

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

Alberta Aboriginal People Highlights:

- The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate for Aboriginal people living off-reserve was 13.1% in April 2012, 0.9 percentage points above a month ago, and 1.4 percentage points higher than April 2011.
- The labour force decreased by 1,200, as the number of employed Aboriginal people fell by 1,800 from March 2012.
- Since April 2011, the unemployment rate for Aboriginal women rose 3.9 percentage points to 12.2%; and for Aboriginal men, it fell 0.7 percentage points to 13.8%.
- Employment declined by 1,500 in Edmonton but went up by 500 in Calgary between March 2012 and April 2012.
- The following three occupations had the greatest increases in employment in the month of April 2012 for Aboriginal people compared to the month before: Occupations unique to primary industry, and unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities were both up by 600; and Sales and service occupations were up by 500.

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

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



