



Labour Force Statistics

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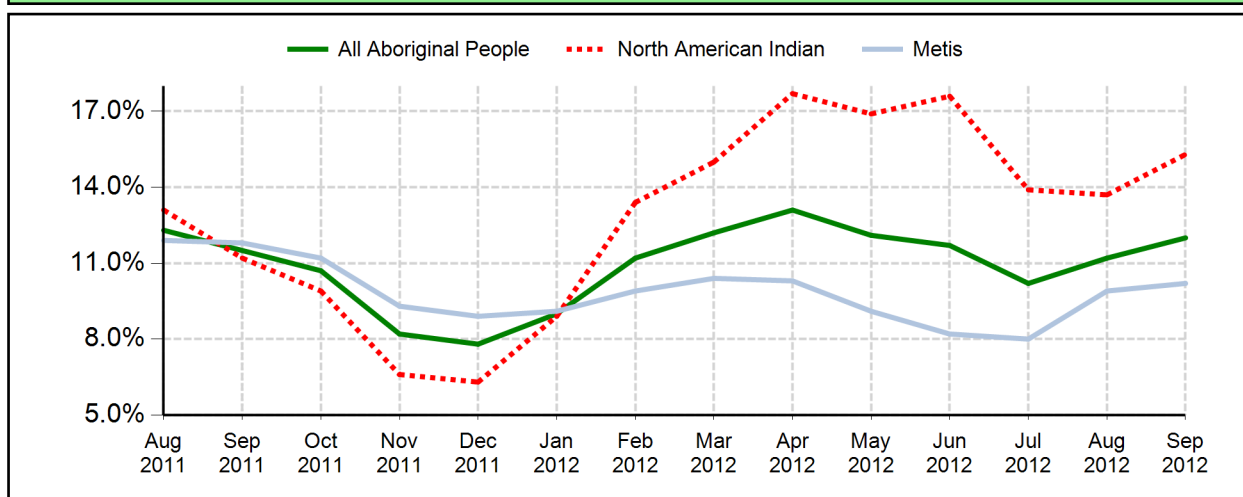
Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

| All Aboriginal People | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Working Age Population (000s) | 127.2 | 126.9 | 124.4 |
| Labour Force (000s) | 93.2 | 91.4 | 87.2 |
| Employed (000s) | 82.0 | 81.1 | 77.1 |
| Unemployed (000s) | 11.2 | 10.3 | 10.0 |
| Participation Rate (%) | 73.3% | 72.0% | 70.1% |
| Employment Rate (%) | 64.5% | 63.9% | 62.0% |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 12.0% | 11.2% | 11.5% |

| North American Indian | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Working Age Population (000s) | 50.0 | 49.9 | 48.9 |
| Labour Force (000s) | 35.7 | 35.0 | 34.6 |
| Employed (000s) | 30.2 | 30.2 | 30.7 |
| Unemployed (000s) | 5.5 | 4.8 | 3.9 |
| Participation Rate (%) | 71.3% | 70.2% | 70.6% |
| Employment Rate (%) | 60.4% | 60.5% | 62.8% |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 15.3% | 13.7% | 11.2% |

| Métis | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Working Age Population (000s) | 74.9 | 74.7 | 73.3 |
| Labour Force (000s) | 55.5 | 54.2 | 51.7 |
| Employed (000s) | 49.9 | 48.8 | 45.6 |
| Unemployed (000s) | 5.6 | 5.4 | 6.1 |
| Participation Rate (%) | 74.1% | 72.6% | 70.6% |
| Employment Rate (%) | 66.6% | 65.4% | 62.2% |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 10.2% | 9.9% | 11.8% |

