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

Alberta Aboriginal People Highlights:

- The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate for Aboriginal People living off-reserve was 11.2% in February 2012, 2.2 percentage points higher than a month ago, and 2.5 percentage points higher than February 2011.
- The Aboriginal labour force was 87,700 in February 2012, 800 lower than January 2012, and 6,900 higher than in February 2011.
- The participation rate for Aboriginal People was 69.9% in February 2012, 3.9 percentage points higher than February 2011.
- Between February 2011 and February 2012, full-time employment for Aboriginal people rose by 7,300 and part-time employment fell by 3,200.
- Employment in three occupations was higher for Alberta's Aboriginal people in February 2012 than the previous month. They were occupations in Trades, transportation, operators and related, up 500; Management, up 300; and Art, culture, recreation and sport, up 200.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for February 2012 can be found at http://employment.alberta.ca/BI/67.html

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

