

# Labour Force Statistics

## March 2014

### Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.1% in March 2014, up by 0.7 percentage points from February 2014 and up by 0.3 the same month last year. This rate was second lowest in Canada, behind Saskatchewan's 4.6%. The national rate was 7.0%, down 0.1 percentage points from the previous month.
- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force increased by 12,400 people and employment fell by 5,300 from February 2014 to March 2014.
- Between March 2013 and March 2014, employment increased by 57,900. This employment increase accounted for 38.0% of Canada's employment growth over the same period.
- Employment decreased by 300 among men aged 25 and over and increased by 1,100 among their female counterparts from February 2014.
- Edmonton's unemployment rate of 4.7% in March 2014 was ranked fourth behind Regina's 4.1%, Quebec City's 4.6%, and Kelowna's 4.6%, and Calgary's rate of 5.2% was ranked sixth among Canadian Census Metropolitan Areas.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in March from the previous month: Other Services, 4,400; Transportation and Warehousing, 3,100; and Information, Culture and Recreation, 1,900.

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

