

# Labour Force Statistics

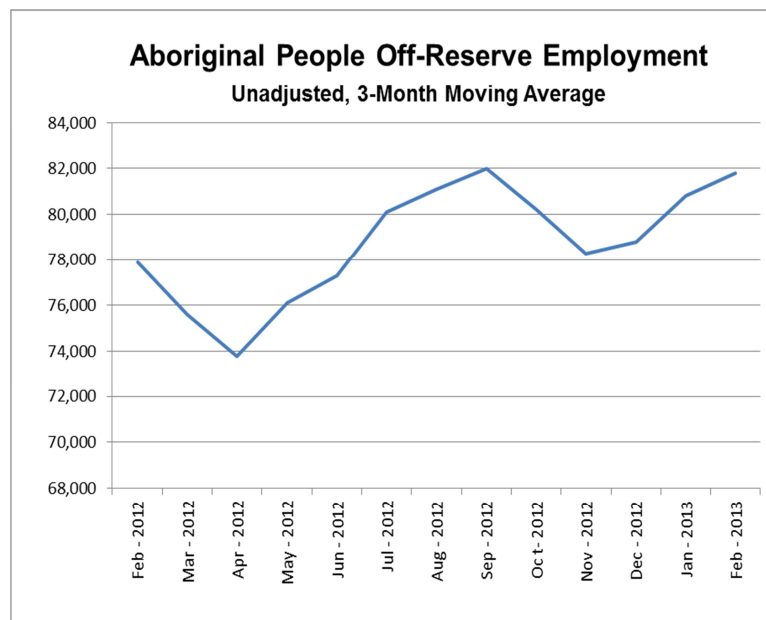
## Alberta Aboriginal People Living Off-Reserve Highlights

### February 2013

- Alberta Aboriginal People Off - Reserve had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate was 7.9% in February 2013, down 0.9 percentage points from January 2013 and down 3.3 percentage points from the same month last year. The national rate was 12.3%, down 0.6 percentage point from the month before.
- Alberta's Aboriginal Off-Reserve labour force was 400 higher in February 2013 than January 2013, as employed rose by 1,000 while the unemployment fell by 700.
- The employment rate increased to 63.8% in February 2013 from 63.1% in January 2013.
- There were 81,800 employed Aboriginal people living off-reserve. Of those employed, 66,700 were employed full-time and 15,100 were employed part-time.
- Between January and February, the two industries with the most employment increases were: Forestry, Fishing, Mining, oil and Gas, up 1,600; and Accommodation and Food Services, up 900.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for February 2013 can be found at [www.eae.alberta.ca/lmi](http://www.eae.alberta.ca/lmi)

*All figures are unadjusted, three-month moving averages for Aboriginal people living off-reserve.*



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