

Labour Force Statistics

January 2014

Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6% in January 2014, down 0.1 percentage points from December 2013 and up 0.1 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate was the second lowest in Canada, behind Saskatchewan's 4.3%. The national rate was 7.0%, down 0.2 percentage points from the month before.
- The unemployment rate decreased because the labour force increased by 7,600 people and employment increased by 9,900 from December 2013 to January 2014.
- Full-time employment increased by 1,900 and part-time employment increased by 7,900 in the same period.
- Between January 2013 and January 2014, employment increased by 39,200. This employment increase accounted for 29.0% of Canada's employment gains of 135,100.
- Employment increased by 37,700 among men aged 25 and over and increased by 13,500 among similarly-aged women, from 12 months ago.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in January from the previous month: Trade, 9,700; Construction, 6,100; and Other Services; 3,100.

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

