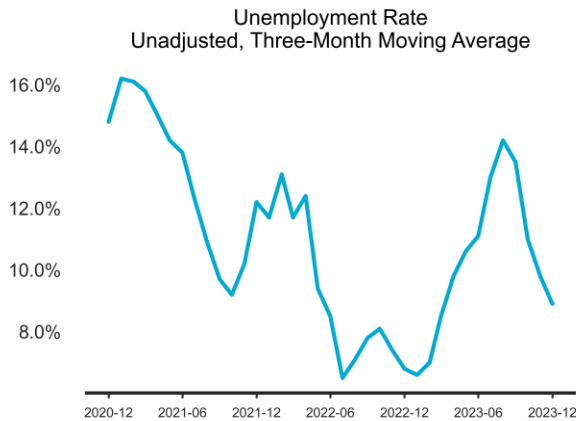


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December 2023

Highlights: Alberta Indigenous Peoples living off reserve

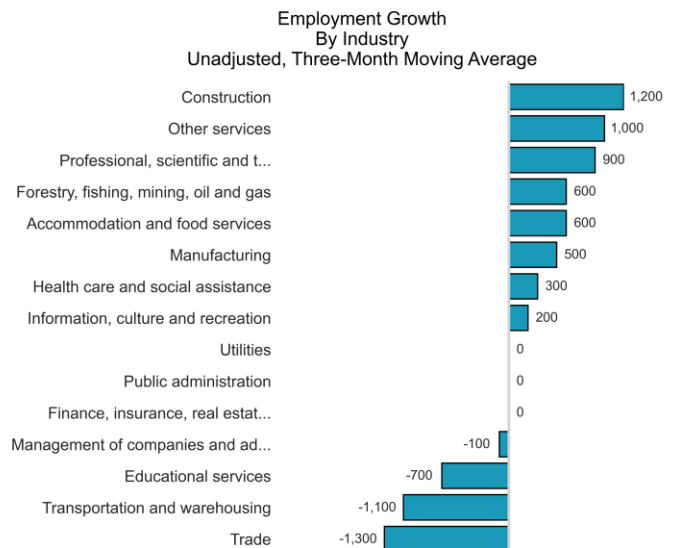
- The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate for Indigenous Peoples living off reserve in Alberta was 8.9 per cent in December 2023. This is down 0.9 percentage points from November 2023 and up 2.1 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 8.7 per cent, an increase of 0.1 percentage points from the month before.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

- The unemployment rate decreased as the labour force increased by 1,300 and employment increased by 2,500 from November 2023 to December 2023.
- In December 2023, the unemployment rates for First Nations and Métis people were 11.9 per cent and 7 per cent respectively.
- In December 2023, there were 134,600 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve. This represents 5.4 per cent of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 106,900 were employed full-time and 27,700 were employed part-time.
- Of the 134,600 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve, 86,500 worked in the private sector, 30,600 in the public sector, and 17,500 were self-employed.

- In December 2023, 53.7 per cent of employment for Indigenous Peoples in the province was in the Edmonton (45,600) and Calgary (26,700) economic regions. There were 62,300 employed Indigenous Peoples in the rest of Alberta.
- Employment increased for females aged 15 to 24 years (+600), females aged 25 to 54 years (+100), males aged 15 to 24 years (+1,800), males aged 25 to 54 years (+400), and males aged 55+ years (+200). Employment shrunk for females aged 55+ years (-700).
- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Indigenous Peoples in December 2023 were: sales and service occupations (32,800); trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations (28,600); and occupations in education, law and social, community and government services (15,100).
- Between November 2023 and December 2023, the industries with the most employment increases were: construction; other services; and professional, scientific and technical services.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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