Labour Force Statistics Aboriginal People (Off-Reserve) January 2011

Alberta Aboriginal People Highlights:

- The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate for Aboriginal people living off-reserve was 9.0% in January 2011, lower by 0.9 percentage points from the previous month and by 6.1 percentage points from the same month last year. This is the ninth consecutive monthly decrease.
- Between January 2010 and January 2011, the labour force increased by 700, employment increased by 5,900, and unemployment decreased by 5,000.
- Year-over-year, the unemployment rate for men decreased by 6.5 percentage points to 10.1% in January 2011 and for women decreased by 5.9 percentage points to 7.5% in January 2011.
- Between January 2010 and January 2011, employment for Aboriginal people rose by 8,300 in Edmonton, fell by 100 in Calgary, while in the rest of the province, employment declined by 2,200.
- Between December 2010 and January 2011, employment increased the most for the following industries: Retail and Wholesale Trade, 1,700; Other Services 500; Manufacturing, 400; and Educational Services, 400.

Additional information about Alberta's Labour Force Statistics for January 2011 can be found at: <u>http://employment.alberta.ca/LMI</u>

All figures are unadjusted, three-month moving averages for Aboriginal people living offreserve.



Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey