

Labour Force Statistics

August 2014

Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.2% in August 2014, up by 0.7 percentage points from July 2014 and up 0.4 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate was second lowest in Canada, behind Saskatchewan's 4.1%. The national rate was 7.0%, unchanged from the previous month.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force increased by 300 people and employment decreased by 15,300 from July 2014.
- Between August 2013 and August 2014, employment increased by 13,600. This employment increase accounted for 27.3% of Canada's employment growth. Full-time employment decreased by 14,900 and part-time employment increased by 8,900 over the same period.
- Employment decreased by 13,200 among women aged 25 and over and decreased by 2,700 among their male counterparts from July 2014.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in August 2014 from the previous month: Transportation and Warehousing, 5,400; Business, Building and Other Support Services, 5,100; and Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing, 1,600.

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

