



Labour Force Statistics

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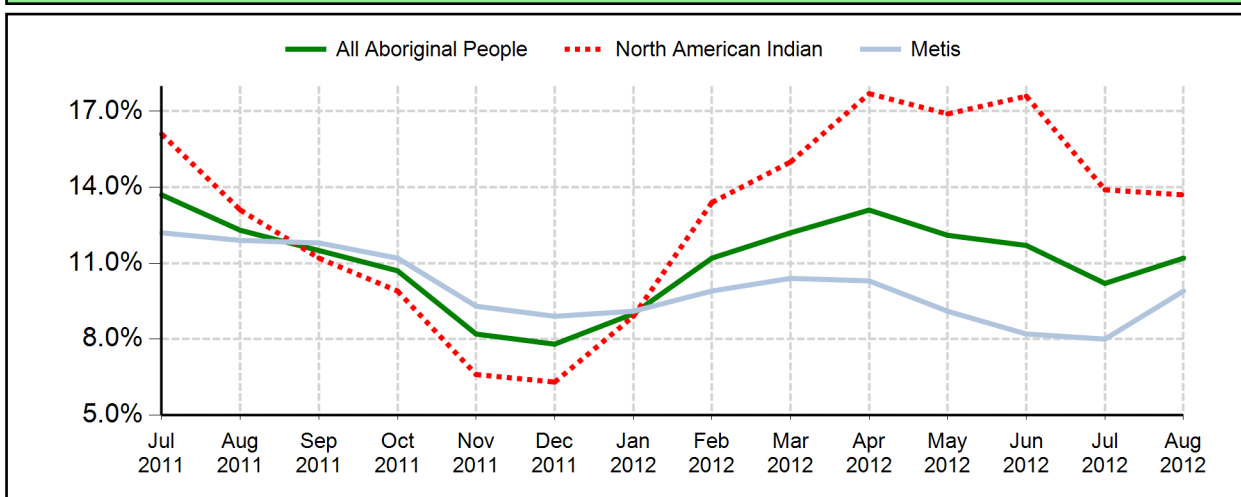
Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

All Aboriginal People	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
Working Age Population (000s)	126.9	126.7	124.2
Labour Force (000s)	91.4	89.2	85.7
Employed (000s)	81.1	80.1	75.2
Unemployed (000s)	10.3	9.1	10.5
Participation Rate (%)	72.0%	70.4%	69.0%
Employment Rate (%)	63.9%	63.2%	60.6%
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.2%	10.2%	12.3%

North American Indian	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
Working Age Population (000s)	49.9	49.8	48.8
Labour Force (000s)	35.0	34.8	33.0
Employed (000s)	30.2	30.0	28.7
Unemployed (000s)	4.8	4.8	4.3
Participation Rate (%)	70.2%	69.8%	67.6%
Employment Rate (%)	60.5%	60.2%	58.8%
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.7%	13.9%	13.1%

Métis	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
Working Age Population (000s)	74.7	75.2	72.7
Labour Force (000s)	54.2	52.9	51.3
Employed (000s)	48.8	48.6	45.2
Unemployed (000s)	5.4	4.2	6.1
Participation Rate (%)	72.6%	70.3%	70.6%
Employment Rate (%)	65.4%	64.7%	62.2%
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.9%	8.0%	11.9%

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	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
Employed	81.1	80.1	75.2
Full-Time Employment	69.7	68.4	63.8
Part-Time Employment	11.4	11.7	11.4
Unemployed	10.3	9.1	10.5
Employees	69.1	68.1	68.1
Private Sector Employees	56.7	55.9	56.5
Public Sector Employees	12.4	12.3	11.6
Self-Employed	12.0	11.9	7.1

North American Indian	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
Employed	30.2	30.0	28.7
Full-Time Employment	27.1	26.4	25.6
Part-Time Employment	3.1	3.6	3.1
Unemployed	4.8	4.8	4.3
Employees	26.6	26.7	25.9
Private Sector Employees	20.0	20.9	21.8
Public Sector Employees	6.5	5.7	4.2
Self-Employed	3.7	3.3	2.8

Métis	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
Employed	48.8	48.6	45.2
Full-Time Employment	40.9	40.6	36.9
Part-Time Employment	8.0	8.1	8.3
Unemployed	5.4	4.2	6.1
Employees	40.5	40.0	41.0
Private Sector Employees	35.2	33.9	33.6
Public Sector Employees	5.3	6.1	7.4
Self-Employed	8.3	8.6	4.2

