

Alberta Official Statistics

Employment Rates for Off-Reserve Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal People, Alberta

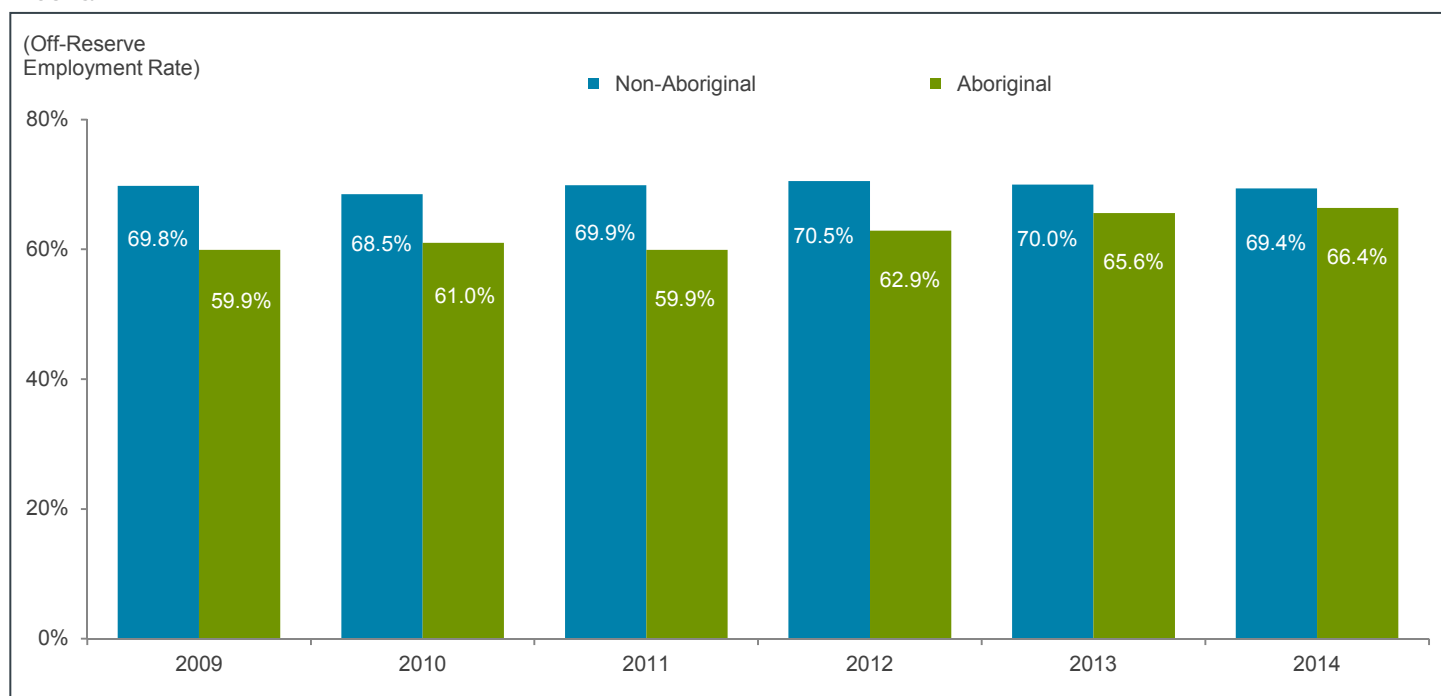
- The employment rate measures the proportion of the population employed out of the working age population (15 years and over).
- Between 2013 and 2014, the employment rate for off-reserve Aboriginal¹ People increased from 65.6%² to 66.4%, its highest rate since 2007.
- In 2014, the employment rate for off-reserve Aboriginal people in Alberta (66.4%) was lower than the employment rate for non-Aboriginal people (69.4%).
- Since 2003, the smallest gap (3.0 percentage points) in employment rates between off-reserve Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people was in 2014.

1 A person has an Aboriginal identity if he or she reports identifying with at least one Aboriginal group (i.e., First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and Inuit). This is based on the individual's own perception of his/her Aboriginal identity.

2 Some of the historical rates for the period between 2001 and 2014 have been [revised](#) to incorporate the latest postcensal population estimates.

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Sources: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, 2003-2014