

**Government of Alberta** ■  
Employment and Immigration

## **Labour Force Statistics**

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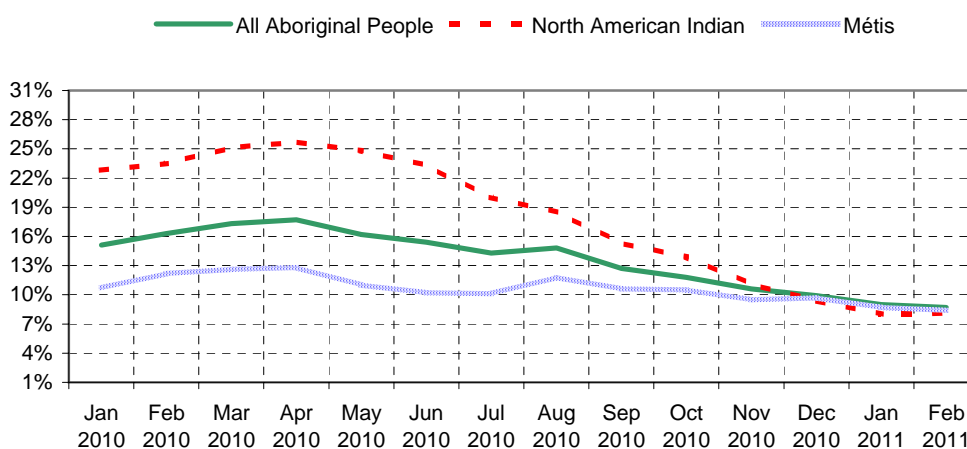
## Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

All Aboriginal People	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	122.6	122.3	119.6
Labour Force (000s)	80.8	84.4	83.0
Employed (000s)	73.8	76.9	69.5
Unemployed (000s)	7.0	7.6	13.6
Participation Rate (%)	66.0%	69.0%	69.5%
Employment Rate (%)	60.2%	62.8%	58.1%
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7%	9.0%	16.3%

North American Indian	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	48.2	48.1	47.0
Labour Force (000s)	28.6	31.2	30.6
Employed (000s)	26.3	28.7	23.4
Unemployed (000s)	2.3	2.5	7.2
Participation Rate (%)	59.2%	64.8%	65.0%
Employment Rate (%)	54.5%	59.6%	49.8%
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1%	8.0%	23.5%

Métis	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	71.6	71.8	72.0
Labour Force (000s)	50.9	52.1	52.1
Employed (000s)	46.6	47.5	45.7
Unemployed (000s)	4.3	4.5	6.3
Participation Rate (%)	71.0%	72.5%	72.4%
Employment Rate (%)	65.0%	66.2%	63.5%
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4%	8.7%	12.2%

### 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	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
Employed	73.8	76.9	69.5
Full-Time Employment	57.6	60.1	58.3
Part-Time Employment	16.2	16.7	11.1
Unemployed	7.0	7.6	13.6
<b>Employees</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>60.1</b>
Private Sector Employees	55.5	58.1	47.6
Public Sector Employees	11.7	10.2	12.5
Self-Employed	6.5	8.5	9.4

North American Indian	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
Employed	26.3	28.7	23.4
Full-Time Employment	20.9	22.1	19.1
Part-Time Employment	5.4	6.6	4.3
Unemployed	2.3	2.5	7.2
<b>Employees</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>20.9</b>
Private Employees	21.1	22.7	15.7
Public Employees	2.8	2.7	5.2
Self-Employed	2.4	3.3	2.5

Métis	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
Employed	46.6	47.5	45.7
Full-Time Employment	35.9	37.5	39.0
Part-Time Employment	10.6	10.1	6.8
Unemployed	4.3	4.5	6.3
<b>Employees</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>38.9</b>
Private Employees	33.9	34.9	31.6
Public Employees	8.6	7.4	7.3
Self-Employed	4.1	5.2	6.9

