

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

Alberta Aboriginal People Highlights:

- The unadjusted three-month moving average unemployment rate for Aboriginal People living off-reserve was 12.3% in August 2011, lower than the previous month by 1.4 percentage points and was 2.5 percentage points below the unemployment rate of the same month last year.
- Aboriginal people's labour force rose in August by 2,800 while unemployment fell by 800, from the previous month.
- Employment for Aboriginal people rose for the third consecutive month. Employment in August was 3,600 higher than in July 2011, and was 1,300 higher than in August 2010.
- Most of the employment gains came from increases of 4,300 in full-time employment, while part-time employment declined by 700, compared to a month ago.
- Employment grew in eight of the sixteen industry groups. The three industries with the greatest increases were Management, Administrative and Other Support, by 1,200; Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas, by 1,000; and Other Services, by 700.

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

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

