

Government of Alberta ■
Employment and Immigration

Labour Force Statistics

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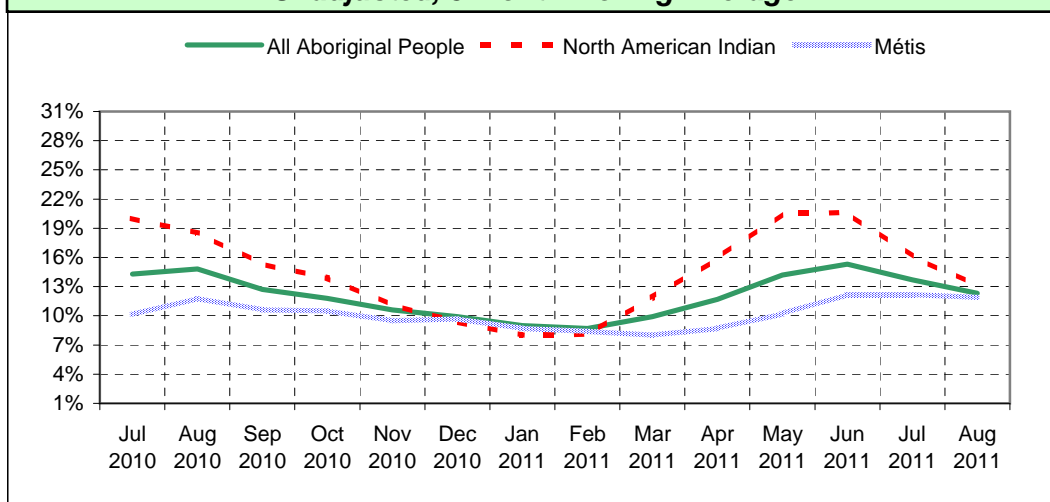
Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics *Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

All Aboriginal People	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	124.2	123.9	121.0
Labour Force (000s)	85.7	82.9	86.8
Employed (000s)	75.2	71.6	73.9
Unemployed (000s)	10.5	11.3	12.8
Participation Rate (%)	69.0%	66.9%	71.7%
Employment Rate (%)	60.6%	57.8%	61.1%
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.3%	13.7%	14.8%

North American Indian	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	48.8	48.8	47.6
Labour Force (000s)	33.0	31.6	33.0
Employed (000s)	28.7	26.6	26.9
Unemployed (000s)	4.3	5.1	6.1
Participation Rate (%)	67.6%	64.9%	69.3%
Employment Rate (%)	58.8%	54.5%	56.5%
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.1%	16.1%	18.5%

Métis	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
Working Age Population (000s)	72.7	72.1	71.4
Labour Force (000s)	51.3	49.5	51.9
Employed (000s)	45.2	43.5	45.7
Unemployed (000s)	6.1	6.0	6.1
Participation Rate (%)	70.6%	68.7%	72.6%
Employment Rate (%)	62.2%	60.3%	64.0%
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%

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	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
Employed	75.2	71.6	73.9
Full-Time Employment	63.8	59.5	62.6
Part-Time Employment	11.4	12.1	11.4
Unemployed	10.5	11.3	12.8
Employees	68.1	65.5	65.2
Private Sector Employees	56.5	53.1	53.3
Public Sector Employees	11.6	12.4	11.9
Self-Employed	7.1	6.1	8.7

North American Indian	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
Employed	28.7	26.6	26.9
Full-Time Employment	25.6	23.3	23.1
Part-Time Employment	3.1	3.3	3.8
Unemployed	4.3	5.1	6.1
Employees	25.9	24.2	24.4
Private Employees	21.8	19.7	21.0
Public Employees	4.2	4.5	3.4
Self-Employed	2.8	2.4	2.5

Métis	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
Employed	45.2	43.5	45.7
Full-Time Employment	36.9	34.8	38.9
Part-Time Employment	8.3	8.6	6.8
Unemployed	6.1	6.0	6.1
Employees	41.0	39.8	39.5
Private Employees	33.6	31.8	31.2
Public Employees	7.4	8.0	8.3
Self-Employed	4.2	3.7	6.2

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+)		
	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
All Aboriginal People	12.3%	13.7%	14.8%
Men	11.9%	16.3%	14.1%
Women	12.7%	10.6%	15.5%
North American Indian	13.1%	16.1%	18.5%
Men	11.0%	18.0%	14.7%
Women	15.2%	14.1%	23.0%
Métis	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%
Men	12.5%	15.4%	12.6%
Women	11.1%	8.3%	11.0%

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

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
All Aboriginal People	54.9%	49.0%	47.1%
Men	58.1%	49.2%	52.0%
Women	51.5%	48.8%	42.6%
North American Indian	55.1%	45.9%	39.4%
Métis	54.7%	51.4%	51.0%

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
All Aboriginal People	62.9%	61.5%	65.9%
Men	72.7%	67.7%	73.9%
Women	54.3%	55.8%	58.5%
North American Indian	60.5%	58.7%	61.9%
Métis	64.9%	63.6%	68.7%

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+)		
	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
All Aboriginal People	124.2	123.9	121.0
Men	59.9	59.7	58.3
Women	64.3	64.2	62.7
North American Indian	48.8	48.8	47.6
Men	22.9	22.8	22.2
Women	26.0	25.9	25.3
Métis	72.7	72.1	71.4
Men	35.6	35.0	35.2
Women	37.1	37.0	36.3

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
All Aboriginal People	36.5	36.4	31.1
Men	18.7	18.0	15.1
Women	17.8	18.4	16.0
North American Indian	16.0	16.1	11.5
Men	9.0	8.8	5.9
Women	7.0	7.3	5.6
Métis	19.3	19.1	18.7
Men	9.4	8.9	9.0
Women	9.9	10.2	9.7

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
All Aboriginal People	87.7	87.5	89.9
Men	41.2	41.7	43.2
Women	46.5	45.7	46.7
North American Indian	32.9	32.7	36.1
Men	13.9	14.0	16.3
Women	19.0	18.7	19.8
Métis	53.3	52.9	52.8
Men	26.2	26.1	26.2
Women	27.1	26.8	26.6

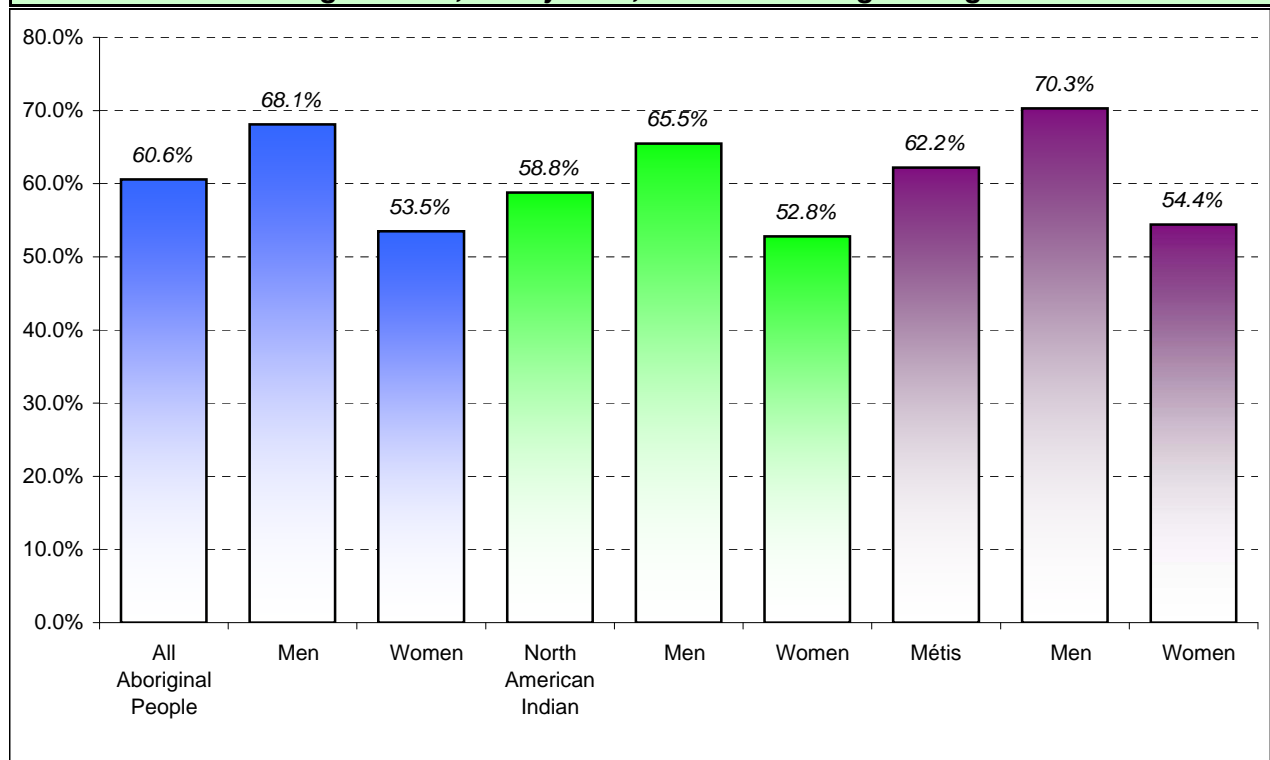
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Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
All Aboriginal People	60.6%	57.8%	61.1%
Men	68.1%	62.1%	68.2%
Women	53.5%	53.8%	54.5%
North American Indian	58.8%	54.5%	56.5%
Men	65.5%	57.9%	68.3%
Women	52.8%	51.5%	46.2%
Métis	62.2%	60.3%	64.0%
Men	70.3%	65.4%	68.7%
Women	54.4%	55.5%	59.5%

