

Government of Alberta ■
Employment and Immigration

Labour Force Statistics

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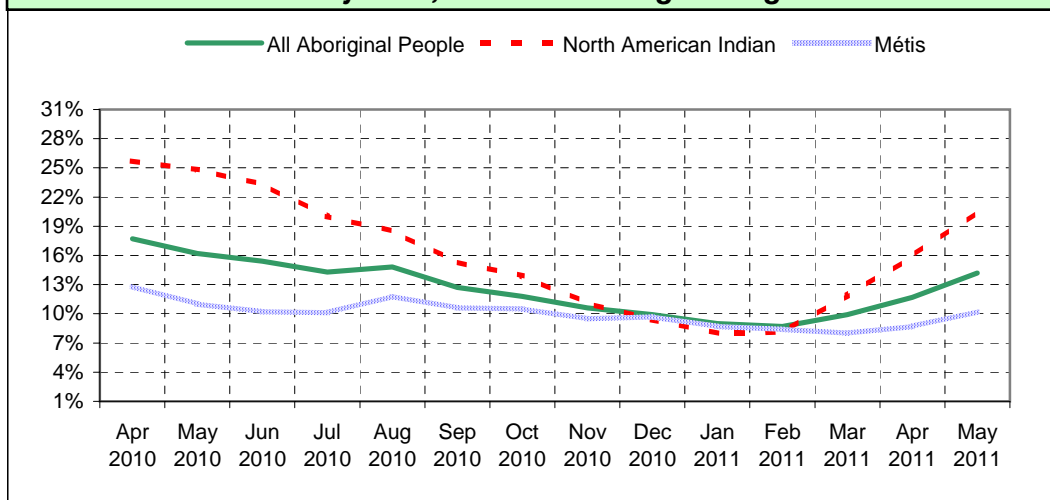
Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics *Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

All Aboriginal People	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	123.4	123.1	120.3
Labour Force (000s)	79.2	78.5	84.2
Employed (000s)	68.0	69.3	70.6
Unemployed (000s)	11.3	9.2	13.6
Participation Rate (%)	64.2%	63.8%	70.0%
Employment Rate (%)	55.1%	56.3%	58.7%
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.2%	11.7%	16.2%

North American Indian	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	48.5	48.4	47.3
Labour Force (000s)	29.4	27.9	32.5
Employed (000s)	23.4	23.5	24.5
Unemployed (000s)	6.0	4.4	8.1
Participation Rate (%)	60.6%	57.6%	68.8%
Employment Rate (%)	48.2%	48.4%	51.7%
Unemployment Rate (%)	20.5%	15.9%	24.8%

Métis	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	71.8	71.7	71.2
Labour Force (000s)	48.1	48.8	50.1
Employed (000s)	43.2	44.6	44.6
Unemployed (000s)	4.9	4.3	5.5
Participation Rate (%)	67.0%	68.1%	70.5%
Employment Rate (%)	60.2%	62.1%	62.8%
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.2%	8.7%	11.0%

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	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
Employed	68.0	69.3	70.6
Full-Time Employment	56.1	56.5	59.8
Part-Time Employment	11.9	12.9	10.7
Unemployed	11.3	9.2	13.6
Employees	63.4	65.0	63.3
Private Sector Employees	49.7	51.6	51.6
Public Sector Employees	13.7	13.4	11.7
Self-Employed	4.6	4.3	7.3

North American Indian	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
Employed	23.4	23.5	24.5
Full-Time Employment	21.2	20.9	21.3
Part-Time Employment	2.1	2.6	3.2
Unemployed	6.0	4.4	8.1
Employees	22.5	22.6	22.8
Private Employees	18.5	19.2	18.8
Public Employees	4.0	3.4	4.0
Self-Employed	n/a	n/a	1.6

Métis	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
Employed	43.2	44.6	44.6
Full-Time Employment	33.7	34.4	37.8
Part-Time Employment	9.5	10.2	6.9
Unemployed	4.9	4.3	5.5
Employees	39.7	41.3	39.0
Private Employees	30.0	31.5	31.6
Public Employees	9.8	9.8	7.4
Self-Employed	3.5	3.3	5.6

