

**Government of Alberta** ■

Human Services

**Labour  
Force  
Statistics**

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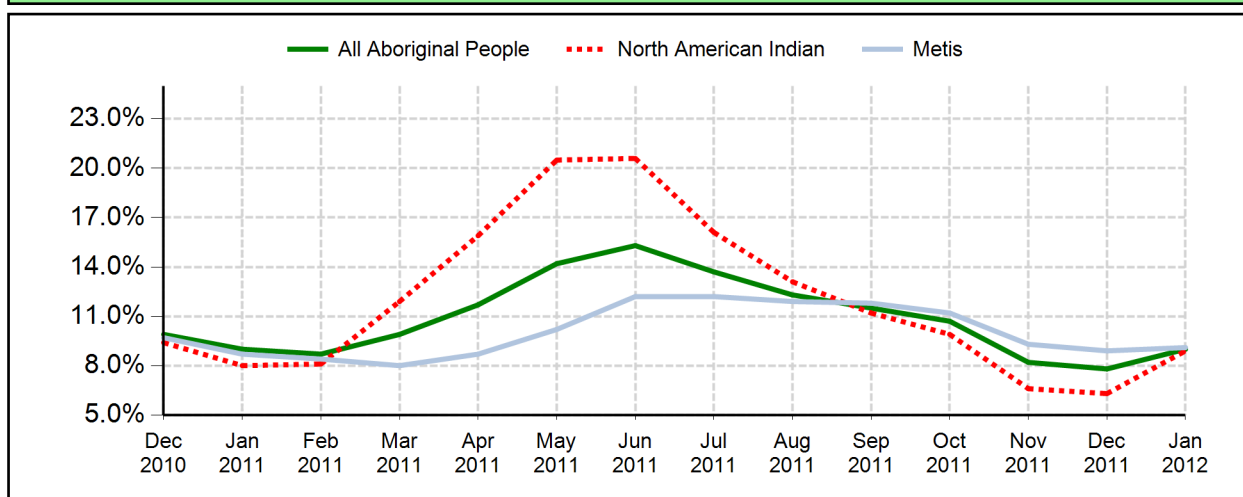
## Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

All Aboriginal People	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
Working Age Population (000s)	125.3	125.1	122.3
Labour Force (000s)	88.5	87.5	84.4
Employed (000s)	80.6	80.6	76.9
Unemployed (000s)	8.0	6.8	7.6
Participation Rate (%)	70.7%	69.9%	69.0%
Employment Rate (%)	64.3%	64.5%	62.8%
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0%	7.8%	9.0%

North American Indian	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
Working Age Population (000s)	49.3	49.2	48.1
Labour Force (000s)	34.9	34.6	31.2
Employed (000s)	31.8	32.4	28.7
Unemployed (000s)	3.1	2.2	2.5
Participation Rate (%)	70.9%	70.3%	64.8%
Employment Rate (%)	64.6%	65.9%	59.6%
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9%	6.3%	8.0%

Métis	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
Working Age Population (000s)	74.2	73.9	71.8
Labour Force (000s)	52.8	52.1	52.1
Employed (000s)	48.0	47.5	47.5
Unemployed (000s)	4.8	4.6	4.5
Participation Rate (%)	71.2%	70.4%	72.5%
Employment Rate (%)	64.7%	64.2%	66.2%
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1%	8.9%	8.7%

### 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	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
Employed	80.6	80.6	76.9
Full-Time Employment	66.6	65.8	60.1
Part-Time Employment	14.0	14.8	16.7
Unemployed	8.0	6.8	7.6
Employees	72.0	73.5	68.3
Private Sector Employees	58.3	60.1	58.1
Public Sector Employees	13.7	13.4	10.2
Self-Employed	8.6	7.2	8.5

North American Indian	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
Employed	31.8	32.4	28.7
Full-Time Employment	27.1	27.8	22.1
Part-Time Employment	4.7	4.6	6.6
Unemployed	3.1	2.2	2.5
Employees	27.6	29.2	25.4
Private Sector Employees	22.0	23.6	22.7
Public Sector Employees	5.6	5.6	2.7
Self-Employed	4.3	3.2	3.3

Métis	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
Employed	48.0	47.5	47.5
Full-Time Employment	38.7	37.4	37.5
Part-Time Employment	9.2	10.1	10.1
Unemployed	4.8	4.6	4.5
Employees	43.7	43.6	42.4
Private Sector Employees	35.6	35.8	34.9
Public Sector Employees	8.1	7.8	7.4
Self-Employed	4.3	3.9	5.2

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+)		
	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	7.8%	9.0%
<b>Men</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	9.1%	10.1%
<b>Women</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	6.3%	7.5%
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	6.3%	8.0%
<b>Men</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	n/a	7.8%
<b>Women</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	8.1%	8.2%
<b>Métis</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	8.9%	8.7%
<b>Men</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	12.1%	10.0%
<b>Women</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	5.1%	7.1%

