

**Government of Alberta** ■  
Employment and Immigration

## **Labour Force Statistics**

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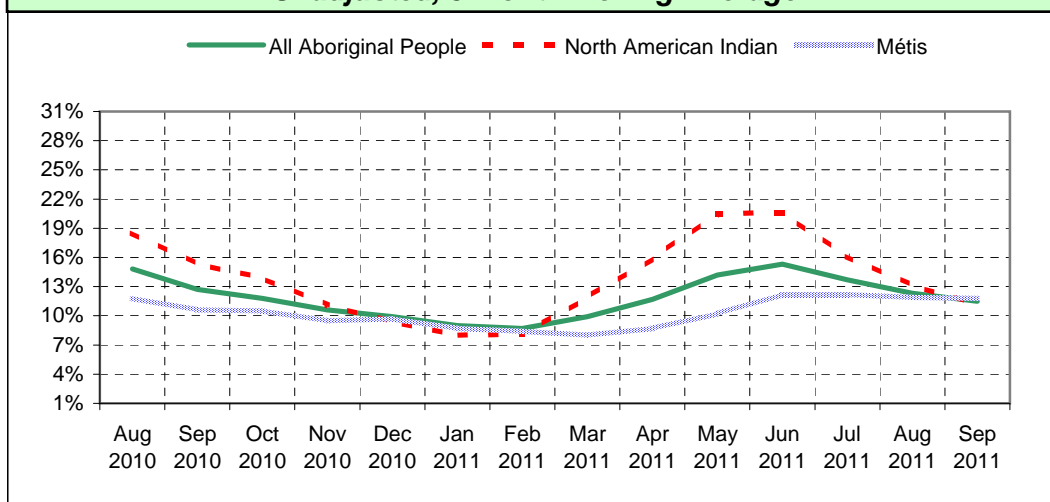
## Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics *Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

All Aboriginal People	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	124.4	124.2	121.2
Labour Force (000s)	87.2	85.7	86.0
Employed (000s)	77.1	75.2	75.1
Unemployed (000s)	10.0	10.5	10.9
Participation Rate (%)	70.1%	69.0%	70.9%
Employment Rate (%)	62.0%	60.6%	62.0%
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.5%	12.3%	12.7%

North American Indian	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	48.9	48.8	47.7
Labour Force (000s)	34.6	33.0	31.9
Employed (000s)	30.7	28.7	27.0
Unemployed (000s)	3.9	4.3	4.9
Participation Rate (%)	70.6%	67.6%	66.9%
Employment Rate (%)	62.8%	58.8%	56.7%
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.2%	13.1%	15.3%

Métis	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	73.3	72.7	71.1
Labour Force (000s)	51.7	51.3	52.0
Employed (000s)	45.6	45.2	46.5
Unemployed (000s)	6.1	6.1	5.5
Participation Rate (%)	70.6%	70.6%	73.1%
Employment Rate (%)	62.2%	62.2%	65.4%
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.8%	11.9%	10.6%

### 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	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
Employed	77.1	75.2	75.1
Full-Time Employment	65.4	63.8	62.2
Part-Time Employment	11.7	11.4	12.9
Unemployed	10.0	10.5	10.9
Employees	69.6	68.1	66.1
Private Sector Employees	57.1	56.5	54.7
Public Sector Employees	12.5	11.6	11.4
Self-Employed	7.6	7.1	9.0

North American Indian	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
Employed	30.7	28.7	27.0
Full-Time Employment	27.0	25.6	22.1
Part-Time Employment	3.7	3.1	4.9
Unemployed	3.9	4.3	4.9
Employees	27.5	25.9	24.0
Private Employees	22.6	21.8	20.8
Public Employees	4.9	4.2	3.2
Self-Employed	3.2	2.8	3.0

Métis	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
Employed	45.6	45.2	46.5
Full-Time Employment	37.6	36.9	39.0
Part-Time Employment	7.9	8.3	7.5
Unemployed	6.1	6.1	5.5
Employees	41.3	41.0	40.5
Private Employees	33.6	33.6	32.3
Public Employees	7.6	7.4	8.2
Self-Employed	4.3	4.2	6.0