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 | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Employed | 82.0 | 81.1 | 77.1 |
| Full-Time Employment | 70.4 | 69.7 | 65.4 |
| Part-Time Employment | 11.7 | 11.4 | 11.7 |
| Unemployed | 11.2 | 10.3 | 10.0 |
| Employees | 70.0 | 69.1 | 69.6 |
| Private Sector Employees | 57.8 | 56.7 | 57.1 |
| Public Sector Employees | 12.1 | 12.4 | 12.5 |
| Self-Employed | 12.1 | 12.0 | 7.6 |

| North American Indian | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Employed | 30.2 | 30.2 | 30.7 |
| Full-Time Employment | 27.4 | 27.1 | 27.0 |
| Part-Time Employment | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| Unemployed | 5.5 | 4.8 | 3.9 |
| Employees | 26.5 | 26.6 | 27.5 |
| Private Sector Employees | 19.9 | 20.0 | 22.6 |
| Public Sector Employees | 6.5 | 6.5 | 4.9 |
| Self-Employed | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.2 |

| Métis | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Employed | 49.9 | 48.8 | 45.6 |
| Full-Time Employment | 41.3 | 40.9 | 37.6 |
| Part-Time Employment | 8.5 | 8.0 | 7.9 |
| Unemployed | 5.6 | 5.4 | 6.1 |
| Employees | 41.5 | 40.5 | 41.3 |
| Private Sector Employees | 36.2 | 35.2 | 33.6 |
| Public Sector Employees | 5.3 | 5.3 | 7.6 |
| Self-Employed | 8.3 | 8.3 | 4.3 |

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+) | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
| All Aboriginal People | 12.0% | 11.2% | 11.5% |
| Men | 9.7% | 9.1% | 10.4% |
| Women | 14.5% | 13.7% | 12.8% |
| North American Indian | 15.3% | 13.7% | 11.2% |
| Men | 16.1% | 14.3% | 6.3% |
| Women | 14.5% | 13.1% | 16.3% |
| Métis | 10.2% | 9.9% | 11.8% |
| Men | 6.1% | 6.3% | 13.0% |
| Women | 14.7% | 14.1% | 10.3% |

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

| | Youth (Ages 15-24) | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
| All Aboriginal People | 46.5% | 43.9% | 58.0% |
| Men | 48.7% | 46.3% | 63.2% |
| Women | 44.2% | 41.5% | 52.5% |
| North American Indian | 34.3% | 34.2% | 61.1% |
| Métis | 56.0% | 52.2% | 56.3% |

| | Adults (Ages 25+) | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
| All Aboriginal People | 70.6% | 70.2% | 63.6% |
| Men | 80.2% | 81.1% | 73.8% |
| Women | 61.9% | 60.3% | 54.6% |
| North American Indian | 71.5% | 71.8% | 63.5% |
| Métis | 69.6% | 68.7% | 64.4% |

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Working Age Population by Age and Gender
Unadjusted (000s), 3-Month Moving Average**

| | All (Ages 15+) | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
| All Aboriginal People | 127.2 | 126.9 | 124.4 |
| Men | 61.5 | 61.4 | 60.0 |
| Women | 65.6 | 65.5 | 64.4 |
| North American Indian | 50.0 | 49.9 | 48.9 |
| Men | 23.5 | 23.5 | 22.9 |
| Women | 26.5 | 26.4 | 26.0 |
| Métis | 74.9 | 74.7 | 73.3 |
| Men | 36.8 | 36.4 | 36.1 |
| Women | 38.1 | 38.3 | 37.1 |

| | Youth (Ages 15-24) | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
| All Aboriginal People | 32.1 | 30.6 | 36.0 |
| Men | 16.3 | 15.5 | 18.5 |
| Women | 15.8 | 15.1 | 17.5 |
| North American Indian | 15.0 | 14.9 | 15.1 |
| Men | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.8 |
| Women | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.3 |
| Métis | 16.2 | 14.9 | 19.9 |
| Men | 7.3 | 6.7 | 9.4 |
| Women | 8.9 | 8.2 | 10.5 |

| | Adults (Ages 25+) | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
| All Aboriginal People | 95.1 | 96.3 | 88.4 |
| Men | 45.2 | 45.9 | 41.5 |
| Women | 49.9 | 50.4 | 46.9 |
| North American Indian | 35.0 | 35.0 | 33.8 |
| Men | 14.9 | 15.1 | 14.1 |
| Women | 20.2 | 19.9 | 19.7 |
| Métis | 58.6 | 59.7 | 53.3 |
| Men | 29.5 | 29.7 | 26.7 |
| Women | 29.2 | 30.0 | 26.6 |

