from the previous month: Construction, 4,600; Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil and gas, 4,000, Transportation and Warehousing, 1,900; and Information, Culture and Recreation, 1,900.

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

