



Aboriginal Peoples Labour Force Survey Quarterly Estimates for B.C. - September 2009

B.C. Population Living Off Reserve

	North American Indian	Metis	All Aboriginal People	Non- Aboriginal People	Gap Between Non-Aboriginal and Aboriginal People <small>(Non-Aboriginal minus Aboriginal)¹</small>
Who Has a Job?					
% of the Population, Age 15-64, With a Job					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	58.2	77.9	65.8	74.7	8.9
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	59.5	70.6	63.5	73.6	10.1
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	58.7	63.4	60.0	70.9	10.9
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	57.9	60.1	58.5	72.1	13.6
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	57.5	63.7	60.1	72.0	11.9
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-0.7	-14.2	-5.7	-2.7	3.0
<i>Age 25-64</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	61.4	81.3	69.1	76.8	7.7
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	63.9	72.3	66.6	76.8	10.2
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	63.6	67.1	64.2	74.8	10.6
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	60.5	63.9	61.4	75.3	13.9
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	60.8	69.2	64.3	74.8	10.5
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-0.6	-12.1	-4.8	-2.0	2.8
<i>Male (15-64)</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	58.9	82.9	68.6	80.2	11.6
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	65.3	73.7	68.7	77.5	8.8
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	59.6	66.6	62.0	73.6	11.6
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	60.4	63.5	61.4	74.7	13.3
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	60.2	71.2	65.0	75.0	10.0
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	1.3	-11.7	-3.6	-5.2	-1.6
<i>Female (15-64)</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	57.5	72.9	63.2	69.3	6.1
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	54.3	67.5	58.7	69.6	10.9
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	58.0	60.1	58.1	68.4	10.3
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	55.6	56.6	55.7	69.5	13.8
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	55.0	56.5	55.7	69.0	13.3
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-2.5	-16.4	-7.5	-0.3	7.2
% of the Population, Age 15-64, With a Job					
<i>By Region</i>					
<i>In the Large Metropolitan Areas</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	51.2	80.2	64.1	74.5	10.4
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	59.0	73.9	66.1	73.5	7.4
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	61.7	63.6	62.4	71.4	9.0
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	59.8	63.7	61.6	72.8	11.2
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	56.0	71.8	64.5	72.6	8.1
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	4.8	-8.4	0.4	-1.9	-2.3
<i>In the North</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	65.1	74.2	67.5	77.4	9.9
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	58.5	56.3	57.8	77.2	19.4
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	57.4	54.1	56.2	70.9	14.7
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	55.1	36.8	50.8	70.9	20.1
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	57.9	47.2	55.5	72.9	17.4
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-7.2	-27.0	-12.0	-4.5	7.5
<i>In the South Outside the Metropolitan Areas</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	59.9	76.7	66.5	74.6	8.1
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	60.8	76.1	64.7	72.6	7.9
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	56.2	69.4	59.6	69.7	10.1
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	58.2	64.7	59.9	70.1	10.2
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	58.4	56.7	58.3	69.8	11.5
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-1.5	-20.0	-8.2	-4.8	3.4



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Who Is Unemployed?					
% of the Labour Force, Age 15-64, Who Are Unemployed					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	13.8	*	8.9	4.7	-4.2
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	13.4	*	11.3	4.7	-6.6
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	18.6	*	18.1	7.0	-11.1
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	17.5	*	17.3	7.6	-9.7
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	16.4	*	13.8	7.6	-6.2
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	2.6	*	4.9	2.9	-2.0
<i>Age 25-64</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	12.6	*	7.9	3.9	-4.0
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	12.2	*	10.9	4.0	-6.9
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	16.4	*	16.3	6.2	-10.1
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	15.1	*	15.1	6.6	-8.5
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	13.3	*	10.1	6.5	-3.6
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	0.7	*	2.2	2.6	0.4
<i>Male (15-64)</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	11.7	*	6.9	4.1	-2.8
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	12.2	*	10.8	5.0	-5.8
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	21.5	*	20.0	8.4	-11.6
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	15.6	*	16.2	8.9	-7.3
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	15.9	*	12.3	8.0	-4.3
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	4.2	*	5.4	3.9	-1.5
<i>Female (15-64)</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	15.5	*	10.8	5.3	-5.5
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	14.7	*	11.8	4.3	-7.5
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	15.6	*	16.2	5.4	-10.8
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	19.4	*	18.4	6.1	-12.3
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	16.8	*	15.3	7.2	-8.1
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	1.3	*	4.5	1.9	-2.6
% of the Labour Force, Age 15-64, Who Are Unemployed					
<i>By Region</i>					
<i>In the Large Metropolitan Areas</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	14.8	*	7.9	4.5	-3.4
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	*	*	7.7	4.4	-3.3
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	15.4	*	16.0	6.3	-9.7
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	15.9	*	16.0	7.3	-8.7
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	15.3	*	9.6	7.4	-2.2
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	0.5	*	1.7	2.9	1.2
<i>In the North</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	13.7	*	11.4	6.3	-5.1
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	17.3	*	15.9	4.8	-11.1
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	20.7	*	19.4	8.2	-11.2
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	18.3	*	22.4	10.1	-12.3
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	19.7	*	19.5	9.7	-9.8
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	6.0	*	8.1	3.4	-4.7
<i>In the South Outside the Metropolitan Areas</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	12.8	*	8.1	4.7	-3.4
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	14.3	*	12.6	5.7	-6.9
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	20.9	*	20.1	8.7	-11.4
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	18.7	*	15.7	7.7	-8.0
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	13.8	*	14.8	7.9	-6.9
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	1.0	*	6.7	3.2	-3.5



