

**Labour
Force
Statistics**

**June 2006
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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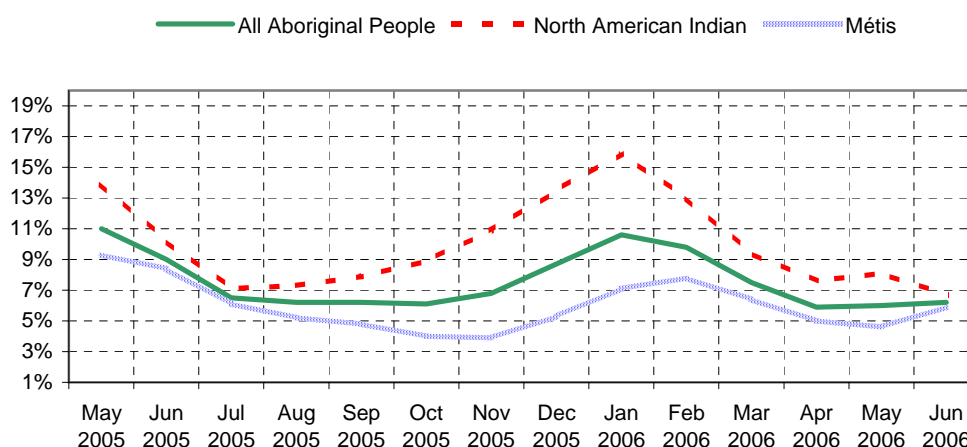
Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Labour Force Statistics *Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*

All Aboriginal People	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
Working Age Population (000s)	95.3	95.1	92.4
Labour Force (000s)	68.6	65.9	63.2
Employed (000s)	64.4	62.0	57.5
Unemployed (000s)	4.2	3.9	5.7
Participation Rate (%)	72.0%	69.3%	68.3%
Employment Rate (%)	67.5%	65.2%	62.2%
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2%	6.0%	9.0%

North American Indian	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
Working Age Population (000s)	39.3	39.2	38.1
Labour Force (000s)	26.7	25.1	23.8
Employed (000s)	24.9	23.1	21.4
Unemployed (000s)	1.8	2.0	2.4
Participation Rate (%)	67.9%	64.1%	62.5%
Employment Rate (%)	63.4%	58.9%	56.1%
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7%	8.1%	10.2%

Métis	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
Working Age Population (000s)	55.1	54.9	53.5
Labour Force (000s)	41.2	40.1	38.9
Employed (000s)	38.8	38.3	35.7
Unemployed (000s)	2.4	1.9	3.3
Participation Rate (%)	74.9%	73.1%	72.8%
Employment Rate (%)	70.5%	69.7%	66.7%
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9%	4.6%	8.4%

Unemployment Rate by Population Group *Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average*



Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Caution on sample size.

The population response category of "Other" is suppressed due to insufficient response.

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

All Aboriginal People	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
Employed	64.4	62.0	57.5
Full-Time Employment	53.8	51.5	46.7
Part-Time Employment	10.5	10.5	10.8
Unemployed	4.2	3.9	5.7
Employees	57.0	54.5	49.6
Private Sector Employees	47.4	45.3	41.0
Public Sector Employees	9.6	9.3	8.6
Self-Employed	7.4	7.4	7.9

North American Indian	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
Employed	24.9	23.1	21.4
Full-Time Employment	21.5	19.7	16.7
Part-Time Employment	3.4	3.4	4.7
Unemployed	1.8	2.0	2.4
Employees	22.6	21.1	19.0
Private Employees	18.9	17.6	14.5
Public Employees	3.7	3.5	4.5
Self-Employed	2.3	2.0	2.4

Métis	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
Employed	38.8	38.3	35.7
Full-Time Employment	32.0	31.5	29.7
Part-Time Employment	6.8	6.7	6.0
Unemployed	2.4	1.9	3.3
Employees	33.8	32.8	30.3
Private Employees	27.8	27.0	26.2
Public Employees	6.0	5.8	4.1
Self-Employed	5.1	5.4	5.3

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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

