

### Alberta Labour Force Statistics September, 2011

Seasonally Adjusted

| Statistics/Counts |        | September, 2011 | August, 2011 | September, 2010 |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Labour Force      | (000s) | 2,238.1         | 2,235.4      | 2,146.3         |
| Employed          | (000s) | 2,118.6         | 2,110.6      | 2,014.9         |
| Unemployed        | (000s) | 119.5           | 124.8        | 131.3           |
| Unemployment Rate | (%)    | 5.3%            | 5.6%         | 6.1%            |

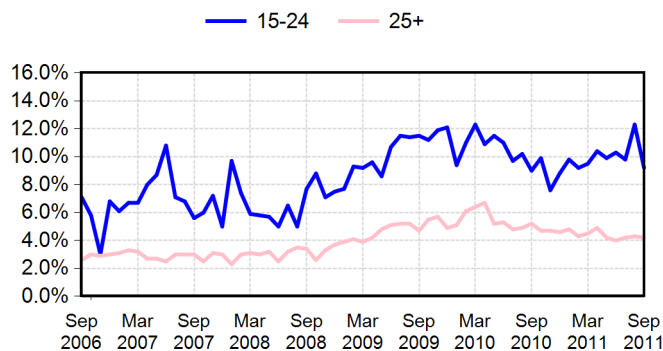
#### Unemployment Rate, Alberta Cities Seasonally Adjusted, 3- Month Moving Average

| 3-Month Moving Averages | Edmonton    | Calgary     |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>September 2011</b>   | <b>5.3%</b> | <b>5.8%</b> |
| August 2011             | 5.3%        | 5.9%        |
| September 2010          | 6.5%        | 6.3%        |

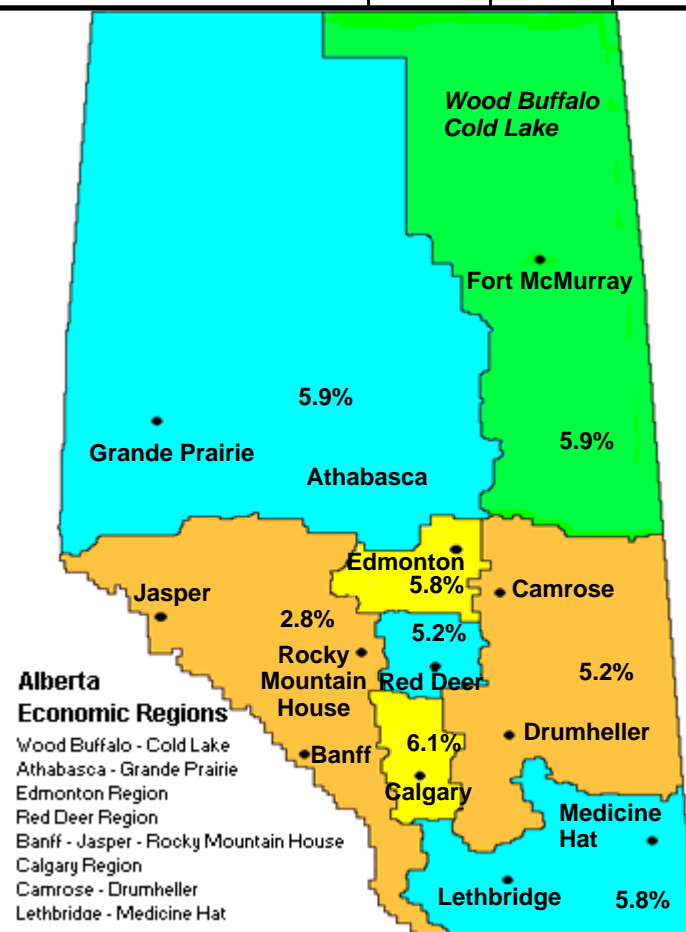
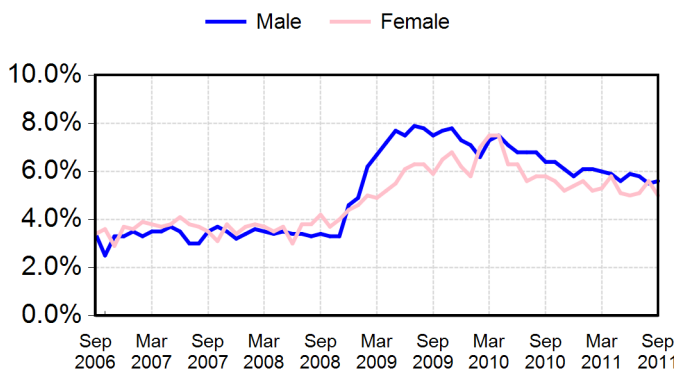
#### Unemployment Rate, Alberta Regions Unadjusted, 3- Month Moving Average

|                                       | September 2011 | August 2011 | September 2010 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake              | 5.9%           | 5.9%        | 6.2%           |
| Athabasca - Grande Prairie            | 5.9%           | 6.0%        | 6.1%           |
| Edmonton Region                       | 5.8%           | 5.7%        | 6.8%           |
| Red Deer Region                       | 5.2%           | 5.4%        | 5.6%           |
| Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House | 2.8%           | n/a         | 5.4%           |
| Calgary Region                        | 6.1%           | 6.1%        | 6.9%           |
| Camrose - Drumheller                  | 5.2%           | 5.0%        | 5.0%           |
| Lethbridge - Medicine Hat             | 5.8%           | 6.0%        | 6.0%           |

