

Government of Alberta ■
Employment and Immigration

Labour Force Statistics

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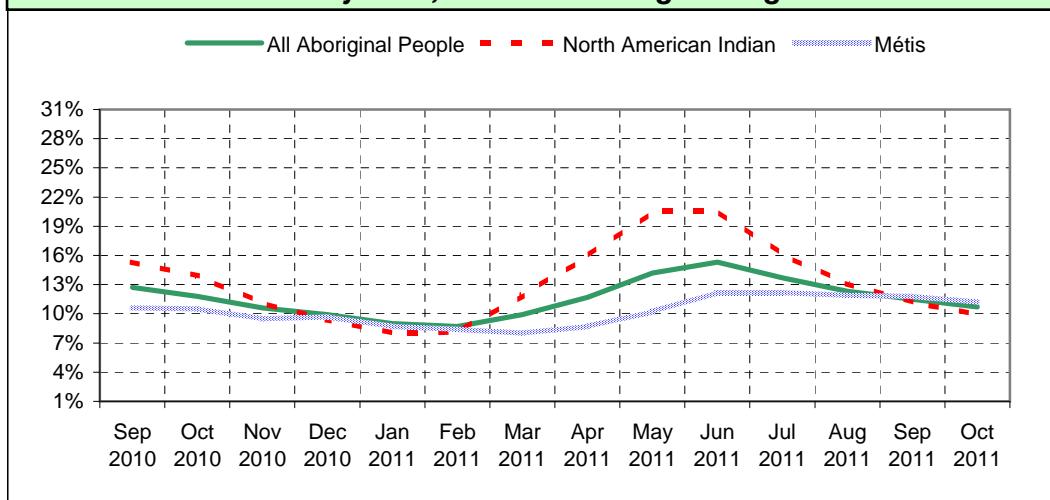
Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics *Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

All Aboriginal People	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	124.6	124.4	121.5
Labour Force (000s)	88.2	87.2	86.6
Employed (000s)	78.8	77.1	76.4
Unemployed (000s)	9.4	10.0	10.2
Participation Rate (%)	70.7%	70.1%	71.3%
Employment Rate (%)	63.2%	62.0%	62.9%
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.7%	11.5%	11.8%

North American Indian	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	49.0	48.9	47.8
Labour Force (000s)	35.3	34.6	32.3
Employed (000s)	31.8	30.7	27.8
Unemployed (000s)	3.5	3.9	4.5
Participation Rate (%)	72.0%	70.6%	67.6%
Employment Rate (%)	64.9%	62.8%	58.2%
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.9%	11.2%	13.9%

Métis	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	73.8	73.3	71.1
Labour Force (000s)	52.3	51.7	52.5
Employed (000s)	46.4	45.6	47.0
Unemployed (000s)	5.9	6.1	5.5
Participation Rate (%)	70.8%	70.6%	73.8%
Employment Rate (%)	62.9%	62.2%	66.1%
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.2%	11.8%	10.5%

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	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
Employed	78.8	77.1	76.4
Full-Time Employment	66.1	65.4	61.9
Part-Time Employment	12.7	11.7	14.5
Unemployed	9.4	10.0	10.2
Employees	71.3	69.6	66.9
Private Sector Employees	58.3	57.1	55.3
Public Sector Employees	13.0	12.5	11.6
Self-Employed	7.5	7.6	9.5

North American Indian	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
Employed	31.8	30.7	27.8
Full-Time Employment	28.5	27.0	21.8
Part-Time Employment	3.3	3.7	6.0
Unemployed	3.5	3.9	4.5
Employees	29.0	27.5	24.7
Private Employees	23.8	22.6	21.2
Public Employees	5.2	4.9	3.6
Self-Employed	2.8	3.2	3.1

Métis	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
Employed	46.4	45.6	47.0
Full-Time Employment	37.2	37.6	38.9
Part-Time Employment	9.2	7.9	8.1
Unemployed	5.9	6.1	5.5
Employees	41.8	41.3	40.6
Private Employees	34.0	33.6	32.7
Public Employees	7.8	7.6	7.9
Self-Employed	4.6	4.3	6.4

