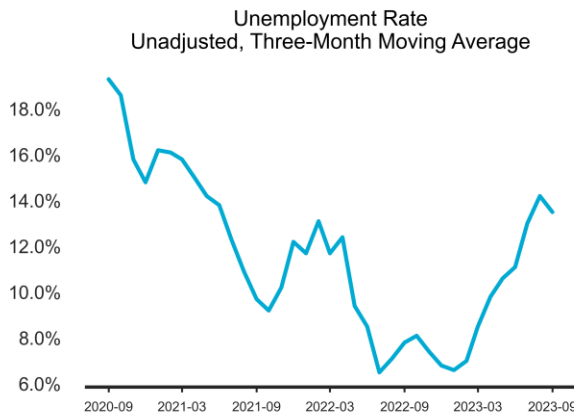


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Highlights: Alberta Indigenous Peoples living off reserve

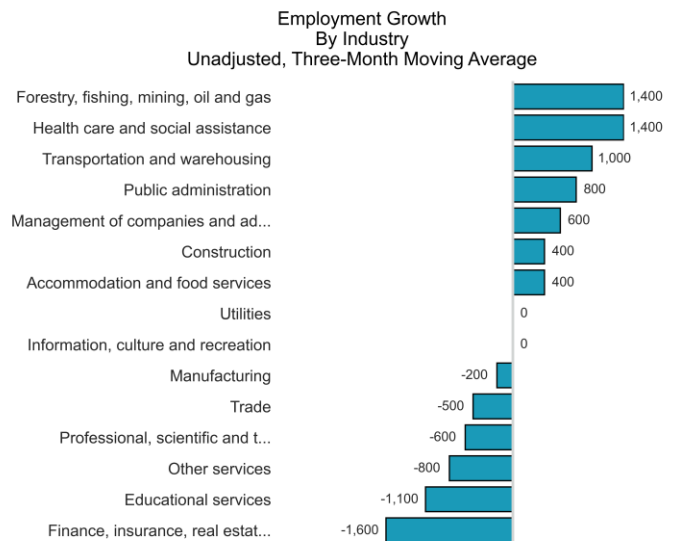
- The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate for Indigenous Peoples living off reserve in Alberta was 13.5 per cent in September 2023. This is down 0.7 percentage points from August 2023 and up 5.7 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 9.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage points from the month before.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

- The unemployment rate decreased as the labour force decreased by 600 and employment increased by 600 from August 2023 to September 2023.
- In September 2023, the unemployment rates for First Nations and Métis people were 21.6 per cent and 8 per cent, respectively.
- In September 2023, there were 126,500 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve. This represents 5.1 per cent of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 102,700 were employed full-time and 23,700 were employed part-time.
- Of the 126,500 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve, 85,500 worked in the private sector, 31,600 in the public sector, and 9,400 were self-employed.

- In September 2023, 56.1 per cent of employment for Indigenous Peoples in the province was in the Edmonton (41,900) and Calgary (29,100) economic regions. There were 55,500 employed Indigenous Peoples in the rest of Alberta.
- Employment increased for females aged 25 to 54 years (+600), males aged 25 to 54 years (+2,600), and males aged 55+ years (+200). Employment shrunk for females aged 15 to 24 years (-600), females aged 55+ years (-400), and males aged 15 to 24 years (-1,900).
- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Indigenous Peoples in September 2023 were: sales and service occupations, except management (30,900); trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management (26,100); and business, finance and administration occupations (15,900).
- Between August 2023 and September 2023, the industries with the most employment increases were: forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas; health care and social assistance; and transportation and warehousing.



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