

# Labour Force Statistics

## October 2014

### Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.4% in October 2014, down by 0.2 percentage points from September 2014 and down by 0.1 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate was second lowest in Canada, behind Saskatchewan's 3.6%. The national rate was 6.6%, down 0.3 percentage points from the previous month and was the lowest rate since November 2008.
- The unemployment rate decreased because the labour force increased by 1,600 people and employment increased by 6,800 from September 2014. Full-time employment increased by 16,700 and part-time employment decreased by 9,800 over the same period.
- Alberta youth aged 15 to 24 saw an employment increase of 6,500 from September 2014.
- Between October 2013 and October 2014, employment increased by 52,000. This employment increase is even higher than Canada's employment growth, 33,000.
- The largest yearly increases in employment occurred in the following occupations: Trades, transport and equipment operators & related occupations, 43,500; Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion, 22,500; and Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, 8,200.

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