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+)		
	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
All Aboriginal People	10.7%	11.5%	11.8%
Men	9.7%	10.4%	10.9%
Women	11.8%	12.8%	12.8%
North American Indian	9.9%	11.2%	13.9%
Men	5.0%	6.3%	10.4%
Women	15.4%	16.3%	17.6%
Métis	11.2%	11.8%	10.5%
Men	12.7%	13.0%	11.3%
Women	9.3%	10.3%	9.6%

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

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
All Aboriginal People	59.5%	58.0%	52.5%
Men	64.0%	63.2%	55.2%
Women	54.6%	52.5%	50.1%
North American Indian	63.2%	61.1%	47.0%
Métis	57.2%	56.3%	56.6%

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
All Aboriginal People	64.7%	63.6%	66.5%
Men	75.2%	73.8%	74.4%
Women	55.5%	54.6%	59.2%
North American Indian	65.6%	63.5%	62.1%
Métis	65.1%	64.4%	69.4%

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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

	All (Ages 15+)		
	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
All Aboriginal People	124.6	124.4	121.5
Men	60.1	60.0	58.6
Women	64.5	64.4	62.9
North American Indian	49.0	48.9	47.8
Men	23.0	22.9	22.3
Women	26.0	26.0	25.4
Métis	73.8	73.3	71.1
Men	36.8	36.1	35.0
Women	37.1	37.1	36.1

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
All Aboriginal People	36.3	36.0	31.9
Men	18.8	18.5	15.5
Women	17.5	17.5	16.5
North American Indian	14.8	15.1	12.5
Men	8.5	8.8	6.9
Women	6.2	6.3	5.5
Métis	20.8	19.9	18.4
Men	10.1	9.4	8.2
Women	10.7	10.5	10.2

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
All Aboriginal People	88.4	88.4	89.6
Men	41.3	41.5	43.1
Women	47.0	46.9	46.4
North American Indian	34.3	33.8	35.3
Men	14.4	14.1	15.4
Women	19.8	19.7	19.9
Métis	53.0	53.3	52.7
Men	26.7	26.7	26.8
Women	26.3	26.6	25.9

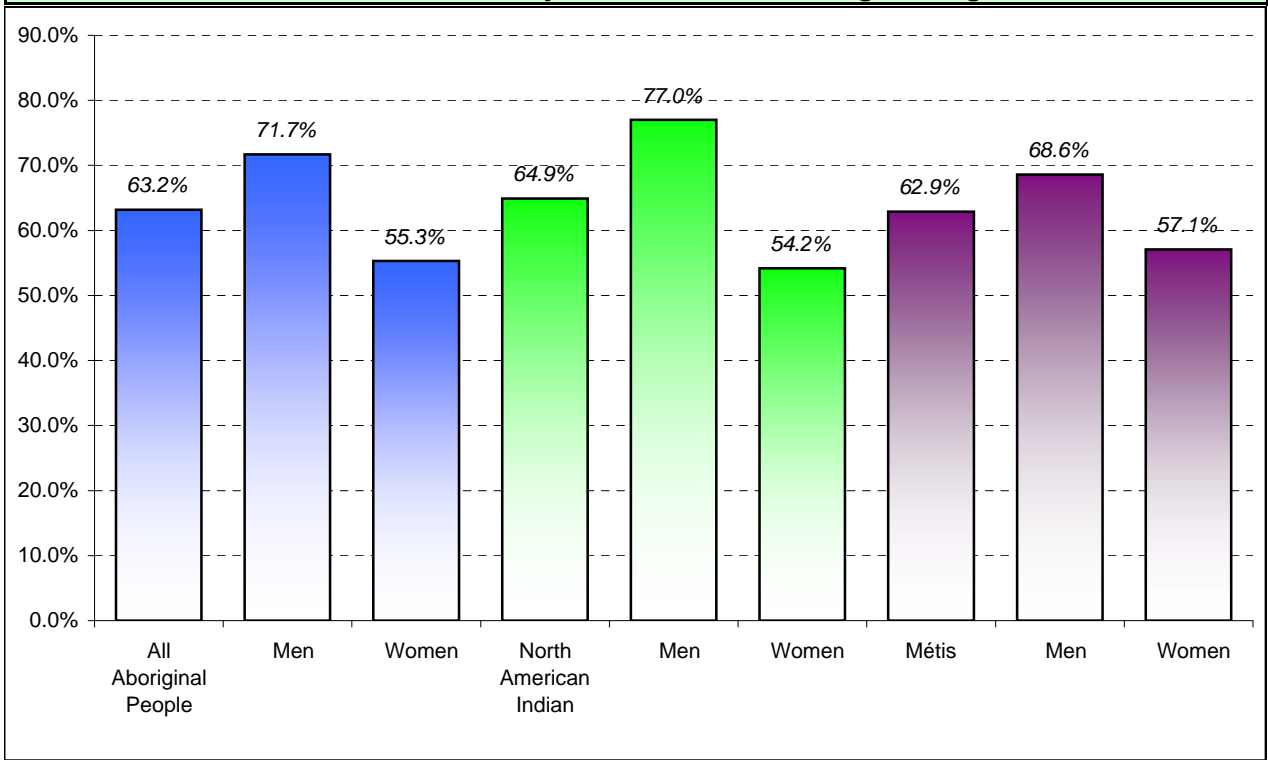
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Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
All Aboriginal People	63.2%	62.0%	62.9%
Men	71.7%	70.6%	69.4%
Women	55.3%	54.0%	56.8%
North American Indian	64.9%	62.8%	58.2%
Men	77.0%	72.3%	67.1%
Women	54.2%	54.3%	50.4%
Métis	62.9%	62.2%	66.1%
Men	68.6%	69.9%	71.2%
Women	57.1%	54.7%	61.1%

