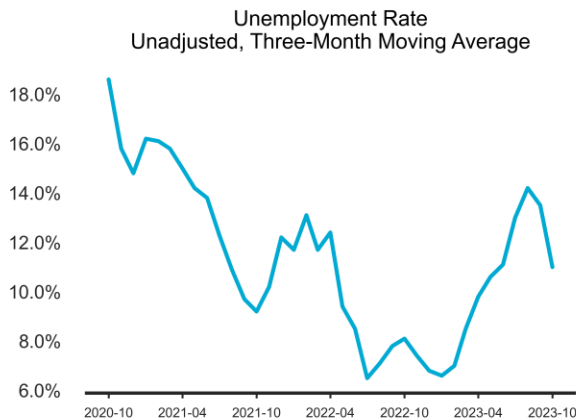


# Labour Force Statistics

## October 2023

### Highlights: Alberta Indigenous Peoples living off reserve

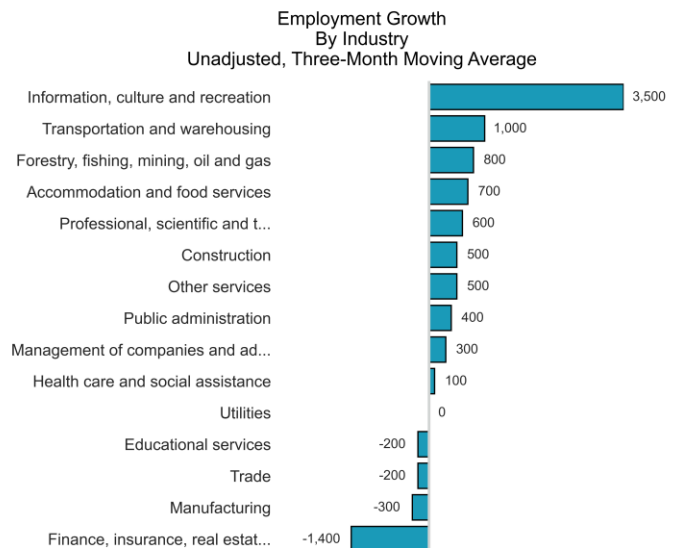
- The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate for Indigenous Peoples living off reserve in Alberta was 11.0 per cent in October 2023. This is down 2.5 percentage points from September 2023 and up 2.9 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 9.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage points from the month before.



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

- The unemployment rate decreased as the labour force decreased by 200 and employment increased by 3,400 from September 2023 to October 2023.
- In October 2023, the unemployment rates for First Nations and Métis people were 16.4 per cent and 7.1 per cent, respectively.
- In October 2023, there were 129,900 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve. This represents 5.2 per cent of Alberta's overall employment. Of those employed, 106,900 were employed full-time and 23,100 were employed part-time.
- Of the 129,900 employed Indigenous Peoples living off reserve, 86,800 worked in the private sector, 31,400 in the public sector and 11,800 were self-employed.

- In October 2023, 54.6 per cent of employment for Indigenous Peoples in the province was in the Edmonton (41,900) and Calgary (29,000) economic regions. There were 59,000 employed Indigenous Peoples in the rest of Alberta.
- Employment increased for females aged 25 to 54 years (+1,000), females aged 55+ years (+600), males aged 25 to 54 years (+2,900) and males aged 55+ years (+1,300). Employment shrunk for females aged 15 to 24 years (-600) and males aged 15 to 24 years (-1,700).
- The three occupations that employed the greatest number of Indigenous Peoples in October 2023 were: sales and service occupations, except management (32,100); trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, except management (27,800); and business, finance and administration occupations (15,700).
- Between September 2023 and October 2023, the industries with the most employment increases were: information, culture and recreation; transportation and warehousing; and forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas.



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