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+)		
	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	8.7%	9.0%	16.3%
<b>Men</b>	10.6%	10.1%	17.2%
<b>Women</b>	6.4%	7.5%	15.2%
<b>North American Indian</b>	8.1%	8.0%	23.5%
<b>Men</b>	8.0%	7.8%	24.4%
<b>Women</b>	8.2%	8.2%	22.5%
<b>Métis</b>	8.4%	8.7%	12.2%
<b>Men</b>	10.8%	10.0%	13.8%
<b>Women</b>	5.5%	7.1%	10.0%

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

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	47.7%	51.7%	47.9%
<b>Men</b>	54.1%	54.8%	44.0%
<b>Women</b>	41.2%	48.6%	51.4%
<b>North American Indian</b>	33.5%	42.1%	35.5%
<b>Métis</b>	60.4%	60.2%	55.1%

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	64.9%	66.9%	61.0%
<b>Men</b>	73.1%	78.1%	71.2%
<b>Women</b>	57.4%	56.7%	51.4%
<b>North American Indian</b>	63.2%	66.5%	53.8%
<b>Métis</b>	66.6%	68.3%	65.8%

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+)		
	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	122.6	122.3	119.6
<b>Men</b>	59.1	59.0	57.6
<b>Women</b>	63.5	63.3	62.0
<b>North American Indian</b>	48.2	48.1	47.0
<b>Men</b>	22.6	22.5	21.9
<b>Women</b>	25.6	25.6	25.1
<b>Métis</b>	71.6	71.8	72.0
<b>Men</b>	34.7	34.8	35.4
<b>Women</b>	36.9	36.9	36.6

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	33.2	32.6	26.1
<b>Men</b>	16.6	16.3	12.4
<b>Women</b>	16.6	16.3	13.7
<b>North American Indian</b>	14.2	13.5	10.3
<b>Men</b>	6.4	6.7	4.6
<b>Women</b>	7.7	6.8	5.7
<b>Métis</b>	17.8	18.2	15.5
<b>Men</b>	9.0	8.8	7.5
<b>Women</b>	8.8	9.4	8.0

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	89.3	89.7	93.5
<b>Men</b>	42.5	42.7	45.2
<b>Women</b>	46.8	47.1	48.3
<b>North American Indian</b>	34.1	34.6	36.7
<b>Men</b>	16.1	15.8	17.3
<b>Women</b>	17.9	18.8	19.4
<b>Métis</b>	53.8	53.6	56.5
<b>Men</b>	25.7	26.0	27.9
<b>Women</b>	28.1	27.5	28.6

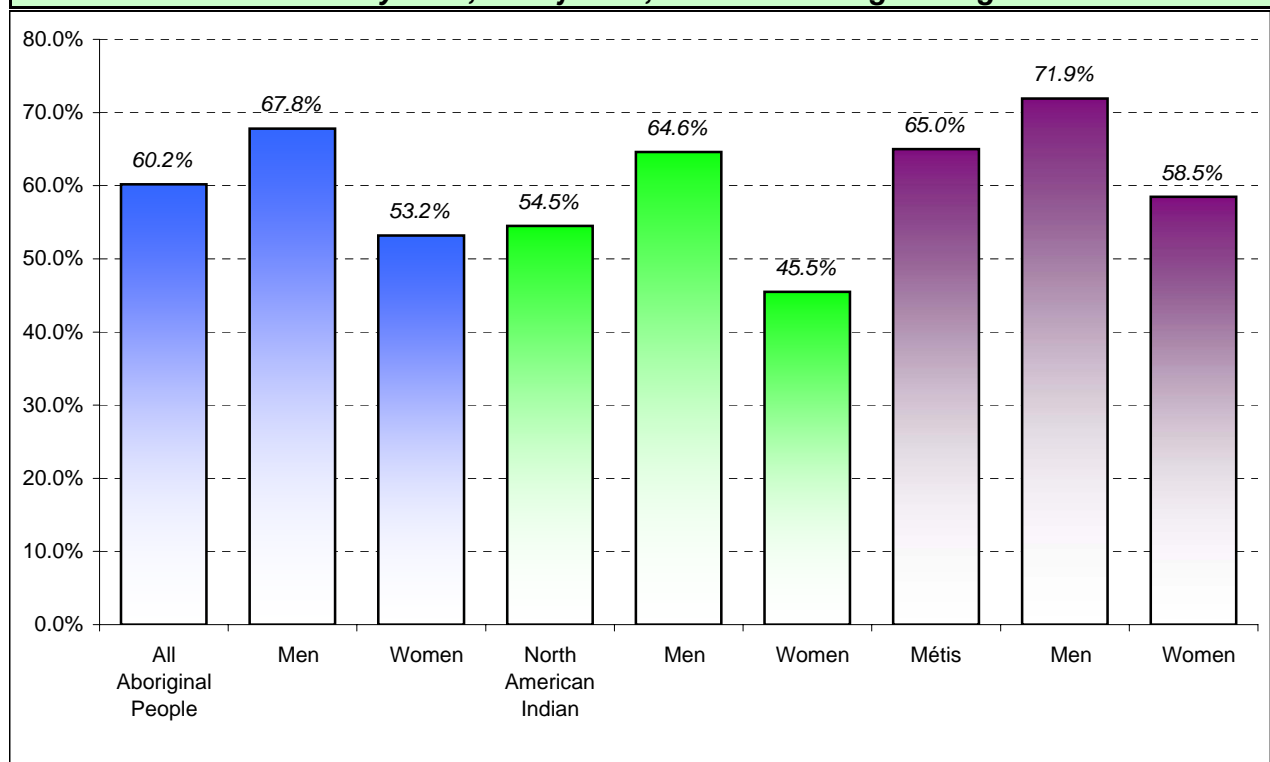
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender**  
*Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	60.2%	62.8%	58.1%
Men	67.8%	71.7%	65.4%
Women	53.2%	54.6%	51.4%
<b>North American Indian</b>	54.5%	59.6%	49.8%
Men	64.6%	72.5%	52.3%
Women	45.5%	48.4%	47.6%
<b>Métis</b>	65.0%	66.2%	63.5%
Men	71.9%	73.8%	73.2%
Women	58.5%	59.1%	54.2%

