

Government of Alberta ■

**Labour
Force
Statistics**

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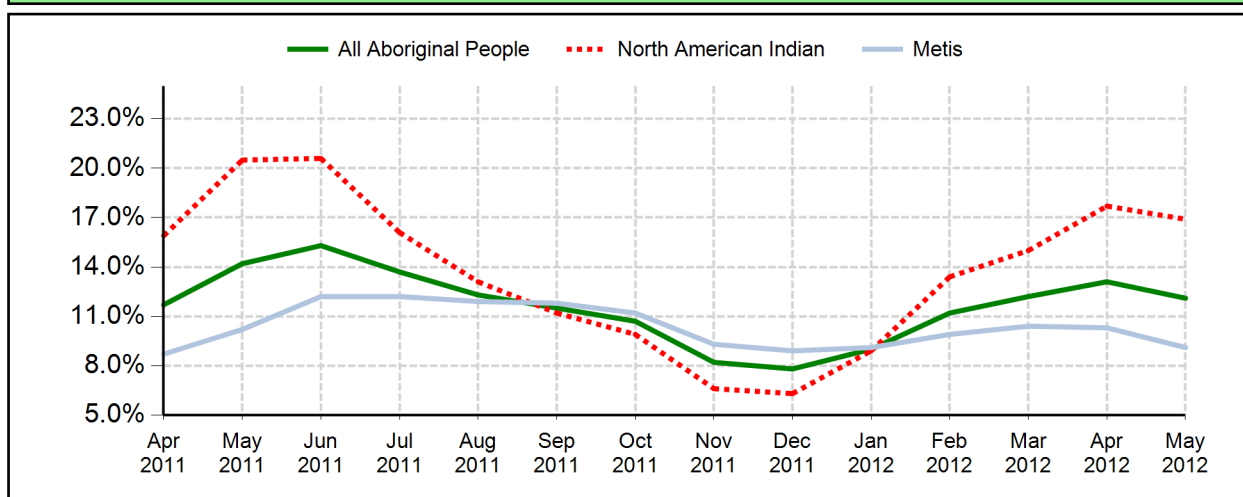
Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

All Aboriginal People	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
Working Age Population (000s)	126.3	126.0	123.4
Labour Force (000s)	86.6	84.9	79.2
Employed (000s)	76.1	73.8	68.0
Unemployed (000s)	10.4	11.1	11.3
Participation Rate (%)	68.6%	67.4%	64.2%
Employment Rate (%)	60.3%	58.6%	55.1%
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.1%	13.1%	14.2%

North American Indian	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
Working Age Population (000s)	49.7	49.6	48.5
Labour Force (000s)	33.6	32.7	29.4
Employed (000s)	27.9	26.9	23.4
Unemployed (000s)	5.7	5.8	6.0
Participation Rate (%)	67.7%	65.9%	60.6%
Employment Rate (%)	56.3%	54.2%	48.2%
Unemployment Rate (%)	16.9%	17.7%	20.5%

Métis	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
Working Age Population (000s)	75.0	74.9	71.8
Labour Force (000s)	51.5	50.9	48.1
Employed (000s)	46.8	45.7	43.2
Unemployed (000s)	4.7	5.2	4.9
Participation Rate (%)	68.6%	68.0%	67.0%
Employment Rate (%)	62.4%	61.0%	60.2%
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1%	10.3%	10.2%

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	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
Employed	76.1	73.8	68.0
Full-Time Employment	64.1	62.2	56.1
Part-Time Employment	12.0	11.6	11.9
Unemployed	10.4	11.1	11.3
Employees	65.6	64.1	63.4
Private Sector Employees	54.1	53.3	49.7
Public Sector Employees	11.4	10.8	13.7
Self-Employed	10.6	9.7	4.6

North American Indian	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
Employed	27.9	26.9	23.4
Full-Time Employment	23.4	22.8	21.2
Part-Time Employment	4.5	4.1	2.1
Unemployed	5.7	5.8	6.0
Employees	24.5	23.9	22.5
Private Sector Employees	19.6	19.2	18.5
Public Sector Employees	4.9	4.7	4.0
Self-Employed	3.4	3.0	n/a

Métis	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
Employed	46.8	45.7	43.2
Full-Time Employment	39.4	38.2	33.7
Part-Time Employment	7.4	7.5	9.5
Unemployed	4.7	5.2	4.9
Employees	39.6	39.0	39.7
Private Sector Employees	33.4	33.0	30.0
Public Sector Employees	6.2	6.0	9.8
Self-Employed	7.2	6.8	3.5

