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Human Services

**Labour
Force
Statistics**

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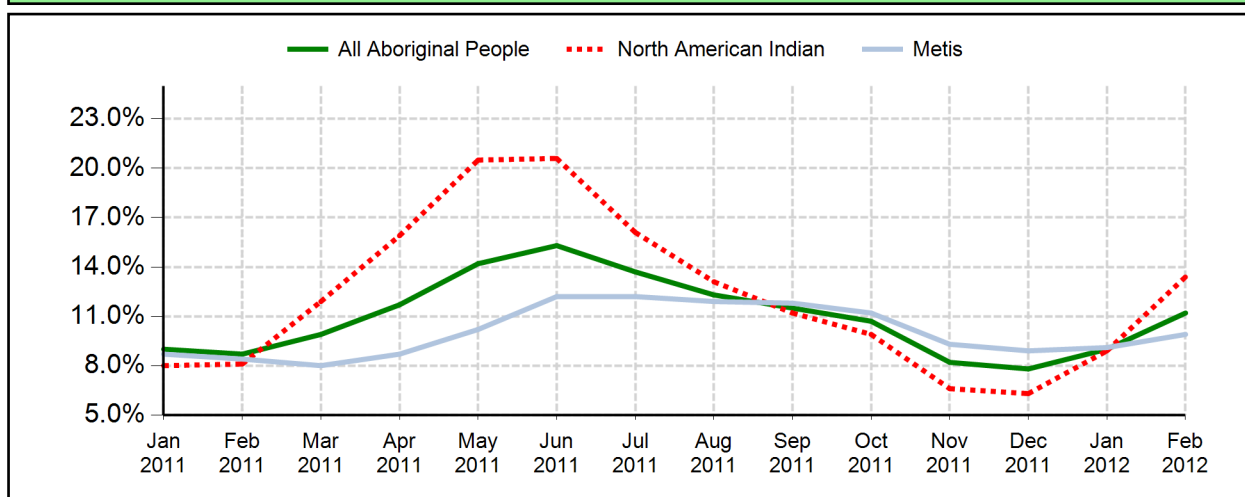
Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

| All Aboriginal People | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Working Age Population (000s) | 125.5 | 125.3 | 122.6 |
| Labour Force (000s) | 87.7 | 88.5 | 80.8 |
| Employed (000s) | 77.9 | 80.6 | 73.8 |
| Unemployed (000s) | 9.9 | 8.0 | 7.0 |
| Participation Rate (%) | 69.9% | 70.7% | 66.0% |
| Employment Rate (%) | 62.0% | 64.3% | 60.2% |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 11.2% | 9.0% | 8.7% |

| North American Indian | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Working Age Population (000s) | 49.4 | 49.3 | 48.2 |
| Labour Force (000s) | 34.2 | 34.9 | 28.6 |
| Employed (000s) | 29.7 | 31.8 | 26.3 |
| Unemployed (000s) | 4.6 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| Participation Rate (%) | 69.3% | 70.9% | 59.2% |
| Employment Rate (%) | 60.1% | 64.6% | 54.5% |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 13.4% | 8.9% | 8.1% |

| Métis | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Working Age Population (000s) | 74.5 | 74.2 | 71.6 |
| Labour Force (000s) | 52.7 | 52.8 | 50.9 |
| Employed (000s) | 47.4 | 48.0 | 46.6 |
| Unemployed (000s) | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| Participation Rate (%) | 70.7% | 71.2% | 71.0% |
| Employment Rate (%) | 63.6% | 64.7% | 65.0% |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 9.9% | 9.1% | 8.4% |

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 | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Employed | 77.9 | 80.6 | 73.8 |
| Full-Time Employment | 64.9 | 66.6 | 57.6 |
| Part-Time Employment | 13.0 | 14.0 | 16.2 |
| Unemployed | 9.9 | 8.0 | 7.0 |
| Employees | 68.6 | 72.0 | 67.3 |
| Private Sector Employees | 56.2 | 58.3 | 55.5 |
| Public Sector Employees | 12.3 | 13.7 | 11.7 |
| Self-Employed | 9.3 | 8.6 | 6.5 |

