

Labour Force Statistics September 2011

Alberta Highlights:

- Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.3% in September 2011, down 0.3 percentage points from August 2011 and down 0.8 percentage points from the same month last year. This rate was the second lowest in the country behind Saskatchewan's 4.6%. The national rate was 7.2%, down 0.1 percentage points from the month before.
- The labour force increased by 2,700 from the previous month and employment increased by 8,000 during the same period.
- Full-time employment increased by 19,500 and part-time employment decreased by 11,600 from August to September 2011.
- Year-over-year, Alberta's employment increased by 5.1% or 103,700, entirely in full-time. With this increase, Alberta has now accounted for 34.4% of Canada's employment growth.
- The following industries had the most employment increases in September from the previous month: Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas, 9,500; Other Services, 6,900; and Transportation and Warehousing, 4,800.

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