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



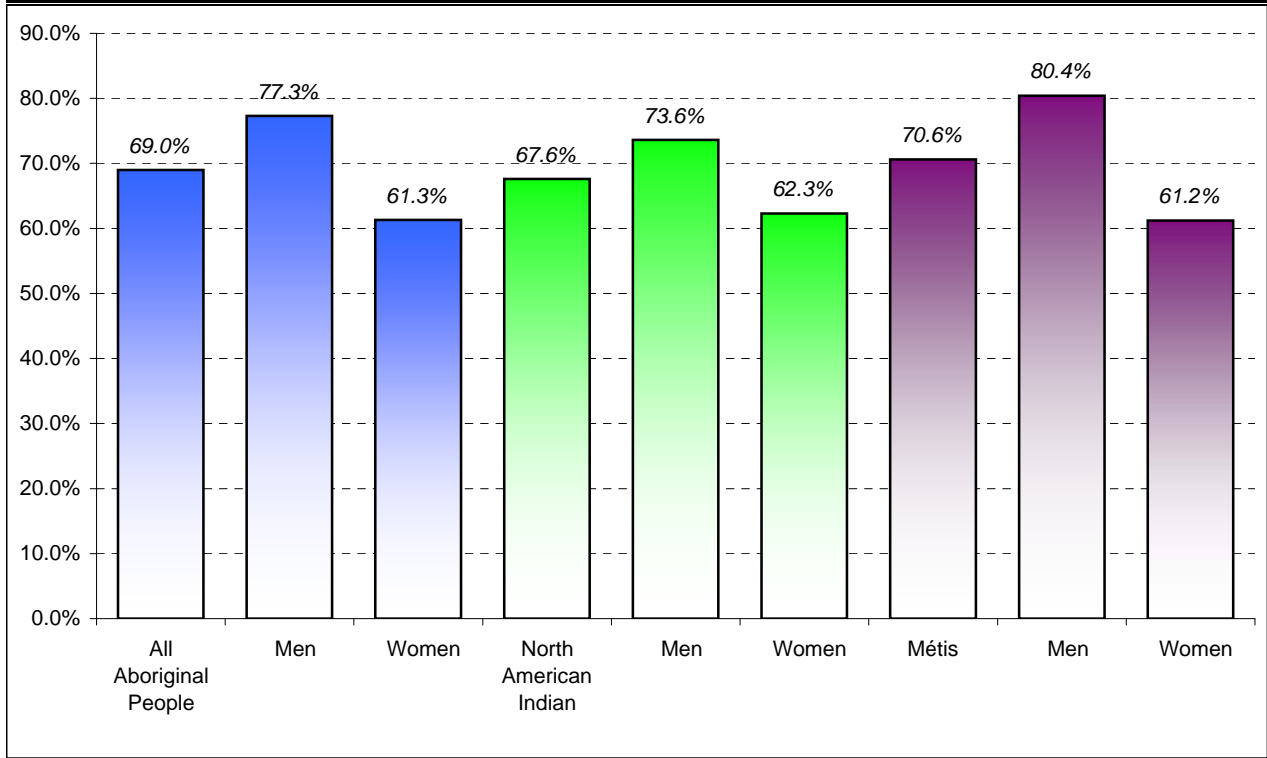
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Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
All Aboriginal People	69.0%	66.9%	71.7%
Men	77.3%	74.2%	79.5%
Women	61.3%	60.1%	64.5%
North American Indian	67.6%	64.9%	69.3%
Men	73.6%	70.5%	80.1%
Women	62.3%	59.9%	59.9%
Métis	70.6%	68.7%	72.6%
Men	80.4%	77.3%	78.6%
Women	61.2%	60.6%	66.9%

Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
August 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
August 2011	23.7	20.9	30.5
July 2011	23.0	20.6	28.0
August 2010	27.5	15.6	30.8

North American Indian	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
August 2011	7.8	10.3	10.6
July 2011	7.1	8.7	10.8
August 2010	10.5	5.8	10.6

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
August 2011	15.9	9.8	19.5
July 2011	15.9	10.5	17.0
August 2010	16.0	9.8	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
August 2011	14.8%	8.6%	12.7%
July 2011	17.3%	10.4%	12.9%
August 2010	16.6%	11.8%	14.6%

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

	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
All Industries	75.2	71.6	73.9
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	25.3	23.3	21.0
Agriculture	n/a	n/a	n/a
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	8.0	7.0	8.1
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	10.0	9.8	9.7
Manufacturing	6.2	5.6	2.6
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	49.9	48.3	52.9
Retail and Wholesale Trade	12.4	12.8	8.2
Transportation and Warehousing	2.8	2.9	6.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	1.8	2.0	3.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1.8	1.5	4.7
Management, Administrative and Other Support	4.9	3.7	4.4
Educational Services	3.7	4.0	3.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	6.1	6.3	6.9
Information, Culture and Recreation	3.3	3.5	1.7
Accommodation and Food Services	5.3	4.9	6.2
Other Services	3.7	3.0	2.2
Public Administration	4.2	3.7	6.0

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

	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
All Occupations	75.2	71.6	73.9
Management Occupations	2.5	2.7	4.8
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	13.4	11.6	13.3
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	4.1	3.5	1.9
Health Occupations	2.5	3.1	1.3
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	5.7	6.4	9.2
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sales and Service Occupations	19.9	19.1	16.9
Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related	17.6	17.1	18.8
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	5.1	4.0	5.4
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	3.3	3.0	1.5

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	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	46.6	43.2	47.6
Completed post-secondary education	35.5	34.4	34.9

North American Indian	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	19.4	18.0	18.9
Completed post-secondary education	12.8	12.2	12.6

Métis	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	26.4	24.5	27.7
Completed post-secondary education	22.2	21.3	21.6

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

All Aboriginal People	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	57.8%	56.5%	57.5%
Completed post-secondary education	78.4%	76.6%	77.6%

North American Indian	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	60.1%	57.1%	52.8%
Completed post-secondary education	67.5%	67.0%	74.3%

Métis	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010
Some post-secondary education or less	56.4%	56.3%	60.6%
Completed post-secondary education	87.0%	84.9%	80.2%

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).