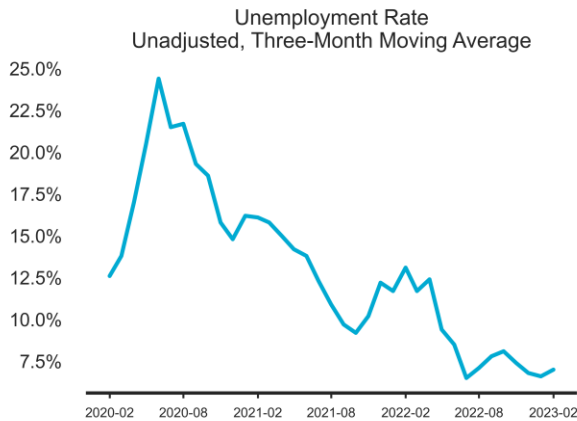


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Highlights: Alberta Indigenous Peoples living off reserve

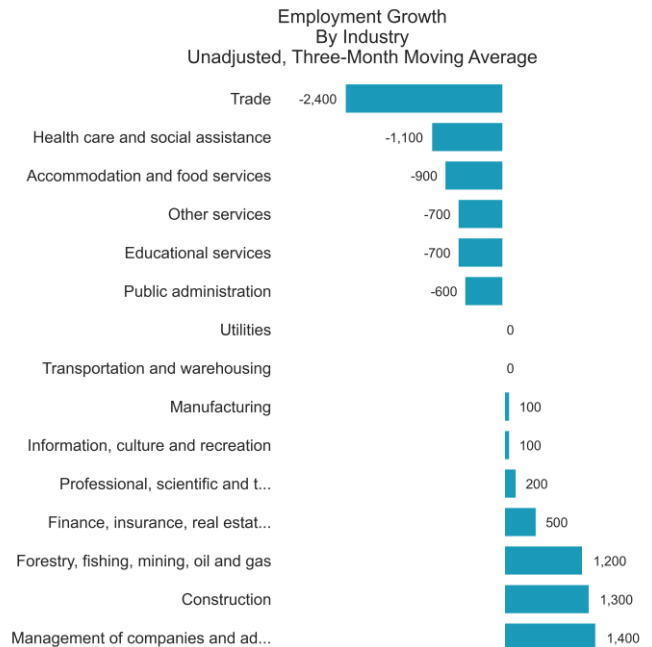
- The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate for Indigenous Peoples living off reserve in Alberta was 7.0 per cent in February 2023. This is up 0.4 percentage points from January 2023 and down 6.1 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 7.7 per cent, an increase of 0.4 percentage points from the month before.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force decreased by 200 and employment decreased by 900 from January 2023 to February 2023.
- In February 2023, there were 138,800 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve. This represents 5.8 per cent of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 111,400 were employed full-time and 27,400 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 50,800 Indigenous Peoples employed, and in the Calgary Economic Region, 28,100 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 59,900 Indigenous Peoples were employed in February 2023.

- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Indigenous Peoples in February 2023 were: trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations (33,600); sales and service occupations (33,000); and business, finance and administration occupations (24,000).
- Between January 2023 and February 2023, the industries with the most employment increases were: management of companies and administrative and other support services (+1,400); construction (+1,300); and forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas (+1,200).



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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