#### Unemployment Rate by Age & Gender, Alberta Seasonally Adjusted



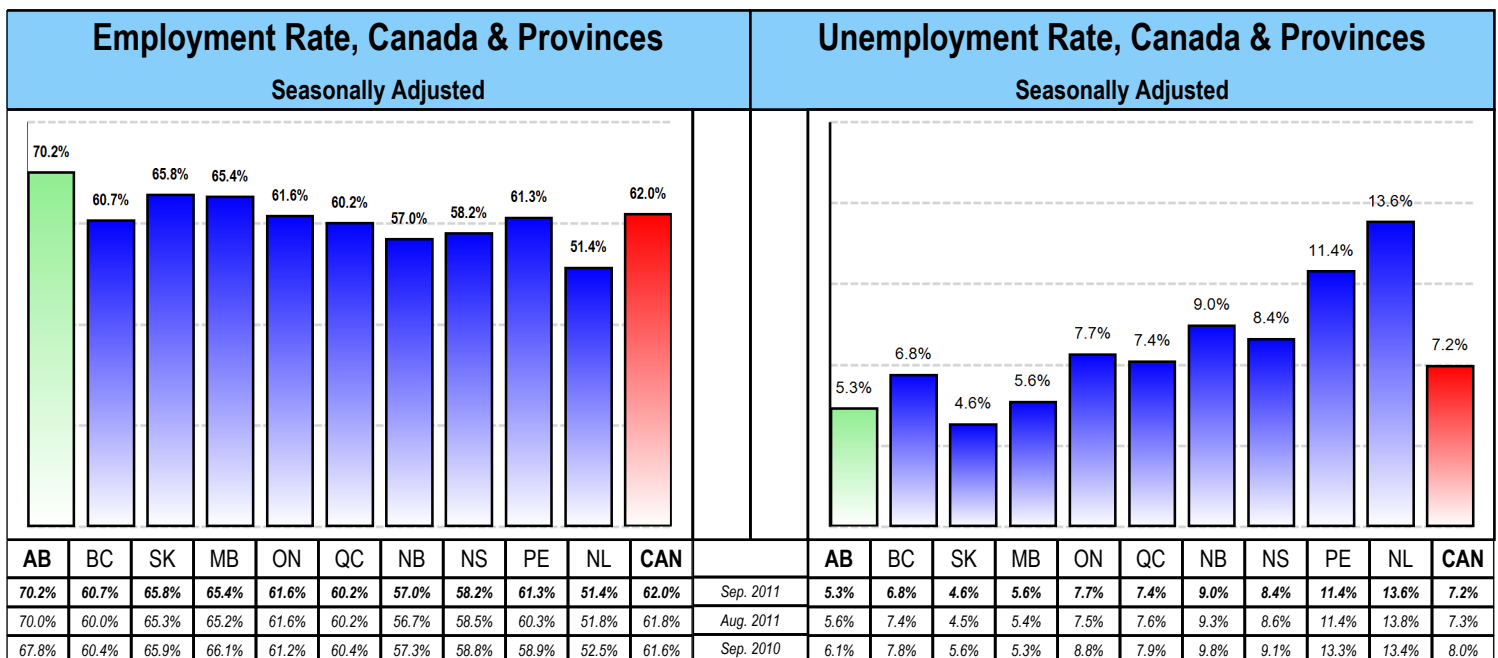
| Age            | All Ages(15+) |      |      | Youth(15-24) |       |       | Adults(25+) |      |      |
|----------------|---------------|------|------|--------------|-------|-------|-------------|------|------|
|                | Both          | Male | Fem. | Both         | Male  | Fem.  | Both        | Male | Fem. |
| September 2011 | 5.3%          | 5.6% | 5.0% | 10.6%        | 11.8% | 9.2%  | 4.3%        | 4.4% | 4.2% |
| August 2011    | 5.6%          | 5.5% | 5.6% | 11.3%        | 10.4% | 12.3% | 4.5%        | 4.6% | 4.3% |
| September 2010 | 6.1%          | 6.4% | 5.8% | 11.2%        | 13.2% | 9.0%  | 5.2%        | 5.1% | 5.2% |



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## Employment by Industry, Alberta Seasonally Adjusted (000s)

|   | September, 2011 | August, 2011   | September, 2010 |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>All Industries</b>                           | <b>2,118.6</b>  | <b>2,110.6</b> | <b>2,014.9</b>  |
| <b>Goods-Producing Sector</b>                   | <b>576.6</b>    | <b>567.0</b>   | <b>545.3</b>    |
| Agriculture                                     | 52.4            | 50.7           | 45.4            |
| Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas          | 151.4           | 141.9          | 148.2           |
| Utilities                                       | 12.3            | 14.7           | 20.0            |
| Construction                                    | 212.8           | 214.3          | 207.2           |
| Manufacturing                                   | 147.7           | 145.3          | 124.5           |
| <b>Services-Producing Sector</b>                | <b>1,542.0</b>  | <b>1,543.7</b> | <b>1,469.6</b>  |
| Trade   | 324.5           | 329.1          | 319.3           |
| Transportation and Warehousing                  | 116.4           | 111.6          | 105.9           |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing     | 105.4           | 107.1          | 101.9           |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 166.2           | 163.2          | 147.3           |
| Business, Building and Other Support Services   | 72.7            | 75.0           | 73.3            |
| Educational Services                            | 124.9           | 128.9          | 129.3           |
| Health Care and Social Assistance               | 227.1           | 224.2          | 219.2           |
| Information, Culture and Recreation             | 79.2            | 83.9           | 72.4            |
| Accommodation and Food Services                 | 130.2           | 132.1          | 121.7           |
| Other Services                                  | 106.5           | 99.6           | 91.9            |
| Public Administration                           | 88.9            | 89.1           | 87.4            |



"n/a" is reported in instances of insufficient response. Unclassified Industries and Occupations are not included.