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Labour Force Participation Rate					
% of the Population, Age 15-64, Who Are in the Labour Force					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	67.4	79.9	72.2	78.4	6.2
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	68.7	77.1	71.6	77.2	5.6
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	72.1	76.1	73.3	76.3	3.0
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	70.2	72.1	70.7	77.9	7.2
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	68.7	70.6	69.8	77.9	8.1
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	1.3	-9.3	-2.4	-0.5	1.9
<i>Age 25-64</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	70.2	82.9	75.1	79.9	4.8
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	72.7	79.6	74.8	80.0	5.2
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	76.1	79.1	76.7	79.7	3.0
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	71.2	74.9	72.3	80.6	8.3
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	70.1	73.2	71.6	80.0	8.4
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-0.1	-9.7	-3.5	0.1	3.6
<i>Male (15-64)</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	66.8	83.9	73.7	83.6	9.9
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	74.3	80.9	76.9	81.6	4.7
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	75.9	81.1	77.6	80.3	2.7
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	71.5	76.1	73.3	82.0	8.7
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	71.6	77.1	74.1	81.5	7.4
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	4.8	-6.8	0.4	-2.1	-2.5
<i>Female (15-64)</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	68.0	75.8	70.8	73.2	2.4
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	63.7	73.3	66.6	72.8	6.2
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Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	66.1	64.5	65.7	74.4	8.7
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-1.9	-11.3	-5.1	1.2	6.3
% of the Population, Age 15-64, Who Are in the Labour Force					
<i>By Region</i>					
<i>In the Large Metropolitan Areas</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	60	81.5	69.6	78.1	8.5
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	64.9	78.9	71.5	76.9	5.4
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	72.9	76.4	74.2	76.1	1.9
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	71.2	75.9	73.3	78.5	5.2
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	66.2	75.2	71.3	78.4	7.1
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	6.2	-6.3	1.7	0.3	-1.4
<i>In the North</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	75.4	78.3	76.2	82.6	6.4
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	70.7	64.6	68.7	81.1	12.4
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	72.3	65.0	69.7	77.3	7.6
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	67.4	59.2	65.5	78.8	13.3
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	72.1	58.1	68.9	80.7	11.8
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-3.3	-20.2	-7.3	-1.9	5.4
<i>In the South Outside the Metropolitan Areas</i>					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	68.6	78.5	72.3	78.3	6.0
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	71.0	84.3	74.0	77.0	3.0
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	71.0	83.4	74.6	76.3	1.7
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	71.6	71.6	71.0	75.9	4.9
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	67.8	68.6	68.4	75.8	7.4
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-0.8	-9.9	-3.9	-2.5	1.4



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Who's In School					
% of the Population, Age 15-54, Who Attended School					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	8.5	*	9.1	9.2	0.1
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	17.8	*	18.2	18.2	0.0
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	15.7	*	15.9	18.3	2.4
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	*	*	16.0	16.0	0.0
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	10.0	*	9.2	9.9	0.7
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	1.5	*	0.1	0.7	0.6
Other Job Attributes					
% of the Employed, Age 15+, Who Are Self-Employed					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	*	*	17.8	19.0	1.2
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	*	*	14.8	19.4	4.6
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	*	*	15.5	19.6	4.1
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	*	*	16.5	19.3	2.8
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	*	*	16.3	20.1	3.8
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	*	*	-1.5	1.1	2.6
% of the Employed, Age 15+, Who Work Part Time					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	21.6	18.8	19.9	18.7	-1.2
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	15.0	21.3	17.4	20.7	3.3
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	23.9	18.1	21.6	22.6	1.0
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	21.6	20.5	21.2	22.1	0.9
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	17.5	19.1	18.3	20.4	2.1
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-4.1	0.3	-1.6	1.7	3.3
Average Weekly Hours Worked					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	38.7	36.8	37.9	36.5	-1.4
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	37.8	36.4	37.2	35.6	-1.6
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	35.0	36.7	35.7	35.1	-0.6
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	34.7	35.3	34.9	35.3	0.4
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	36.9	36.7	36.7	35.9	-0.8
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-1.8	-0.1	-1.2	-0.6	0.6
Average Hourly Wage Rate (\$)					
Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	18.24	20.19	19.02	21.39	2.4
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	18.80	19.07	18.89	22.01	3.1
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	18.68	20.00	19.21	22.30	3.1
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	18.70	19.11	18.91	22.22	3.3
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	18.18	20.34	19.06	22.13	3.1
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-0.06	0.15	0.04	0.74	0.7

* 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.

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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