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+)		
	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
All Aboriginal People	11.2%	10.2%	12.3%
Men	9.1%	8.6%	11.9%
Women	13.7%	12.1%	12.7%
North American Indian	13.7%	13.9%	13.1%
Men	14.3%	11.6%	11.0%
Women	13.1%	16.1%	15.2%
Métis	9.9%	8.0%	11.9%
Men	6.3%	7.2%	12.5%
Women	14.1%	9.0%	11.1%

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

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
All Aboriginal People	43.9%	43.6%	54.9%
Men	46.3%	42.5%	58.1%
Women	41.5%	44.6%	51.5%
North American Indian	34.2%	36.4%	55.1%
Métis	52.2%	50.2%	54.7%

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
All Aboriginal People	70.2%	69.5%	62.9%
Men	81.1%	81.0%	72.7%
Women	60.3%	58.9%	54.3%
North American Indian	71.8%	70.2%	60.5%
Métis	68.7%	68.6%	64.9%

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+)		
	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
All Aboriginal People	126.9	126.7	124.2
Men	61.4	61.3	59.9
Women	65.5	65.4	64.3
North American Indian	49.9	49.8	48.8
Men	23.5	23.4	22.9
Women	26.4	26.4	26.0
Métis	74.7	75.2	72.7
Men	36.4	36.5	35.6
Women	38.3	38.6	37.1

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
All Aboriginal People	30.6	30.8	36.5
Men	15.5	15.4	18.7
Women	15.1	15.4	17.8
North American Indian	14.9	14.8	16.0
Men	8.4	7.8	9.0
Women	6.5	7.0	7.0
Métis	14.9	15.7	19.3
Men	6.7	7.4	9.4
Women	8.2	8.3	9.9

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
All Aboriginal People	96.3	95.9	87.7
Men	45.9	45.9	41.2
Women	50.4	50.0	46.5
North American Indian	35.0	35.0	32.9
Men	15.1	15.6	13.9
Women	19.9	19.4	19.0
Métis	59.7	59.5	53.3
Men	29.7	29.1	26.2
Women	30.0	30.4	27.1

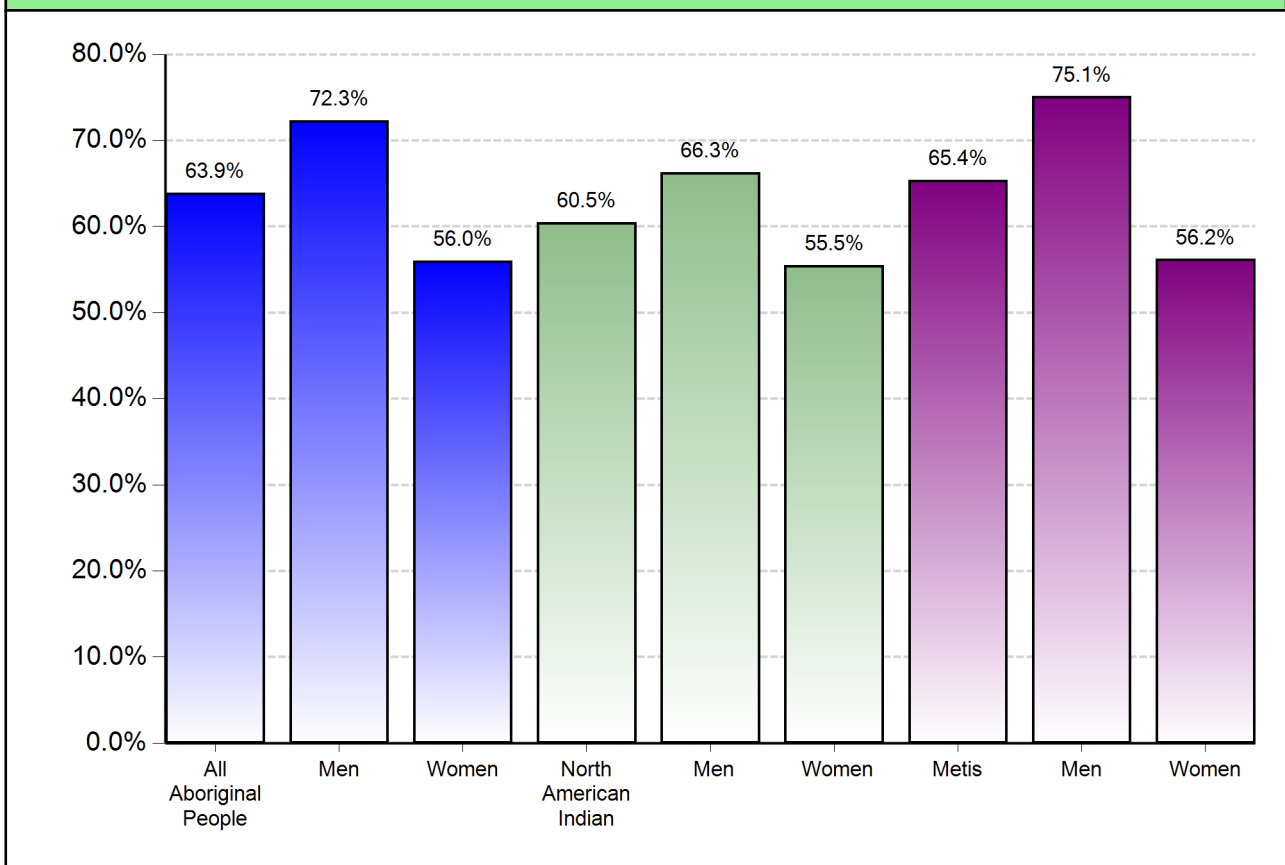
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Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
All Aboriginal People	63.9%	63.2%	60.6%
Men	72.3%	71.3%	68.1%
Women	56.0%	55.5%	53.5%
North American Indian	60.5%	60.2%	58.8%
Men	66.3%	66.0%	65.5%
Women	55.5%	54.9%	52.8%
Métis	65.4%	64.7%	62.2%
Men	75.1%	73.7%	70.3%
Women	56.2%	56.2%	54.4%

