

**Government of Alberta** ■  
Employment and Immigration

## **Labour Force Statistics**

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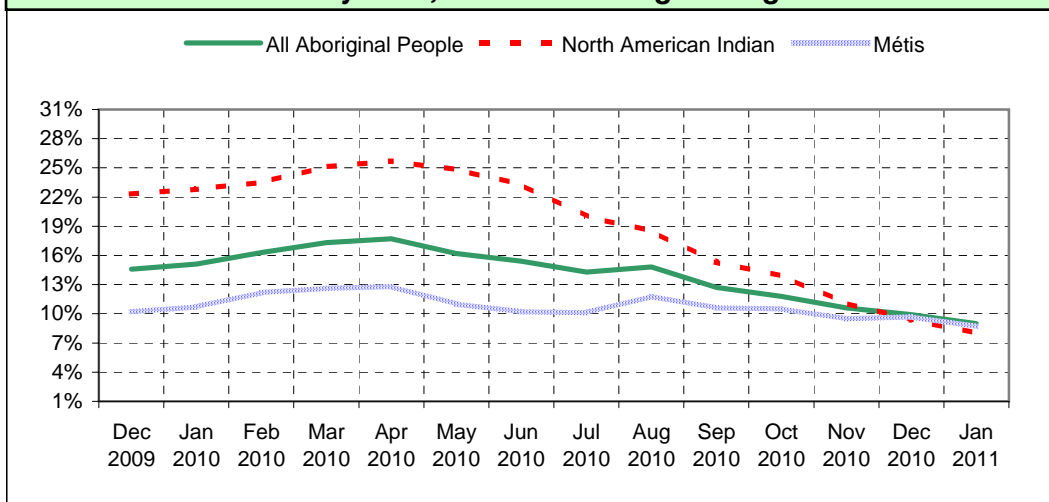
## Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics *Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

All Aboriginal People	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	122.3	122.0	119.3
Labour Force (000s)	84.4	86.4	83.7
Employed (000s)	76.9	77.8	71.0
Unemployed (000s)	7.6	8.6	12.6
Participation Rate (%)	69.0%	70.8%	70.1%
Employment Rate (%)	62.8%	63.8%	59.5%
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0%	9.9%	15.1%

North American Indian	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	48.1	48.0	46.9
Labour Force (000s)	31.2	32.3	30.8
Employed (000s)	28.7	29.3	23.8
Unemployed (000s)	2.5	3.0	7.0
Participation Rate (%)	64.8%	67.3%	65.7%
Employment Rate (%)	59.6%	61.0%	50.7%
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0%	9.4%	22.8%

Métis	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	71.8	71.9	72.0
Labour Force (000s)	52.1	53.1	52.7
Employed (000s)	47.5	48.0	47.1
Unemployed (000s)	4.5	5.1	5.6
Participation Rate (%)	72.5%	73.9%	73.2%
Employment Rate (%)	66.2%	66.8%	65.4%
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7%	9.7%	10.7%

### 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	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
Employed	76.9	77.8	71.0
Full-Time Employment	60.1	61.3	59.6
Part-Time Employment	16.7	16.5	11.4
Unemployed	7.6	8.6	12.6
<b>Employees</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>60.9</b>
Private Sector Employees	58.1	58.6	47.9
Public Sector Employees	10.2	9.9	13.0
Self-Employed	8.5	9.3	10.1

North American Indian	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
Employed	28.7	29.3	23.8
Full-Time Employment	22.1	22.3	19.3
Part-Time Employment	6.6	6.9	4.4
Unemployed	2.5	3.0	7.0
<b>Employees</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>21.1</b>
Private Employees	22.7	22.8	15.5
Public Employees	2.7	2.8	5.6
Self-Employed	3.3	3.7	2.6

Métis	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
Employed	47.5	48.0	47.1
Full-Time Employment	37.5	38.5	40.1
Part-Time Employment	10.1	9.5	7.0
Unemployed	4.5	5.1	5.6
<b>Employees</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>39.6</b>
Private Employees	34.9	35.3	32.2
Public Employees	7.4	7.2	7.4
Self-Employed	5.2	5.5	7.5

