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Human Services

**Labour
Force
Statistics**

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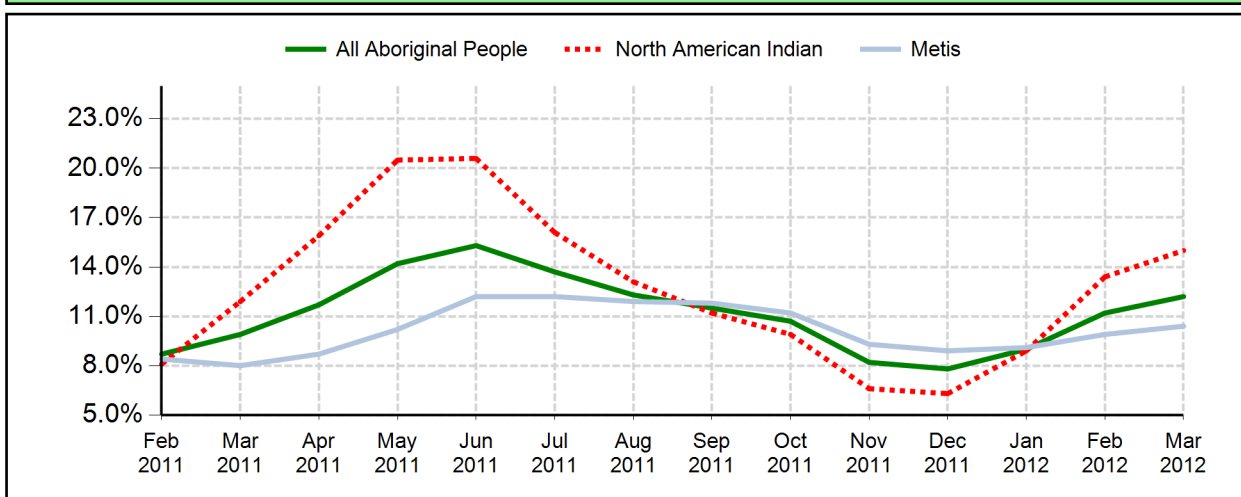
Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

All Aboriginal People	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
Working Age Population (000s)	125.8	125.5	122.8
Labour Force (000s)	86.1	87.7	79.8
Employed (000s)	75.6	77.9	71.9
Unemployed (000s)	10.5	9.9	7.9
Participation Rate (%)	68.4%	69.9%	65.0%
Employment Rate (%)	60.1%	62.0%	58.6%
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.2%	11.2%	9.9%

North American Indian	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
Working Age Population (000s)	49.5	49.4	48.3
Labour Force (000s)	33.5	34.2	28.5
Employed (000s)	28.5	29.7	25.1
Unemployed (000s)	5.0	4.6	3.4
Participation Rate (%)	67.8%	69.3%	59.0%
Employment Rate (%)	57.6%	60.1%	52.0%
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.0%	13.4%	11.9%

Métis	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
Working Age Population (000s)	74.9	74.5	71.6
Labour Force (000s)	51.6	52.7	49.5
Employed (000s)	46.2	47.4	45.6
Unemployed (000s)	5.4	5.2	3.9
Participation Rate (%)	68.9%	70.7%	69.2%
Employment Rate (%)	61.7%	63.6%	63.7%
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.4%	9.9%	8.0%

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	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
Employed	75.6	77.9	71.9
Full-Time Employment	63.7	64.9	56.5
Part-Time Employment	11.9	13.0	15.4
Unemployed	10.5	9.9	7.9
Employees	65.8	68.6	66.4
Private Sector Employees	54.2	56.2	53.5
Public Sector Employees	11.6	12.3	12.9
Self-Employed	9.8	9.3	5.5

North American Indian	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
Employed	28.5	29.7	25.1
Full-Time Employment	24.4	25.5	20.9
Part-Time Employment	4.1	4.2	4.3
Unemployed	5.0	4.6	3.4
Employees	24.7	25.7	23.6
Private Sector Employees	19.9	20.6	20.5
Public Sector Employees	4.9	5.1	3.1
Self-Employed	3.8	4.0	1.5

Métis	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
Employed	46.2	47.4	45.6
Full-Time Employment	38.5	38.7	34.6
Part-Time Employment	7.7	8.7	11.0
Unemployed	5.4	5.2	3.9
Employees	40.2	42.2	41.8
Private Sector Employees	33.4	34.9	32.3
Public Sector Employees	6.8	7.3	9.5
Self-Employed	6.1	5.3	3.8

