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Human Services

**Labour
Force
Statistics**

**December 2011
Aboriginal Population
Off-Reserve Package**

Package Includes:

- Information for all Aboriginal people, North American Indians and Métis
- Working age population, labour force, employment, unemployment and corresponding rates
- Full-time, part-time, public and private sector and self-employed breakdowns
- Gender and age breakdowns
- Edmonton, Calgary and rest of Alberta breakdowns
- Industry, occupational and educational attainment information

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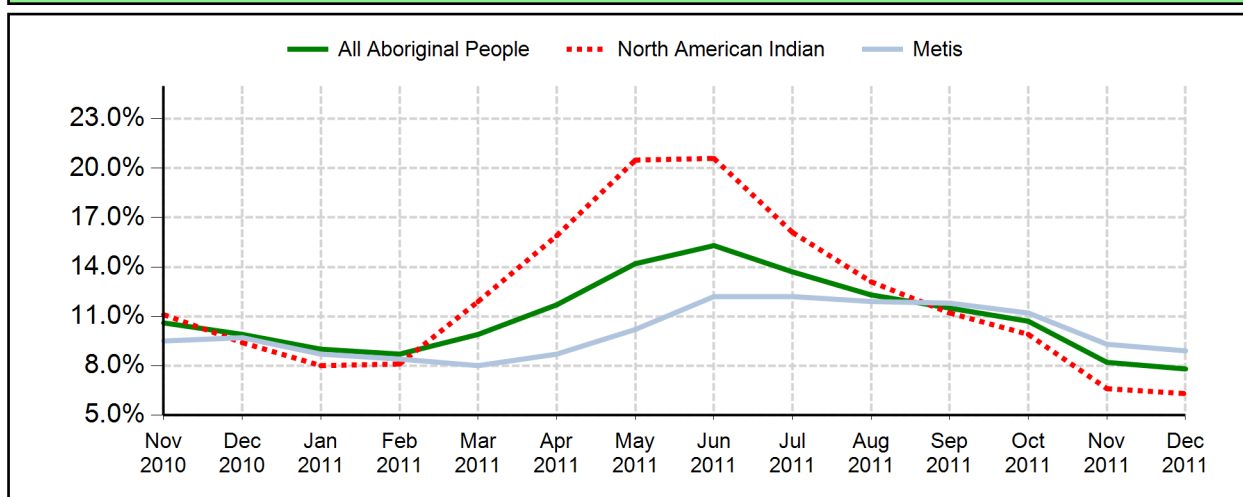
Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

All Aboriginal People	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	125.1	124.9	122.0
Labour Force (000s)	87.5	87.5	86.4
Employed (000s)	80.6	80.3	77.8
Unemployed (000s)	6.8	7.1	8.6
Participation Rate (%)	69.9%	70.1%	70.8%
Employment Rate (%)	64.5%	64.3%	63.8%
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8%	8.2%	9.9%

North American Indian	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	49.2	49.1	48.0
Labour Force (000s)	34.6	35.3	32.3
Employed (000s)	32.4	33.0	29.3
Unemployed (000s)	2.2	2.3	3.0
Participation Rate (%)	70.3%	71.8%	67.3%
Employment Rate (%)	65.9%	67.1%	61.0%
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3%	6.6%	9.4%

Métis	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	73.9	74.0	71.9
Labour Force (000s)	52.1	51.6	53.1
Employed (000s)	47.5	46.8	48.0
Unemployed (000s)	4.6	4.8	5.1
Participation Rate (%)	70.4%	69.7%	73.9%
Employment Rate (%)	64.2%	63.3%	66.8%
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9%	9.3%	9.7%

Unemployment Rate by Population Group Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average



Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.

**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Characteristics
Unadjusted (000s), 3-Month Moving Average**

All Aboriginal People	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Employed	80.6	80.3	77.8
Full-Time Employment	65.8	65.9	61.3
Part-Time Employment	14.8	14.4	16.5
Unemployed	6.8	7.1	8.6
Employees	73.5	73.3	68.5
Private Sector Employees	60.1	59.0	58.6
Public Sector Employees	13.4	14.4	9.9
Self-Employed	7.2	7.0	9.3

North American Indian	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Employed	32.4	33.0	29.3
Full-Time Employment	27.8	28.2	22.3
Part-Time Employment	4.6	4.7	6.9
Unemployed	2.2	2.3	3.0
Employees	29.2	30.0	25.6
Private Sector Employees	23.6	24.2	22.8
Public Sector Employees	5.6	5.9	2.8
Self-Employed	3.2	2.9	3.7

Métis	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Employed	47.5	46.8	48.0
Full-Time Employment	37.4	37.2	38.5
Part-Time Employment	10.1	9.6	9.5
Unemployed	4.6	4.8	5.1
Employees	43.6	42.7	42.5
Private Sector Employees	35.8	34.3	35.3
Public Sector Employees	7.8	8.5	7.2
Self-Employed	3.9	4.1	5.5

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.