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+)		
	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	9.0%	9.9%	15.1%
<b>Men</b>	10.1%	9.0%	16.6%
<b>Women</b>	7.5%	11.0%	13.4%
<b>North American Indian</b>	8.0%	9.4%	22.8%
<b>Men</b>	7.8%	6.1%	25.8%
<b>Women</b>	8.2%	13.1%	19.9%
<b>Métis</b>	8.7%	9.7%	10.7%
<b>Men</b>	10.0%	9.5%	11.9%
<b>Women</b>	7.1%	9.8%	9.0%

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

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	51.7%	54.2%	46.3%
<b>Men</b>	54.8%	55.3%	41.8%
<b>Women</b>	48.6%	53.3%	50.4%
<b>North American Indian</b>	42.1%	46.8%	33.3%
<b>Métis</b>	60.2%	60.5%	54.8%

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	66.9%	67.1%	63.2%
<b>Men</b>	78.1%	77.7%	72.3%
<b>Women</b>	56.7%	57.1%	54.6%
<b>North American Indian</b>	66.5%	66.2%	55.7%
<b>Métis</b>	68.3%	69.0%	68.2%

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*

	<b>All (Ages 15+)</b>		
	<b>January 2011</b>	<b>December 2010</b>	<b>January 2010</b>
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	122.3	122.0	119.3
<b>Men</b>	59.0	58.8	57.5
<b>Women</b>	63.3	63.2	61.8
<b>North American Indian</b>	48.1	48.0	46.9
<b>Men</b>	22.5	22.5	21.9
<b>Women</b>	25.6	25.5	25.0
<b>Métis</b>	71.8	71.9	72.0
<b>Men</b>	34.8	34.9	35.4
<b>Women</b>	36.9	37.0	36.6

	<b>Youth (Ages 15-24)</b>		
	<b>January 2011</b>	<b>December 2010</b>	<b>January 2010</b>
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	32.6	31.8	26.0
<b>Men</b>	16.3	15.0	12.4
<b>Women</b>	16.3	16.8	13.7
<b>North American Indian</b>	13.5	12.9	10.6
<b>Men</b>	6.7	6.8	4.7
<b>Women</b>	6.8	6.2	5.9
<b>Métis</b>	18.2	18.4	15.3
<b>Men</b>	8.8	7.8	7.5
<b>Women</b>	9.4	10.6	7.8

	<b>Adults (Ages 25+)</b>		
	<b>January 2011</b>	<b>December 2010</b>	<b>January 2010</b>
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	89.7	90.2	93.3
<b>Men</b>	42.7	43.8	45.1
<b>Women</b>	47.1	46.4	48.2
<b>North American Indian</b>	34.6	35.1	36.3
<b>Men</b>	15.8	15.7	17.2
<b>Women</b>	18.8	19.4	19.1
<b>Métis</b>	53.6	53.5	56.7
<b>Men</b>	26.0	27.1	27.9
<b>Women</b>	27.5	26.4	28.8