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



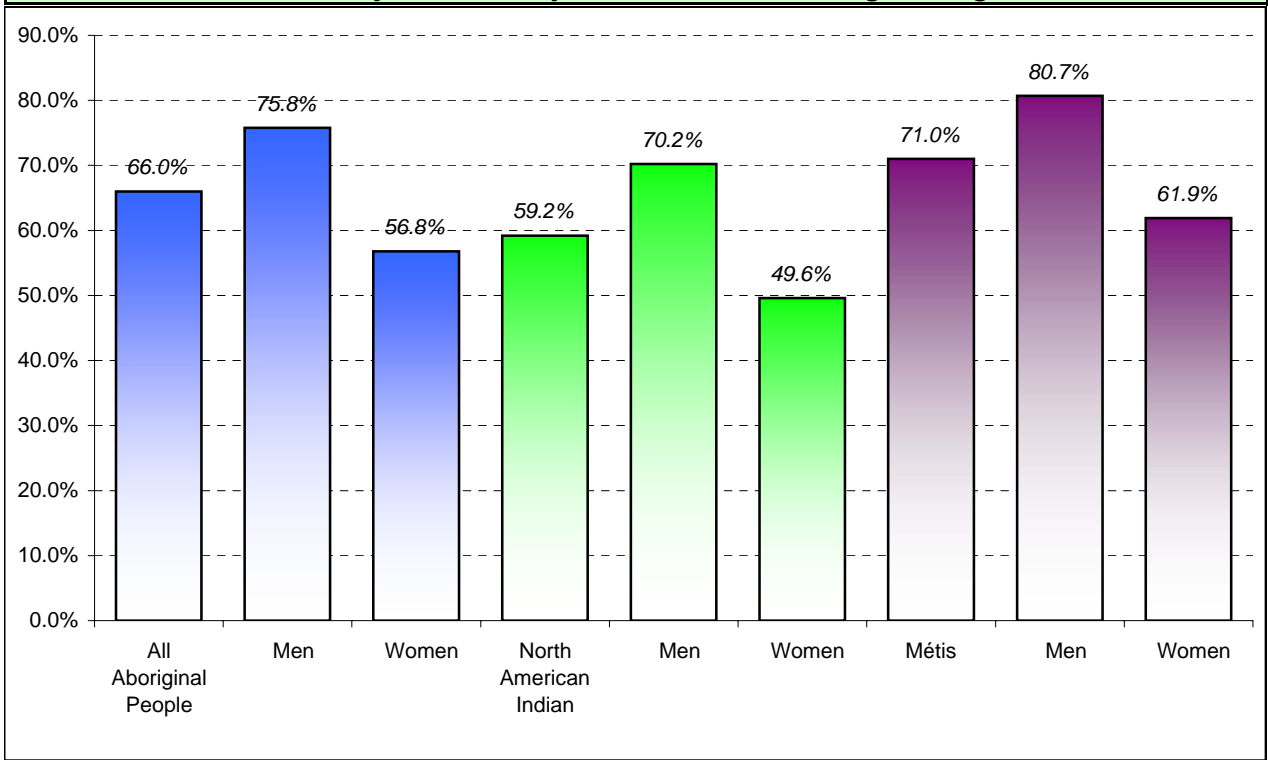
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender**  
*Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	66.0%	69.0%	69.5%
Men	75.8%	79.8%	79.0%
Women	56.8%	59.0%	60.6%
<b>North American Indian</b>	59.2%	64.8%	65.0%
Men	70.2%	78.6%	69.2%
Women	49.6%	52.7%	61.4%
<b>Métis</b>	71.0%	72.5%	72.4%
Men	80.7%	81.9%	84.9%
Women	61.9%	63.7%	60.2%

