



## **Labour Force Statistics**

# **June 2012 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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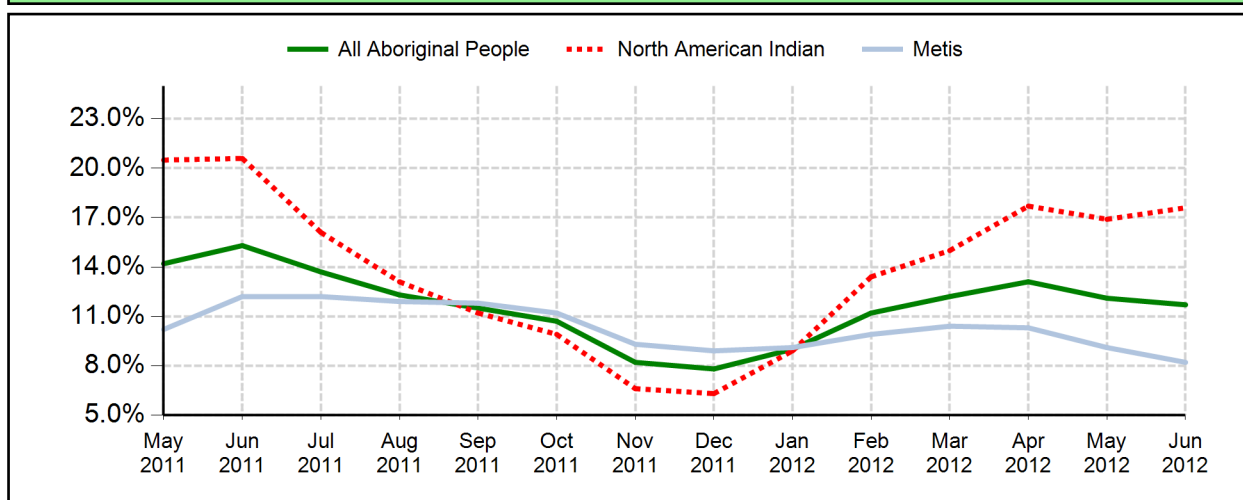
## Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

All Aboriginal People	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
Working Age Population (000s)	126.5	126.3	123.6
Labour Force (000s)	87.5	86.6	81.3
Employed (000s)	77.3	76.1	68.8
Unemployed (000s)	10.3	10.4	12.5
Participation Rate (%)	69.2%	68.6%	65.8%
Employment Rate (%)	61.1%	60.3%	55.7%
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.7%	12.1%	15.3%

North American Indian	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
Working Age Population (000s)	49.7	49.7	48.6
Labour Force (000s)	33.9	33.6	30.3
Employed (000s)	27.9	27.9	24.1
Unemployed (000s)	6.0	5.7	6.2
Participation Rate (%)	68.2%	67.7%	62.3%
Employment Rate (%)	56.1%	56.3%	49.5%
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.6%	16.9%	20.6%

Métis	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
Working Age Population (000s)	75.1	75.0	71.9
Labour Force (000s)	52.2	51.5	49.2
Employed (000s)	47.9	46.8	43.2
Unemployed (000s)	4.3	4.7	6.0
Participation Rate (%)	69.5%	68.6%	68.5%
Employment Rate (%)	63.8%	62.4%	60.1%
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2%	9.1%	12.2%

### 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	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
Employed	77.3	76.1	68.8
Full-Time Employment	65.5	64.1	57.5
Part-Time Employment	11.8	12.0	11.3
Unemployed	10.3	10.4	12.5
Employees	66.2	65.6	63.5
Private Sector Employees	54.0	54.1	50.3
Public Sector Employees	12.2	11.4	13.2
Self-Employed	11.1	10.6	5.3

North American Indian	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
Employed	27.9	27.9	24.1
Full-Time Employment	24.0	23.4	21.9
Part-Time Employment	3.9	4.5	2.2
Unemployed	6.0	5.7	6.2
Employees	24.9	24.5	22.7
Private Sector Employees	19.7	19.6	18.4
Public Sector Employees	5.2	4.9	4.2
Self-Employed	3.0	3.4	1.4

Métis	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
Employed	47.9	46.8	43.2
Full-Time Employment	40.1	39.4	34.3
Part-Time Employment	7.8	7.4	8.9
Unemployed	4.3	4.7	6.0
Employees	39.8	39.6	39.3
Private Sector Employees	33.3	33.4	30.4
Public Sector Employees	6.6	6.2	8.9
Self-Employed	8.0	7.2	3.9