	All (Ages 15+)		
	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
All Aboriginal People	6.2%	6.0%	9.0%
Men	6.1%	6.6%	10.9%
Women	6.2%	5.3%	7.2%
North American Indian	6.7%	8.1%	10.2%
Men	4.5%	6.3%	10.1%
Women	8.7%	9.7%	10.2%
Métis	5.9%	4.6%	8.4%
Men	7.2%	6.9%	11.4%
Women	4.4%	n/a	5.1%

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

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
All Aboriginal People	60.8%	55.7%	53.9%
Men	61.7%	58.4%	59.2%
Women	59.9%	53.2%	48.7%
North American Indian	49.7%	40.6%	45.6%
Métis	67.4%	64.8%	60.4%

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
All Aboriginal People	69.8%	68.4%	65.7%
Men	74.4%	72.1%	63.2%
Women	65.7%	65.1%	68.0%
North American Indian	67.6%	64.8%	60.5%
Métis	71.6%	71.4%	69.4%

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+)		
	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
All Aboriginal People	95.3	95.1	92.4
Men	45.7	45.6	44.2
Women	49.6	49.5	48.3
North American Indian	39.3	39.2	38.1
Men	18.1	18.1	17.5
Women	21.2	21.1	20.6
Métis	55.1	54.9	53.5
Men	27.1	27.1	26.4
Women	27.9	27.9	27.2

	Youth (Ages 15-24)		
	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
All Aboriginal People	24.3	24.3	27.8
Men	12.3	11.5	13.9
Women	12.0	12.8	13.9
North American Indian	9.2	9.5	11.3
Men	4.2	3.9	6.0
Women	5.0	5.7	5.3
Métis	14.6	14.3	16.2
Men	7.7	7.3	7.8
Women	6.8	7.1	8.5

	Adults (Ages 25+)		
	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
All Aboriginal People	71.1	70.8	64.6
Men	33.5	34.1	30.2
Women	37.6	36.7	34.4
North American Indian	30.1	29.7	26.9
Men	13.9	14.2	11.5
Women	16.2	15.5	15.3
Métis	40.5	40.6	37.3
Men	19.4	19.8	18.6
Women	21.1	20.8	18.7

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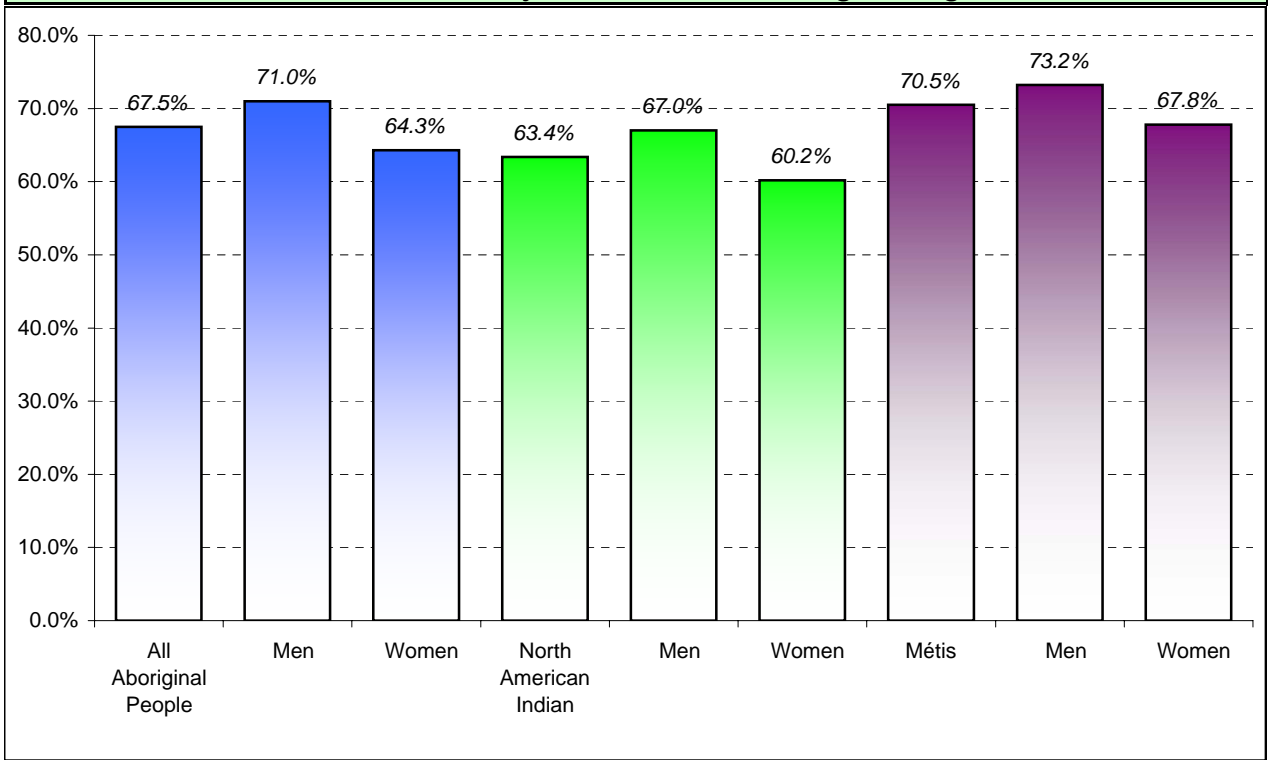
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Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
All Aboriginal People	67.5%	65.2%	62.2%
Men	71.0%	68.6%	61.9%
Women	64.3%	62.0%	62.5%
North American Indian	63.4%	58.9%	56.1%
Men	67.0%	61.2%	54.0%
Women	60.2%	57.0%	57.9%
Métis	70.5%	69.7%	66.7%
Men	73.2%	73.1%	67.3%
Women	67.8%	66.3%	66.1%

Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Employment Rates by Gender
June 2006, Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average



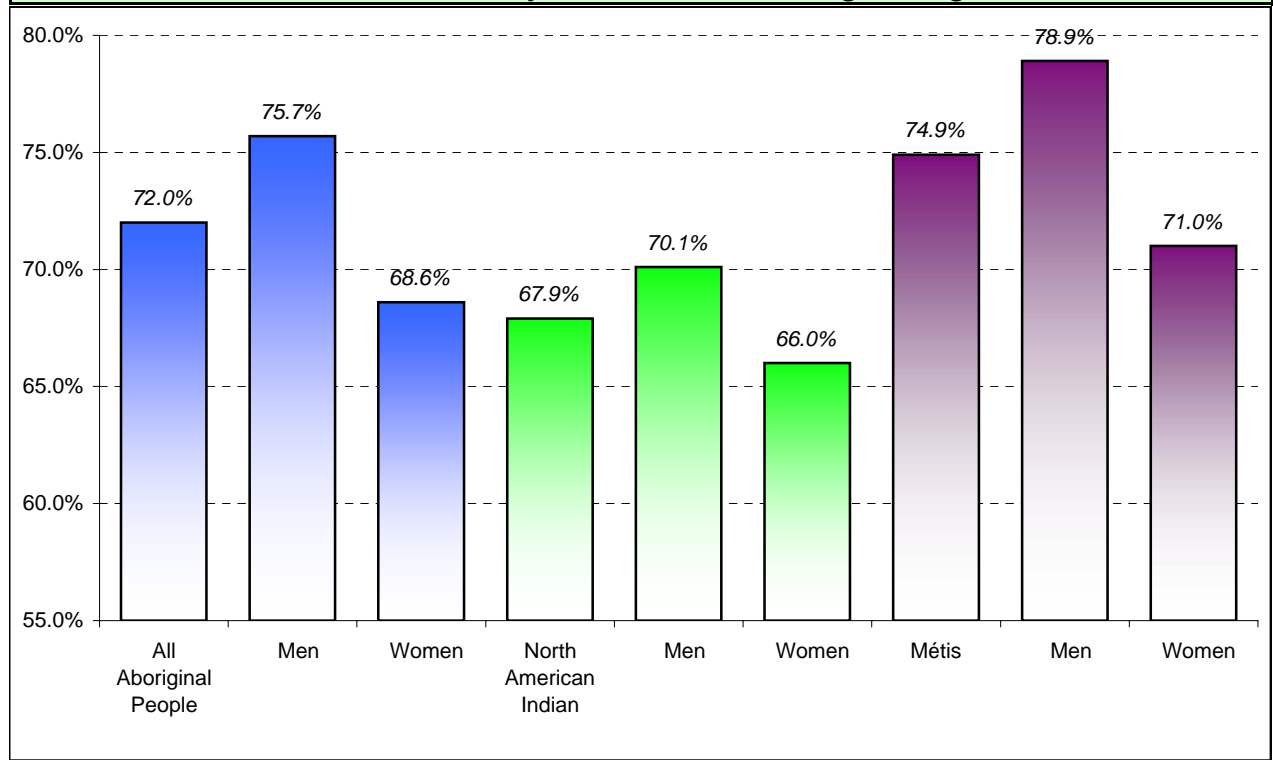
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Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
All Aboriginal People	72.0%	69.3%	68.3%
Men	75.7%	73.5%	69.5%
Women	68.6%	65.5%	67.3%
North American Indian	67.9%	64.1%	62.5%
Men	70.1%	65.3%	60.1%
Women	66.0%	63.1%	64.5%
Métis	74.9%	73.1%	72.8%
Men	78.9%	78.5%	76.0%
Women	71.0%	67.8%	69.7%

