

Alberta Labour Force Statistics to November 2006

Period	Employment						Unemployment Rate		
	Alberta		Calgary		Edmonton		Alberta	Calgary	Edmonton
	Level	%Chg	Level	%Chg	Level	%Chg			
1994	1,324.5	2.8	403.1	2.4	431.4	1.9	8.8	9.4	10.7
1995	1,364.9	3.1	425.2	5.5	444.7	3.1	7.8	8.1	8.9
1996	1,405.1	2.9	450.7	6.0	444.6	0.0	6.9	7.0	8.3
1997	1,451.4	3.3	471.7	4.7	468.9	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.8
1998	1,509.9	4.0	499.1	5.8	477.0	1.7	5.6	5.2	6.1
1999	1,544.0	2.3	516.0	3.4	484.1	1.5	5.7	5.5	5.9
2000	1,584.0	2.6	541.9	5.0	491.1	1.4	5.0	4.5	5.6
2001	1,630.9	3.0	563.4	4.0	507.6	3.4	4.6	4.5	5.0
2002	1,670.8	2.4	573.0	1.7	523.2	3.1	5.3	5.7	5.2
2003	1,716.7	2.7	583.5	1.8	538.3	2.9	5.1	5.4	5.0
2004	1,757.5	2.4	598.7	2.6	553.8	2.9	4.6	5.0	4.8
2005	1,784.4	1.5	605.9	1.2	545.8	-1.4	3.9	3.9	4.5
2005									
January	1,771.8	0.3	594.3	-0.5	556.7	-0.9	4.3	4.6	5.0
February	1,773.4	0.1	593.7	-0.1	552.4	-0.8	4.0	4.5	4.7
March	1,777.0	0.2	597.0	0.6	548.0	-0.8	3.6	4.1	4.4
April	1,778.6	0.1	600.8	0.6	544.1	-0.7	4.1	3.7	4.5
May	1,783.2	0.3	605.4	0.8	543.9	0.0	3.6	3.4	4.3
June	1,778.6	-0.3	608.1	0.4	544.2	0.1	3.9	3.4	4.5
July	1,787.9	0.5	609.5	0.2	546.4	0.4	3.6	3.3	4.5
August	1,787.0	-0.1	608.2	-0.2	546.0	-0.1	3.9	3.4	4.7
September	1,783.5	-0.2	605.4	-0.5	547.6	0.3	4.1	3.7	4.6
October	1,793.5	0.6	604.8	-0.1	547.8	0.0	4.0	4.1	4.5
November	1,796.7	0.2	607.7	0.5	546.9	-0.2	4.2	4.4	4.4
December	1,799.8	0.2	613.1	0.9	543.3	-0.7	4.2	4.5	4.4
2006									
January	1,810.2	0.6	619.2	1.0	541.4	-0.3	3.5	4.4	4.3
February	1,835.3	1.4	626.7	1.2	543.7	0.4	3.1	4.0	4.0
March	1,841.9	0.4	637.2	1.7	547.2	0.6	3.4	3.4	3.7
April	1,844.6	0.1	642.9	0.9	548.4	0.2	3.5	3.1	3.8
May	1,876.2	1.7	647.1	0.7	553.2	0.9	3.4	3.3	3.6
June	1,869.2	-0.4	647.3	0.0	558.0	0.9	3.5	3.4	3.7
July	1,870.0	0.0	648.5	0.2	562.5	0.8	3.6	3.7	3.8
August	1,877.7	0.4	651.8	0.5	563.4	0.2	4.2	3.6	4.3
September	1,879.5	0.1	657.4	0.9	563.2	0.0	3.5	3.6	4.3
October	1,902.1	1.2	666.4	1.4	565.5	0.4	3.0	3.2	4.1
November	1,911.9	0.5	672.2	0.9	570.3	0.8	3.1	2.8	3.8
YTD 2006	1,865.3		647.0		556.1		3.4	3.5	3.9
vs. 2005	1,782.8		603.2		547.6		3.9	3.9	4.6
Change	82.5		43.8		8.4		-0.5	-0.4	-0.6
% Change	4.6%		7.3%		1.5%		-12.7%	-9.6%	-13.4%

Note: Employment values expressed in thousands.

Unemployment Rate	Current Month	Previous Month	Alberta Employment Growth	Nov-06 vs. Nov-06 vs.	
				Oct-06	Nov-05
Seasonally Adjusted (SA)			Seasonally Adjusted		
Alberta	3.1%	3.0%	Change	9,800	115,200
Edmonton	3.8%	4.1%	Growth Rate	0.5%	6.4%
Calgary	2.8%	3.2%	Non-seasonally adjusted		
			Change	8,000	113,100
			Growth Rate	0.4%	6.3%
Non-seasonally Adjusted (NSA)			Full-Time Employment (SA)		
Youth (15 to 24)	5.4%	5.6%	Change	-6,300	111,900
Prime Age (25+)	2.7%	2.3%	Growth Rate	-0.4%	7.5%
			Part-Time Employment (SA)		
			Change	14,300	1,200
			Growth Rate	4.9%	0.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 'Labour Force Survey November 2006', Alberta Human Resources and Employment

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