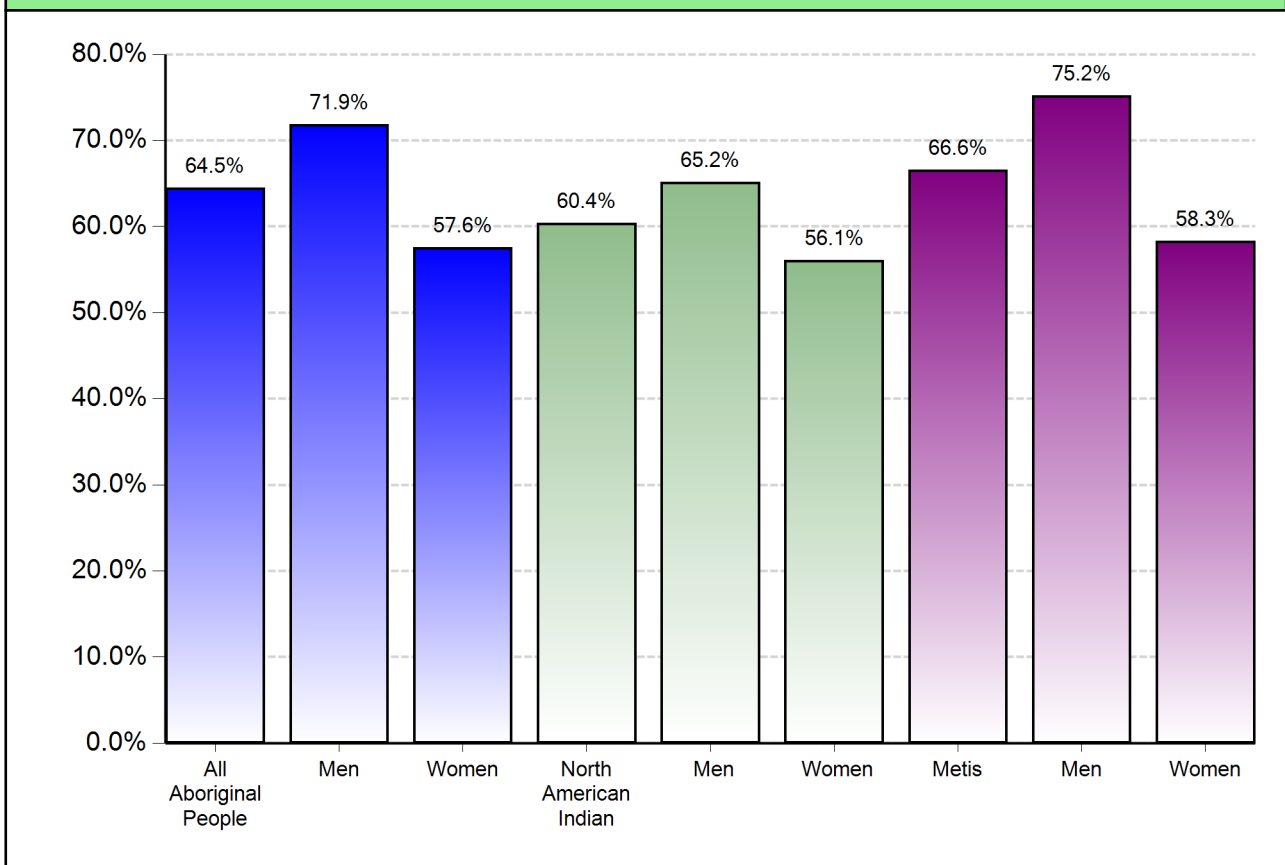
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Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

| | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| All Aboriginal People | 64.5% | 63.9% | 62.0% |
| Men | 71.9% | 72.3% | 70.6% |
| Women | 57.6% | 56.0% | 54.0% |
| North American Indian | 60.4% | 60.5% | 62.8% |
| Men | 65.2% | 66.3% | 72.3% |
| Women | 56.1% | 55.5% | 54.3% |
| Métis | 66.6% | 65.4% | 62.2% |
| Men | 75.2% | 75.1% | 69.9% |
| Women | 58.3% | 56.2% | 54.7% |