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

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>57.0%</b>	58.6%	51.7%
<b>Men</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	61.5%	54.8%
<b>Women</b>	<b>51.5%</b>	55.1%	48.6%
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	66.5%	42.1%
<b>Métis</b>	<b>52.5%</b>	53.6%	60.2%

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	66.6%	66.9%
<b>Men</b>	<b>74.5%</b>	75.4%	78.1%
<b>Women</b>	<b>60.1%</b>	59.2%	56.7%
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>64.4%</b>	65.7%	66.5%
<b>Métis</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	68.1%	68.3%

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+)		
	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>125.3</b>	125.1	122.3
<b>Men</b>	<b>60.5</b>	60.4	59.0
<b>Women</b>	<b>64.8</b>	64.7	63.3
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>49.3</b>	49.2	48.1
<b>Men</b>	<b>23.1</b>	23.1	22.5
<b>Women</b>	<b>26.2</b>	26.1	25.6
<b>Métis</b>	<b>74.2</b>	73.9	71.8
<b>Men</b>	<b>36.8</b>	36.8	34.8
<b>Women</b>	<b>37.4</b>	37.1	36.9

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>31.1</b>	33.8	32.6
<b>Men</b>	<b>17.4</b>	18.5	16.3
<b>Women</b>	<b>13.7</b>	15.4	16.3
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>12.0</b>	13.4	13.5
<b>Men</b>	<b>7.0</b>	7.8	6.7
<b>Women</b>	<b>5.0</b>	5.7	6.8
<b>Métis</b>	<b>19.0</b>	20.1	18.2
<b>Men</b>	<b>10.4</b>	10.7	8.8
<b>Women</b>	<b>8.6</b>	9.4	9.4

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>94.2</b>	91.3	89.7
<b>Men</b>	<b>43.1</b>	41.9	42.7
<b>Women</b>	<b>51.1</b>	49.3	47.1
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>37.3</b>	35.8	34.6
<b>Men</b>	<b>16.1</b>	15.3	15.8
<b>Women</b>	<b>21.2</b>	20.4	18.8
<b>Métis</b>	<b>55.2</b>	53.8	53.6
<b>Men</b>	<b>26.4</b>	26.1	26.0
<b>Women</b>	<b>28.8</b>	27.8	27.5

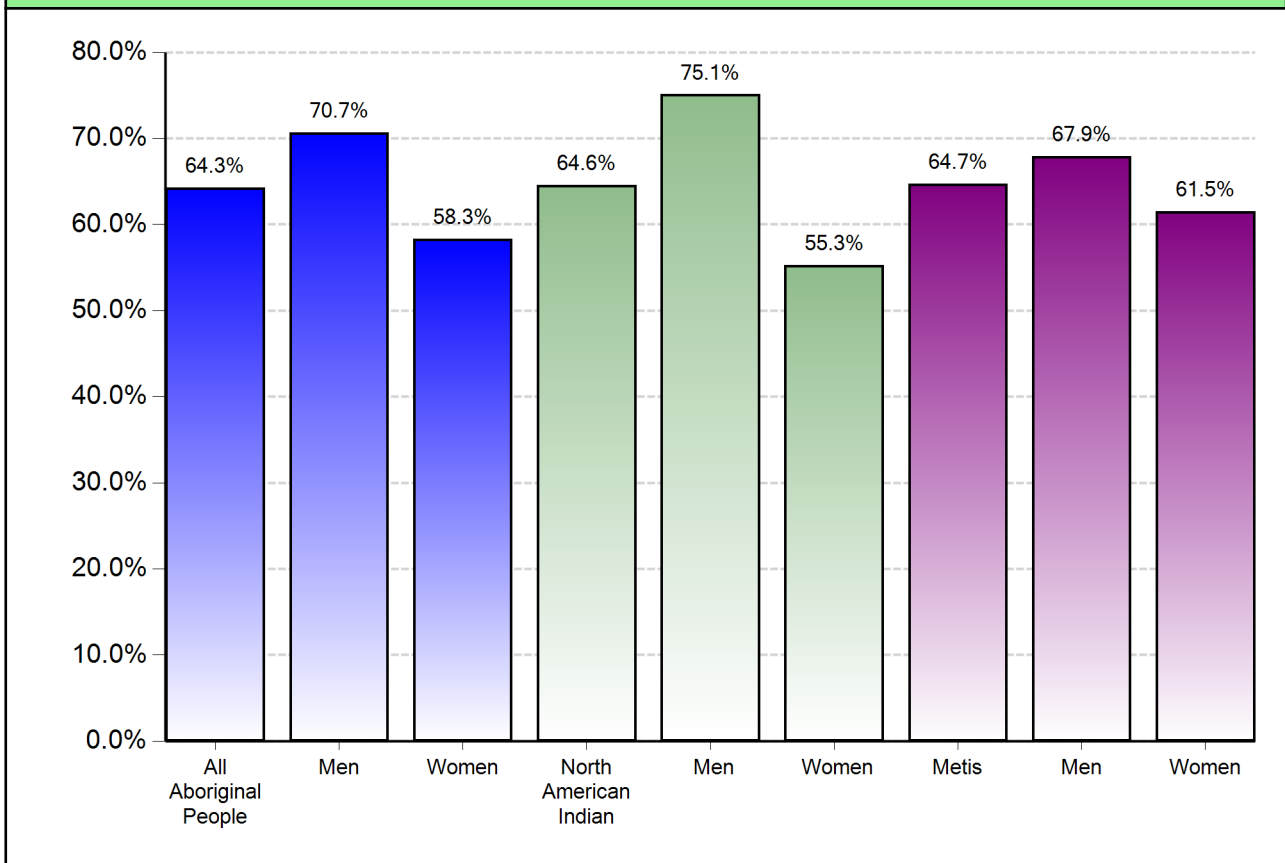
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Caution on sample size.