| North American Indian | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Employed | 29.7 | 31.8 | 26.3 |
| Full-Time Employment | 25.5 | 27.1 | 20.9 |
| Part-Time Employment | 4.2 | 4.7 | 5.4 |
| Unemployed | 4.6 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| Employees | 25.7 | 27.6 | 23.9 |
| Private Sector Employees | 20.6 | 22.0 | 21.1 |
| Public Sector Employees | 5.1 | 5.6 | 2.8 |
| Self-Employed | 4.0 | 4.3 | 2.4 |

| Métis | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Employed | 47.4 | 48.0 | 46.6 |
| Full-Time Employment | 38.7 | 38.7 | 35.9 |
| Part-Time Employment | 8.7 | 9.2 | 10.6 |
| Unemployed | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| Employees | 42.2 | 43.7 | 42.5 |
| Private Sector Employees | 34.9 | 35.6 | 33.9 |
| Public Sector Employees | 7.3 | 8.1 | 8.6 |
| Self-Employed | 5.3 | 4.3 | 4.1 |

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+) | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
| All Aboriginal People | 11.2% | 9.0% | 8.7% |
| Men | 13.1% | 10.7% | 10.6% |
| Women | 9.1% | 7.0% | 6.4% |
| North American Indian | 13.4% | 8.9% | 8.1% |
| Men | 12.6% | 7.5% | 8.0% |
| Women | 14.4% | 10.6% | 8.2% |
| Métis | 9.9% | 9.1% | 8.4% |
| Men | 13.6% | 13.0% | 10.8% |
| Women | 5.4% | 4.6% | 5.5% |

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

| | Youth (Ages 15-24) | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
| All Aboriginal People | 52.4% | 57.0% | 47.7% |
| Men | 56.1% | 61.4% | 54.1% |
| Women | 47.7% | 51.5% | 41.2% |
| North American Indian | 55.5% | 65.2% | 33.5% |
| Métis | 51.0% | 52.5% | 60.4% |

| | Adults (Ages 25+) | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
| All Aboriginal People | 65.1% | 66.7% | 64.9% |
| Men | 73.0% | 74.5% | 73.1% |
| Women | 58.4% | 60.1% | 57.4% |
| North American Indian | 61.4% | 64.4% | 63.2% |
| Métis | 68.1% | 68.9% | 66.6% |

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+) | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
| All Aboriginal People | 125.5 | 125.3 | 122.6 |
| Men | 60.6 | 60.5 | 59.1 |
| Women | 64.9 | 64.8 | 63.5 |
| North American Indian | 49.4 | 49.3 | 48.2 |
| Men | 23.2 | 23.1 | 22.6 |
| Women | 26.2 | 26.2 | 25.6 |
| Métis | 74.5 | 74.2 | 71.6 |
| Men | 36.9 | 36.8 | 34.7 |
| Women | 37.6 | 37.4 | 36.9 |

| | Youth (Ages 15-24) | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
| All Aboriginal People | 30.5 | 31.1 | 33.2 |
| Men | 16.9 | 17.4 | 16.6 |
| Women | 13.6 | 13.7 | 16.6 |
| North American Indian | 11.0 | 12.0 | 14.2 |
| Men | 6.4 | 7.0 | 6.4 |
| Women | 4.7 | 5.0 | 7.7 |
| Métis | 19.3 | 19.0 | 17.8 |
| Men | 10.5 | 10.4 | 9.0 |
| Women | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.8 |

| | Adults (Ages 25+) | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
| All Aboriginal People | 95.1 | 94.2 | 89.3 |
| Men | 43.7 | 43.1 | 42.5 |
| Women | 51.3 | 51.1 | 46.8 |
| North American Indian | 38.3 | 37.3 | 34.1 |
| Men | 16.8 | 16.1 | 16.1 |
| Women | 21.5 | 21.2 | 17.9 |
| Métis | 55.3 | 55.2 | 53.8 |
| Men | 26.4 | 26.4 | 25.7 |
| Women | 28.9 | 28.8 | 28.1 |

