

Labour Force Statistics

September 2014

Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6% in September 2014, down by 0.6 percentage points from August 2014 and up 0.3 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate was second lowest in Canada, behind Saskatchewan's 3.5%. The national rate was 6.9%, down 0.1 percentage points from the previous month.
- The unemployment rate fell because the labour force increased by 9,400 people and employment increased by 22,300 from August 2014.
- Between September 2013 and September 2014, employment increased by 36,900. This employment increase accounted for 88.7% of Canada's employment growth. Full-time employment increased by 16,500 and part-time employment increased by 5,700 over the same period.
- Employment increased by 4,700 among Alberta youths aged 15 to 24 in September 2014 from the previous month. Employment also increased by 2,000 among men aged 25 and over and increased by 15,600 among their female counterparts from August 2014.
- Employment increased by 3,400 in the Goods-Producing Sector. Employment rose by 18,900 in the Services-Producing Sector from the previous month.

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