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



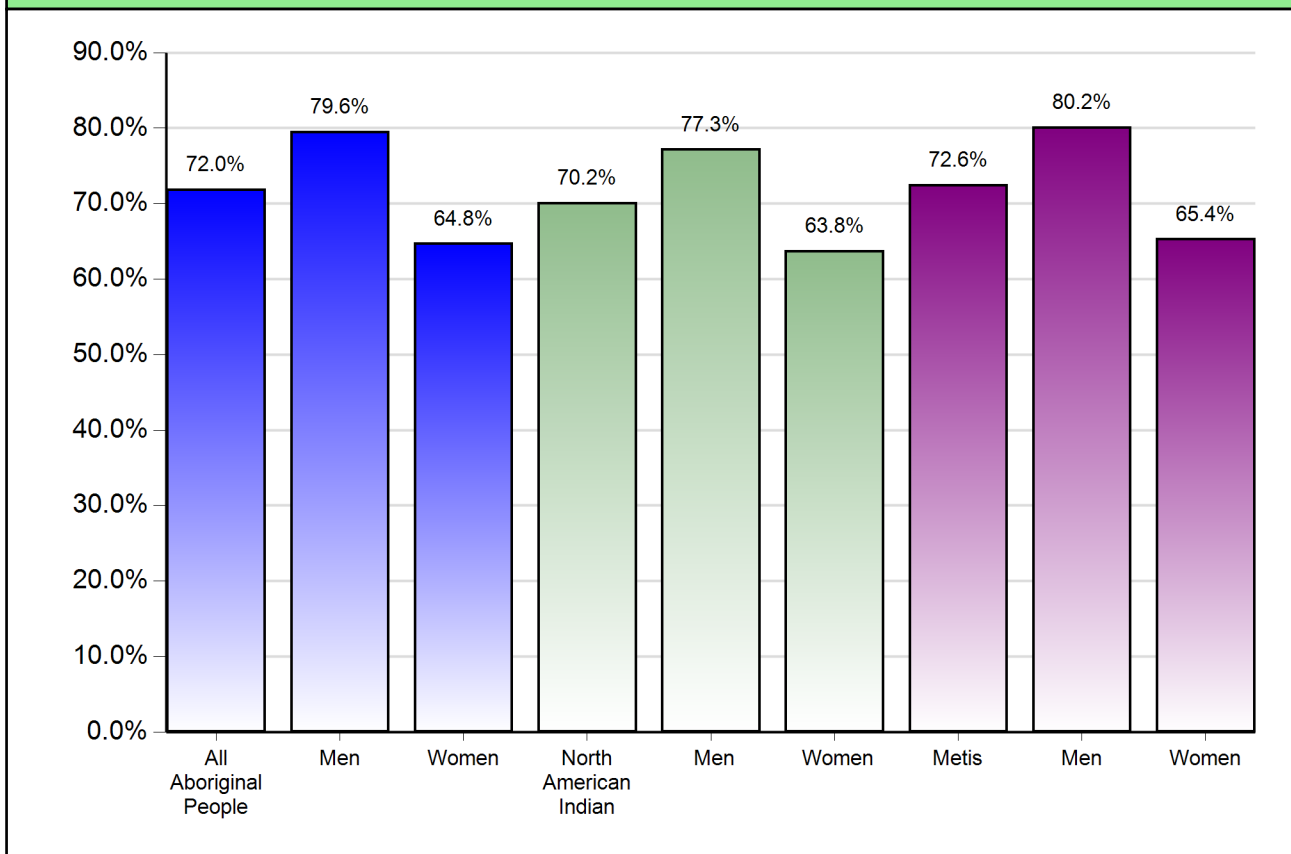
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**Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
All Aboriginal People	72.0%	70.4%	69.0%
Men	79.6%	78.1%	77.3%
Women	64.8%	63.2%	61.3%
North American Indian	70.2%	69.8%	67.6%
Men	77.3%	74.7%	73.6%
Women	63.8%	65.5%	62.3%
Métis	72.6%	70.3%	70.6%
Men	80.2%	79.4%	80.4%
Women	65.4%	61.8%	61.2%