**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

	All (Ages 15+)		
	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
All Aboriginal People	7.8%	8.2%	9.9%
Men	9.1%	9.0%	9.0%
Women	6.3%	7.2%	11.0%
North American Indian	6.3%	6.6%	9.4%
Men	n/a	n/a	6.1%
Women	8.1%	10.1%	13.1%
Métis	8.9%	9.3%	9.7%
Men	12.1%	12.7%	9.5%
Women	5.1%	5.2%	9.8%

**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Age and Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
All Aboriginal People	58.6%	58.8%	54.2%
Men	61.5%	62.9%	55.3%
Women	55.1%	54.5%	53.3%
North American Indian	66.5%	66.3%	46.8%
Métis	53.6%	54.0%	60.5%

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
All Aboriginal People	66.6%	66.5%	67.1%
Men	75.4%	74.4%	77.7%
Women	59.2%	59.5%	57.1%
North American Indian	65.7%	67.4%	66.2%
Métis	68.1%	66.9%	69.0%

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.

**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Working Age Population by Age and Gender
Unadjusted (000s), 3-Month Moving Average**

	All (Ages 15+)		
	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
All Aboriginal People	125.1	124.9	122.0
Men	60.4	60.3	58.8
Women	64.7	64.6	63.2
North American Indian	49.2	49.1	48.0
Men	23.1	23.0	22.5
Women	26.1	26.1	25.5
Métis	73.9	74.0	71.9
Men	36.8	36.8	34.9
Women	37.1	37.2	37.0

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
All Aboriginal People	33.8	35.6	31.8
Men	18.5	18.4	15.0
Women	15.4	17.2	16.8
North American Indian	13.4	14.3	12.9
Men	7.8	8.1	6.8
Women	5.7	6.2	6.2
Métis	20.1	20.8	18.4
Men	10.7	10.2	7.8
Women	9.4	10.6	10.6

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
All Aboriginal People	91.3	89.3	90.2
Men	41.9	41.9	43.8
Women	49.3	47.4	46.4
North American Indian	35.8	34.8	35.1
Men	15.3	15.0	15.7
Women	20.4	19.8	19.4
Métis	53.8	53.2	53.5
Men	26.1	26.6	27.1
Women	27.8	26.6	26.4

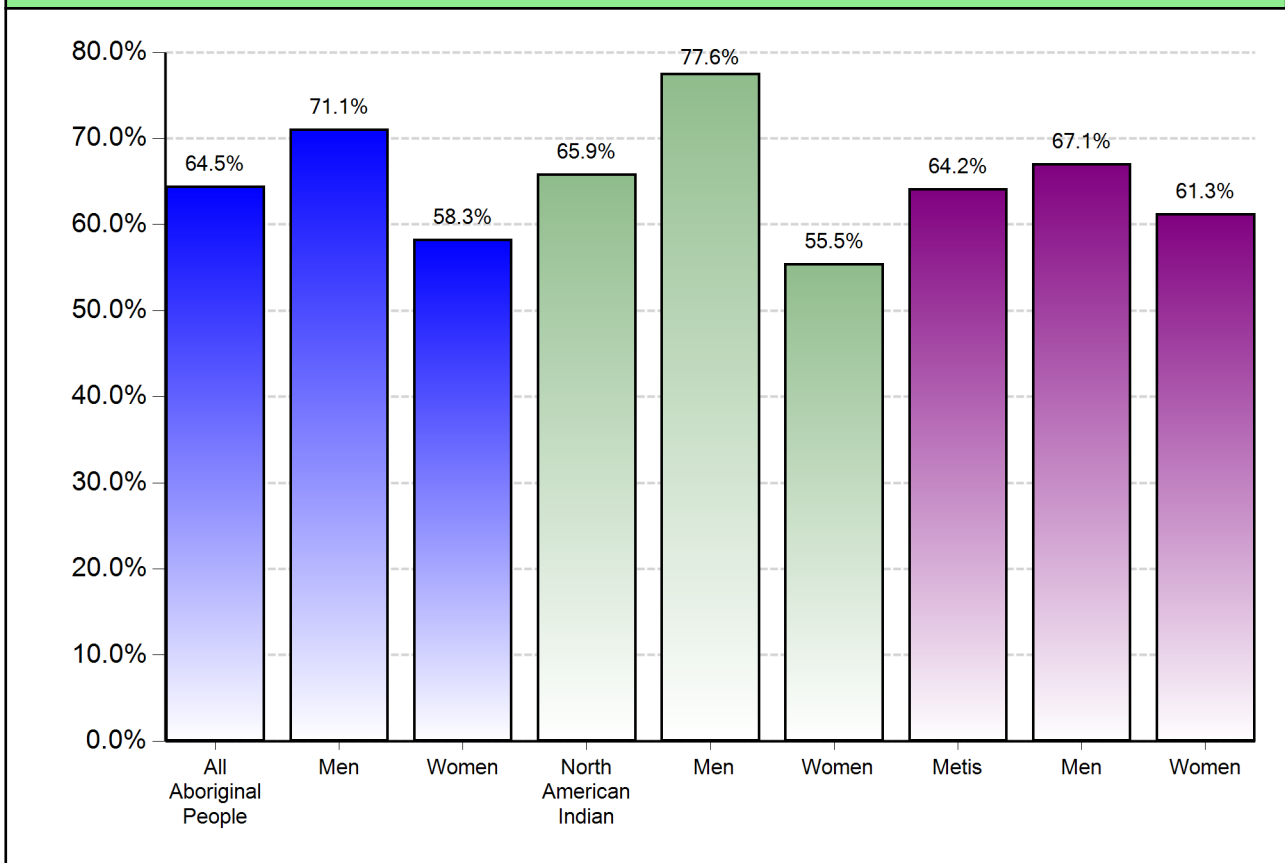
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Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
All Aboriginal People	64.5%	64.3%	63.8%
Men	71.1%	70.9%	72.0%
Women	58.3%	58.2%	56.1%
North American Indian	65.9%	67.1%	61.0%
Men	77.6%	78.6%	72.5%
Women	55.5%	56.9%	50.8%
Métis	64.2%	63.3%	66.8%
Men	67.1%	66.3%	74.0%
Women	61.3%	60.3%	60.0%

Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender
December 2011, Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average



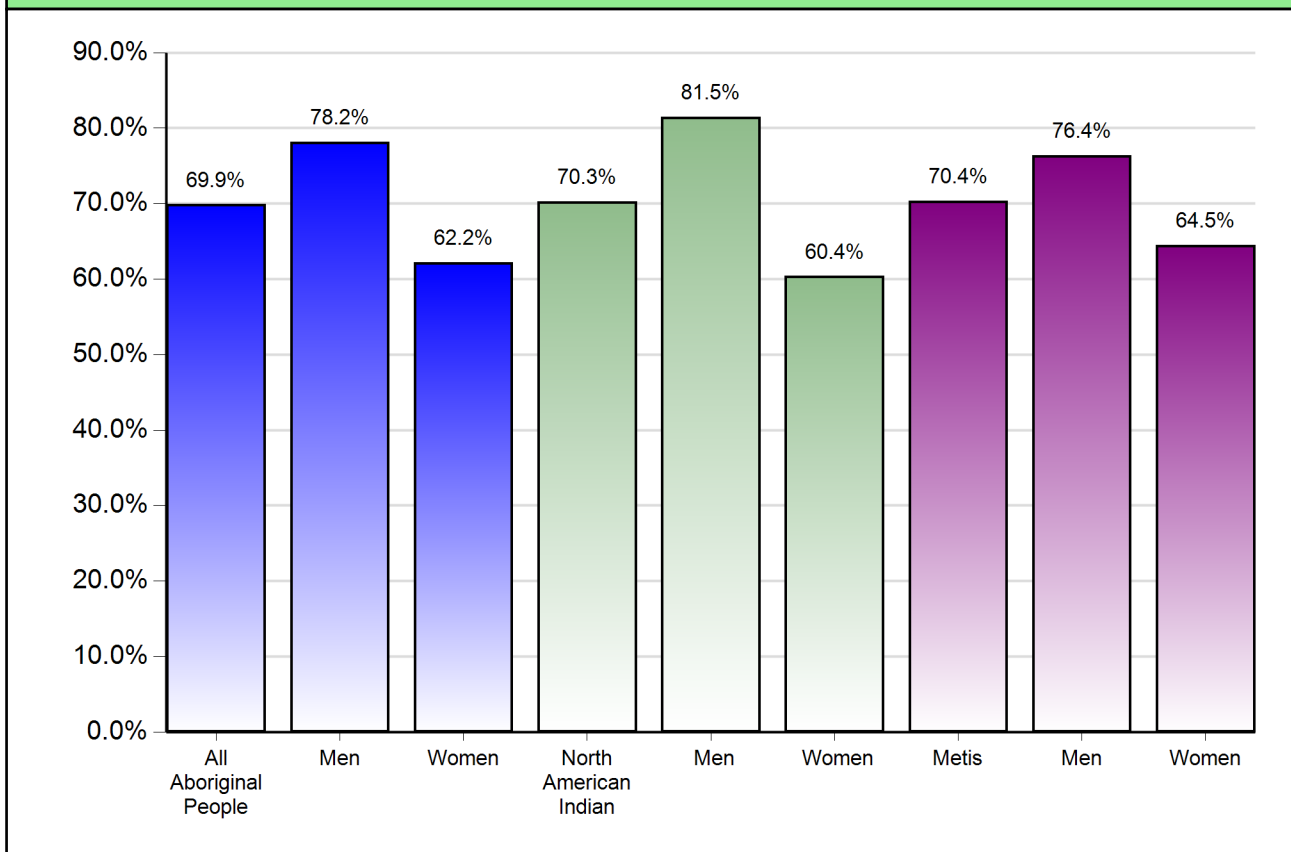
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Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
All Aboriginal People	69.9%	70.1%	70.8%
Men	78.2%	77.9%	79.1%
Women	62.2%	62.7%	63.0%
North American Indian	70.3%	71.8%	67.3%
Men	81.5%	81.4%	77.2%
Women	60.4%	63.3%	58.5%
Métis	70.4%	69.7%	73.9%
Men	76.4%	76.0%	81.8%
Women	64.5%	63.5%	66.5%

Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
December 2011, Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average



Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

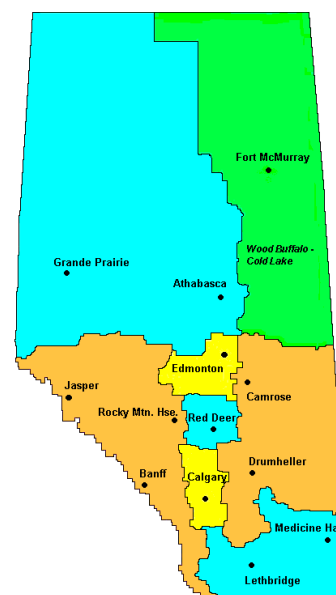
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**Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment
Alberta Economic Regions
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

All Aboriginal People	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
December 2011	27.0	17.8	35.8
November 2011	26.2	19.3	34.8
December 2010	30.9	16.4	30.5

North American Indian	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
December 2011	10.0	7.7	14.8
November 2011	10.6	9.2	13.1
December 2010	12.2	7.0	10.1

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
December 2011	16.7	9.9	20.9
November 2011	15.4	10.0	21.4
December 2010	18.6	9.3	20.1



**Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Unemployment Rates
Alberta Economic Regions
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

All Aboriginal People	Unemployment Rate		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
December 2011	7.3%	n/a	10.0%
November 2011	9.5%	n/a	8.5%
December 2010	8.1%	12.0%	10.7%

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment by Industry
Unadjusted (000s), 3-Month Moving Average

	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
All Industries	80.6	80.3	77.8
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	25.8	26.2	23.6
Agriculture	n/a	n/a	1.0
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	7.7	8.8	10.9
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	10.5	10.2	8.2
Manufacturing	5.8	5.6	2.7
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	54.9	54.1	54.2
Retail and Wholesale Trade	13.1	12.2	11.8
Transportation and Warehousing	3.3	2.4	4.0
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	2.5	2.3	2.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.9	2.6	3.2
Management, Administrative and Other Support	3.3	3.2	4.1
Educational Services	3.3	3.9	3.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	8.9	8.4	8.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	2.7	2.8	2.6
Accommodation and Food Services	5.4	5.3	7.0
Other Services	4.9	6.0	3.3
Public Administration	4.5	5.1	3.6

Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment by Occupation
Unadjusted (000s), 3-Month Moving Average

	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
All Occupations	80.6	80.3	77.8
Management Occupations	3.1	3.0	6.4
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	13.7	14.1	10.6
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	3.6	3.7	3.3
Health Occupations	3.6	3.6	3.0
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	5.0	5.6	6.2
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	2.0	1.3	n/a
Sales and Service Occupations	20.9	20.7	20.7
Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related	19.9	19.3	19.4
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	4.3	4.8	6.8
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	4.6	4.2	0.8

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.
 "n/a" is reported in instances of insufficient response

Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve (ages 15-64)
Labour Force by Educational Attainment
Unadjusted (000s), 3-Month Moving Average

All Aboriginal People	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	43.5	42.9	39.0
Completed post-secondary education	34.9	35.2	36.1

North American Indian	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	16.4	17.2	14.5
Completed post-secondary education	15.9	15.3	13.4

Métis	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	26.6	25.3	24.2
Completed post-secondary education	18.8	19.8	22.4

Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve (ages 15-64)
Employment Rates by Educational Attainment
Unadjusted (000s), 3-Month Moving Average

All Aboriginal People	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	66.2%	64.9%	63.3%
Completed post-secondary education	84.9%	87.2%	81.1%

North American Indian	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	66.4%	68.4%	63.5%
Completed post-secondary education	81.5%	81.0%	87.2%

Métis	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	67.0%	63.5%	62.9%
Completed post-secondary education	87.9%	92.5%	79.4%

Caution on sample size.
 Data in these tables are for people ages 15-64 who are no longer in school (non-students).