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+)		
	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	12.1%	15.3%
<b>Men</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	12.1%	18.7%
<b>Women</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	12.0%	11.4%
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	16.9%	20.6%
<b>Men</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	13.3%	24.4%
<b>Women</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	20.7%	16.3%
<b>Métis</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	9.1%	12.2%
<b>Men</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	11.9%	15.3%
<b>Women</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	5.7%	8.4%

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

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>42.1%</b>	44.7%	44.9%
<b>Men</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	43.1%	45.7%
<b>Women</b>	<b>43.7%</b>	46.4%	44.1%
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	40.8%	35.3%
<b>Métis</b>	<b>47.2%</b>	47.5%	52.8%

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>67.3%</b>	65.4%	60.0%
<b>Men</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	75.7%	65.8%
<b>Women</b>	<b>56.6%</b>	56.1%	54.7%
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>64.1%</b>	61.8%	56.3%
<b>Métis</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	67.1%	62.7%

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+)		
	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	126.5	126.3	123.6
Men	61.2	61.0	59.6
Women	65.3	65.2	64.0
<b>North American Indian</b>	49.7	49.7	48.6
Men	23.4	23.3	22.8
Women	26.3	26.3	25.9
<b>Métis</b>	75.1	75.0	71.9
Men	36.4	36.4	35.0
Women	38.7	38.7	36.9

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	31.3	31.1	35.3
Men	15.6	16.0	17.5
Women	15.7	15.1	17.8
<b>North American Indian</b>	14.1	13.0	15.7
Men	6.9	6.1	8.4
Women	7.3	6.9	7.3
<b>Métis</b>	17.0	18.0	18.6
Men	8.7	9.9	8.8
Women	8.3	8.2	9.7

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	95.2	95.2	88.3
Men	45.6	45.0	42.1
Women	49.7	50.2	46.2
<b>North American Indian</b>	35.6	36.6	33.0
Men	16.5	17.2	14.4
Women	19.1	19.4	18.6
<b>Métis</b>	58.1	57.0	53.3
Men	27.7	26.5	26.2
Women	30.3	30.5	27.1

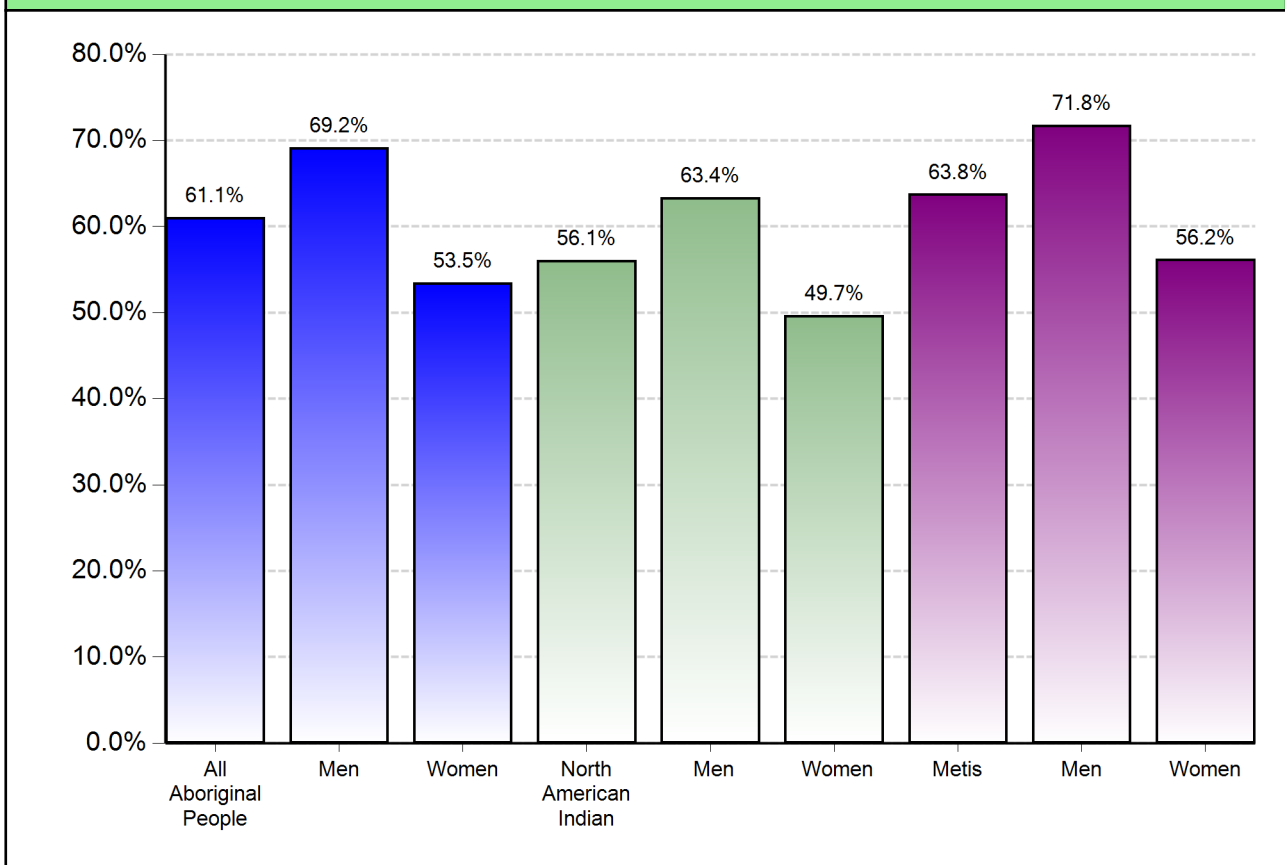
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender**  
*Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>61.1%</b>	60.3%	55.7%
Men	<b>69.2%</b>	67.1%	59.9%
Women	<b>53.5%</b>	53.9%	51.8%
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	56.3%	49.5%
Men	<b>63.4%</b>	64.2%	52.6%
Women	<b>49.7%</b>	49.2%	46.8%
<b>Métis</b>	<b>63.8%</b>	62.4%	60.1%
Men	<b>71.8%</b>	67.8%	65.0%
Women	<b>56.2%</b>	57.3%	55.5%