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



Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

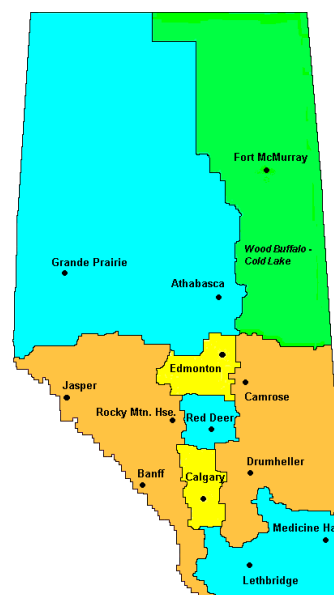
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**Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment
Alberta Economic Regions
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average**

All Aboriginal People	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
August 2012	31.4	16.8	32.8
July 2012	30.4	17.9	31.8
August 2011	23.7	20.9	30.5

North American Indian	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
August 2012	7.6	9.2	13.3
July 2012	7.9	9.4	12.7
August 2011	7.8	10.3	10.6

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest Of Alberta
August 2012	22.9	6.7	19.3
July 2012	21.8	8.0	18.8
August 2011	15.9	9.8	19.5



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

All Aboriginal People	Unemployment Rate		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
August 2012	11.4%	9.9%	11.8%
July 2012	9.2%	n/a	11.3%
August 2011	14.8%	8.6%	12.7%

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

	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
All Industries	81.1	80.1	75.2
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	29.0	26.9	25.3
Agriculture	1.2	n/a	n/a
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	7.5	6.8	8.0
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	15.4	13.5	10.0
Manufacturing	4.6	5.3	6.2
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	52.1	53.2	49.9
Retail and Wholesale Trade	14.4	14.7	12.4
Transportation and Warehousing	3.6	4.5	2.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	2.1	2.0	1.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.4	2.5	1.8
Management, Administrative and Other Support	4.6	4.6	4.9
Educational Services	2.6	2.6	3.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	10.0	9.3	6.1
Information, Culture and Recreation	3.0	3.1	3.3
Accommodation and Food Services	4.8	4.8	5.3
Other Services	2.4	2.6	3.7
Public Administration	2.3	2.5	4.2

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

	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
All Occupations	81.1	80.1	75.2
Management Occupations	4.6	4.2	2.5
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	8.6	8.5	13.4
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	4.0	3.6	4.1
Health Occupations	2.7	2.2	2.5
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	6.6	6.4	5.7
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	2.1	1.9	n/a
Sales and Service Occupations	19.7	20.9	19.9
Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related	24.0	24.0	17.6
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	6.5	5.6	5.1
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	2.3	2.6	3.3

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	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	44.4	42.4	46.6
Completed post-secondary education	42.5	41.2	35.5

North Americal Indian	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	18.6	18.7	19.4
Completed post-secondary education	14.5	14.0	12.8

Métis	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	24.3	22.7	26.4
Completed post-secondary education	27.5	26.8	22.2

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

All Aboriginal People	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	59.8%	61.5%	57.8%
Completed post-secondary education	85.6%	84.0%	78.4%

North American Indian	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	55.7%	59.7%	60.1%
Completed post-secondary education	89.1%	83.2%	67.5%

Métis	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011
Some post-secondary education or less	61.9%	62.3%	56.4%
Completed post-secondary education	83.5%	84.1%	87.0%

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