

Labour Force Statistics

April 2014

Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in April 2014, down 0.1 percentage points from March 2014 and up 0.6 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate was second lowest in Canada, behind Saskatchewan's 3.5%. The national rate was 7.0%, unchanged from the previous month.
- The unemployment rate decreased because the labour force increased by 1,200 people and employment increased by 2,700 from March 2014 to April 2014.
- Between April 2013 and April 2014, employment increased by 53,400. This employment increase accounted for 42.8% of Canada's employment growth over the same period.
- Full-time employment decreased by 18,700 and part-time employment increased by 21,600 from April 2013.
- The largest yearly increases in employment occurred in the following occupations: Management Occupations, 46,000; Sales and Service Occupations, 37,800; and Health Occupations, 9,400.

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

