

Labour Force Statistics

May 2014

Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in May 2014, down by 0.3 percentage points from April 2014 and up 0.2 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate was second lowest in Canada, behind Saskatchewan's 4.0%. The national rate was 7.0%, unchanged from the previous month.
- The unemployment rate decreased because the labour force increased by 600 people and employment increased by 8,500 from April 2014 to May 2014.
- Full-time employment increased by 17,800 and part-time employment decreased by 9,400 from April 2014.
- Between May 2013 and May 2014, employment increased by 45,200. This employment increase accounted for 62.4% of Canada's employment growth over the same period.
- Employment increased by 1,500 among women aged 25 and over and increased by 100 among their male counterparts from April 2014.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in May from the previous month: Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services, 9,400; Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing, 5,700; and Information, Culture and Recreation, 3,300.

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

