

Labour Force Statistics June 2011

Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.5% in June 2011, up 0.1 percentage points from May 2011. This rate was the third lowest in the country behind Saskatchewan's 4.8% and Manitoba's 5.5%. The national average was 7.4%, unchanged from the month before.
- The labour force increased by 25,000 and employment increased by 20,500 from the previous month.
- Year-over-year, Alberta's employment increased by 3.5% or 69,800, more than double the national growth rate of 1.4%.
- Employment among women aged 25 and over increased by 17,500 from May to June 2011 compared to an increase of 1,800 among similarly-aged men over the same period.
- Edmonton's unemployment rate of 5.4% in June 2011 was ranked second behind Regina's rate of 5.1% and Calgary's rate of 5.7% was ranked fifth among Canadian Census Metropolitan Areas.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in June from the previous month: Trade, 12,000; Health Care and Social Assistance, 10,800; and Manufacturing, 5,000.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for June 2011 may be found at <http://employment.alberta.ca/BI/67.html>