**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender**  
*June 2012, Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*



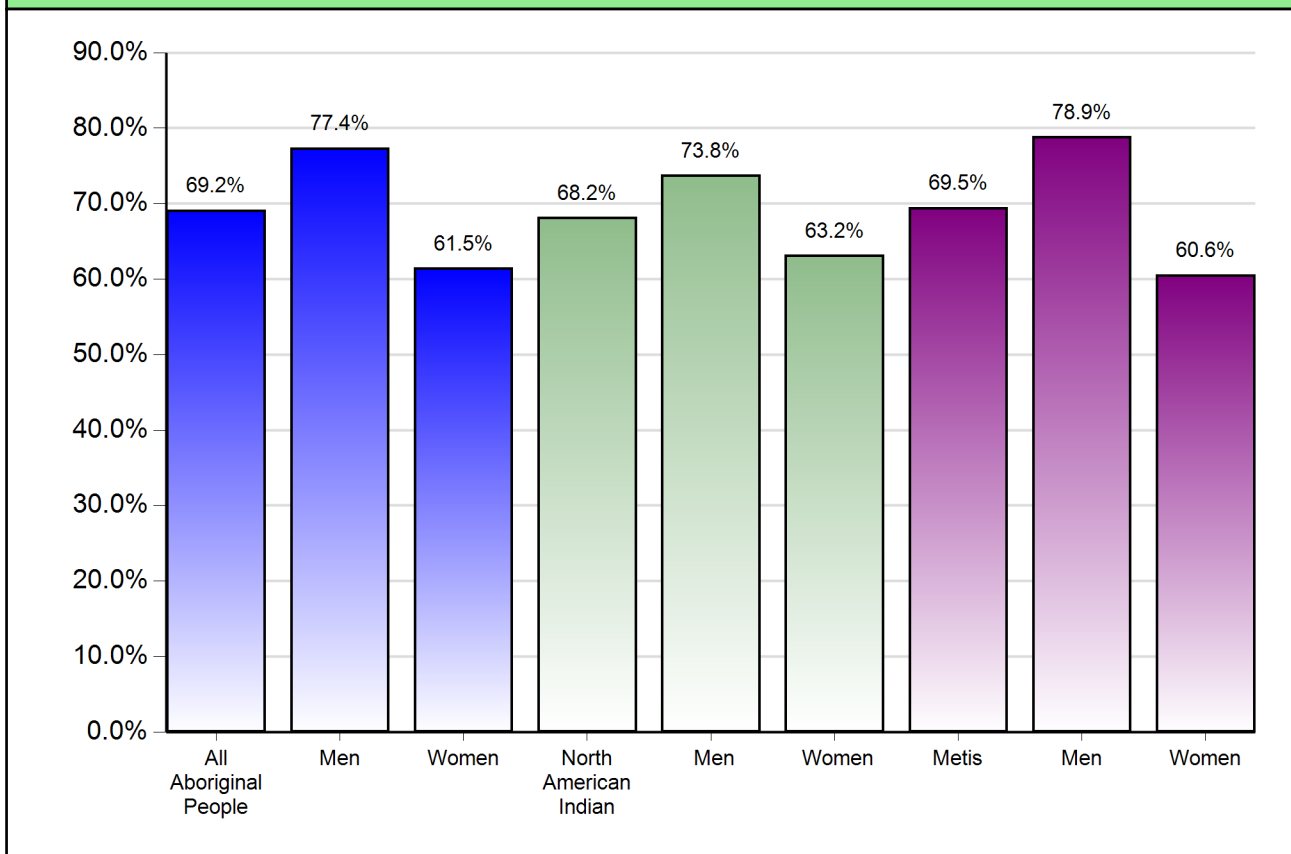
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender  
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	68.6%	65.8%
Men	<b>77.4%</b>	76.4%	73.6%
Women	<b>61.5%</b>	61.2%	58.4%
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>68.2%</b>	67.7%	62.3%
Men	<b>73.8%</b>	74.1%	69.6%
Women	<b>63.2%</b>	62.0%	55.9%
<b>Métis</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	68.6%	68.5%
Men	<b>78.9%</b>	77.0%	76.8%
Women	<b>60.6%</b>	60.7%	60.6%

