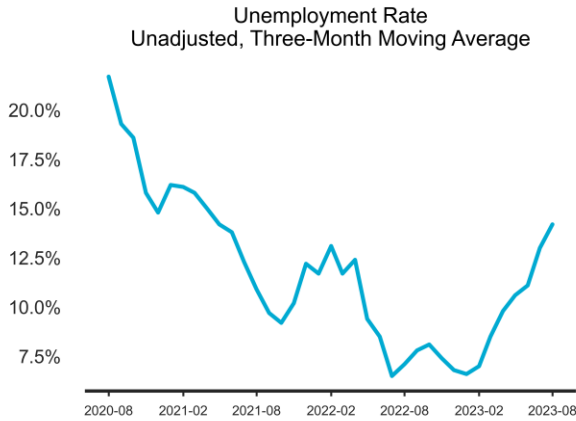


# Labour Force Statistics

August 2023

## Highlights: Alberta Indigenous Peoples living off reserve

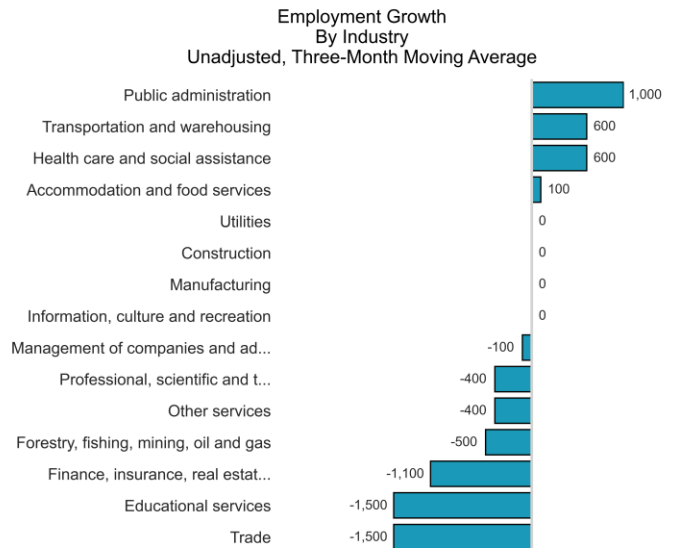
- The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate for Indigenous Peoples living off reserve in Alberta was 14.2 per cent in August 2023. This is up 1.2 percentage points from July 2023 and up 7.1 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 9.8 per cent, an increase of 0.9 percentage points from the month before.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

- The unemployment rate increased as the labour force decreased by 2,200 and employment decreased by 3,600 from July 2023 to August 2023.
- In August 2023, the unemployment rates for First Nations and Métis people were 24.2 per cent and 7.5 per cent, respectively.
- In August 2023, there were 125,900 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve. This represents 5.0 per cent of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 99,300 were employed full-time and 26,600 were employed part-time.
- Of the 125,900 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve, 85,100 worked in the private sector, 31,200 in the public sector, and 9,600 were self-employed.

- In August 2023, 58.5 per cent of employment for Indigenous Peoples in the province was in the Edmonton (45,900) and Calgary (27,800) economic regions. There were 52,200 employed Indigenous Peoples in the rest of Alberta.
- Employment increased for females aged 15 to 24 years (+200), and males aged 25 to 54 years (+400). Employment shrunk for females aged 25 to 54 years (-900), females aged 55+ years (-2,100), and males aged 15 to 24 years (-1,200). Employment was unchanged for males aged 55+ years.
- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Indigenous Peoples in August 2023 were: natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations (31,000); business, finance and administration occupations (17,300); and occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport (12,100).
- Between July 2023 and August 2023, the industries with the most employment increases were: public administration; transportation and warehousing; and health care and social assistance.



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