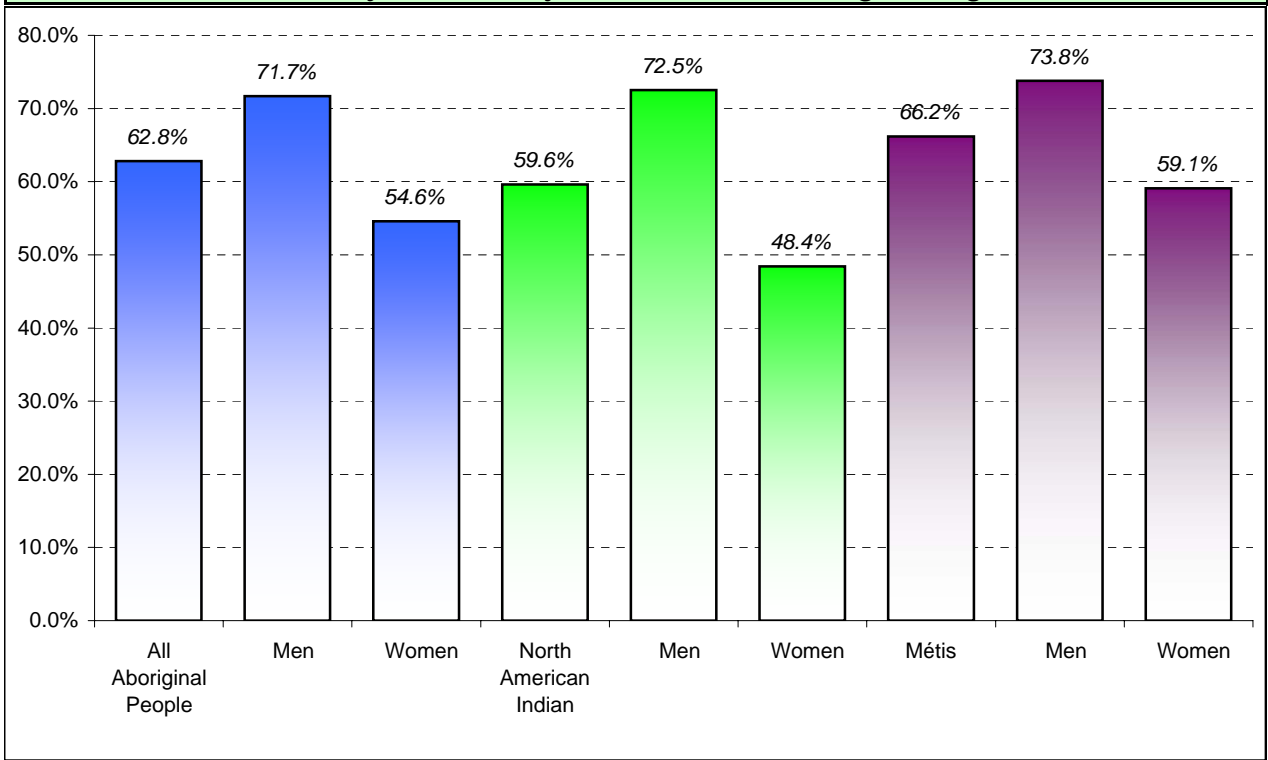
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender**  
*Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	62.8%	63.8%	59.5%
Men	71.7%	72.0%	65.8%
Women	54.6%	56.1%	53.7%
<b>North American Indian</b>	59.6%	61.0%	50.7%
Men	72.5%	72.5%	51.8%
Women	48.4%	50.8%	49.7%
<b>Métis</b>	66.2%	66.8%	65.4%
Men	73.8%	74.0%	74.2%
Women	59.1%	60.0%	56.8%

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



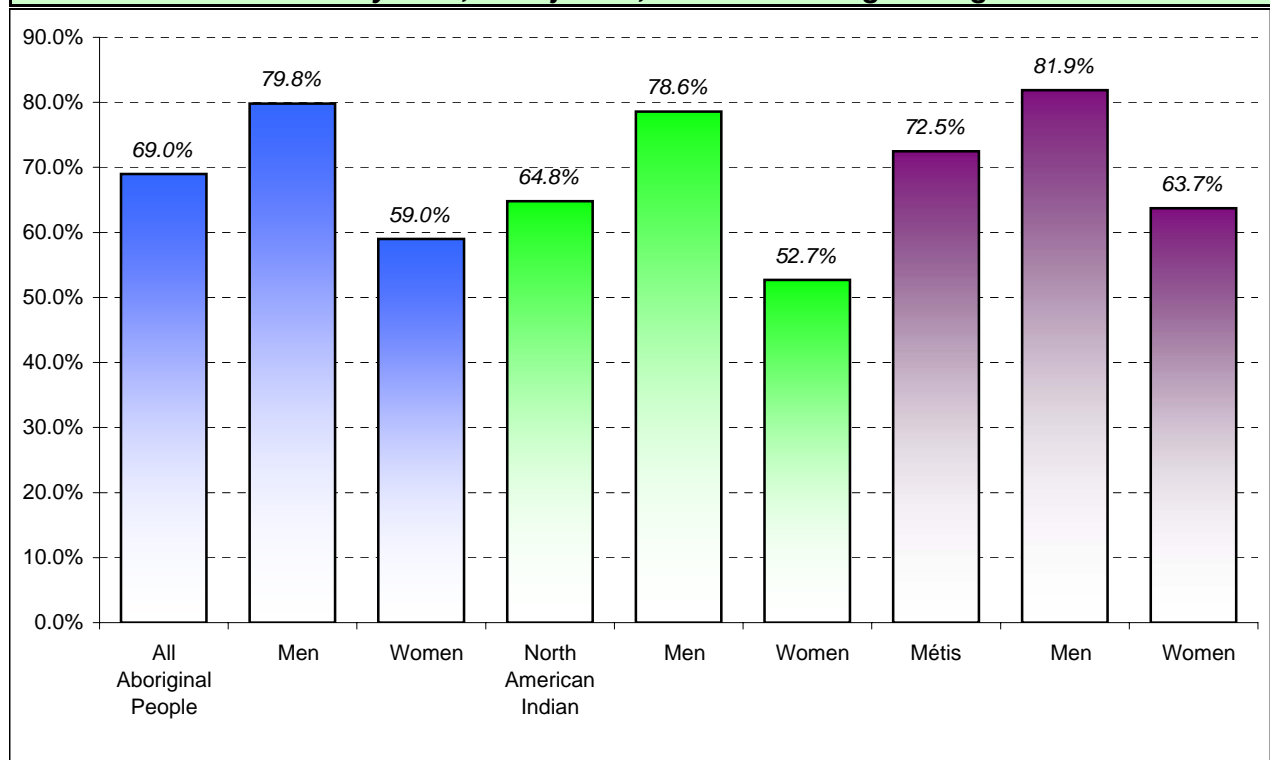
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender**  
*Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	69.0%	70.8%	70.1%
Men	79.8%	79.1%	78.8%
Women	59.0%	63.0%	62.0%
<b>North American Indian</b>	64.8%	67.3%	65.7%
Men	78.6%	77.2%	69.9%
Women	52.7%	58.5%	62.0%
<b>Métis</b>	72.5%	73.9%	73.2%
Men	81.9%	81.8%	84.2%
Women	63.7%	66.5%	62.5%