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



Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.

## Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment

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

All Aboriginal People	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
<b>February 2011</b>	29.3	17.7	26.8
<b>January 2011</b>	30.8	17.3	28.8
<b>February 2010</b>	22.8	16.9	29.8

North American Indian	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
<b>February 2011</b>	10.6	6.0	9.7
<b>January 2011</b>	12.3	6.8	9.6
<b>February 2010</b>	8.5	6.2	8.7

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
<b>February 2011</b>	18.7	11.0	16.8
<b>January 2011</b>	18.5	10.2	18.9
<b>February 2010</b>	14.3	10.6	20.8



## Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Unemployment Rates

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

All Aboriginal People	Unemployment Rate		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
<b>February 2011</b>	7.3%	9.1%	10.0%
<b>January 2011</b>	8.6%	7.5%	10.2%
<b>February 2010</b>	14.6%	16.8%	17.3%

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*

	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
<b>All Industries</b>	73.8	76.9	69.5
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	21.4	22.6	20.1
Agriculture	n/a	n/a	n/a
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	10.9	10.9	5.2
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	5.2	6.4	11.6
Manufacturing	3.1	3.1	2.4
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	52.4	54.2	49.4
Retail and Wholesale Trade	14.2	13.5	10.6
Transportation and Warehousing	2.9	3.6	4.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	2.8	2.6	2.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.6	2.9	3.9
Management, Administrative and Other Support	2.4	3.3	1.5
Educational Services	4.2	3.7	4.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	7.7	8.1	7.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	3.0	2.9	2.3
Accommodation and Food Services	6.5	7.0	5.4
Other Services	3.8	3.8	3.1
Public Administration	2.4	2.9	4.3

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

	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
<b>All Occupations</b>	73.8	76.9	69.5
Management Occupations	7.7	7.2	5.1
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	8.3	9.1	9.6
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	3.9	3.6	2.0
Health Occupations	3.8	3.4	2.9
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	4.9	4.8	5.9
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sales and Service Occupations	20.3	21.7	19.7
Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related	16.6	18.6	17.7
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	7.0	7.2	4.0
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	0.7	0.7	1.4

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	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	34.5	37.3	42.4
Completed post-secondary education	35.7	35.9	32.9

North American Indian	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	12.5	14.2	16.2
Completed post-secondary education	12.0	12.6	11.4

Métis	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	21.6	22.7	25.9
Completed post-secondary education	22.9	22.8	21.5

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

All Aboriginal People	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	59.4%	62.8%	58.4%
Completed post-secondary education	79.4%	79.3%	78.3%

North American Indian	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	58.6%	64.4%	48.1%
Completed post-secondary education	82.2%	84.3%	73.9%

Métis	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	59.5%	61.5%	65.8%
Completed post-secondary education	79.4%	78.4%	80.6%

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).