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+)		
	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	11.5%	12.3%	12.7%
<b>Men</b>	10.4%	11.9%	11.8%
<b>Women</b>	12.8%	12.7%	13.7%
<b>North American Indian</b>	11.2%	13.1%	15.3%
<b>Men</b>	6.3%	11.0%	11.5%
<b>Women</b>	16.3%	15.2%	19.9%
<b>Métis</b>	11.8%	11.9%	10.6%
<b>Men</b>	13.0%	12.5%	11.5%
<b>Women</b>	10.3%	11.1%	9.5%

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

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	58.0%	54.9%	50.3%
<b>Men</b>	63.2%	58.1%	55.1%
<b>Women</b>	52.5%	51.5%	45.8%
<b>North American Indian</b>	61.1%	55.1%	44.6%
<b>Métis</b>	56.3%	54.7%	53.7%

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	63.6%	62.9%	66.2%
<b>Men</b>	73.8%	72.7%	74.6%
<b>Women</b>	54.6%	54.3%	58.4%
<b>North American Indian</b>	63.5%	60.5%	60.8%
<b>Métis</b>	64.4%	64.9%	69.6%

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>September 2011</b>	<b>August 2011</b>	<b>September 2010</b>
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	124.4	124.2	121.2
<b>Men</b>	60.0	59.9	58.5
<b>Women</b>	64.4	64.3	62.8
<b>North American Indian</b>	48.9	48.8	47.7
<b>Men</b>	22.9	22.9	22.3
<b>Women</b>	26.0	26.0	25.4
<b>Métis</b>	73.3	72.7	71.1
<b>Men</b>	36.1	35.6	35.1
<b>Women</b>	37.1	37.1	36.0

	<b>Youth (Ages 15-24)</b>		
	<b>September 2011</b>	<b>August 2011</b>	<b>September 2010</b>
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	36.0	36.5	32.2
<b>Men</b>	18.5	18.7	15.7
<b>Women</b>	17.5	17.8	16.5
<b>North American Indian</b>	15.1	16.0	12.2
<b>Men</b>	8.8	9.0	6.5
<b>Women</b>	6.3	7.0	5.7
<b>Métis</b>	19.9	19.3	18.8
<b>Men</b>	9.4	9.4	8.9
<b>Women</b>	10.5	9.9	9.8

	<b>Adults (Ages 25+)</b>		
	<b>September 2011</b>	<b>August 2011</b>	<b>September 2010</b>
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	88.4	87.7	89.1
<b>Men</b>	41.5	41.2	42.8
<b>Women</b>	46.9	46.5	46.3
<b>North American Indian</b>	33.8	32.9	35.5
<b>Men</b>	14.1	13.9	15.8
<b>Women</b>	19.7	19.0	19.7
<b>Métis</b>	53.3	53.3	52.3
<b>Men</b>	26.7	26.2	26.2
<b>Women</b>	26.6	27.1	26.1