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

	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>64.3%</b>	64.5%	62.8%
Men	<b>70.7%</b>	71.1%	71.7%
Women	<b>58.3%</b>	58.3%	54.6%
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>64.6%</b>	65.9%	59.6%
Men	<b>75.1%</b>	77.6%	72.5%
Women	<b>55.3%</b>	55.5%	48.4%
<b>Métis</b>	<b>64.7%</b>	64.2%	66.2%
Men	<b>67.9%</b>	67.1%	73.8%
Women	<b>61.5%</b>	61.3%	59.1%

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



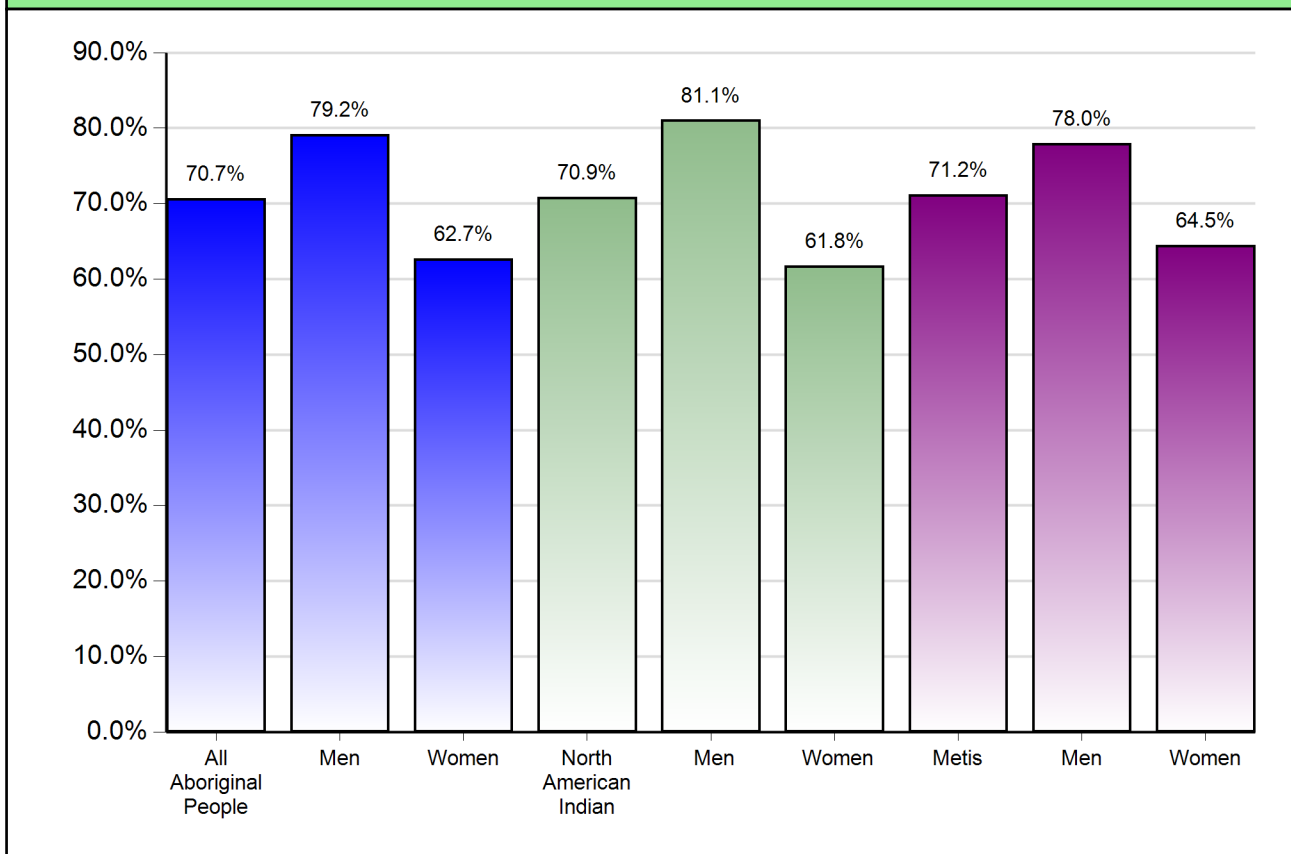
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender**  
*Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
<b>All Aboriginal People</b>	<b>70.7%</b>	69.9%	69.0%
Men	<b>79.2%</b>	78.2%	79.8%
Women	<b>62.7%</b>	62.2%	59.0%
<b>North American Indian</b>	<b>70.9%</b>	70.3%	64.8%
Men	<b>81.1%</b>	81.5%	78.6%
Women	<b>61.8%</b>	60.4%	52.7%
<b>Métis</b>	<b>71.2%</b>	70.4%	72.5%
Men	<b>78.0%</b>	76.4%	81.9%
Women	<b>64.5%</b>	64.5%	63.7%