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+)		
	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
All Aboriginal People	12.2%	11.2%	9.9%
Men	13.9%	13.1%	13.1%
Women	10.1%	9.1%	5.9%
North American Indian	15.0%	13.4%	11.9%
Men	14.2%	12.6%	14.7%
Women	15.8%	14.4%	8.6%
Métis	10.4%	9.9%	8.0%
Men	14.1%	13.6%	10.8%
Women	5.9%	5.4%	4.5%

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

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
All Aboriginal People	48.4%	52.4%	46.0%
Men	50.7%	56.1%	51.5%
Women	45.6%	47.7%	40.1%
North American Indian	49.6%	55.5%	31.0%
Métis	47.8%	51.0%	58.9%

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
All Aboriginal People	63.9%	65.1%	63.4%
Men	71.7%	73.0%	69.8%
Women	57.0%	58.4%	57.7%
North American Indian	60.0%	61.4%	60.8%
Métis	66.5%	68.1%	65.3%

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+)		
	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
All Aboriginal People	125.8	125.5	122.8
Men	60.8	60.6	59.2
Women	65.0	64.9	63.6
North American Indian	49.5	49.4	48.3
Men	23.2	23.2	22.6
Women	26.2	26.2	25.7
Métis	74.9	74.5	71.6
Men	36.8	36.9	34.8
Women	38.1	37.6	36.8

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
All Aboriginal People	30.5	30.5	34.0
Men	16.3	16.9	17.5
Women	14.1	13.6	16.5
North American Indian	11.3	11.0	14.2
Men	5.9	6.4	6.3
Women	5.4	4.7	7.9
Métis	19.1	19.3	18.5
Men	10.4	10.5	10.1
Women	8.7	8.7	8.4

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
All Aboriginal People	95.3	95.1	88.8
Men	44.4	43.7	41.7
Women	50.9	51.3	47.1
North American Indian	38.2	38.3	34.1
Men	17.3	16.8	16.3
Women	20.9	21.5	17.8
Métis	55.8	55.3	53.0
Men	26.5	26.4	24.6
Women	29.4	28.9	28.4

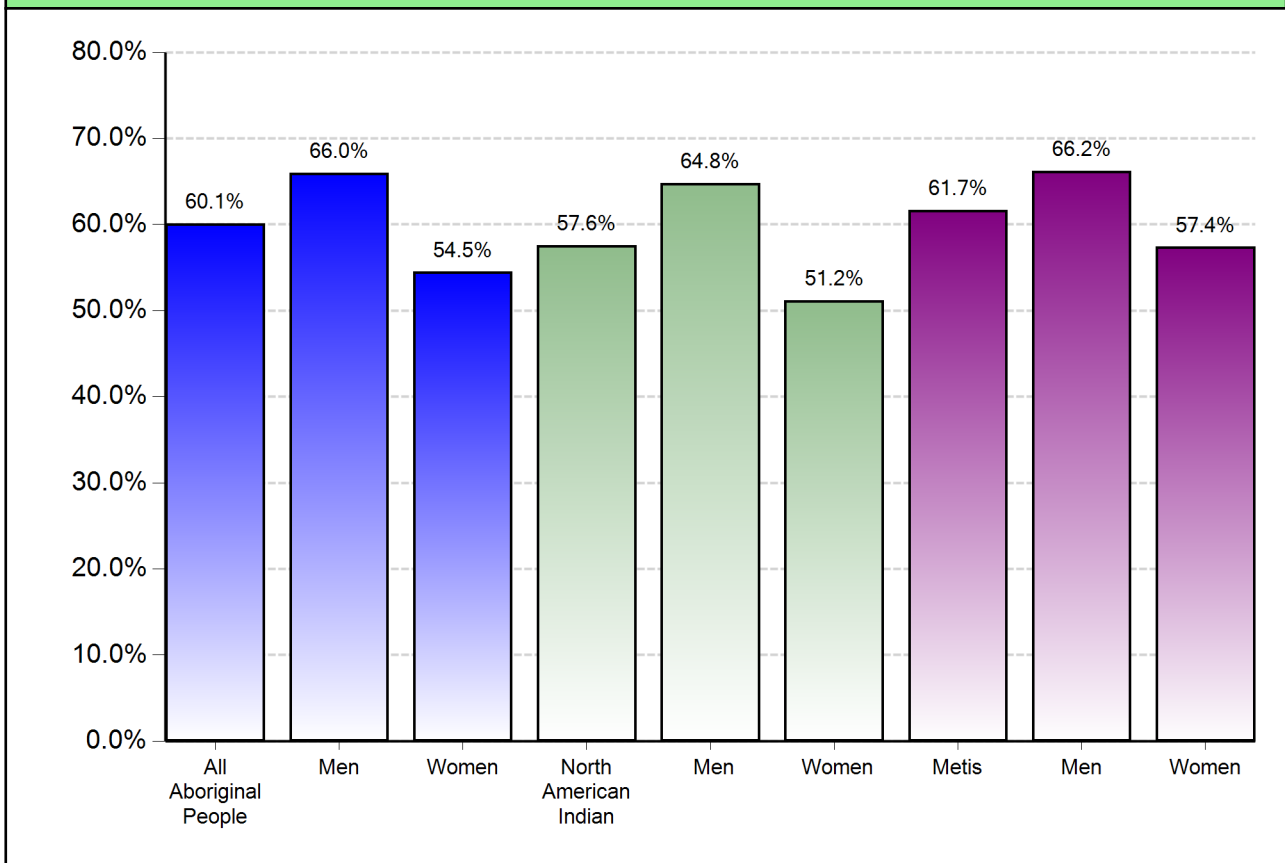
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Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
All Aboriginal People	60.1%	62.0%	58.6%
Men	66.0%	68.3%	64.4%
Women	54.5%	56.2%	53.1%
North American Indian	57.6%	60.1%	52.0%
Men	64.8%	68.6%	58.1%
Women	51.2%	52.5%	46.6%
Métis	61.7%	63.6%	63.7%
Men	66.2%	67.7%	70.0%
Women	57.4%	59.6%	57.7%

