

**Government of Alberta** ■

Human Services

**Labour  
Force  
Statistics**

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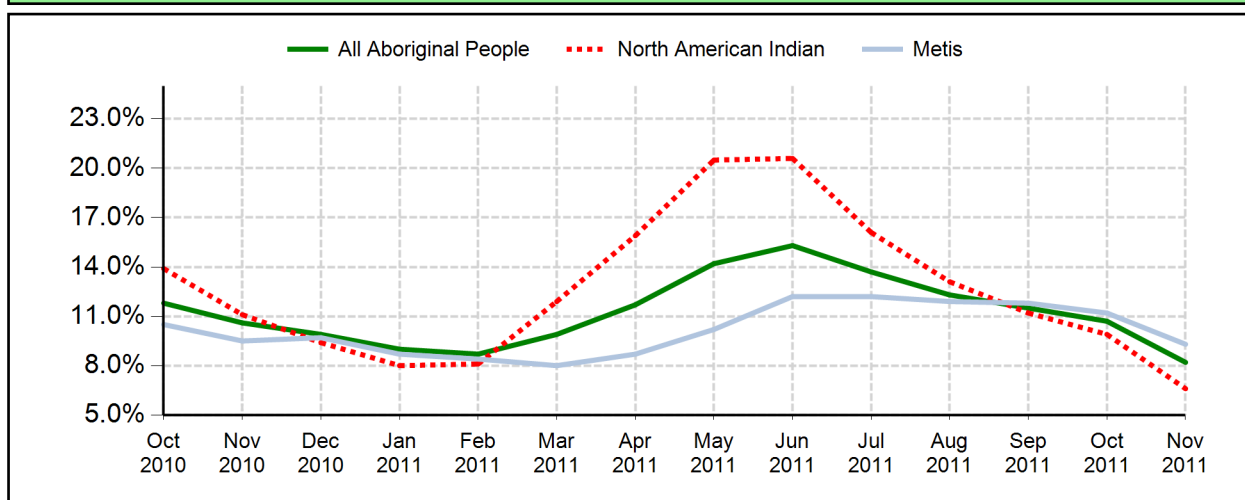
## Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

All Aboriginal People	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	124.9	124.6	121.8
Labour Force (000s)	87.5	88.2	87.7
Employed (000s)	80.3	78.8	78.4
Unemployed (000s)	7.1	9.4	9.3
Participation Rate (%)	70.1%	70.7%	72.0%
Employment Rate (%)	64.3%	63.2%	64.4%
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2%	10.7%	10.6%

North American Indian	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	49.1	49.0	47.9
Labour Force (000s)	35.3	35.3	32.7
Employed (000s)	33.0	31.8	29.1
Unemployed (000s)	2.3	3.5	3.6
Participation Rate (%)	71.8%	72.0%	68.3%
Employment Rate (%)	67.1%	64.9%	60.7%
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6%	9.9%	11.1%

Métis	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	74.0	73.8	71.2
Labour Force (000s)	51.6	52.3	53.3
Employed (000s)	46.8	46.4	48.3
Unemployed (000s)	4.8	5.9	5.1
Participation Rate (%)	69.7%	70.8%	74.9%
Employment Rate (%)	63.3%	62.9%	67.8%
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3%	11.2%	9.5%

### 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	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
Employed	80.3	78.8	78.4
Full-Time Employment	65.9	66.1	62.2
Part-Time Employment	14.4	12.7	16.3
Unemployed	7.1	9.4	9.3
Employees	73.3	71.3	68.1
Private Sector Employees	59.0	58.3	57.6
Public Sector Employees	14.4	13.0	10.4
Self-Employed	7.0	7.5	10.4

North American Indian	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
Employed	33.0	31.8	29.1
Full-Time Employment	28.2	28.5	22.1
Part-Time Employment	4.7	3.3	7.0
Unemployed	2.3	3.5	3.6
Employees	30.0	29.0	25.4
Private Sector Employees	24.2	23.8	22.3
Public Sector Employees	5.9	5.2	3.1
Self-Employed	2.9	2.8	3.7

Métis	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
Employed	46.8	46.4	48.3
Full-Time Employment	37.2	37.2	39.1
Part-Time Employment	9.6	9.2	9.2
Unemployed	4.8	5.9	5.1
Employees	42.7	41.8	41.6
Private Sector Employees	34.3	34.0	34.3
Public Sector Employees	8.5	7.8	7.3
Self-Employed	4.1	4.6	6.7

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+)		
	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	10.7%	10.6%
<b>Men</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	9.7%	9.5%
<b>Women</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	11.8%	11.8%
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	9.9%	11.1%
<b>Men</b>	<b>n/a</b>	5.0%	7.6%
<b>Women</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	15.4%	14.9%
<b>Métis</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	11.2%	9.5%
<b>Men</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	12.7%	9.5%
<b>Women</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	9.3%	9.6%

