



Aboriginal Peoples Labour Force Survey 2010 - Revised February 25, 2011

B.C. Population Living Off Reserve

**Gap Between
Non-Aboriginal
People and
Aboriginal
People**
*(Non-Aboriginal minus
Aboriginal)¹*

Who Has a Job?

% of the Population With a Job

Among the 15-64 Population (number)

	North American Indian	Metis	All Aboriginal People	Non-Aboriginal People	
Total	58,600	44,400	104,200	2,987,400	

	56.5	57.2	56.7	71.2	14.5
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By Age

Age 15-24	43.3	48.2	45.5	55.1	9.6
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Age 25-64	61.4	61.6	61.4	75.0	13.6
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By Gender

Male	57.2	62.2	59.3	74.0	14.7
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Female	55.9	52.8	54.5	68.5	14.0
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By Region [\(view map\)](#)

Large Metropolitan Areas	59.0	61.3	59.9	71.4	11.5
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Northern Region	53.3	67.0	59.0	73.3	14.3
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South Outside the Metropolitan Areas	56.0	44.7	51.2	70.0	18.8
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By Highest Level of Education

Among Non-students, age 25-64

With No Completed Credentials	39.2	42.4	40.1	58.7	18.6
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With High School Diploma	69.8	65.5	67.3	72.6	5.3
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With Post Secondary Credential	69.1	70.8	70.0	80.0	10.0
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With High School	72.9	77.3	74.8	80.4	5.6
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Without High School	*	*	42.9	72.1	29.2
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Who Is Unemployed?

% of the Labour Force who are Unemployed

Among the 15+ Labour Force

Total	16.7	11.8	14.6	7.4	-7.2
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By Age

Age 15-24	23.6	19.4	21.4	13.4	-8.0
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Age 25-64	14.7	8.8	12.5	6.4	-6.1
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By Gender

Male	20.2	*	16.7	8.2	-8.5
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Female	13.3	*	12.6	6.5	-6.1
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By Region [\(view map\)](#)

Large Metropolitan Areas	14.9	*	13.3	7.3	-6.0
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Northern Region	23.0	*	16.3	7.3	-9.0
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South Outside the Metropolitan Areas	14.1	*	15.3	7.9	-7.4
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	North American Indian	Metis	All Aboriginal People	Non- Aboriginal People	Gap Between Non-Aboriginal People and Aboriginal People <small>(Non-Aboriginal minus Aboriginal)¹</small>
Type of Jobs					
Among the Population Who Have a Job (Number)	33,600	25,800	60,000	2,198,500	
<i>Occupation</i>					
% in Management and Professional Occupations	*	*	16.3	27.7	11.3
% in Semi Professional/Technical occupation	36.3	32.6	34.8	34.3	-0.5
% in Intermediate and lesser skilled occupations	47.6	50.4	48.8	38.0	-10.8
<i>Industrial Sector</i>					
% In Goods Producing	20.8	20.2	20.5	19.6	-0.9
% in Forest Industry (logging, wood and pulp & paper manufacturing)	*	*	3.8	2.4	-1.4
% In Service Sector	79.2	79.8	79.5	80.4	0.9
% in Education, Health & Social Services	*	*	18.3	19.2	0.8
<i>Industrial Sector by Region</i> (view map)					
% In Service Sector					
Large Metropolitan Areas	82.3	84.7	84.0	83.1	-0.9
Northern Region	*	*	68.3	70.9	2.6
South Outside the Metropolitan Areas	79.0	86.4	81.7	74.8	-7.0
<i>Other Attributes of the Job</i>					
% Self Employed	12.2	15.9	13.7	19.3	5.7
% Paid Worker	87.8	84.1	86.2	80.7	-5.5
<i>Among Paid Workers</i>					
% in the Private Sector	76.3	75.6	76.4	76.6	0.2
% Covered by a Collective Agreemer	28.1	36.9	31.5	31.7	0.1
Average Hourly Wage Rate (\$)	18.5	20.3	19.2	22.9	3.7
<i>By Gender</i>					
Male	20.41	22.44	21.35	25.07	3.7
Female	16.87	18.39	17.41	20.76	3.4
Male-Female Wage Gap(\$)	3.54	4.05	3.94	4.31	
<i>By Highest Level of Education</i>					
With completed High School	15.90	19.00	17.09	19.61	2.5
With completed High School and a Post Secondary Credential	22.49	24.14	23.19	25.99	2.8
<i>By Region</i> (view map)					
Large Metropolitan Areas	17.98	20.74	19.19	23.11	3.9
Northern Region	18.39	*	19.54	23.48	3.9
South Outside the Metropolitan Areas	19.08	19	19.02	22.03	3.0
<i>Other Characteristics of the Workforce</i>					
% who work part time	24.4	27.1	25.7	22.3	-3.3
% who work > 40 Hours	*	*	13.8	15.8	1.9
Average Weekly Hours Worked	35.5	35.7	35.5	36.0	0.5