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



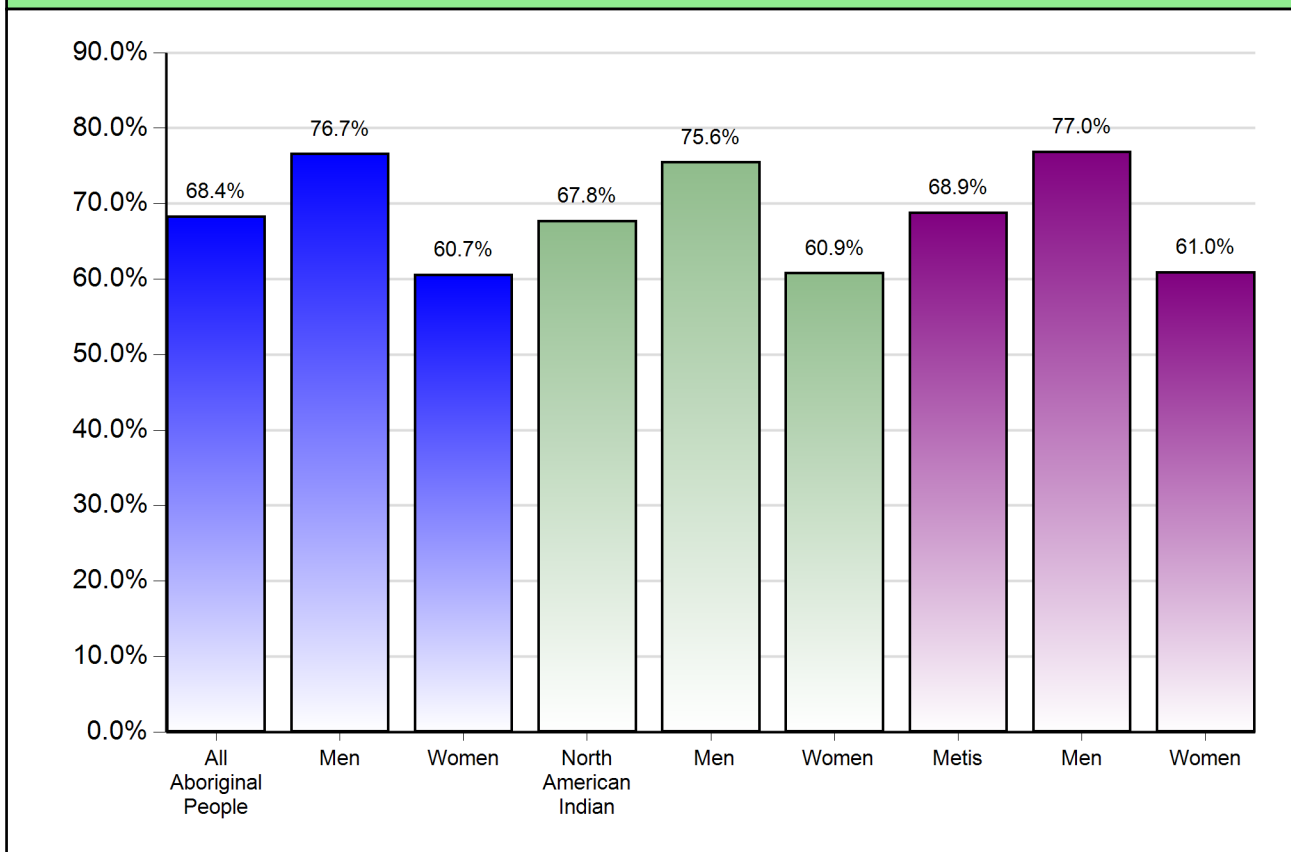
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
All Aboriginal People	68.4%	69.9%	65.0%
Men	76.7%	78.5%	74.1%
Women	60.7%	61.8%	56.5%
North American Indian	67.8%	69.3%	59.0%
Men	75.6%	78.5%	68.1%
Women	60.9%	61.3%	51.0%
Métis	68.9%	70.7%	69.2%
Men	77.0%	78.4%	78.5%
Women	61.0%	63.1%	60.4%