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+)		
	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
All Aboriginal People	12.1%	13.1%	14.2%
Men	12.1%	13.8%	17.7%
Women	12.0%	12.2%	10.1%
North American Indian	16.9%	17.7%	20.5%
Men	13.3%	16.0%	24.7%
Women	20.7%	19.6%	15.8%
Métis	9.1%	10.3%	10.2%
Men	11.9%	12.9%	13.1%
Women	5.7%	7.1%	6.8%

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

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
All Aboriginal People	44.7%	44.4%	44.6%
Men	43.1%	45.6%	46.1%
Women	46.4%	43.1%	43.0%
North American Indian	40.8%	42.5%	31.3%
Métis	47.5%	45.7%	55.6%

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
All Aboriginal People	65.4%	63.1%	59.2%
Men	75.7%	72.1%	65.6%
Women	56.1%	55.2%	53.4%
North American Indian	61.8%	58.0%	55.6%
Métis	67.1%	66.1%	61.8%

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+)		
	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
All Aboriginal People	126.3	126.0	123.4
Men	61.0	60.9	59.5
Women	65.2	65.1	63.9
North American Indian	49.7	49.6	48.5
Men	23.3	23.3	22.7
Women	26.3	26.3	25.8
Métis	75.0	74.9	71.8
Men	36.4	36.5	35.1
Women	38.7	38.4	36.8

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
All Aboriginal People	31.1	30.8	34.5
Men	16.0	16.2	17.5
Women	15.1	14.6	17.0
North American Indian	13.0	12.0	14.8
Men	6.1	5.9	7.6
Women	6.9	6.1	7.2
Métis	18.0	18.7	18.8
Men	9.9	10.3	9.7
Women	8.2	8.4	9.2

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
All Aboriginal People	95.2	95.2	88.9
Men	45.0	44.7	42.0
Women	50.2	50.5	46.9
North American Indian	36.6	37.5	33.7
Men	17.2	17.4	15.2
Women	19.4	20.1	18.6
Métis	57.0	56.2	53.0
Men	26.5	26.2	25.4
Women	30.5	30.0	27.6

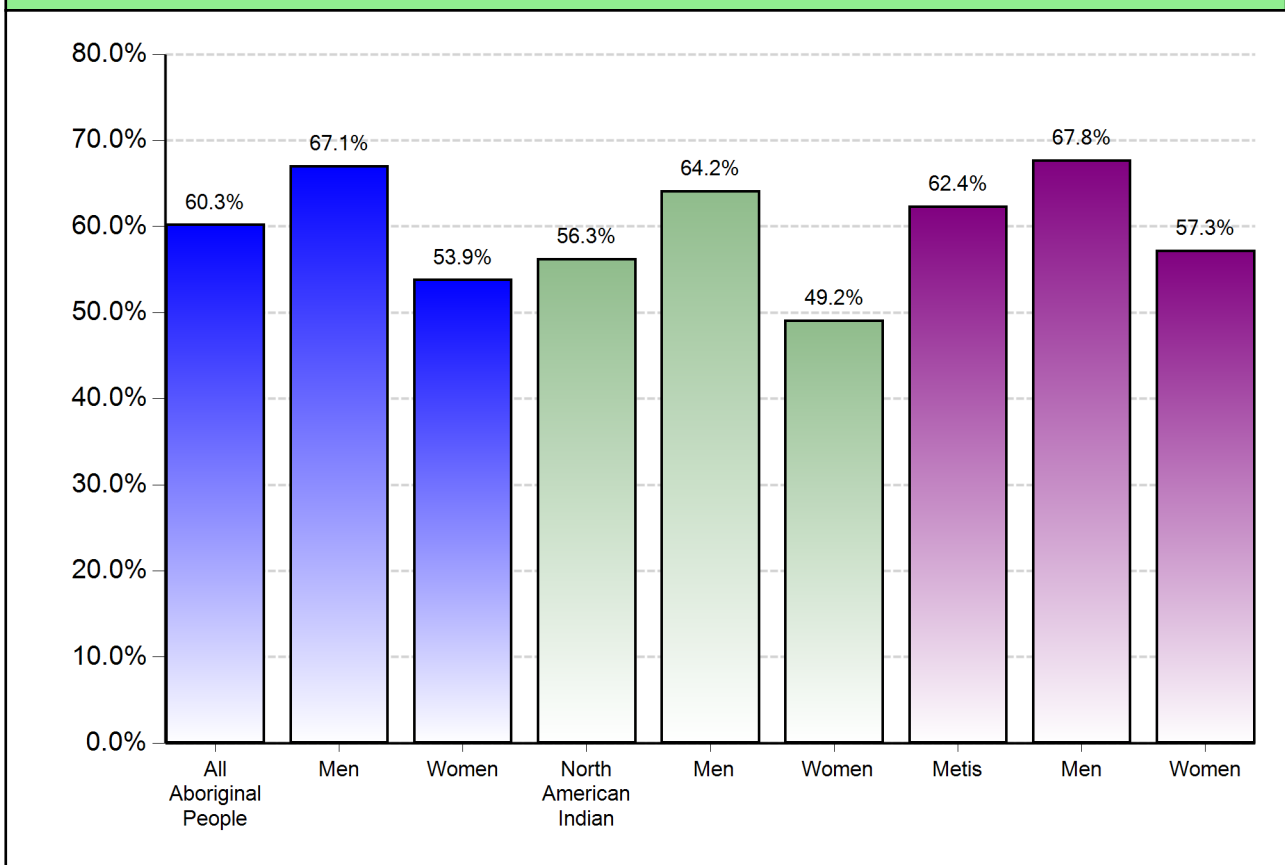
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Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
All Aboriginal People	60.3%	58.6%	55.1%
Men	67.1%	65.0%	59.9%
Women	53.9%	52.5%	50.6%
North American Indian	56.3%	54.2%	48.2%
Men	64.2%	61.9%	51.7%
Women	49.2%	47.5%	45.1%
Métis	62.4%	61.0%	60.2%
Men	67.8%	66.0%	65.8%
Women	57.3%	56.2%	54.8%