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



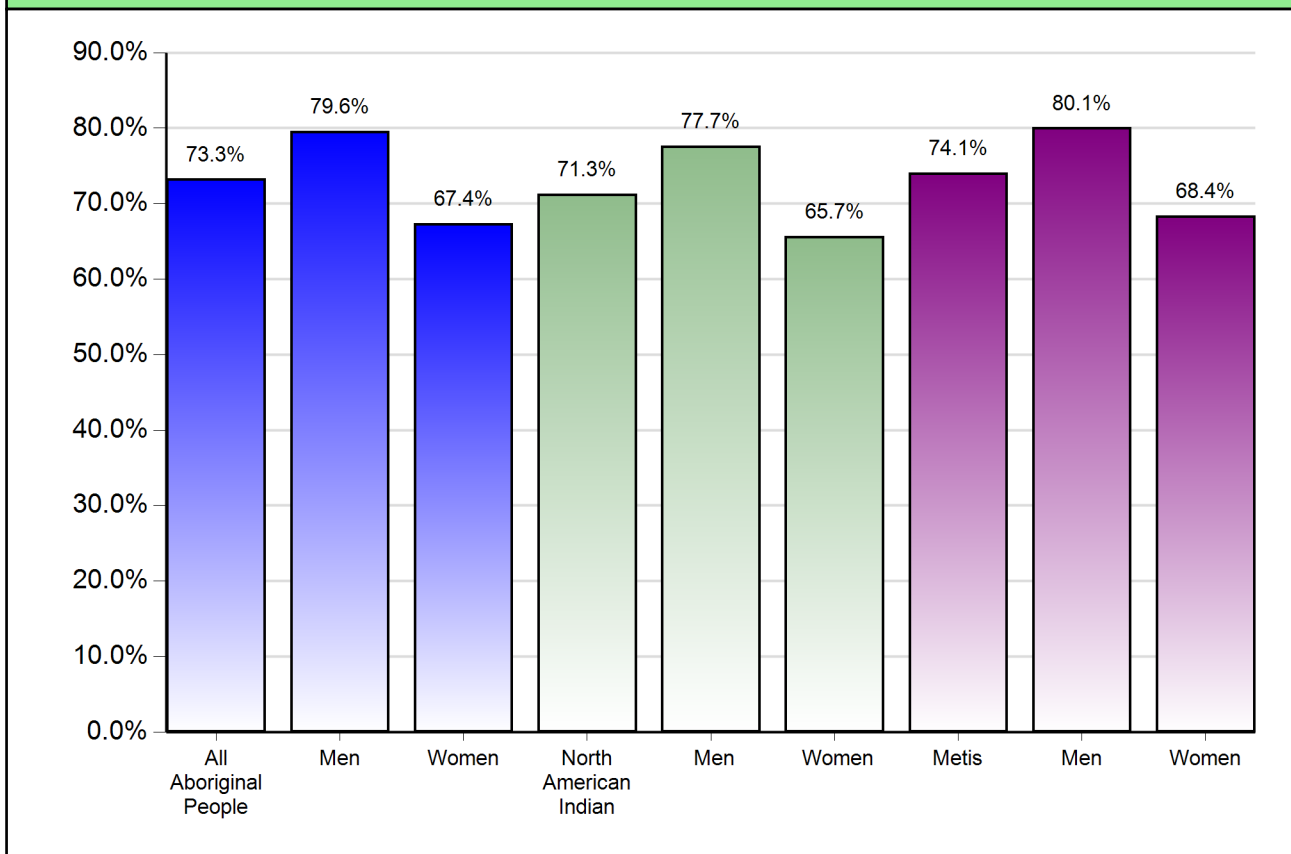
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

| | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| All Aboriginal People | 73.3% | 72.0% | 70.1% |
| Men | 79.6% | 79.6% | 78.8% |
| Women | 67.4% | 64.8% | 62.0% |
| North American Indian | 71.3% | 70.2% | 70.6% |
| Men | 77.7% | 77.3% | 77.2% |
| Women | 65.7% | 63.8% | 64.8% |
| Métis | 74.1% | 72.6% | 70.6% |
| Men | 80.1% | 80.2% | 80.4% |
| Women | 68.4% | 65.4% | 61.0% |

