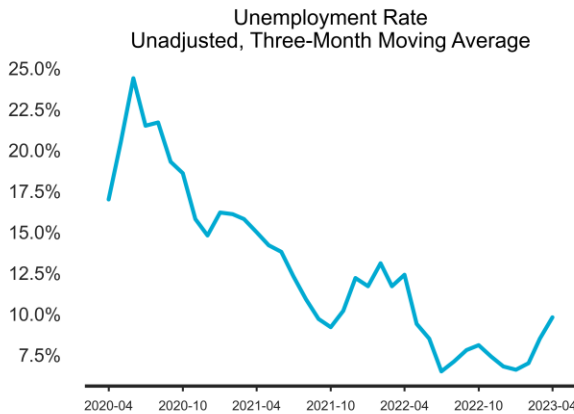


# Labour Force Statistics

April 2023

## Highlights: Alberta Indigenous Peoples living off reserve

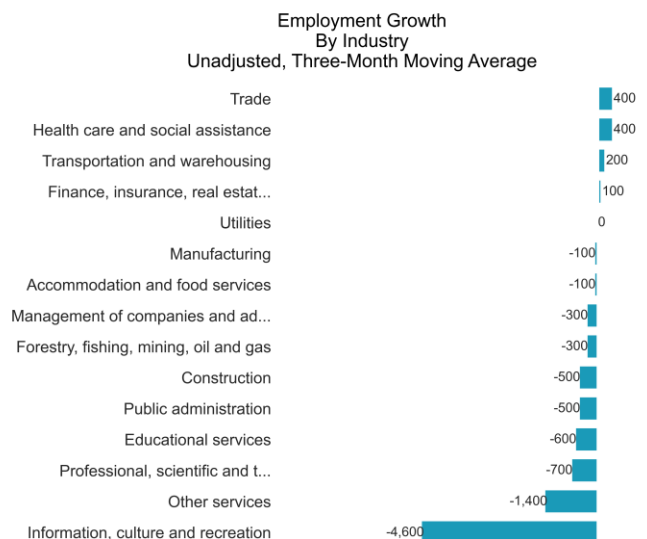
- The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate for Indigenous Peoples living off reserve in Alberta was 9.8% in April 2023. This is up 1.3 percentage points from March 2023 and down 2.6 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 8.4%, an increase of 0.4 percentage points from the month before.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

- The unemployment rate increased as the labour force decreased by 2,900 and employment decreased by 4,700 from March 2023 to April 2023.
- In April 2023, the unemployment rates for First Nations and Métis people were 14.9% and 6.6% respectively.
- In April 2023, there were 132,500 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve. This represents 5.5% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 104,900 were employed full-time and 27,600 were employed part-time.
- Of the 132,500 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve, 90,700 worked in the private sector, 27,800 in the public sector, and 13,900 were self-employed.

- In April 2023, 57.7% of employment for Indigenous Peoples in the province was in the Edmonton (50,700) and Calgary (25,800) economic regions. There were 56,000 employed Indigenous Peoples in the rest of Alberta.
- Employment increased for females aged 15 to 24 years (+900), females aged 55+ years (+1,400), and males aged 15 to 24 years (+1,700). Employment shrunk for females aged 25 to 54 years (-4,400), males aged 25 to 54 years (-3,000), and males aged 55+ years (-1,300).
- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Indigenous Peoples in April 2023 were: trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management (28,800), sales and service occupations, except management (26,800) and business, finance and administration occupations (21,800).
- Between March 2023 and April 2023, the industries with the most employment increases were trade, health care and social assistance, and transportation and warehousing.



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