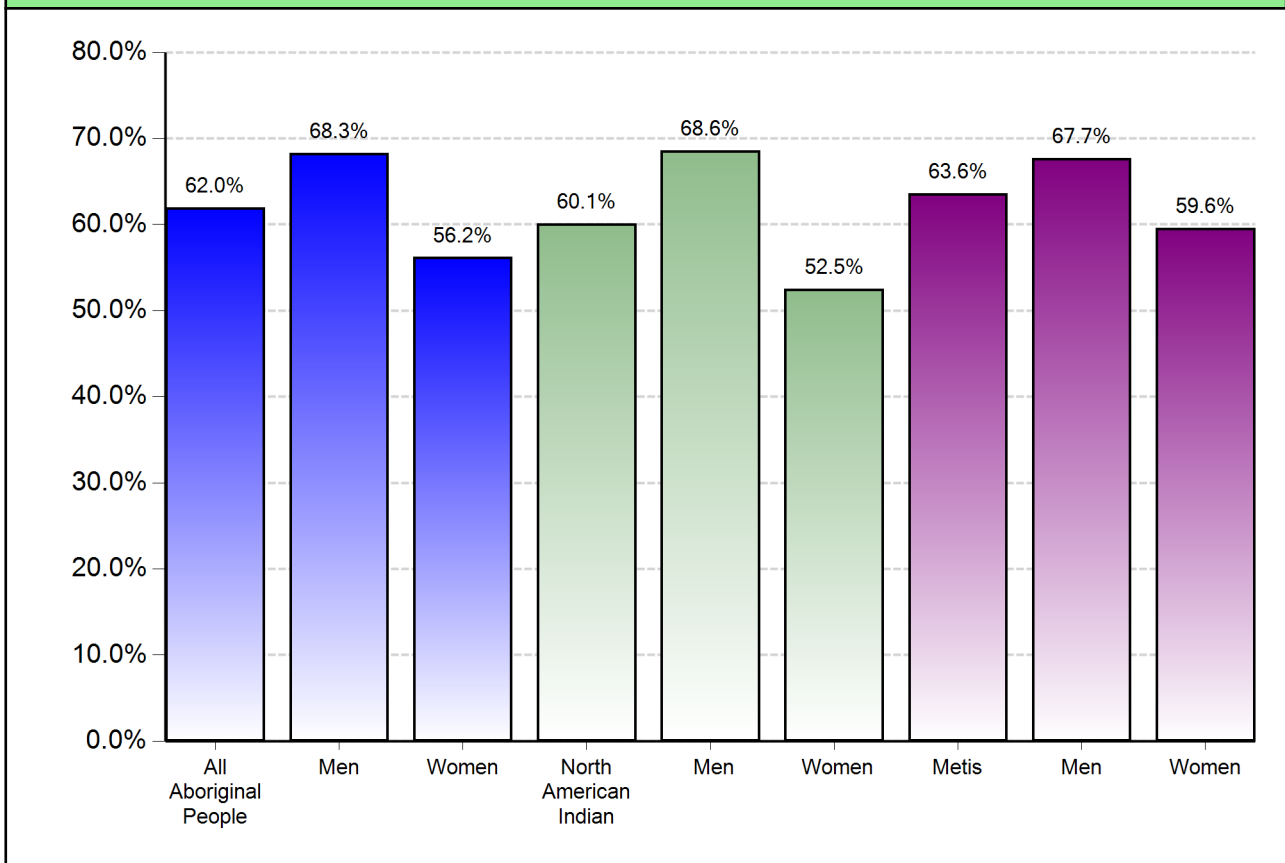
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Caution on sample size.

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

| | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| All Aboriginal People | 62.0% | 64.3% | 60.2% |
| Men | 68.3% | 70.7% | 67.8% |
| Women | 56.2% | 58.3% | 53.2% |
| North American Indian | 60.1% | 64.6% | 54.5% |
| Men | 68.6% | 75.1% | 64.6% |
| Women | 52.5% | 55.3% | 45.5% |
| Métis | 63.6% | 64.7% | 65.0% |
| Men | 67.7% | 67.9% | 71.9% |
| Women | 59.6% | 61.5% | 58.5% |