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



Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

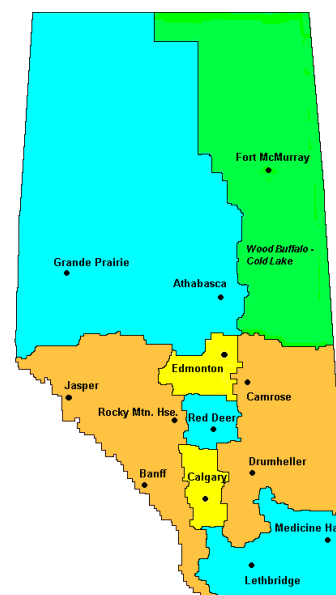
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**Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment
Alberta Economic Regions
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

| All Aboriginal People | Employment (000s) | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | Edmonton | Calgary | Rest Of Alberta |
| September 2012 | 32.1 | 17.0 | 33.0 |
| August 2012 | 31.4 | 16.8 | 32.8 |
| September 2011 | 23.6 | 20.8 | 32.8 |

| North American Indian | Employment (000s) | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | Edmonton | Calgary | Rest Of Alberta |
| September 2012 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 13.0 |
| August 2012 | 7.6 | 9.2 | 13.3 |
| September 2011 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 11.0 |

| Métis | Employment (000s) | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | Edmonton | Calgary | Rest Of Alberta |
| September 2012 | 22.8 | 7.2 | 19.9 |
| August 2012 | 22.9 | 6.7 | 19.3 |
| September 2011 | 14.5 | 9.7 | 21.4 |



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

| All Aboriginal People | Unemployment Rate | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | Edmonton | Calgary | Rest of Alberta |
| September 2012 | 12.1% | 13.1% | 11.3% |
| August 2012 | 11.4% | 9.9% | 11.8% |
| September 2011 | 14.4% | 9.3% | 10.8% |

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

| | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|---|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| All Industries | 82.0 | 81.1 | 77.1 |
| <i>Goods-Producing Sector</i> | 29.5 | 29.0 | 26.7 |
| Agriculture | 1.4 | 1.2 | n/a |
| Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas | 8.0 | 7.5 | 9.3 |
| Utilities | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Construction | 15.5 | 15.4 | 9.9 |
| Manufacturing | 4.3 | 4.6 | 6.4 |
| <i>Services-Producing Sector</i> | 52.5 | 52.1 | 50.4 |
| Retail and Wholesale Trade | 13.3 | 14.4 | 11.5 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 3.8 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Management, Administrative and Other Support | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 |
| Educational Services | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.9 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.0 |
| Information, Culture and Recreation | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Other Services | 3.1 | 2.4 | 4.6 |
| Public Administration | 2.7 | 2.3 | 4.8 |

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

| | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| All Occupations | 82.0 | 81.1 | 77.1 |
| Management Occupations | 4.2 | 4.6 | 2.5 |
| Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations | 10.5 | 8.6 | 13.9 |
| Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Health Occupations | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Social Science, Education, Government and Religion | 5.8 | 6.6 | 5.4 |
| Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.0 |
| Sales and Service Occupations | 19.6 | 19.7 | 20.6 |
| Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related | 23.4 | 24.0 | 18.7 |
| Occupations Unique to Primary Industry | 7.0 | 6.5 | 4.9 |
| Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.4 |

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 | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Some post-secondary education or less | 45.0 | 44.4 | 46.6 |
| Completed post-secondary education | 43.3 | 42.5 | 35.5 |

| North Americal Indian | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Some post-secondary education or less | 18.4 | 18.6 | 19.5 |
| Completed post-secondary education | 15.1 | 14.5 | 13.5 |

| Métis | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Some post-secondary education or less | 25.2 | 24.3 | 26.5 |
| Completed post-secondary education | 27.6 | 27.5 | 21.7 |

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

| All Aboriginal People | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Some post-secondary education or less | 59.7% | 59.8% | 58.7% |
| Completed post-secondary education | 86.3% | 85.6% | 81.3% |

| North American Indian | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Some post-secondary education or less | 54.6% | 55.7% | 62.7% |
| Completed post-secondary education | 87.4% | 89.1% | 71.9% |

| Métis | September 2012 | August 2012 | September 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Some post-secondary education or less | 62.6% | 61.9% | 56.5% |
| Completed post-secondary education | 85.4% | 83.5% | 88.8% |

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