Alberta Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Participation Rates by Gender
June 2006, 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
June 2006	21.8	16.7	25.9
May 2006	21.3	15.8	24.8
June 2005	17.6	11.3	28.5

North American Indian	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
June 2006	8.5	6.2	10.2
May 2006	8.5	5.5	9.1
June 2005	6.6	4.9	9.9

Métis	Employment (000s)		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
June 2006	13.0	10.6	15.2
May 2006	12.7	10.3	15.3
June 2005	10.9	6.4	18.3



Aboriginal People Off-Reserve Unemployment Rates

Alberta Economic Regions

Unadjusted, 3-Month Moving Average

All Aboriginal People	Unemployment Rate		
	Edmonton	Calgary	Rest of Alberta
June 2006	4.7%	6.1%	7.4%
May 2006	5.6%	5.1%	6.8%
June 2005	15.1%	4.2%	6.7%

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

	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
All Industries	64.4	62.0	57.5
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	19.0	17.6	16.3
Agriculture	n/a	0.5	1.0
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	4.0	3.6	5.5
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	10.6	9.9	6.2
Manufacturing	4.0	3.6	3.3
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	45.4	44.4	41.2
Retail and Wholesale Trade	11.5	11.3	9.3
Transportation and Warehousing	4.1	3.6	3.4
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	3.3	3.3	3.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.0	3.7	2.5
Management, Administrative and Other Support	2.0	1.7	2.4
Educational Services	2.8	3.2	2.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	6.3	6.4	4.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	2.6	2.0	3.2
Accommodation and Food Services	3.9	4.2	4.5
Other Services	2.5	2.2	2.9
Public Administration	3.5	2.8	2.7

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

	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
All Occupations	64.4	62.0	57.5
Management Occupations	4.4	4.1	3.7
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	9.1	9.0	8.8
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	2.6	3.6	3.2
Health Occupations	1.9	1.9	2.2
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	4.5	5.0	3.6
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	0.9	0.8	1.7
Sales and Service Occupations	17.3	16.1	15.0
Trades, Transportation, Operators and Related	18.1	16.0	12.5
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	3.0	2.8	3.9
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	2.6	2.7	2.8

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	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
Some post-secondary education or less	35.6	34.3	29.7
Completed post-secondary education	26.7	25.6	25.8

North American Indian	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
Some post-secondary education or less	13.5	12.2	10.1
Completed post-secondary education	12.2	11.3	10.5

Métis	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
Some post-secondary education or less	21.8	21.8	19.5
Completed post-secondary education	14.5	14.3	15.0

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

All Aboriginal People	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
Some post-secondary education or less	72.1%	71.1%	65.9%
Completed post-secondary education	81.8%	82.3%	86.5%

North American Indian	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
Some post-secondary education or less	66.9%	63.8%	52.8%
Completed post-secondary education	80.5%	79.6%	85.0%

Métis	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
Some post-secondary education or less	75.7%	75.9%	75.4%
Completed post-secondary education	83.2%	84.8%	87.4%

Data Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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