

October Employment Summary

Employment (000s)	1,967.2	Labour Force (000s)	2127.6	Average Hourly Wage Rate (AB)	\$25.16
Change from September (000s)	-14.9	Participation Rate (%)	73.7	% Change from October 2008	3.9
% Change from September	-0.8				

Alberta Employment	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 Ytd	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
Employment (000s)	Unadjusted for Seasonality					Seasonally Adjusted					
Alberta (000s)	1,784.4	1,870.7	1,959.4	2,013.3	1,988.7	1,993.5	1,989.5	1,985.8	1,979.1	1,982.1	1,967.2
Change (000s) ^a	26.9	86.3	88.7	53.9	-23.6	0.6	-4.0	-3.7	-6.7	3.0	-14.9
% Change ^a	1.5	4.8	4.7	2.8	-1.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.8
Full-time	1,477.6	1,570.1	1,649.1	1,687.5	1,639.3	1,643.3	1,636.4	1,624.5	1,613.2	1,627.9	1,618.0
Change (000s) ^a	37.4	92.5	79.0	38.4	-54.4	7.7	-6.9	-11.9	-11.3	14.7	-9.9
% Change ^a	2.6	6.3	5.0	2.3	-3.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7	0.9	-0.6
Part-time	306.8	300.6	310.4	325.8	351.4	350.2	353.1	361.2	365.9	354.2	349.1
Change (000s) ^a	-10.4	-6.2	9.8	15.4	30.8	-7.1	2.9	8.1	4.7	-11.7	-5.1
% Change ^a	-3.3	-2.0	3.3	5.0	9.6	-2.0	0.8	2.2	1.3	-3.3	-1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	Unadjusted for Seasonality					Seasonally Adjusted					
Alberta	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.5
Youth (15-24)	7.3	6.7	7.2	7.5	12.3	12.3	13.2	13.6	13.6	12.7	13.3
Prime Age (25+)	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.4

Employment Growth by Industry (% Chg)	2007	2008	2009 Ytd	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
	Unadjusted for Seasonality			Seasonally Adjusted					
Total	4.7	2.8	-1.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.8
Goods Producing Sector	7.3	3.6	-7.6	0.4	-1.5	-0.4	-1.7	1.6	-2.0
Agriculture	-3.6	21.0	-9.2	1.9	-10.5	-0.7	4.7	-3.1	-4.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	8.4	-1.2	-4.3	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-1.4	-7.4	-1.1
Utilities	14.6	-10.7	16.3	5.0	1.9	-3.8	7.3	4.1	-2.2
Construction	11.9	6.3	-7.5	0.3	0.1	-1.9	-0.4	9.5	-4.2
Manufacturing	3.9	0.8	-13.3	1.9	-2.2	0.7	-8.4	1.8	2.1
Services Producing Sector	3.7	2.4	1.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.3
Trade	2.9	9.1	-4.9	-0.1	-3.3	2.4	-1.8	0.9	0.6
Transportation and Warehousing	-0.5	-3.3	1.5	-1.5	2.9	-3.0	-3.2	-3.2	6.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	2.3	13.5	-0.8	-4.1	4.5	-6.6	4.9	-6.5	1.1
Business, Building, and Other Support	17.9	-13.5	-6.6	-2.0	-0.4	4.6	0.0	1.6	-8.2
Profession, Scientific, and Technical	2.9	12.2	3.8	2.8	-6.7	9.3	-3.1	-4.7	-3.3
Education	-0.3	-2.5	4.8	3.0	-2.3	-3.2	-0.1	5.9	1.6
Health Care	5.6	0.4	3.1	2.3	0.5	1.0	1.2	2.3	-1.6
Information, Culture, and Recreation	11.6	-6.0	11.8	1.0	1.8	-4.6	5.1	3.2	-0.5
Accommodation and Food Services	1.7	-2.5	9.3	-2.2	4.5	-3.5	2.8	-4.8	-2.9
Other Services	8.0	-3.9	8.0	-1.5	4.5	2.8	1.1	-5.0	2.3
Public Administration	-1.2	4.1	5.9	1.5	2.3	-3.2	-3.1	0.3	4.3

Regional Labour Market	2007	2008	2009 Ytd	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
Employment Growth (% Change Y/Y)^b	Unadjusted for Seasonality, Three Month Moving Average								
Athabasca-Grande Prairie	3.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-1.9	-2.6	-3.6	-2.9
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mt. House	6.5	-1.3	1.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	2.7	4.3	2.5
Calgary	4.4	2.9	0.0	-0.6	-0.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.7	-2.2
Camrose-Drumheller	2.7	2.0	-4.2	-4.9	-5.2	-4.9	-5.0	-7.6	-8.4
Edmonton	6.6	3.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-2.3
Lethbridge Medicine Hat	-2.7	3.7	-2.8	-4.0	-6.3	-4.8	-4.3	-0.9	0.4
Red Deer	7.0	0.2	0.9	4.6	3.2	-0.5	-3.5	-4.7	-4.4
Wood Buffalo- Cold Lake	8.6	3.5	-2.7	-6.2	-4.0	-2.1	-0.1	1.4	1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	Unadjusted for Seasonality, Three Month Moving Average								
Athabasca-Grande Prairie	4.0	4.5	7.5	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.3	9.1	9.1
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mt. House	n.a.	3.7	5.1	6.1	5.9	5.9	4.8	4.4	4.2
Calgary	3.2	3.4	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8
Camrose-Drumheller	3.2	2.7	4.9	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.3	6.6	6.2
Edmonton	3.8	3.7	6.4	6.5	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.8
Lethbridge Medicine Hat	4.0	3.3	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.5	6.9	7.0	6.6
Red Deer	3.2	4.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.9	8.0	7.0
Wood Buffalo- Cold Lake	3.8	3.6	5.4	6.6	6.0	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.4

^a For annual figures, change and percent change are on a year-over-year basis, while for monthly figures, change and percent change are on a month-over-month basis.

^b Seasonally adjusted data is not available for economic region. For monthly figures, percentage change is on a year-over-year basis.

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