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+)		
	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
All Aboriginal People	14.2%	11.7%	16.2%
Men	17.7%	14.5%	14.9%
Women	10.1%	8.3%	17.7%
North American Indian	20.5%	15.9%	24.8%
Men	24.7%	19.3%	20.9%
Women	15.8%	12.2%	28.9%
Métis	10.2%	8.7%	11.0%
Men	13.1%	10.8%	11.3%
Women	6.8%	6.2%	10.5%

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

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
All Aboriginal People	44.6%	45.2%	41.0%
Men	46.1%	50.3%	44.3%
Women	43.0%	40.1%	37.6%
North American Indian	31.3%	28.7%	29.5%
Métis	55.6%	59.1%	45.8%

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
All Aboriginal People	59.2%	60.5%	63.9%
Men	65.6%	66.3%	71.5%
Women	53.4%	55.3%	57.0%
North American Indian	55.6%	56.8%	57.8%
Métis	61.8%	63.2%	67.7%

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+)		
	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
All Aboriginal People	123.4	123.1	120.3
Men	59.5	59.4	58.0
Women	63.9	63.7	62.3
North American Indian	48.5	48.4	47.3
Men	22.7	22.7	22.1
Women	25.8	25.8	25.2
Métis	71.8	71.7	71.2
Men	35.1	34.9	35.1
Women	36.8	36.8	36.0

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
All Aboriginal People	34.5	33.9	27.3
Men	17.5	17.1	13.7
Women	17.0	16.8	13.6
North American Indian	14.8	14.4	10.1
Men	7.6	6.5	4.9
Women	7.2	7.9	5.2
Métis	18.8	18.5	16.0
Men	9.7	9.9	8.3
Women	9.2	8.7	7.8

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
All Aboriginal People	88.9	89.2	93.0
Men	42.0	42.3	44.3
Women	46.9	46.9	48.7
North American Indian	33.7	34.0	37.2
Men	15.2	16.1	17.2
Women	18.6	17.9	20.0
Métis	53.0	53.1	55.1
Men	25.4	25.0	26.9
Women	27.6	28.1	28.3

