Labour Force Statistics Aboriginal People (Off-Reserve) January 2012

Alberta Aboriginal People Highlights:

- The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate for Aboriginal People living off-reserve was 9.0% in January 2012, 1.2 percentage points higher than a month ago and unchanged from January 2011.
- The Aboriginal labour force is 88,500 in January 2012, 1,000 higher than December, 2011 and 4,100 higher than January 2011.
- The participation rate for Aboriginal People rose to 70.7% in January 2012, 0.8 percentage points higher than December 2011 and 1.7 percentage points higher than twelve months ago.
- Full-time employment for Aboriginal people rose 6,500 while part-time employment fell 2,700 between January 2010 and January 2011.
- The three industries with the largest increases in employment for Alberta's Aboriginal people in January 2012 were Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, up 1,100; Health Care and Social Assistance, up 1,000; and Transportation and Warehousing, up 800.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for January 2012 can be found at: http://employment.alberta.ca/LMI

All figures are unadjusted, three-month moving averages for Aboriginal people living offreserve.

