



## Aboriginal Peoples -- Census 2001 Background Table

### Population Living Off Reserve

|                                                            | North<br>American<br>Indian | Metis  | All<br>Aboriginal<br>Peoples | Non-<br>Aboriginal<br>Peoples | Gap Between<br>Non-Aboriginal<br>Peoples and<br>Aboriginal<br>Peoples<br><small>(Value for Non-<br/>Aboriginal Peoples<br/>minus value for<br/>Aboriginal Peoples<sup>1</sup>)</small> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Who Has a Job?</b>                                      |                             |        |                              |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>% of the Population With a Job (May 2001)</b>           |                             |        |                              |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Among the 15-64 Population (number)</b>                 |                             |        |                              |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Total                                                      | 47,400                      | 29,940 | 81,140                       | 2,532,390                     |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                            | 49.7                        | 60.7   | 53.7                         | 70.2                          | <b>16.5</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>By Age</i>                                              |                             |        |                              |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Age 15-24                                                  | 37.8                        | 46.2   | 40.9                         | 53.1                          | <b>12.2</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Age 25-64                                                  | 53.9                        | 65.7   | 58.2                         | 74.2                          | <b>16.0</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>By Gender</i>                                           |                             |        |                              |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Male                                                       | 53.4                        | 64.0   | 57.5                         | 74.4                          | <b>16.9</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Female                                                     | 46.6                        | 57.6   | 50.4                         | 66.1                          | <b>15.7</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>By Highest Level of Education</i>                       |                             |        |                              |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>Among Population, age 25-64</i>                         |                             |        |                              |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| With No Completed Credentials                              |                             |        | 41.6                         | 60.8                          | <b>19.2</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| With High School Diploma                                   |                             |        | 61.2                         | 73.6                          | <b>12.4</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| With Post Secondary Credential                             |                             |        | 69.0                         | 79.3                          | <b>10.3</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| - Without High School                                      |                             |        | 62.2                         | 74.3                          | <b>12.1</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| - With High School                                         |                             |        | 72.5                         | 80.3                          | <b>7.8</b>                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Who Is Unemployed?</b>                                  |                             |        |                              |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>% of the Labour Force who are Unemployed (May 2001)</b> |                             |        |                              |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Among the 15+ Labour Force</b>                          |                             |        |                              |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Total                                                      | 23.5                        | 15.9   | 20.4                         | 8.0                           | <b>-12.4</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <i>By Age</i>                                              |                             |        |                              |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Age 15-24                                                  | 27.7                        | 22.2   | 25.5                         | 15.2                          | <b>-10.3</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Age 25-64                                                  | 22.4                        | 14.3   | 19.1                         | 6.7                           | <b>-12.4</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <i>By Gender</i>                                           |                             |        |                              |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Male                                                       | 25.7                        | 18.0   | 22.5                         | 8.4                           | <b>-14.1</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Female                                                     | 21.3                        | 13.5   | 18.1                         | 7.6                           | <b>-10.5</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |



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Gap Between  
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minus value for  
Aboriginal Peoples<sup>1</sup>)

### Type of Jobs

*Among the Population Who Worked in 2000 (Number)*      32,725      23,655      58,945      2,119,570

#### Occupation

|                                                  | North American Indian | Metis | All Aboriginal Peoples | Non-Aboriginal Peoples | Gap Between Non-Aboriginal Peoples and Aboriginal Peoples |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| % in Management and Professional Occupations     | 13.9                  | 14.8  | 14.3                   | 26.0                   | 11.7                                                      |
| % in Semi Professional/Technical occupation      | 29.7                  | 30.1  | 29.6                   | 29.6                   | 0.0                                                       |
| % in Intermediate and lesser skilled occupations | 56.5                  | 55.2  | 56.1                   | 44.4                   | -11.7                                                     |

