

**Government of Alberta** ■  
Employment and Immigration

## **Labour Force Statistics**

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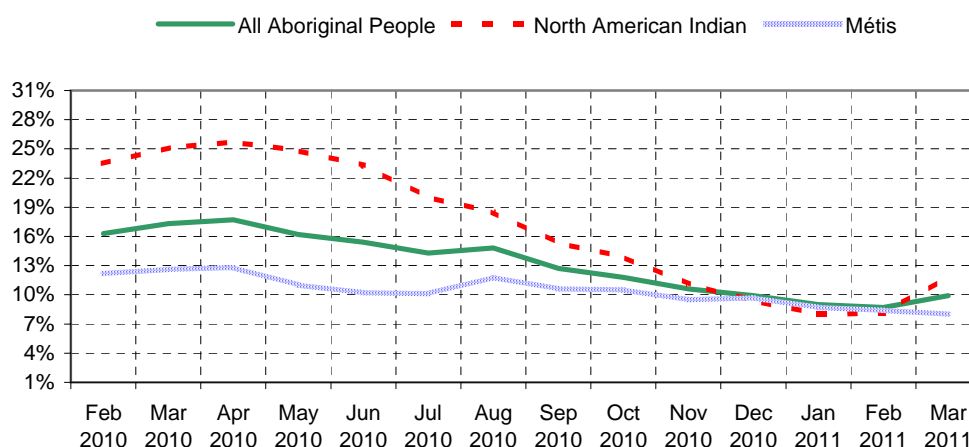
## Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics *Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

All Aboriginal People	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	122.8	122.6	119.8
Labour Force (000s)	79.8	80.8	83.4
Employed (000s)	71.9	73.8	69.0
Unemployed (000s)	7.9	7.0	14.4
Participation Rate (%)	65.0%	66.0%	69.6%
Employment Rate (%)	58.6%	60.2%	57.6%
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.9%	8.7%	17.3%

North American Indian	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	48.3	48.2	47.1
Labour Force (000s)	28.5	28.6	31.4
Employed (000s)	25.1	26.3	23.5
Unemployed (000s)	3.4	2.3	7.9
Participation Rate (%)	59.0%	59.2%	66.6%
Employment Rate (%)	52.0%	54.5%	49.9%
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.9%	8.1%	25.1%

Métis	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	71.6	71.6	71.8
Labour Force (000s)	49.5	50.9	51.2
Employed (000s)	45.6	46.6	44.8
Unemployed (000s)	3.9	4.3	6.5
Participation Rate (%)	69.2%	71.0%	71.4%
Employment Rate (%)	63.7%	65.0%	62.4%
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0%	8.4%	12.6%

### 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	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Employed	71.9	73.8	69.0
Full-Time Employment	56.5	57.6	57.9
Part-Time Employment	15.4	16.2	11.0
Unemployed	7.9	7.0	14.4
<b>Employees</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>60.3</b>
Private Sector Employees	53.5	55.5	47.7
Public Sector Employees	12.9	11.7	12.6
Self-Employed	5.5	6.5	8.6

North American Indian	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Employed	25.1	26.3	23.5
Full-Time Employment	20.9	20.9	19.5
Part-Time Employment	4.3	5.4	4.0
Unemployed	3.4	2.3	7.9
<b>Employees</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>21.1</b>
Private Employees	20.5	21.1	16.0
Public Employees	3.1	2.8	5.1
Self-Employed	1.5	2.4	2.4

Métis	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Employed	45.6	46.6	44.8
Full-Time Employment	34.6	35.9	38.0
Part-Time Employment	11.0	10.6	6.8
Unemployed	3.9	4.3	6.5
<b>Employees</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>38.5</b>
Private Employees	32.3	33.9	31.2
Public Employees	9.5	8.6	7.3
Self-Employed	3.8	4.1	6.3

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+)		
	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	9.9%	8.7%	17.3%
<b>Men</b>	13.1%	10.6%	16.5%
<b>Women</b>	5.9%	6.4%	18.3%
<b>North American Indian</b>	11.9%	8.1%	25.1%
<b>Men</b>	14.7%	8.0%	23.3%
<b>Women</b>	8.6%	8.2%	27.0%
<b>Métis</b>	8.0%	8.4%	12.6%
<b>Men</b>	10.8%	10.8%	13.1%
<b>Women</b>	4.5%	5.5%	12.0%

