

Labour Force Statistics November 2011

Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in November 2011, down 0.1 percentage points from October 2011 and down 0.7 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate was the lowest in the country. The national rate was 7.5%, up 0.1 percentage points from the month before.
- The labour force increased by 6,300 from the previous month and employment increased by 7,700 during the same period.
- Year-over-year, Alberta's employment increased by 98,800 or 4.9%, the fastest rate of employment growth among all provinces. With this increase, Alberta has accounted for 50.1% of Canada's employment growth.
- Edmonton's unemployment rate of 5.3% in November 2011 was ranked fourth after Regina's 3.6%, Québec City's 4.5% and Guelph's 4.7%, and Calgary's rate of 5.4% was ranked fifth among Canadian Census Metropolitan Areas.
- Employment increased by 4,200 in the Services-Producing sector and by 3,300 in the Goods-Producing sector in November from the previous month.

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

