

Labour Force Statistics

February 2014

Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.4% in February 2014, down 0.2 percentage points from January 2014 and down 0.3 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate was second lowest in Canada, behind Saskatchewan's 4.1%. The national rate was 7.1%, up 0.1 percentage points from the previous month.
- The unemployment rate fell because the labour force increased by 11,700 people and employment increased by 16,200 from January 2014 to February 2014.
- Between February 2013 and February 2014, employment increased by 62,500. This employment increase accounted for 53.0% of Canada's employment growth over the same period.
- Full-time employment increased by 10,500 and part-time employment increased by 5,800 between February 2013 and February 2014.
- Employment increased by 34,500 among women aged 25 and over and by 27,400 among their male counterparts from February 2013.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in February from the previous month: Manufacturing, 5,100; Accommodation and Food Services, 5,000; and Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing, 2,500.

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