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Labour Supply

Highest Level of Education

Among the Population Age 25-64

	North American Indian	Metis	All Aboriginal People	Non-Aboriginal People	Gap Between Non-Aboriginal People and Aboriginal People <small>(Non-Aboriginal minus Aboriginal)¹</small>
% With No Completed Credentials	22.8	18.5	21.2	8.5	-12.7
% with High School Credential	29.6	34.2	31.8	30.3	-1.5
% with Post Secondary Credential	47.3	47.3	47.0	61.2	14.1
% with a Credential, either High School or Post Secondary	76.9	81.5	78.8	91.5	12.7

By Gender

Men	72.0	77.1	73.4	90.6	17.2
Women	81.7	84.4	83.1	92.3	9.2

By Region [\(view map\)](#)

Large Metropolitan Areas	76.2	84.6	79.6	92.5	12.9
Northern Region	72.3	76.9	74.1	87.4	13.3
South Outside the Metropolitan Areas	81.3	79.6	80.9	89.4	8.6

% with both a High School Credential and a Post Secondary Credential

	41.0	39.3	40.1	58.8	18.7
By Gender					
Men	35.2	28.2	35.2	57.4	22.3
Women	45.5	42.5	43.8	60.2	16.4

By Region [\(view map\)](#)

Large Metropolitan Areas	39.5	48.5	43.5	62.2	18.8
Northern Region	*	*	30.1	47.6	17.5
South Outside the Metropolitan Areas	*	*	42.2	51.4	9.3

By Level of Post Secondary Credential

% With a University Degree	*	10.4	9.9	28.5	18.6
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Who's at School?

Among the Population Age 15-54

% Attending School	North American Indian	Metis	All Aboriginal People	Non-Aboriginal People	Gap Between Non-Aboriginal People and Aboriginal People <small>(Non-Aboriginal minus Aboriginal)¹</small>
	16.0	17.4	17.9	15.9	-2.0
By Age					
15-24	*	*	44.4	50.6	6.2
25-54	*	*	4.9	5.4	0.4
By Gender					
Men	*	*	15.6	14.9	-0.7
Women	*	*	18.2	16.9	-1.3
By Region (view map)					
Large Metropolitan Areas	*	*	18.5	17.5	-1.0
Northern Region	*	*	11.7	14.2	2.6
South Outside the Metropolitan Areas	*	*	16.4	12.8	-3.6

* Estimate too unreliable to release.

1. A positive gap means that Aboriginal peoples have a higher value for that variable than non-Aboriginal peoples and a negative gap means the opposite. For variables where higher values mean better outcomes (for example, the "% of the population with a job"), a positive gap means Aboriginal performance is not as good as non-Aboriginal performance. For variables where higher values mean worse outcomes (for example, the "% of the labour force who are unemployed"), a positive gap means Aboriginal performance is better than non-Aboriginal performance. The greater the number, the greater the inequality between the two groups. For variables that measure a societal good, such as education achievements or a societal bad such as unemployment rates, the goal is to minimize the gap between the two groups.

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