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

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>58.8%</b>	59.5%	54.9%
<b>Men</b>	<b>62.9%</b>	64.0%	56.0%
<b>Women</b>	<b>54.5%</b>	54.6%	54.0%
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>66.3%</b>	63.2%	49.1%
<b>Métis</b>	<b>54.0%</b>	57.2%	60.1%

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>66.5%</b>	64.7%	67.8%
<b>Men</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	75.2%	77.5%
<b>Women</b>	<b>59.5%</b>	55.5%	58.6%
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	65.6%	65.1%
<b>Métis</b>	<b>66.9%</b>	65.1%	70.4%

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+)		
	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>124.9</b>	124.6	121.8
<b>Men</b>	<b>60.3</b>	60.1	58.7
<b>Women</b>	<b>64.6</b>	64.5	63.1
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>49.1</b>	49.0	47.9
<b>Men</b>	<b>23.0</b>	23.0	22.4
<b>Women</b>	<b>26.1</b>	26.0	25.5
<b>Métis</b>	<b>74.0</b>	73.8	71.2
<b>Men</b>	<b>36.8</b>	36.8	34.8
<b>Women</b>	<b>37.2</b>	37.1	36.5

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>35.6</b>	36.3	31.9
<b>Men</b>	<b>18.4</b>	18.8	15.1
<b>Women</b>	<b>17.2</b>	17.5	16.8
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>14.3</b>	14.8	13.0
<b>Men</b>	<b>8.1</b>	8.5	7.2
<b>Women</b>	<b>6.2</b>	6.2	5.9
<b>Métis</b>	<b>20.8</b>	20.8	18.0
<b>Men</b>	<b>10.2</b>	10.1	7.5
<b>Women</b>	<b>10.6</b>	10.7	10.5

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
<b>Men</b>	<b>89.3</b>	88.4	89.8
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>41.9</b>	41.3	43.6
<b>Women</b>	<b>47.4</b>	47.0	46.2
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>34.8</b>	34.3	34.8
<b>Men</b>	<b>15.0</b>	14.4	15.2
<b>Women</b>	<b>19.8</b>	19.8	19.6
<b>Métis</b>	<b>53.2</b>	53.0	53.2
<b>Men</b>	<b>26.6</b>	26.7	27.2
<b>Women</b>	<b>26.6</b>	26.3	25.9

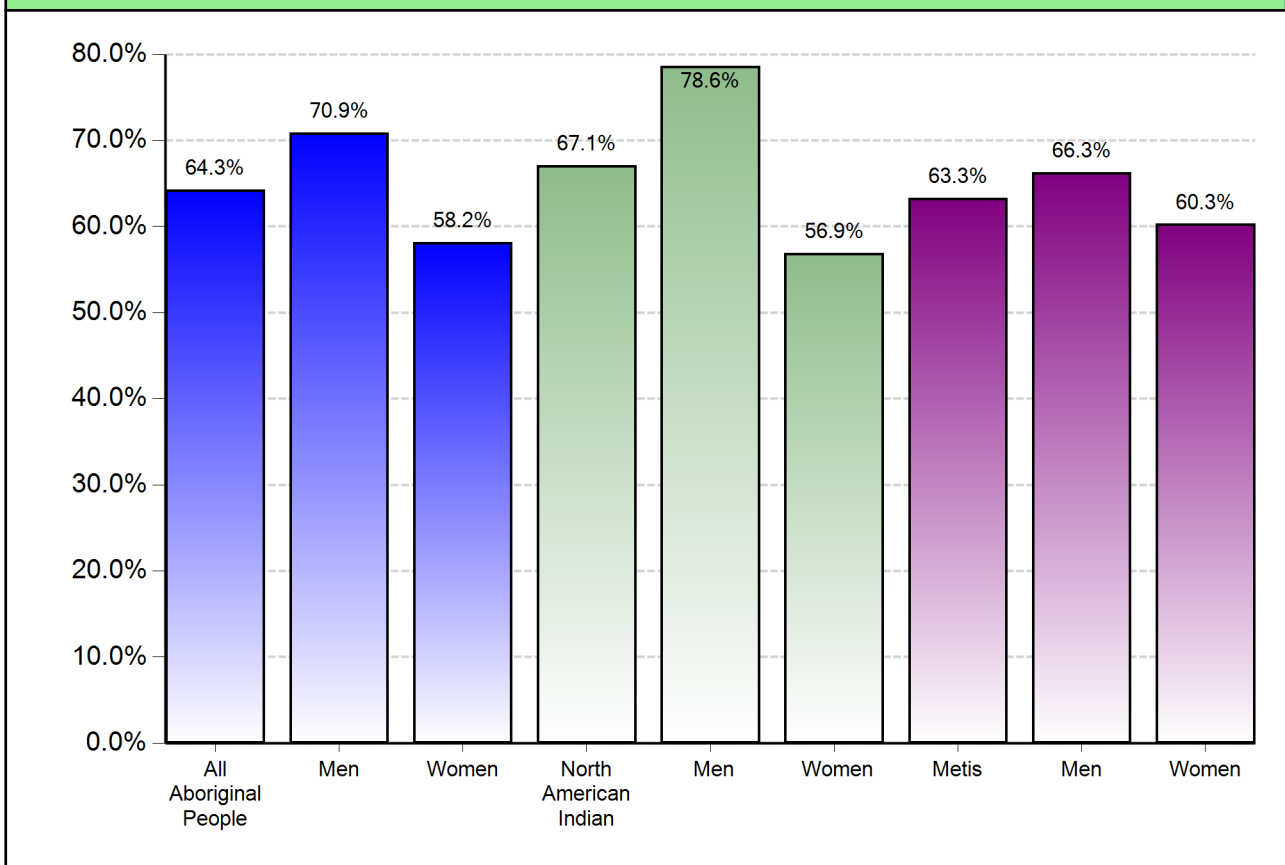
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Caution on sample size.