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



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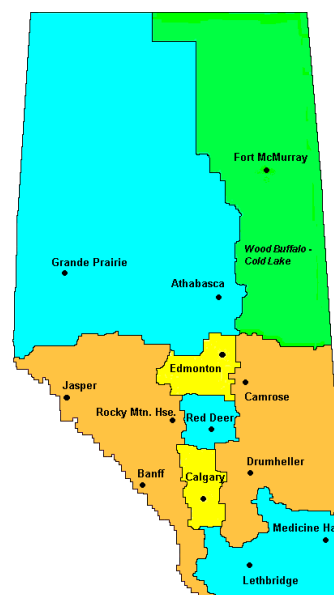
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**Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment
Alberta Economic Regions
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

All Aboriginal People	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
March 2012	25.9	19.0	30.7
February 2012	27.1	17.6	33.1
March 2011	28.2	17.6	26.1

North American Indian	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
March 2012	8.0	7.1	13.3
February 2012	9.3	5.6	14.8
March 2011	9.6	5.5	10.0

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
March 2012	17.2	11.8	17.3
February 2012	17.4	11.9	18.2
March 2011	18.6	11.1	15.9



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

All Aboriginal People	Unemployment Rate		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
March 2012	15.5%	n/a	13.3%
February 2012	13.5%	n/a	12.3%
March 2011	9.1%	11.3%	9.7%

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

	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
All Industries	75.6	77.9	71.9
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	21.9	23.3	21.7
Agriculture	n/a	n/a	n/a
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	6.6	7.2	9.4
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	10.0	9.9	6.2
Manufacturing	4.4	5.2	3.4
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	53.7	54.5	50.2
Retail and Wholesale Trade	11.8	11.9	15.3
Transportation and Warehousing	4.6	4.8	2.2
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	2.6	2.7	2.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.2	3.4	2.1
Management, Administrative and Other Support	4.0	4.2	2.2
Educational Services	3.4	3.2	4.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	9.1	9.4	7.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	2.7	3.1	2.9
Accommodation and Food Services	6.4	5.7	5.4
Other Services	2.0	2.1	3.2
Public Administration	3.9	4.0	2.1

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

	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
All Occupations	75.6	77.9	71.9
Management Occupations	3.6	3.3	7.0
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	11.4	12.1	8.3
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	2.1	2.2	3.7
Health Occupations	2.9	3.4	3.8
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	5.8	5.5	4.7
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	2.3	2.7	n/a
Sales and Service Occupations	22.2	21.2	20.2
Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related	18.8	20.0	16.3
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	3.4	3.8	6.4
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	3.1	3.6	0.7

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	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	41.7	43.4	35.1
Completed post-secondary education	35.3	35.1	34.7

North American Indian	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	16.0	16.4	13.3
Completed post-secondary education	15.4	16.1	11.3

Métis	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	24.9	26.3	21.4
Completed post-secondary education	19.8	18.9	22.1

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

All Aboriginal People	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	61.4%	63.5%	59.3%
Completed post-secondary education	79.9%	80.6%	75.8%

North American Indian	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	54.6%	57.8%	59.7%
Completed post-secondary education	78.1%	78.6%	73.3%

Métis	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	66.2%	67.9%	58.8%
Completed post-secondary education	81.1%	82.1%	78.6%

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