#### Industrial Sector

|                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| % In Goods Producing                                                | 25.6 | 24.9 | 25.3 | 20.4 | -4.9 |
| % in Forest Industry (logging, wood and pulp & paper manufacturing) | 8.7  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 4.4  | -4.4 |
| % In Service Sector                                                 | 74.4 | 75.0 | 74.7 | 79.6 | 4.9  |
| % in Education, Health & Social Services                            | 13.2 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 14.0 | 1.0  |

#### Other Attributes of the Job

|                               |  |  |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------|--|--|------|------|------|
| % Self Employed (in May 2001) |  |  | 8.9  | 10.1 | 1.2  |
| % Paid Worker (in May 2001)   |  |  | 91.1 | 89.9 | -1.2 |

#### Among Paid Workers

|                                                                     |  |  |        |        |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--------|--------|-------|
| Average 2000 Employment Income for full-time/full-year workers (\$) |  |  | 36,321 | 44,073 | 7,752 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--------|--------|-------|

#### By Gender

|                            |  |  |        |        |       |
|----------------------------|--|--|--------|--------|-------|
| - Male                     |  |  | 41,272 | 49,990 | 8,718 |
| - Female                   |  |  | 30,197 | 35,764 | 5,567 |
| - Male-Female Wage Gap(\$) |  |  | 11,075 | 14,226 |       |

#### Other Characteristics of the Workforce

|                               |  |  |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------|--|--|------|------|------|
| % who worked mostly part time |  |  | 30.1 | 25.7 | -4.4 |
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|--|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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### Labour Supply

#### Highest Level of Education

##### Among the Population Age 25-64

|                                                                        |      |      |      |      |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| % With No Completed Credentials                                        | 39.8 | 33.8 | 37.8 | 21.1 | <b>-16.7</b> |
| % with High School Credential                                          | 19.8 | 19.6 | 19.7 | 21.8 | <b>2.1</b>   |
| % with Post Secondary Credential                                       | 40.4 | 46.6 | 42.5 | 57.1 | <b>14.6</b>  |
| - % with a Credential, either High School or Post Secondary            | 60.2 | 66.2 | 62.2 | 78.9 | <b>16.7</b>  |
| <i>By Gender</i>                                                       |      |      |      |      |              |
| Men                                                                    | 58.6 | 62.4 | 59.8 | 78.3 | <b>18.5</b>  |
| Women                                                                  | 61.5 | 69.7 | 64.2 | 79.4 | <b>15.2</b>  |
| - % with both a High School Credential and a Post Secondary Credential | 26.8 | 32.1 | 28.7 | 47.5 | <b>18.8</b>  |
| <i>By Gender</i>                                                       |      |      |      |      |              |
| Men                                                                    | 22.9 | 28.3 | 24.8 | 47.2 | <b>22.4</b>  |
| Women                                                                  | 30.0 | 35.7 | 32.0 | 47.7 | <b>15.7</b>  |
| <i>By Level of Post Secondary Credential</i>                           |      |      |      |      |              |
| - % With a University Degree                                           | 8.1  | 10.3 | 8.9  | 24.6 | <b>15.7</b>  |

### Who's at School? (between September 2000 & May 2001)

#### Among the Population Age 15-54

|                           |      |      |      |      |             |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------------|
| <b>% Attending School</b> | 26.0 | 25.5 | 25.9 | 23.3 | <b>-2.6</b> |
| <i>By Age</i>             |      |      |      |      |             |
| 15-24                     | 52.2 | 55.6 | 53.3 | 63.7 | <b>10.4</b> |
| 25-54                     | 16.0 | 13.6 | 15.0 | 11.7 | <b>-3.3</b> |
| <i>By Gender</i>          |      |      |      |      |             |
| Men                       | 23.4 | 21.9 | 23.1 | 22.3 | <b>-0.8</b> |
| Women                     | 28.2 | 28.8 | 28.3 | 24.2 | <b>-4.1</b> |

Note: Where data are not filled in, it is because the numbers are not easily available.

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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