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

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	46.0%	47.7%	44.6%
<b>Men</b>	51.5%	54.1%	45.2%
<b>Women</b>	40.1%	41.2%	44.2%
<b>North American Indian</b>	31.0%	33.5%	32.5%
<b>Métis</b>	58.9%	60.4%	51.1%

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	63.4%	64.9%	61.2%
<b>Men</b>	69.8%	73.1%	71.8%
<b>Women</b>	57.7%	57.4%	51.3%
<b>North American Indian</b>	60.8%	63.2%	54.5%
<b>Métis</b>	65.3%	66.6%	65.5%

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>March 2011</b>	<b>February 2011</b>	<b>March 2010</b>
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	122.8	122.6	119.8
<b>Men</b>	59.2	59.1	57.7
<b>Women</b>	63.6	63.5	62.1
<b>North American Indian</b>	48.3	48.2	47.1
<b>Men</b>	22.6	22.6	22.0
<b>Women</b>	25.7	25.6	25.1
<b>Métis</b>	71.6	71.6	71.8
<b>Men</b>	34.8	34.7	35.2
<b>Women</b>	36.8	36.9	36.5

	<b>Youth (Ages 15-24)</b>		
	<b>March 2011</b>	<b>February 2011</b>	<b>March 2010</b>
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	34.0	33.2	26.1
<b>Men</b>	17.5	16.6	12.6
<b>Women</b>	16.5	16.6	13.5
<b>North American Indian</b>	14.2	14.2	9.9
<b>Men</b>	6.3	6.4	4.6
<b>Women</b>	7.9	7.7	5.3
<b>Métis</b>	18.5	17.8	15.7
<b>Men</b>	10.1	9.0	7.6
<b>Women</b>	8.4	8.8	8.0

	<b>Adults (Ages 25+)</b>		
	<b>March 2011</b>	<b>February 2011</b>	<b>March 2010</b>
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	88.8	89.3	93.6
<b>Men</b>	41.7	42.5	45.1
<b>Women</b>	47.1	46.8	48.6
<b>North American Indian</b>	34.1	34.1	37.2
<b>Men</b>	16.3	16.1	17.4
<b>Women</b>	17.8	17.9	19.8
<b>Métis</b>	53.0	53.8	56.1
<b>Men</b>	24.6	25.7	27.6
<b>Women</b>	28.4	28.1	28.5