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



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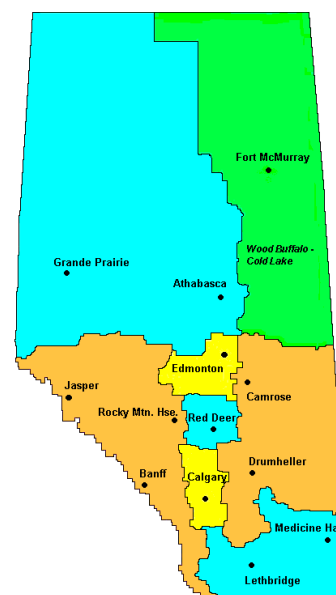
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**Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment  
Alberta Economic Regions  
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

All Aboriginal People	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
<b>January 2012</b>	27.8	17.7	35.0
<b>December 2011</b>	27.0	17.8	35.8
<b>January 2011</b>	30.8	17.3	28.8

North American Indian	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
<b>January 2012</b>	9.8	6.6	15.4
<b>December 2011</b>	10.0	7.7	14.8
<b>January 2011</b>	12.3	6.8	9.6

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
<b>January 2012</b>	17.5	11.0	19.5
<b>December 2011</b>	16.7	9.9	20.9
<b>January 2011</b>	18.5	10.2	18.9



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

All Aboriginal People	Unemployment Rate		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
<b>January 2012</b>	8.5%	n/a	11.3%
<b>December 2011</b>	7.3%	n/a	10.0%
<b>January 2011</b>	8.6%	7.5%	10.2%

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**

	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>76.9</b>
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	<b>24.4</b>	25.8	22.6
Agriculture	n/a	n/a	n/a
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	7.2	7.7	10.9
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	10.7	10.5	6.4
Manufacturing	5.5	5.8	3.1
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>54.2</b>
Retail and Wholesale Trade	12.0	13.1	13.5
Transportation and Warehousing	4.1	3.3	3.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	2.4	2.5	2.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4.0	2.9	2.9
Management, Administrative and Other Support	3.7	3.3	3.3
Educational Services	3.7	3.3	3.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	9.9	8.9	8.1
Information, Culture and Recreation	3.1	2.7	2.9
Accommodation and Food Services	5.7	5.4	7.0
Other Services	3.2	4.9	3.8
Public Administration	4.4	4.5	2.9

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

	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
<b>All Occupations</b>	<b>80.6</b>	80.6	76.9
Management Occupations	3.0	3.1	7.2
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	13.2	13.7	9.1
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	3.4	3.6	3.6
Health Occupations	3.9	3.6	3.4
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	5.5	5.0	4.8
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	2.5	2.0	n/a
Sales and Service Occupations	21.7	20.9	21.7
Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related	19.5	19.9	18.6
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	4.0	4.3	7.2
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	3.9	4.6	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	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	44.5	43.5	37.3
Completed post-secondary education	35.1	34.9	35.9

North Americal Indian	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	16.5	16.4	14.2
Completed post-secondary education	16.3	15.9	12.6

Métis	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	27.3	26.6	22.7
Completed post-secondary education	18.6	18.8	22.8

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

All Aboriginal People	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	66.0%	66.2%	62.8%
Completed post-secondary education	82.9%	84.9%	79.3%

North American Indian	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	62.7%	66.4%	64.4%
Completed post-secondary education	81.6%	81.5%	84.3%

Métis	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	69.1%	67.0%	61.5%
Completed post-secondary education	84.0%	87.9%	78.4%

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