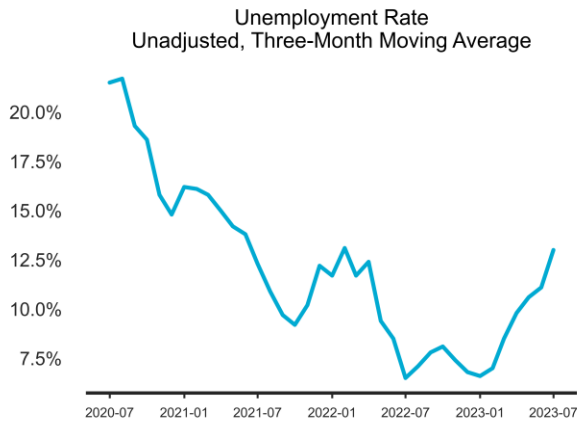


# Labour Force Statistics

July 2023

## Highlights: Alberta Indigenous Peoples living off reserve

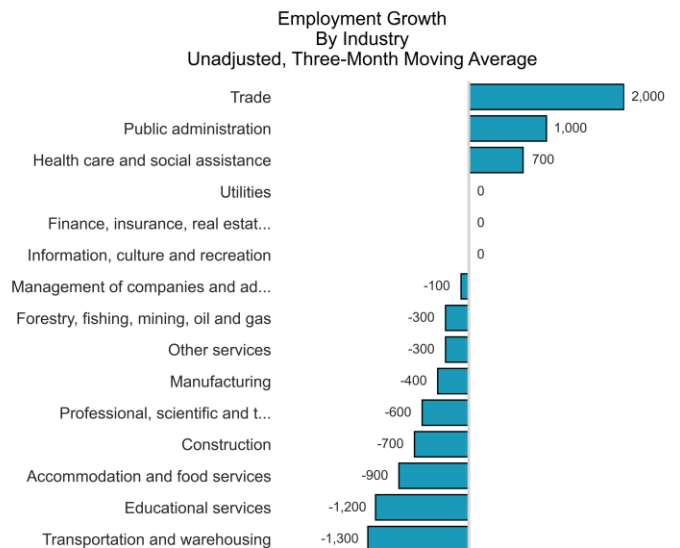
- The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate for Indigenous Peoples living off reserve in Alberta was 13.0 per cent in July 2023. This is up 1.9 percentage points from June 2023 and up 6.5 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 8.9 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage points from the month before.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

- The unemployment rate increased as the labour force increased by 1,900 and employment decreased by 1,200 from June 2023 to July 2023.
- In July 2023, the unemployment rates for First Nations and Métis people were 21.7 per cent and 7.5 per cent respectively.
- In July 2023, there were 129,500 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve. This represents 5.2 per cent of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 99,800 were employed full-time and 29,700 were employed part-time.
- Of the 129,500 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve, 86,900 worked in the private sector, 31,300 in the public sector, and 11,200 were self-employed.

- In July 2023, 60.9 per cent of employment for Indigenous Peoples in the province was in the Edmonton (49,700) and Calgary (29,200) economic regions. There were 50,600 employed Indigenous Peoples in the rest of Alberta.
- Employment increased for males aged 25 to 54 years (+1,800). Employment shrunk for females aged 15 to 24 years (-700), females aged 25 to 54 years (-300), females aged 55+ years (-1,700), and males aged 55+ years (-300). Employment was unchanged for males aged 15 to 24 years.
- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Indigenous Peoples in July 2023 were: sales and service occupations, except management (31,400); trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management (25,700); and business, finance and administration occupations (19,600).
- Between June 2023 and July 2023, the industries with the most employment increases were: trade; public administration; and health care and social assistance.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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