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



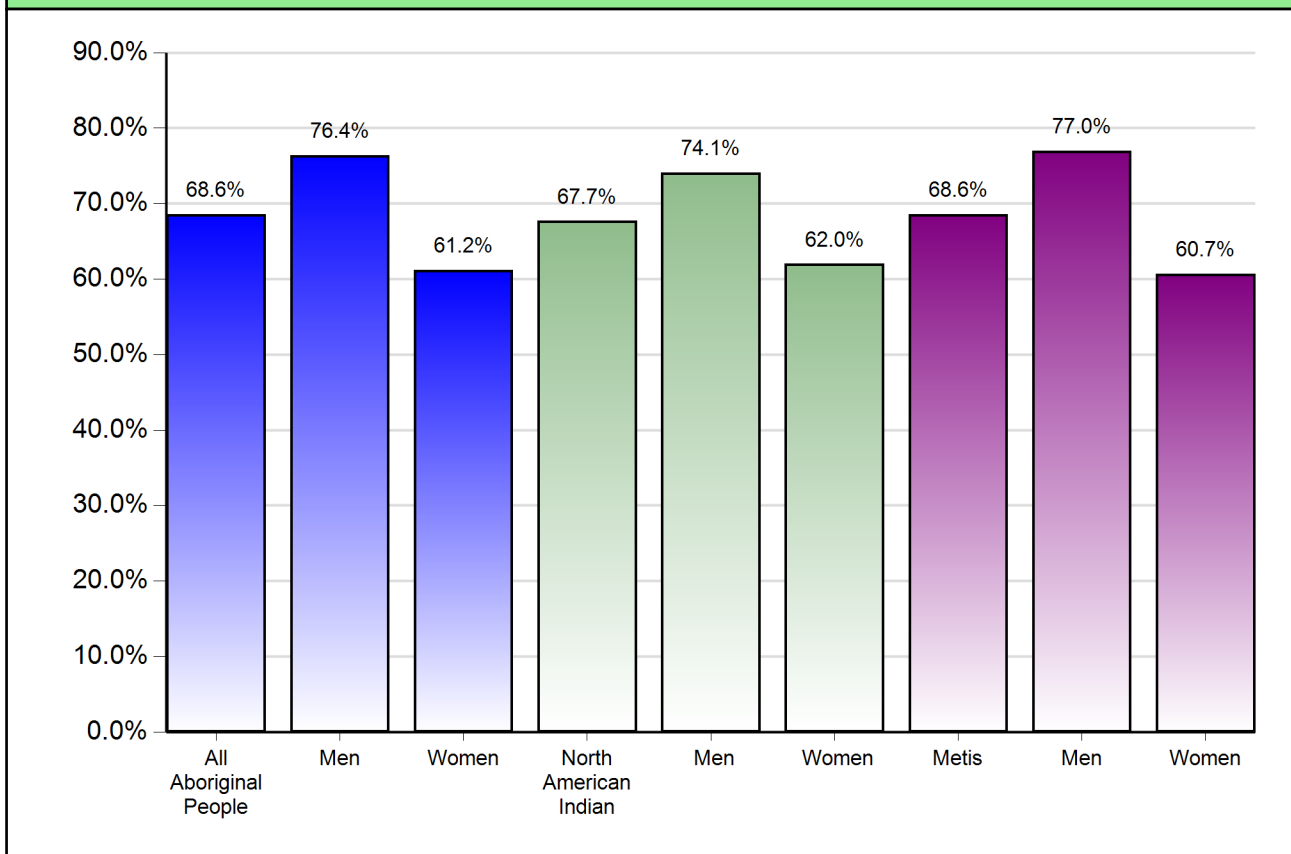
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
All Aboriginal People	68.6%	67.4%	64.2%
Men	76.4%	75.4%	72.7%
Women	61.2%	59.8%	56.3%
North American Indian	67.7%	65.9%	60.6%
Men	74.1%	73.7%	68.7%
Women	62.0%	59.1%	53.5%
Métis	68.6%	68.0%	67.0%
Men	77.0%	75.8%	75.7%
Women	60.7%	60.5%	58.8%