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

	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>64.3%</b>	63.2%	64.4%
Men	<b>70.9%</b>	71.7%	72.0%
Women	<b>58.2%</b>	55.3%	57.4%
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>67.1%</b>	64.9%	60.7%
Men	<b>78.6%</b>	77.0%	70.5%
Women	<b>56.9%</b>	54.2%	52.1%
<b>Métis</b>	<b>63.3%</b>	62.9%	67.8%
Men	<b>66.3%</b>	68.6%	74.5%
Women	<b>60.3%</b>	57.1%	61.3%

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



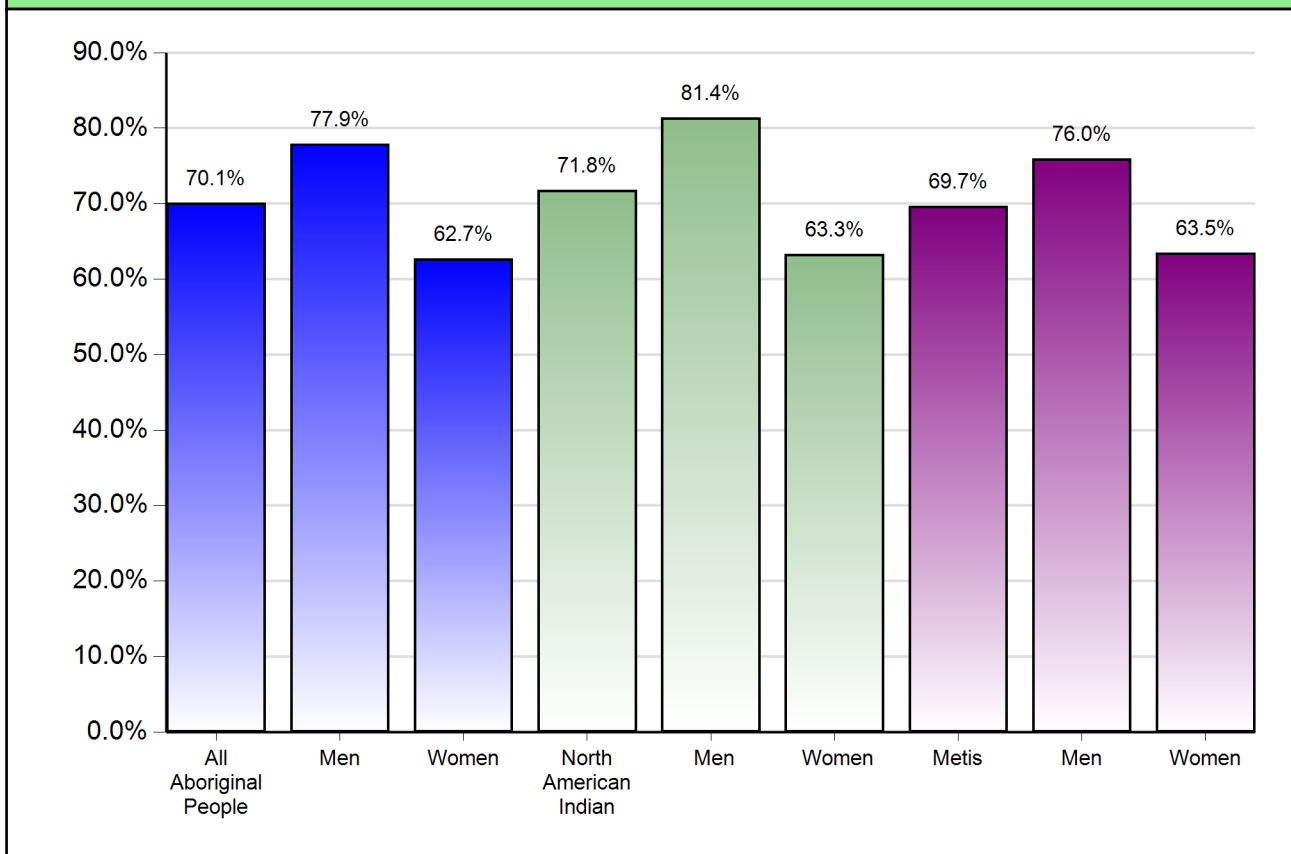
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender**  
*Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>70.1%</b>	70.7%	72.0%
Men	<b>77.9%</b>	79.4%	79.5%
Women	<b>62.7%</b>	62.7%	65.1%
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>71.8%</b>	72.0%	68.3%
Men	<b>81.4%</b>	81.0%	76.4%
Women	<b>63.3%</b>	64.0%	61.2%
<b>Métis</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	70.8%	74.9%
Men	<b>76.0%</b>	78.7%	82.3%
Women	<b>63.5%</b>	63.0%	67.8%