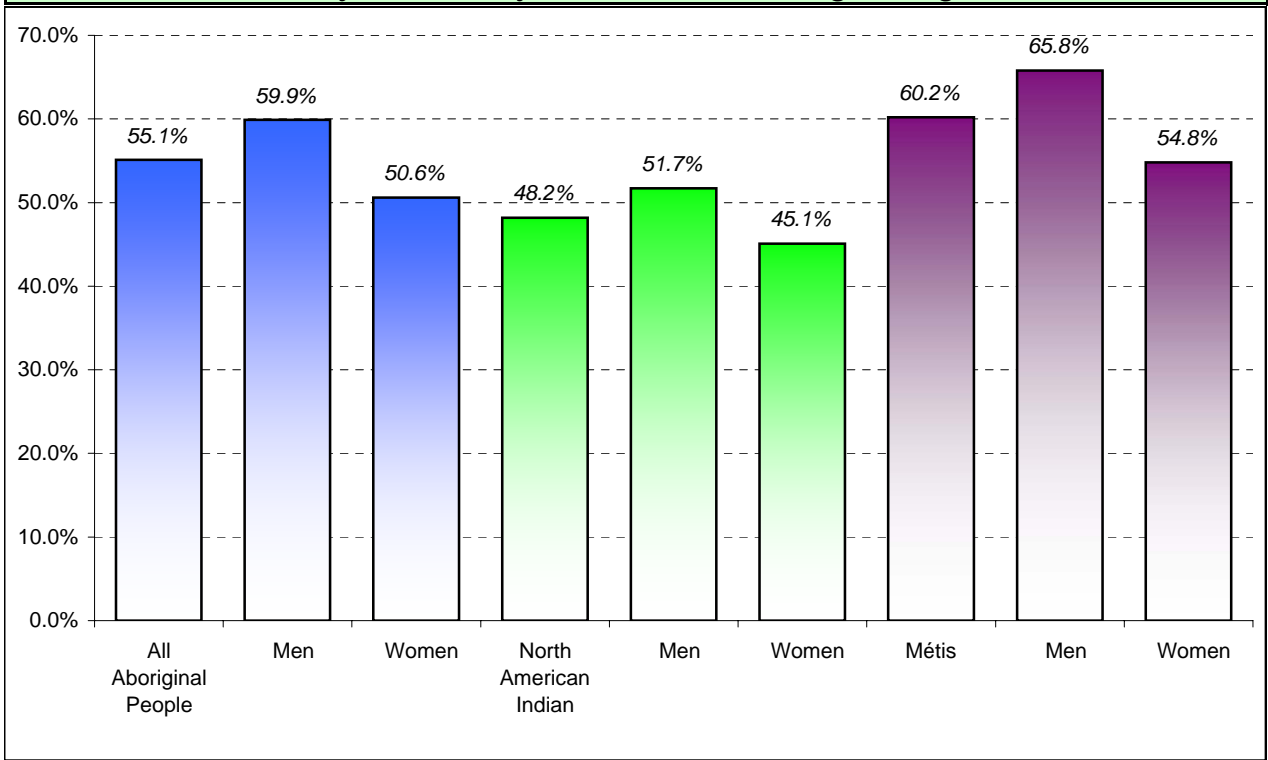
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Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
All Aboriginal People	55.1%	56.3%	58.7%
Men	59.9%	61.7%	65.1%
Women	50.6%	51.3%	52.8%
North American Indian	48.2%	48.4%	51.7%
Men	51.7%	52.0%	59.8%
Women	45.1%	45.3%	44.7%
Métis	60.2%	62.1%	62.8%
Men	65.8%	69.0%	67.8%
Women	54.8%	55.6%	57.8%

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



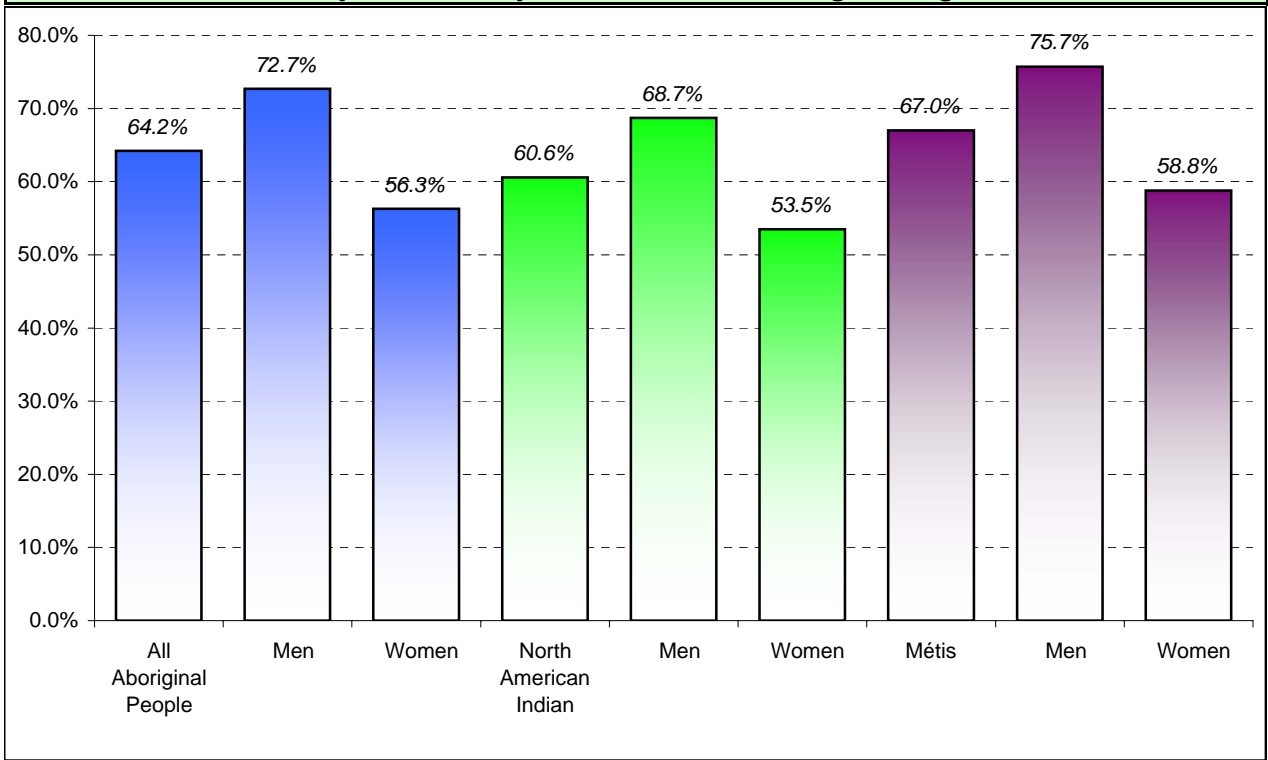
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Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
All Aboriginal People	64.2%	63.8%	70.0%
Men	72.7%	72.2%	76.5%
Women	56.3%	55.9%	64.1%
North American Indian	60.6%	57.6%	68.8%
Men	68.7%	64.5%	75.6%
Women	53.5%	51.5%	62.8%
Métis	67.0%	68.1%	70.5%
Men	75.7%	77.4%	76.5%
Women	58.8%	59.3%	64.6%

Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
May 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
May 2011	24.1	17.3	26.5
April 2011	26.0	17.3	26.1
May 2010	23.4	18.0	29.2

North American Indian	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
May 2011	6.9	5.6	10.9
April 2011	7.4	5.6	10.5
May 2010	9.5	6.3	8.6

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
May 2011	17.2	10.5	15.5
April 2011	18.6	10.6	15.4
May 2010	12.8	11.7	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
May 2011	16.8%	13.8%	12.1%
April 2011	11.9%	13.0%	10.6%
May 2010	18.0%	n/a	19.3%

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

	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
All Industries	68.0	69.3	70.6
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	22.4	22.1	20.5
Agriculture	n/a	n/a	n/a
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	6.4	8.1	5.7
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	9.9	8.4	10.4
Manufacturing	4.1	3.4	3.5
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	45.5	47.2	50.1
Retail and Wholesale Trade	13.7	14.4	8.5
Transportation and Warehousing	2.9	2.6	5.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	2.8	2.7	3.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1.8	2.3	5.1
Management, Administrative and Other Support	2.2	2.0	3.0
Educational Services	4.5	4.6	3.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	6.3	7.2	7.3
Information, Culture and Recreation	2.9	2.7	1.6
Accommodation and Food Services	4.3	5.2	5.0
Other Services	1.8	1.9	2.6
Public Administration	2.2	1.6	4.3

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

	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
All Occupations	68.0	69.3	70.6
Management Occupations	4.4	5.6	5.6
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	8.6	8.0	13.0
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	2.2	3.1	1.7
Health Occupations	3.7	3.7	1.5
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	5.7	5.5	8.3
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sales and Service Occupations	17.8	18.3	15.4
Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related	18.8	18.0	18.1
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	4.0	5.5	3.1
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	1.2	n/a	3.1

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	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	38.7	35.9	42.4
Completed post-secondary education	31.0	32.4	34.4

North American Indian	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	16.1	13.4	17.8
Completed post-secondary education	10.3	10.7	11.7

Métis	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	22.3	22.0	23.5
Completed post-secondary education	19.6	20.5	22.4

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

All Aboriginal People	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	58.2%	59.0%	59.8%
Completed post-secondary education	70.2%	72.8%	78.5%

North American Indian	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	57.0%	57.8%	50.2%
Completed post-secondary education	61.2%	66.9%	74.5%

Métis	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	59.3%	59.6%	66.3%
Completed post-secondary education	76.7%	77.3%	80.3%

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).