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



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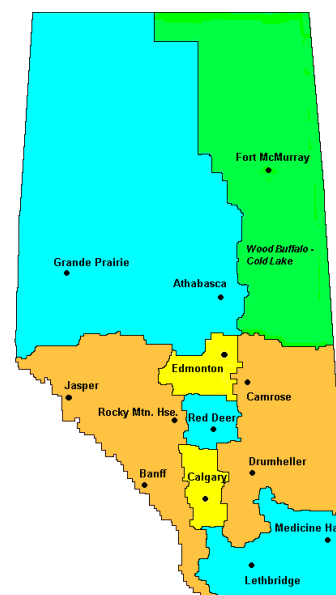
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**Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment
Alberta Economic Regions
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

All Aboriginal People	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
May 2012	26.0	20.1	30.0
April 2012	24.4	19.5	29.9
May 2011	24.1	17.3	26.5

North American Indian	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
May 2012	6.6	9.5	11.9
April 2012	6.5	8.4	12.0
May 2011	6.9	5.6	10.9

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
May 2012	18.3	10.4	18.1
April 2012	17.0	11.0	17.8
May 2011	17.2	10.5	15.5



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

All Aboriginal People	Unemployment Rate		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
May 2012	10.3%	10.7%	14.4%
April 2012	16.0%	7.7%	13.9%
May 2011	16.8%	13.8%	12.1%

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

	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
All Industries	76.1	73.8	68.0
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	22.2	21.9	22.4
Agriculture	n/a	n/a	n/a
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	5.6	6.3	6.4
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	10.0	9.6	9.9
Manufacturing	5.6	4.9	4.1
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	53.9	51.9	45.5
Retail and Wholesale Trade	13.0	12.6	13.7
Transportation and Warehousing	5.1	4.7	2.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	2.4	2.6	2.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.8	2.2	1.8
Management, Administrative and Other Support	4.0	3.9	2.2
Educational Services	3.7	3.6	4.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	7.7	7.7	6.3
Information, Culture and Recreation	2.6	2.5	2.9
Accommodation and Food Services	6.8	6.3	4.3
Other Services	2.7	2.1	1.8
Public Administration	3.1	3.6	2.2

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

	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
All Occupations	76.1	73.8	68.0
Management Occupations	3.6	3.8	4.4
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	9.2	9.8	8.6
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	2.8	2.0	2.2
Health Occupations	1.9	2.0	3.7
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	5.1	5.3	5.7
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sales and Service Occupations	24.2	22.7	17.8
Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related	19.9	18.7	18.8
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	3.9	4.0	4.0
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	3.7	3.7	1.2

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	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	41.0	40.4	38.7
Completed post-secondary education	38.8	36.1	31.0

North Americal Indian	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	16.7	15.8	16.1
Completed post-secondary education	14.9	14.5	10.3

Métis	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	23.2	23.6	22.3
Completed post-secondary education	23.6	21.3	19.6

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

All Aboriginal People	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	61.2%	59.3%	58.2%
Completed post-secondary education	80.6%	79.2%	70.2%

North American Indian	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	56.7%	52.1%	57.0%
Completed post-secondary education	75.3%	74.9%	61.2%

Métis	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	63.5%	63.8%	59.3%
Completed post-secondary education	83.8%	82.0%	76.7%

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