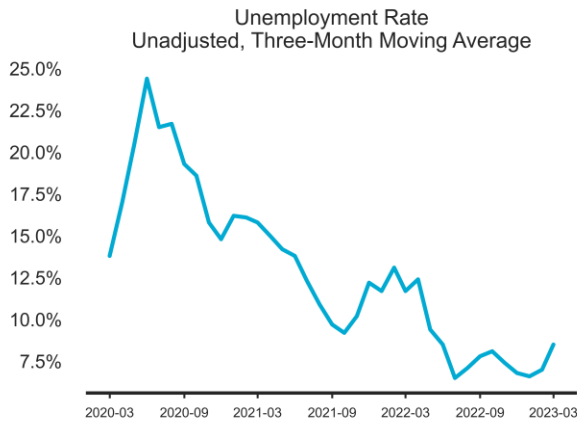


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Highlights: Alberta Indigenous Peoples living off reserve

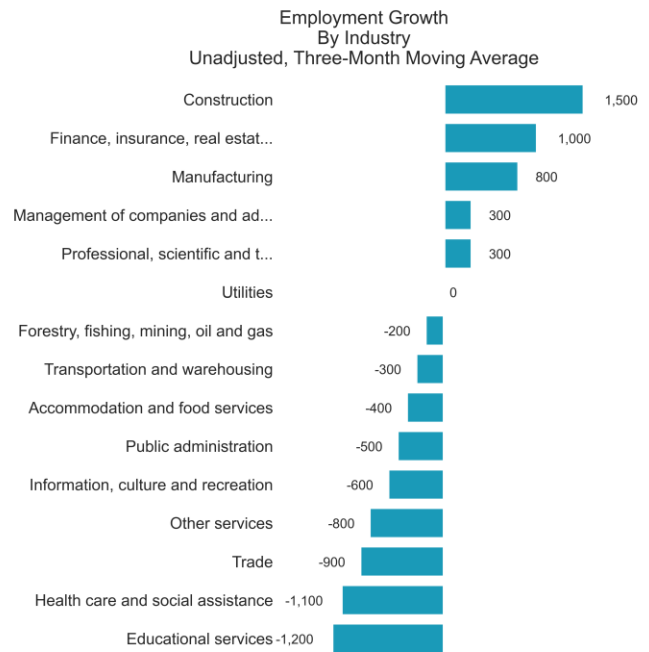
- The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate for Indigenous Peoples living off reserve in Alberta was 8.5% in March 2023. This is up 1.5 percentage points from February 2023 and down 3.2 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 8.0%, an increase of 0.3 percentage points from the month before.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

- The unemployment rate increased because the labour force increased by 600 and employment decreased by 1,600 from February 2023 to March 2023.
- In March 2023, there were 137,200 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve. This represents 5.7% of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 108,200 were employed full-time and 29,000 were employed part-time.
- In the Edmonton Economic Region, there were 50,200 Indigenous Peoples employed, and in the Calgary Economic Region, 27,200 were employed. In the rest of Alberta, 59,800 Indigenous Peoples were employed in March 2023.

- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Indigenous Peoples in March 2023 were: trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations (31,000); sales and service occupations (27,800); and business, finance and administration occupations (23,100).
- Between February 2023 and March 2023, the industries with the most employment increases were: construction (+1,500); finance, insurance, real estate and leasing (+1,000); and manufacturing (+800).



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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