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



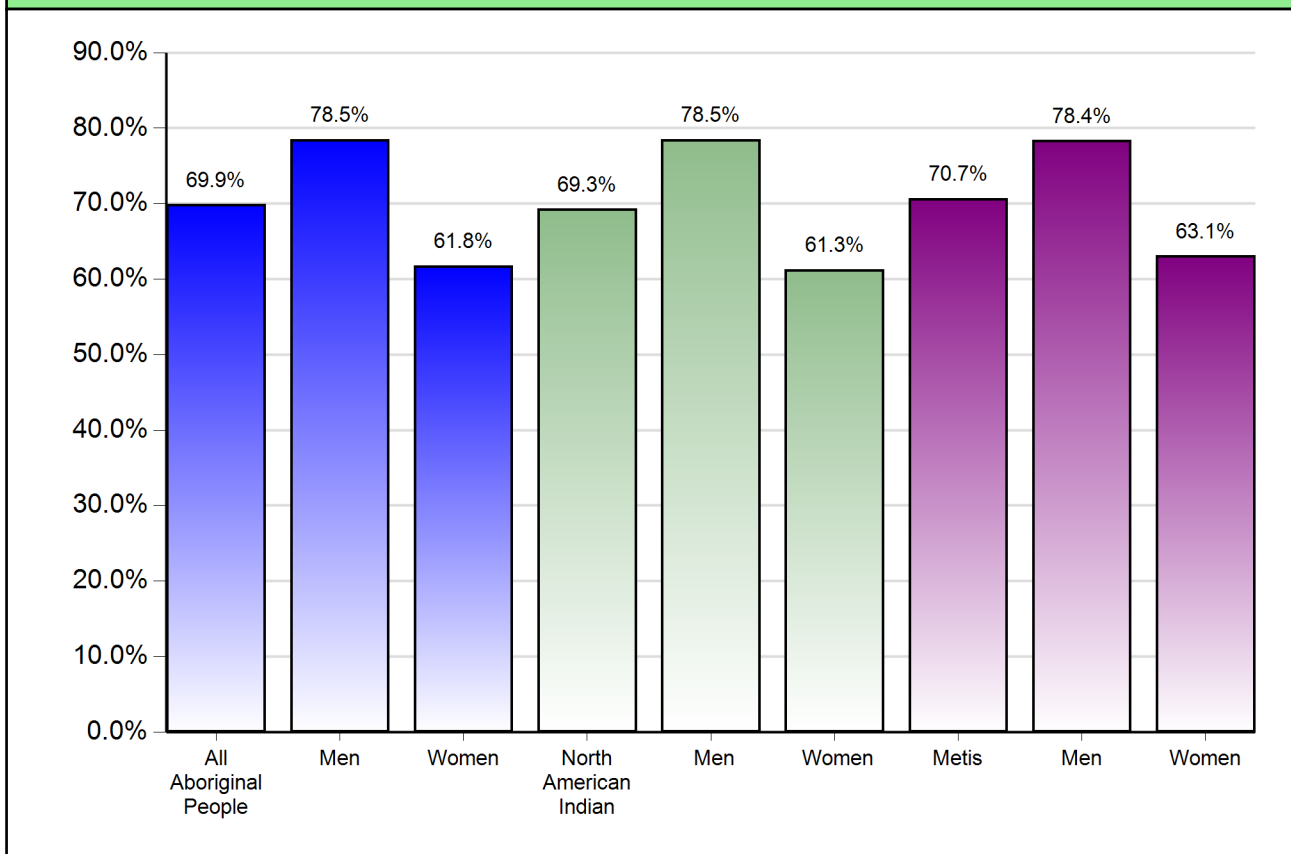
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

| | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| All Aboriginal People | 69.9% | 70.7% | 66.0% |
| Men | 78.5% | 79.2% | 75.8% |
| Women | 61.8% | 62.7% | 56.8% |
| North American Indian | 69.3% | 70.9% | 59.2% |
| Men | 78.5% | 81.1% | 70.2% |
| Women | 61.3% | 61.8% | 49.6% |
| Métis | 70.7% | 71.2% | 71.0% |
| Men | 78.4% | 78.0% | 80.7% |
| Women | 63.1% | 64.5% | 61.9% |