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



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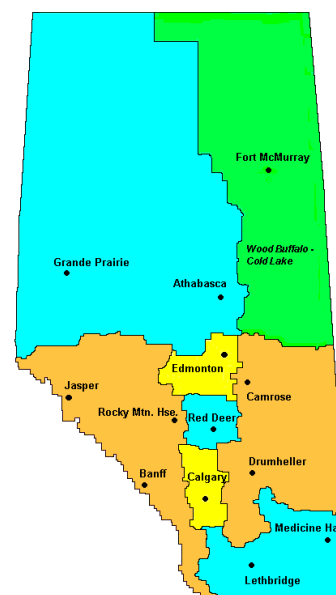
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**Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment**  
**Alberta Economic Regions**  
**Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

All Aboriginal People	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
<b>November 2011</b>	26.2	19.3	34.8
<b>October 2011</b>	24.7	19.8	34.3
<b>November 2010</b>	30.5	16.4	31.6

North American Indian	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
<b>November 2011</b>	10.6	9.2	13.1
<b>October 2011</b>	9.9	9.9	12.0
<b>November 2010</b>	11.4	7.2	10.5

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
<b>November 2011</b>	15.4	10.0	21.4
<b>October 2011</b>	14.6	9.9	21.9
<b>November 2010</b>	18.5	9.0	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>November 2011</b>	9.5%	n/a	8.5%
<b>October 2011</b>	13.0%	n/a	10.4%
<b>November 2010</b>	8.3%	15.8%	9.8%

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*

	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>78.4</b>
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	<b>26.2</b>	26.5	24.4
Agriculture	n/a	n/a	1.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	8.8	9.1	10.0
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	10.2	9.9	10.2
Manufacturing	5.6	6.0	n/a
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	<b>54.1</b>	52.2	54.0
Retail and Wholesale Trade	12.2	11.7	10.8
Transportation and Warehousing	2.4	2.4	4.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	2.3	2.3	2.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.6	2.3	3.7
Management, Administrative and Other Support	3.2	4.4	4.5
Educational Services	3.9	3.5	3.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	8.4	6.8	8.9
Information, Culture and Recreation	2.8	2.8	2.3
Accommodation and Food Services	5.3	5.1	6.6
Other Services	6.0	5.9	3.2
Public Administration	5.1	5.0	4.5

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

	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
<b>All Occupations</b>	<b>80.3</b>	78.8	78.4
Management Occupations	3.0	3.1	5.8
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	14.1	14.5	12.6
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	3.7	3.5	2.8
Health Occupations	3.6	3.0	2.5
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	5.6	5.0	6.8
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	1.3	1.1	n/a
Sales and Service Occupations	20.7	20.2	20.3
Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related	19.3	19.5	19.6
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	4.8	4.9	6.4
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	4.2	3.9	0.9

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.  
 "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	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	42.9	45.6	41.2
Completed post-secondary education	35.2	35.6	35.7

North American Indian	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	17.2	19.2	15.1
Completed post-secondary education	15.3	14.5	13.1

Métis	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	25.3	26.1	25.6
Completed post-secondary education	19.8	21.0	22.0

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

All Aboriginal People	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	64.9%	61.6%	64.2%
Completed post-secondary education	87.2%	84.4%	82.3%

North American Indian	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	68.4%	65.8%	62.0%
Completed post-secondary education	81.0%	75.7%	85.9%

Métis	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	63.5%	59.5%	65.0%
Completed post-secondary education	92.5%	91.3%	81.9%

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