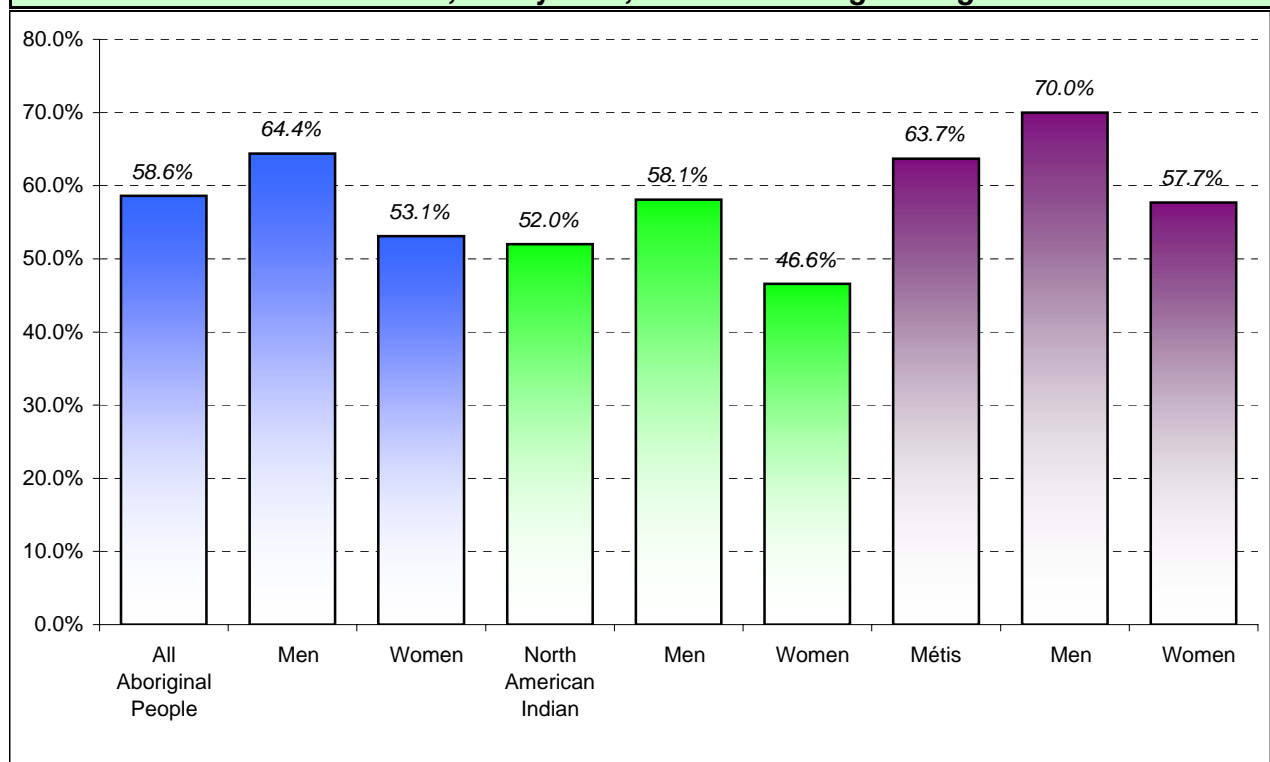
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender**  
*Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	58.6%	60.2%	57.6%
Men	64.4%	67.8%	66.0%
Women	53.1%	53.2%	49.7%
<b>North American Indian</b>	52.0%	54.5%	49.9%
Men	58.1%	64.6%	55.2%
Women	46.6%	45.5%	45.2%
<b>Métis</b>	63.7%	65.0%	62.4%
Men	70.0%	71.9%	72.2%
Women	57.7%	58.5%	52.9%

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



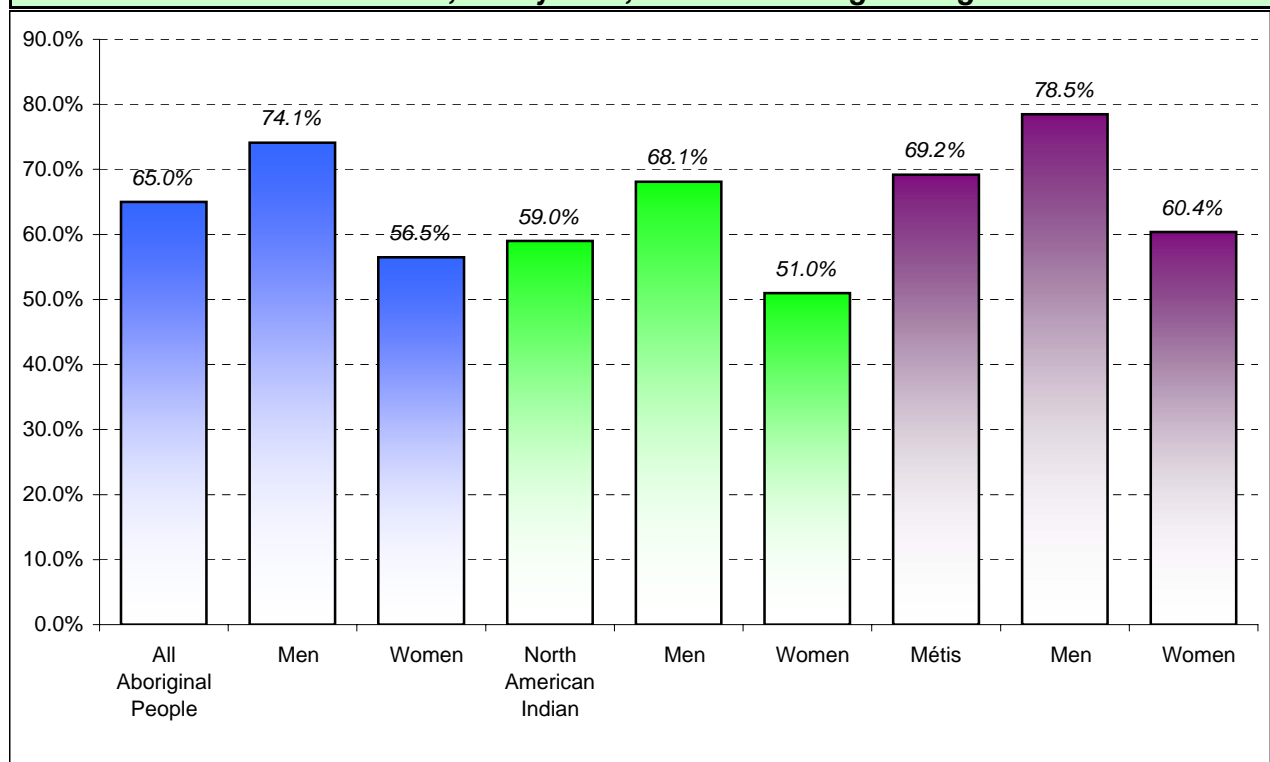
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender**  
*Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	65.0%	66.0%	69.6%
Men	74.1%	75.8%	79.0%
Women	56.5%	56.8%	60.9%
<b>North American Indian</b>	59.0%	59.2%	66.6%
Men	68.1%	70.2%	72.0%
Women	51.0%	49.6%	61.9%
<b>Métis</b>	69.2%	71.0%	71.4%
Men	78.5%	80.7%	83.1%
Women	60.4%	61.9%	60.1%