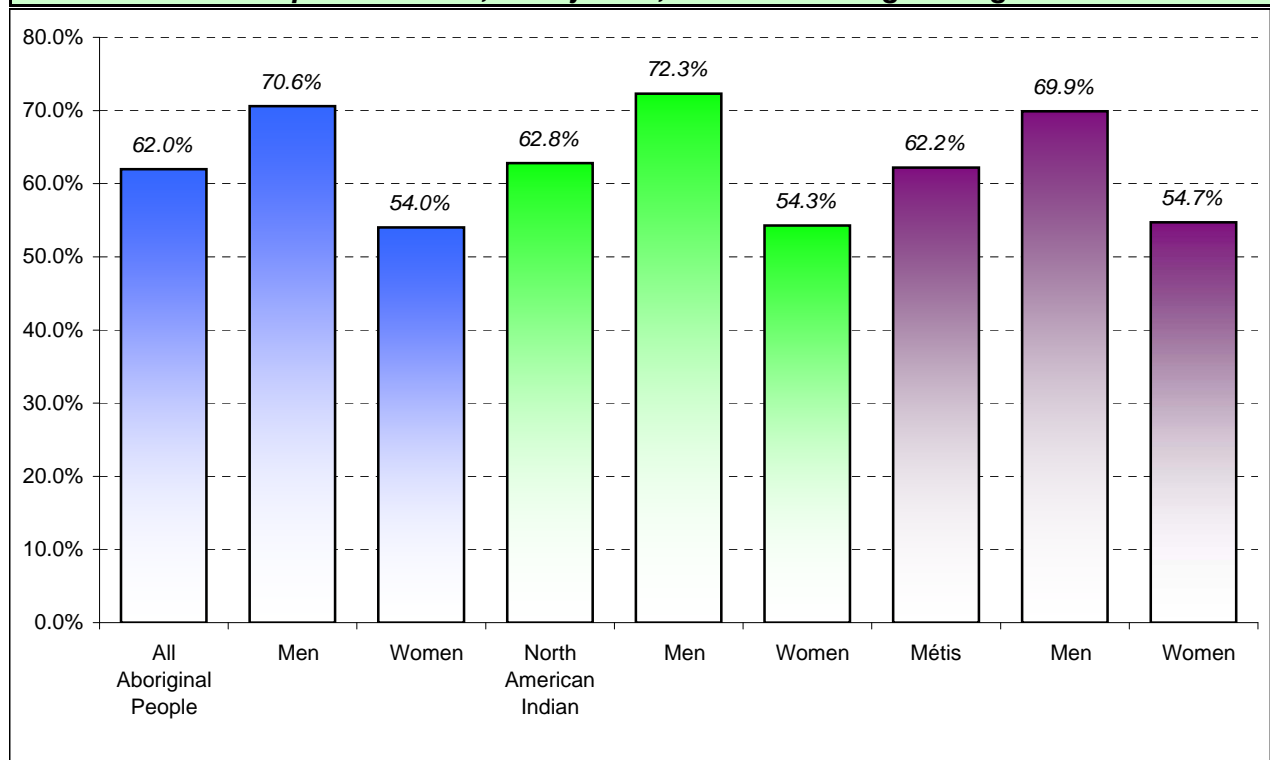
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Caution on sample size.

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

	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	62.0%	60.6%	62.0%
Men	70.6%	68.1%	69.3%
Women	54.0%	53.5%	55.1%
<b>North American Indian</b>	62.8%	58.8%	56.7%
Men	72.3%	65.5%	68.1%
Women	54.3%	52.8%	46.6%
<b>Métis</b>	62.2%	62.2%	65.4%
Men	69.9%	70.3%	70.3%
Women	54.7%	54.4%	60.5%

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



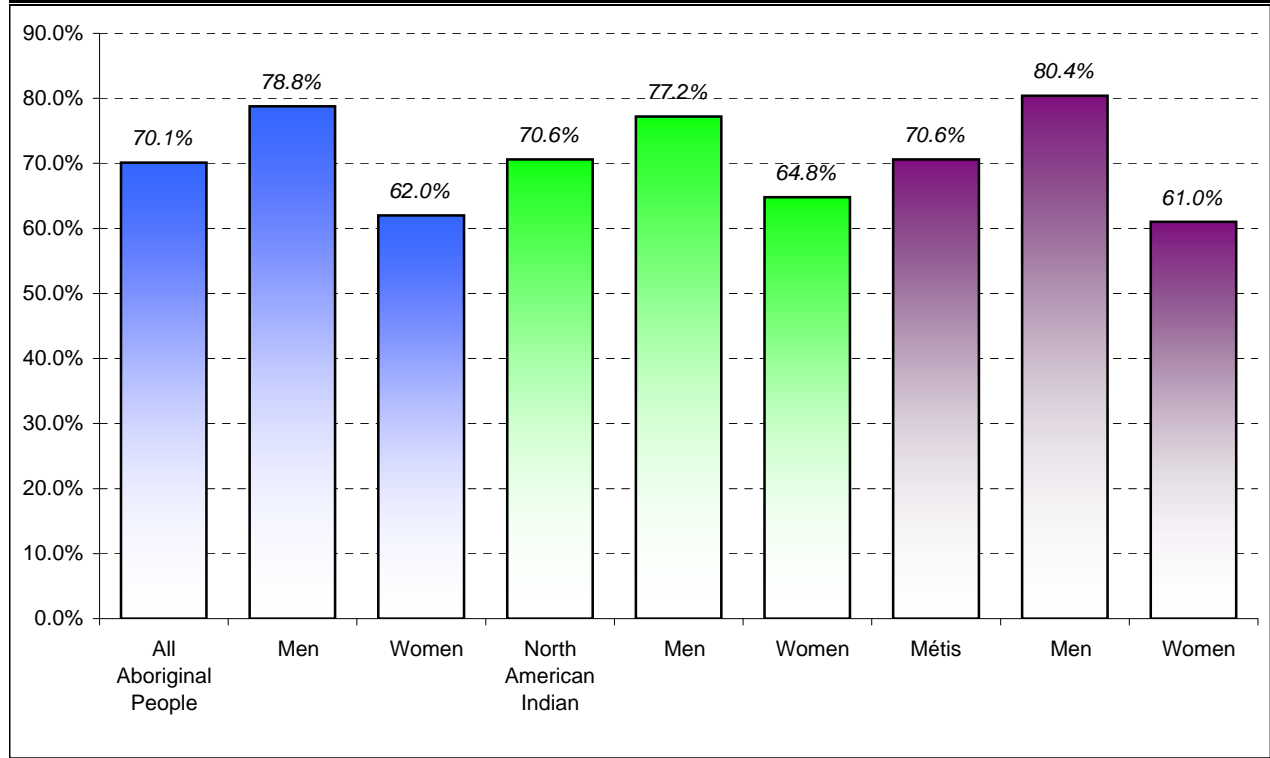
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender**  
*Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	70.1%	69.0%	70.9%
Men	78.8%	77.3%	78.6%
Women	62.0%	61.3%	63.8%
<b>North American Indian</b>	70.6%	67.6%	66.9%
Men	77.2%	73.6%	76.9%
Women	64.8%	62.3%	58.2%
<b>Métis</b>	70.6%	70.6%	73.1%
Men	80.4%	80.4%	79.5%
Women	61.0%	61.2%	66.9%

