

Regional Employer Supports

Bulletin: Labour Market Information

October 2025

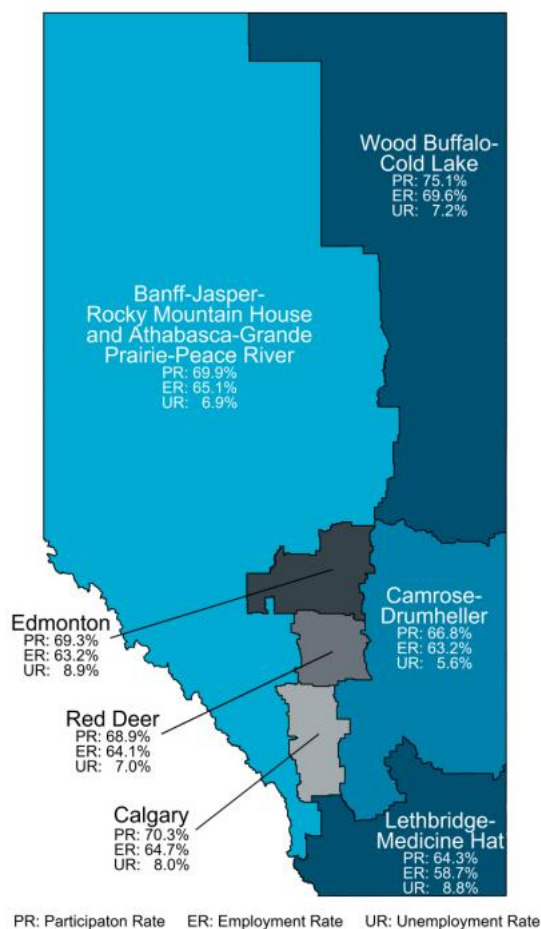
Did you know?

- There are 18 Workforce Consultants (WFC) in communities across Alberta. WFCs provide employers with tools and resources to help them recruit, retain and strengthen their workforce.
- Employment in the province increased (1.7% month-over-month) in September after two consecutive months of decline.
- Full-time employment increased by 18,800 and part-time employment increased by 23,500 in September.

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- Unemployment rate by region for September 2025:



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Provincial

- The provincial unemployment rate for September 2025 is 7.8%, slightly higher than the national rate of 7.1%.
- Alberta's participation rate increased slightly 0.5% to 69.3%.
- The largest monthly employment decreases were in transportation and warehousing (-8,100); information, culture and recreation (-7,100); and accommodation and food services (-3,400).
- Alberta's average weekly wage for September 2025 increased by 0.2% to \$1433.62 compared to last month.
- Hiring Bulletins are attached to this email. In September 2025, the number of job postings in Alberta fell by 0.1% (30 postings) from August 2025 and are down 6.2% (2,008 postings) from September 2025. The largest decrease in demand occurred in the following occupations:
 - Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations (-74 job postings), followed by occupations in education, law and social, community and government services (-61 job postings).
- Labour Market Notes, September 2025 – <https://www.alberta.ca/labour-market-notes>

Regional Events & Opportunities

- Workforce Consultants with the Government of Alberta are hosting a free 1.5 hour webinar. Staff from the Temporary Foreign Worker Advisory Office and Employment Standards will discuss Employers' Roles and Responsibilities when Hiring Foreign Workers. Subject matter experts will be available for questions.
 - Open to employers and community stakeholders throughout the province.
 - Date: October 30, 2025
 - Time: 1:30 - 3:00 pm
 - To register click [HERE](#).
- Join the Workforce Consultant Team as we host a free 1.5 hour webinar delivered by representatives from Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) and the Student Work Placement Program (SWPP). CSJ provides wage subsidies for summer work experiences for youth aged 15 to 30, while the SWPP supports co-op placements, internships, and other work-integrated learning opportunities. Learn how these programs can benefit your business!
 - Expert speakers will walk you through program details, including eligibility criteria and application processes, and will be available to answer your questions.
 - Date: November 19, 2025
 - Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am MST
 - Location: Virtual Teams
 - [Register here](#)
- Join Alberta OHS for a free webinar designed for Albertan workers and employers, *Psychosocial Hazards: Applying the National Standard of Canada for Psychological Health and Safety in the Workplace*, that will cover essential information to reduce psychosocial hazards at your workplace.
 - Tuesday, November 18, 2025
 - Time: 10:00 – 11:00am
 - To register, click [HERE](#).
- Employment standards set out the rights and obligations of employers and employees in Alberta. This includes the minimum standards that employers must provide to employees. Employment Standards webinars (including live Q&A) are scheduled for the following topics:
 - Overview of Employment Standards in Alberta: Thursday, November 13, 2025 (1:30 PM)
 - Employment Standards in Alberta – Wages and Overtime: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 (1:30 PM)
 - Temporary Foreign Workers and Employer Rights and Responsibilities: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 (1:30 pm)
 - For more information or to register, visit our website: [Employment standards – Webinars | Alberta.ca](#)
 - Request a presentation for your company or organization at: EOP.Presentations@gov.ab.ca

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