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



Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

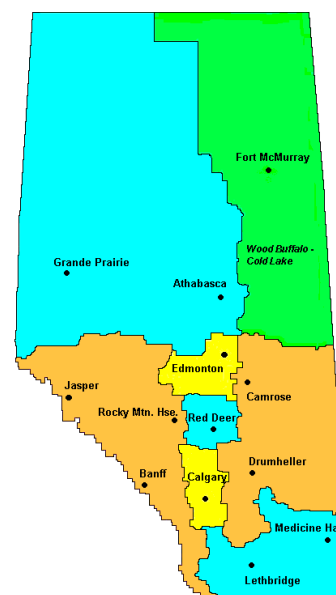
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**Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment
Alberta Economic Regions
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

| All Aboriginal People | Employment (000s) | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | Edmonton | Calgary | Rest Of Alberta |
| February 2012 | 27.1 | 17.6 | 33.1 |
| January 2012 | 27.8 | 17.7 | 35.0 |
| February 2011 | 29.3 | 17.7 | 26.8 |

| North American Indian | Employment (000s) | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | Edmonton | Calgary | Rest Of Alberta |
| February 2012 | 9.3 | 5.6 | 14.8 |
| January 2012 | 9.8 | 6.6 | 15.4 |
| February 2011 | 10.6 | 6.0 | 9.7 |

| Métis | Employment (000s) | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | Edmonton | Calgary | Rest Of Alberta |
| February 2012 | 17.4 | 11.9 | 18.2 |
| January 2012 | 17.5 | 11.0 | 19.5 |
| February 2011 | 18.7 | 11.0 | 16.8 |



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

| All Aboriginal People | Unemployment Rate | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | Edmonton | Calgary | Rest of Alberta |
| February 2012 | 13.5% | n/a | 12.3% |
| January 2012 | 8.5% | n/a | 11.3% |
| February 2011 | 7.3% | 9.1% | 10.0% |

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

| | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| All Industries | 77.9 | 80.6 | 73.8 |
| <i>Goods-Producing Sector</i> | 23.3 | 24.4 | 21.4 |
| Agriculture | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas | 7.2 | 7.2 | 10.9 |
| Utilities | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Construction | 9.9 | 10.7 | 5.2 |
| Manufacturing | 5.2 | 5.5 | 3.1 |
| <i>Services-Producing Sector</i> | 54.5 | 56.1 | 52.4 |
| Retail and Wholesale Trade | 11.9 | 12.0 | 14.2 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 4.8 | 4.1 | 2.9 |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 3.4 | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| Management, Administrative and Other Support | 4.2 | 3.7 | 2.4 |
| Educational Services | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 9.4 | 9.9 | 7.7 |
| Information, Culture and Recreation | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.5 |
| Other Services | 2.1 | 3.2 | 3.8 |
| Public Administration | 4.0 | 4.4 | 2.4 |

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

| | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| All Occupations | 77.9 | 80.6 | 73.8 |
| Management Occupations | 3.3 | 3.0 | 7.7 |
| Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations | 12.1 | 13.2 | 8.3 |
| Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations | 2.2 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
| Health Occupations | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Social Science, Education, Government and Religion | 5.5 | 5.5 | 4.9 |
| Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport | 2.7 | 2.5 | n/a |
| Sales and Service Occupations | 21.2 | 21.7 | 20.3 |
| Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related | 20.0 | 19.5 | 16.6 |
| Occupations Unique to Primary Industry | 3.8 | 4.0 | 7.0 |
| Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities | 3.6 | 3.9 | 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 | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Some post-secondary education or less | 43.4 | 44.5 | 34.5 |
| Completed post-secondary education | 35.1 | 35.1 | 35.7 |

| North Americal Indian | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Some post-secondary education or less | 16.4 | 16.5 | 12.5 |
| Completed post-secondary education | 16.1 | 16.3 | 12.0 |

| Métis | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Some post-secondary education or less | 26.3 | 27.3 | 21.6 |
| Completed post-secondary education | 18.9 | 18.6 | 22.9 |

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

| All Aboriginal People | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Some post-secondary education or less | 63.5% | 66.0% | 59.4% |
| Completed post-secondary education | 80.6% | 82.9% | 79.4% |

| North American Indian | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Some post-secondary education or less | 57.8% | 62.7% | 58.6% |
| Completed post-secondary education | 78.6% | 81.6% | 82.2% |

| Métis | February 2012 | January 2012 | February 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Some post-secondary education or less | 67.9% | 69.1% | 59.5% |
| Completed post-secondary education | 82.1% | 84.0% | 79.4% |

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