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



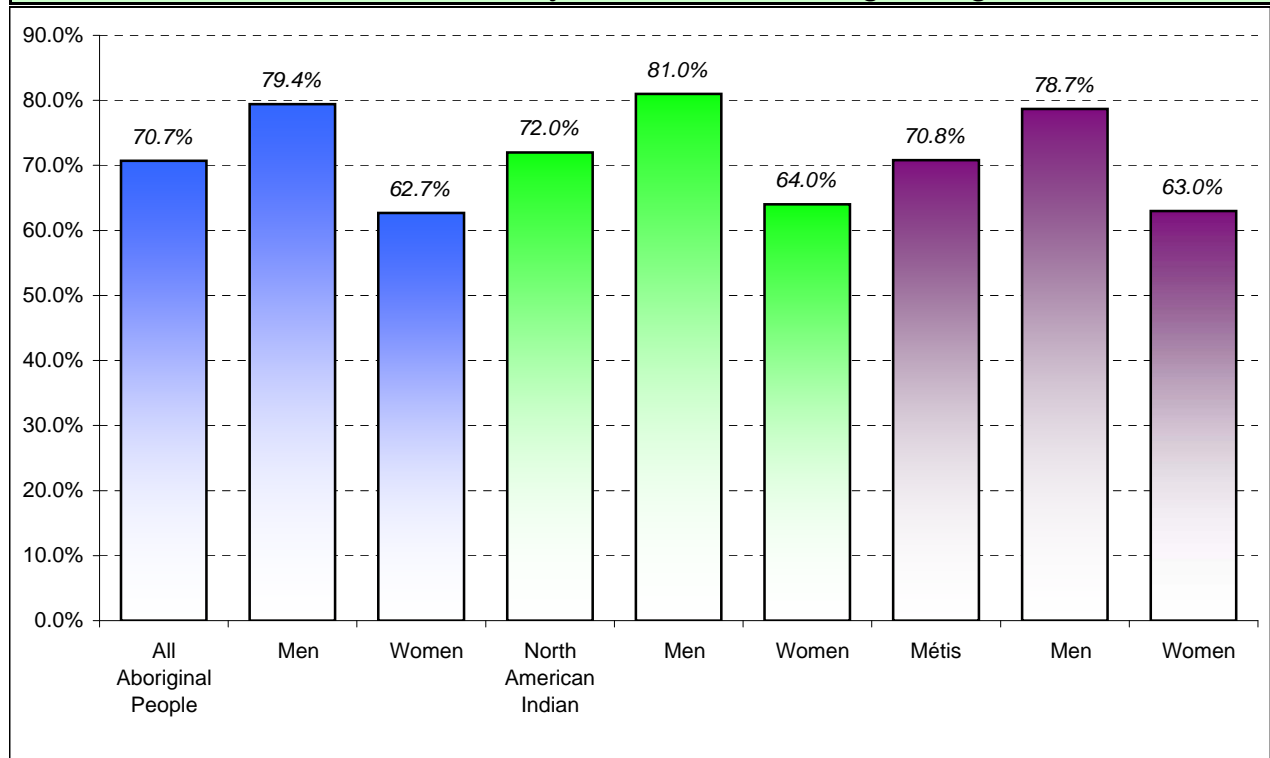
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Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
All Aboriginal People	70.7%	70.1%	71.3%
Men	79.4%	78.8%	77.8%
Women	62.7%	62.0%	65.1%
North American Indian	72.0%	70.6%	67.6%
Men	81.0%	77.2%	74.9%
Women	64.0%	64.8%	61.1%
Métis	70.8%	70.6%	73.8%
Men	78.7%	80.4%	80.2%
Women	63.0%	61.0%	67.6%

Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
October 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
October 2011	24.7	19.8	34.3
September 2011	23.6	20.8	32.8
October 2010	29.2	15.3	31.9

North American Indian	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
October 2011	9.9	9.9	12.0
September 2011	9.0	10.6	11.0
October 2010	10.5	6.5	10.8

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
October 2011	14.6	9.9	21.9
September 2011	14.5	9.7	21.4
October 2010	17.7	8.6	20.7



Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Unemployment Rates

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

All Aboriginal People	Unemployment Rate		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
October 2011	13.0%	n/a	10.4%
September 2011	14.4%	9.3%	10.8%
October 2010	9.3%	17.9%	10.9%

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

	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
All Industries	78.8	77.1	76.4
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	26.5	26.7	23.9
Agriculture	n/a	n/a	n/a
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	9.1	9.3	9.3
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	9.9	9.9	10.7
Manufacturing	6.0	6.4	2.5
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	52.2	50.4	52.5
Retail and Wholesale Trade	11.7	11.5	8.7
Transportation and Warehousing	2.4	2.5	4.5
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	2.3	1.9	2.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.3	2.4	3.6
Management, Administrative and Other Support	4.4	4.8	4.8
Educational Services	3.5	3.9	3.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	6.8	6.0	8.4
Information, Culture and Recreation	2.8	3.1	2.3
Accommodation and Food Services	5.1	4.8	6.3
Other Services	5.9	4.6	3.0
Public Administration	5.0	4.8	5.2

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

	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
All Occupations	78.8	77.1	76.4
Management Occupations	3.1	2.5	5.5
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	14.5	13.9	13.9
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	3.5	3.9	2.1
Health Occupations	3.0	2.8	2.4
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	5.0	5.4	7.8
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	1.1	1.0	n/a
Sales and Service Occupations	20.2	20.6	17.9
Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related	19.5	18.7	18.8
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	4.9	4.9	6.2
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	3.9	3.4	1.1

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	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	45.6	46.6	44.4
Completed post-secondary education	35.6	35.5	34.4

North American Indian	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	19.2	19.5	16.7
Completed post-secondary education	14.5	13.5	12.0

Métis	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	26.1	26.5	26.7
Completed post-secondary education	21.0	21.7	21.8

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

All Aboriginal People	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	61.6%	58.7%	60.4%
Completed post-secondary education	84.4%	81.3%	81.7%

North American Indian	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	65.8%	62.7%	55.2%
Completed post-secondary education	75.7%	71.9%	82.5%

Métis	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	59.5%	56.5%	63.1%
Completed post-secondary education	91.3%	88.8%	81.8%

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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