

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

Alberta Aboriginal People Highlights:

- The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate for Aboriginal people living off-reserve was 12.1% in May 2012, which is 1.0 percentage points lower than the previous month's rate and 2.1 percentage points lower than in May 2011.
- The labour force increased by 1,700 and the number of employed Aboriginal people rose by 2,300 from April 2012.
- The unemployment rate for Aboriginal women fell 0.2 percentage points to 12.0%; and for Aboriginal men, it fell 1.7 percentage points to 12.1% from the previous month.
- Between May 2011 and May 2012, employment for Aboriginal people in Edmonton rose by 1,900 and in Calgary, by 2,800.
- The following industries had the greatest increase in employment in May 2012 from the previous month: Manufacturing, 700; Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, 600; and Other Services, 600.

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

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