**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender**  
*March 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>March 2011</b>	28.2	17.6	26.1
<b>February 2011</b>	29.3	17.7	26.8
<b>March 2010</b>	23.1	17.2	28.6

North American Indian	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
<b>March 2011</b>	9.6	5.5	10.0
<b>February 2011</b>	10.6	6.0	9.7
<b>March 2010</b>	9.0	6.2	8.2

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
<b>March 2011</b>	18.6	11.1	15.9
<b>February 2011</b>	18.7	11.0	16.8
<b>March 2010</b>	13.8	11.0	19.9



## 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>March 2011</b>	9.1%	11.3%	9.7%
<b>February 2011</b>	7.3%	9.1%	10.0%
<b>March 2010</b>	15.2%	15.7%	19.8%

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*

	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
<b>All Industries</b>	71.9	73.8	69.0
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	21.7	21.4	19.5
Agriculture	n/a	n/a	n/a
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	9.4	10.9	4.8
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	6.2	5.2	11.7
Manufacturing	3.4	3.1	2.2
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	50.2	52.4	49.4
Retail and Wholesale Trade	15.3	14.2	9.4
Transportation and Warehousing	2.2	2.9	4.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	2.9	2.8	2.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.1	2.6	4.4
Management, Administrative and Other Support	2.2	2.4	2.2
Educational Services	4.4	4.2	4.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	7.6	7.7	7.4
Information, Culture and Recreation	2.9	3.0	2.2
Accommodation and Food Services	5.4	6.5	5.6
Other Services	3.2	3.8	2.6
Public Administration	2.1	2.4	4.6

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

	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
<b>All Occupations</b>	71.9	73.8	69.0
Management Occupations	7.0	7.7	5.7
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	8.3	8.3	10.3
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	3.7	3.9	1.7
Health Occupations	3.8	3.8	2.0
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	4.7	4.9	6.3
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sales and Service Occupations	20.2	20.3	19.4
Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related	16.3	16.6	17.6
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	6.4	7.0	3.0
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	0.7	0.7	1.8

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	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	35.1	34.5	42.7
Completed post-secondary education	34.7	35.7	33.0

North American Indian	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	13.3	12.5	17.1
Completed post-secondary education	11.3	12.0	11.4

Métis	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	21.4	21.6	24.9
Completed post-secondary education	22.1	22.9	21.5

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

All Aboriginal People	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	59.3%	59.4%	58.2%
Completed post-secondary education	75.8%	79.4%	77.8%

North American Indian	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	59.7%	58.6%	48.0%
Completed post-secondary education	73.3%	82.2%	72.8%

Métis	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	58.8%	59.5%	65.6%
Completed post-secondary education	78.6%	79.4%	80.3%

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).