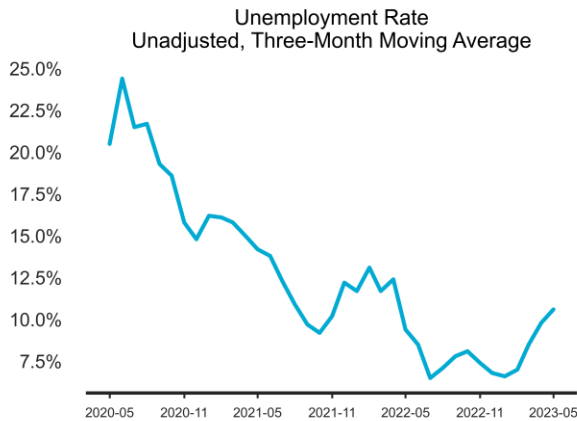


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May 2023

Highlights: Alberta Indigenous Peoples living off reserve

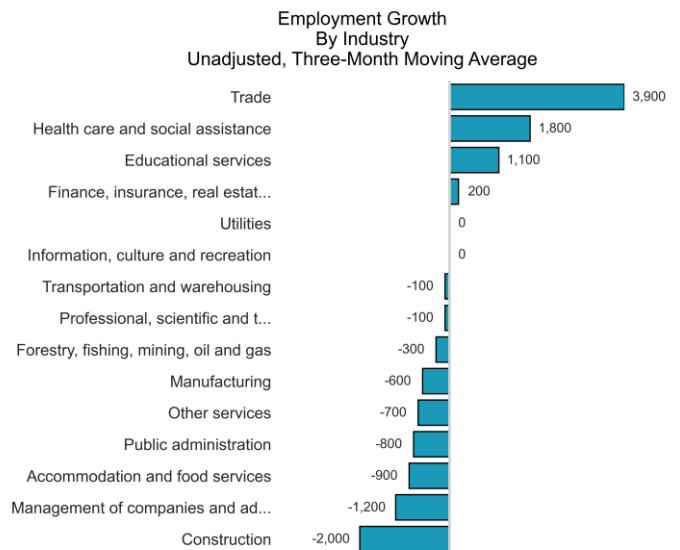
- The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate for Indigenous Peoples living off reserve in Alberta was 10.6 per cent in May 2023. This is up 0.8 percentage points from April 2023 and up 1.2 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 8.6 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage points from the month before.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

- The unemployment rate increased as the labour force remained the same and employment decreased by 1,100 from April 2023 to May 2023.
- In May 2023, the unemployment rates for First Nations and Métis people were 17.7 per cent and 5.8 per cent respectively.
- In May 2023, there were 131,400 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve. This represents 5.4 per cent of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 103,800 were employed full-time and 27,600 were employed part-time.
- Of the 131,400 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve, 89,100 worked in the private sector, 28,300 in the public sector, and 14,000 were self-employed.

- In May 2023, 60.0 per cent of employment for Indigenous Peoples in the province was in the Edmonton (52,100) and Calgary (26,700) economic regions. There were 52,600 employed Indigenous Peoples in the rest of Alberta.
- Employment increased for females aged 15 to 24 years (+1,000), females aged 55+ years (+700), and males aged 15 to 24 years (+2,200). Employment shrunk for females aged 25 to 54 years (-2,200), males aged 25 to 54 years (-1,600), and males aged 55+ years (-1,300).
- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Indigenous Peoples in May 2023 were: sales and service occupations, except management (27,300); trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management (27,000); and business, finance and administration occupations (23,200).
- Between April 2023 and May 2023, the industries with the most employment increases were: trade; health care and social assistance; and educational services.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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