**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender**  
*January 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
January 2011	30.8	17.3	28.8
December 2010	30.9	16.4	30.5
January 2010	22.5	17.4	31.0

North American Indian	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
January 2011	12.3	6.8	9.6
December 2010	12.2	7.0	10.1
January 2010	8.0	7.0	8.7

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
January 2011	18.5	10.2	18.9
December 2010	18.6	9.3	20.1
January 2010	14.5	10.4	22.1



## Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Unemployment Rates

*Alberta Economic Regions  
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

All Aboriginal People	Unemployment Rate		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
January 2011	8.6%	7.5%	10.2%
December 2010	8.1%	12.0%	10.7%
January 2010	17.4%	13.3%	14.4%

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.



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

	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
<b>All Industries</b>	76.9	77.8	71.0
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	22.6	23.6	21.4
Agriculture	n/a	1.0	n/a
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	10.9	10.9	5.6
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	6.4	8.2	12.2
Manufacturing	3.1	2.7	2.3
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	54.2	54.2	49.6
Retail and Wholesale Trade	13.5	11.8	11.5
Transportation and Warehousing	3.6	4.0	3.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	2.6	2.4	1.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.9	3.2	3.6
Management, Administrative and Other Support	3.3	4.1	1.2
Educational Services	3.7	3.3	4.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	8.1	8.8	8.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	2.9	2.6	2.9
Accommodation and Food Services	7.0	7.0	5.8
Other Services	3.8	3.3	2.8
Public Administration	2.9	3.6	4.4

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

	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
<b>All Occupations</b>	76.9	77.8	71.0
Management Occupations	7.2	6.4	4.4
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	9.1	10.6	9.5
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	3.6	3.3	2.5
Health Occupations	3.4	3.0	3.3
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	4.8	6.2	6.3
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sales and Service Occupations	21.7	20.7	19.6
Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related	18.6	19.4	18.9
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	7.2	6.8	4.2
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	0.7	0.8	1.5

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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"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	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	37.3	39.0	42.5
Completed post-secondary education	35.9	36.1	34.0

North American Indian	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	14.2	14.5	15.7
Completed post-secondary education	12.6	13.4	12.0

Métis	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	22.7	24.2	26.6
Completed post-secondary education	22.8	22.4	22.0

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

All Aboriginal People	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	62.8%	63.3%	60.0%
Completed post-secondary education	79.3%	81.1%	78.8%

North American Indian	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	64.4%	63.5%	50.0%
Completed post-secondary education	84.3%	87.2%	73.2%

Métis	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	61.5%	62.9%	66.9%
Completed post-secondary education	78.4%	79.4%	81.9%

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.

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