**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender  
June 2012, Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**



Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

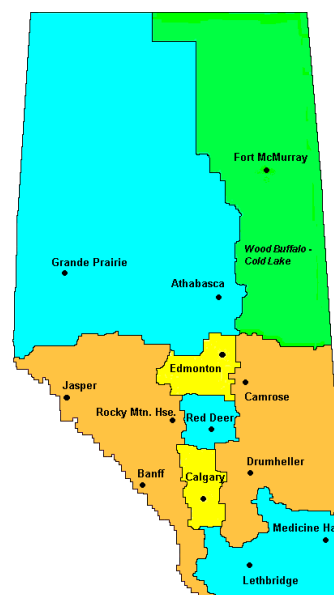
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**Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment  
Alberta Economic Regions  
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

All Aboriginal People	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
<b>June 2012</b>	28.3	18.5	30.4
<b>May 2012</b>	26.0	20.1	30.0
<b>June 2011</b>	23.4	18.8	26.6

North American Indian	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
<b>June 2012</b>	7.3	8.7	12.0
<b>May 2012</b>	6.6	9.5	11.9
<b>June 2011</b>	6.5	6.8	10.8

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
<b>June 2012</b>	20.2	9.4	18.3
<b>May 2012</b>	18.3	10.4	18.1
<b>June 2011</b>	16.9	10.7	15.6



**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>June 2012</b>	10.0%	12.1%	13.0%
<b>May 2012</b>	10.3%	10.7%	14.4%
<b>June 2011</b>	18.4%	13.2%	14.0%

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**

	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>68.8</b>
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	<b>23.8</b>	22.2	21.8
Agriculture	n/a	n/a	n/a
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	6.1	5.6	6.2
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	11.3	10.0	9.8
Manufacturing	5.5	5.6	4.6
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	<b>53.4</b>	53.9	47.1
Retail and Wholesale Trade	14.3	13.0	12.2
Transportation and Warehousing	4.7	5.1	3.2
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	2.1	2.4	2.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.5	2.8	1.8
Management, Administrative and Other Support	4.4	4.0	2.9
Educational Services	3.5	3.7	4.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	7.9	7.7	6.7
Information, Culture and Recreation	3.0	2.6	3.3
Accommodation and Food Services	5.8	6.8	5.0
Other Services	2.4	2.7	2.3
Public Administration	2.8	3.1	2.9

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

	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
<b>All Occupations</b>	<b>77.3</b>	76.1	68.8
Management Occupations	3.9	3.6	3.9
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	8.4	9.2	10.0
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	3.2	2.8	2.7
Health Occupations	1.9	1.9	3.2
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	5.7	5.1	6.8
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sales and Service Occupations	22.4	24.2	17.3
Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related	22.5	19.9	17.6
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	4.5	3.9	4.1
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	3.2	3.7	2.0

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.  
 "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	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	40.6	41.0	40.7
Completed post-secondary education	40.3	38.8	32.2

North Americal Indian	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	17.3	16.7	16.8
Completed post-secondary education	14.4	14.9	11.1

Métis	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	22.2	23.2	23.2
Completed post-secondary education	25.6	23.6	20.2

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

All Aboriginal People	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	61.2%	61.2%	57.2%
Completed post-secondary education	81.8%	80.6%	74.1%

North American Indian	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	57.5%	56.7%	55.3%
Completed post-secondary education	76.4%	75.3%	64.0%

Métis	June 2012	May 2012	June 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	62.9%	63.5%	58.5%
Completed post-secondary education	84.7%	83.8%	82.0%

Caution on sample size.  
 Data in these tables are for people ages 15-64 who are no longer in school (non-students).