**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender**  
*September 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>September 2011</b>	23.6	20.8	32.8
<b>August 2011</b>	23.7	20.9	30.5
<b>September 2010</b>	27.9	15.6	31.6

North American Indian	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
<b>September 2011</b>	9.0	10.6	11.0
<b>August 2011</b>	7.8	10.3	10.6
<b>September 2010</b>	9.8	6.3	11.0

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
<b>September 2011</b>	14.5	9.7	21.4
<b>August 2011</b>	15.9	9.8	19.5
<b>September 2010</b>	17.0	9.2	20.2



## 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>September 2011</b>	14.4%	9.3%	10.8%
<b>August 2011</b>	14.8%	8.6%	12.7%
<b>September 2010</b>	12.2%	13.9%	12.4%

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*

	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
<b>All Industries</b>	77.1	75.2	75.1
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	26.7	25.3	22.6
Agriculture	n/a	n/a	n/a
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	9.3	8.0	8.8
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	9.9	10.0	10.7
Manufacturing	6.4	6.2	2.2
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	50.4	49.9	52.5
Retail and Wholesale Trade	11.5	12.4	8.8
Transportation and Warehousing	2.5	2.8	5.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	1.9	1.8	2.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.4	1.8	4.4
Management, Administrative and Other Support	4.8	4.9	4.3
Educational Services	3.9	3.7	3.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	6.0	6.1	7.3
Information, Culture and Recreation	3.1	3.3	2.1
Accommodation and Food Services	4.8	5.3	6.2
Other Services	4.6	3.7	2.4
Public Administration	4.8	4.2	5.3

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

	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
<b>All Occupations</b>	77.1	75.2	75.1
Management Occupations	2.5	2.5	4.8
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	13.9	13.4	13.7
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	3.9	4.1	1.6
Health Occupations	2.8	2.5	2.0
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	5.4	5.7	8.1
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	1.0	n/a	n/a
Sales and Service Occupations	20.6	19.9	17.7
Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related	18.7	17.6	19.4
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	4.9	5.1	6.0
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	3.4	3.3	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	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	46.6	46.6	46.9
Completed post-secondary education	35.5	35.5	33.9

North American Indian	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	19.5	19.4	17.6
Completed post-secondary education	13.5	12.8	12.0

Métis	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	26.5	26.4	28.1
Completed post-secondary education	21.7	22.2	21.3

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

All Aboriginal People	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	58.7%	57.8%	58.8%
Completed post-secondary education	81.3%	78.4%	79.1%

North American Indian	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	62.7%	60.1%	53.3%
Completed post-secondary education	71.9%	67.5%	77.1%

Métis	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	56.5%	56.4%	62.0%
Completed post-secondary education	88.8%	87.0%	80.9%

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).