

# **Overview: Manitoba's Aboriginal Population**

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## 1.0 Executive Summary

Using both the most recent data available from the 2011 Census of Canada and 2011 National Household Survey as well as historical census data, this report provides an overview of demographic, social and economic data of the Aboriginal population in Manitoba.

Changes in the census methodology between 2006 and 2011 impact the historical comparability of previous census data. As a result, potential bias in National Household Survey data should be considered when interpreting and drawing conclusions from the information.

Manitoba's Aboriginal population was 195,895 in 2011. This represented 16.7% of the total provincial population. The Aboriginal population increased 11.7% between 2006 and 2011, more than three times the overall growth rate of 3.6% for the province as a whole. In both northern and southern Manitoba the Aboriginal population is growing faster than the Non Aboriginal population. As a result, Aboriginal people account for a growing percentage of the overall population in both regions.

First Nation individuals accounted for just over 58% of the overall Aboriginal population in Manitoba. Métis are the second largest Aboriginal group, representing 40% of the overall Aboriginal population.

Winnipeg had the largest urban Aboriginal population in 2011 with 72,335. Across Manitoba, The Pas had the largest percentage (46.6%) of Aboriginal population among urban centres.

With a median age of 24.4 years, Manitoba's Aboriginal population is young. In 2011 Manitoba had the third youngest Aboriginal population among all provinces and territories in Canada. Over the past ten years the Aboriginal working age population (15 to 64) has grown approximately eight times as fast as the Non Aboriginal population. However, seniors are the fastest growing segment of the Aboriginal population.

For the first time in 2011, the National Household Survey provided data on the number of foster children. Results show that 80.4% of all foster children in Manitoba were Aboriginal. Among all provinces and territories in Canada, Manitoba had both the highest number and the highest percentage of Aboriginal foster children.

In 2011 almost half of Aboriginal dwelling in Manitoba were owner occupied compared with three quarters of Non Aboriginal dwellings. However, over the past decade the number Aboriginal home owners increased 81.0% compared with 6.0% among Non-Aboriginal households. Aboriginal households are more likely to experience issues with housing affordability, poor condition, and suitability (overcrowding) than Non Aboriginal households.

The Aboriginal population has a higher mobility rate than the Non Aboriginal population but Aboriginal persons are less likely to move between provinces and rarely account for movement between countries.

More than a third of Aboriginal adults 25 to 64 years of age had not completed high school in 2011, twice the Non Aboriginal rate. Almost forty percent of the remaining Aboriginal adults had some form of postsecondary education. Within the Aboriginal population, educational attainment levels vary substantially. Almost half of First Nation adults had not completed high school nor any postsecondary certificates, diplomas or degrees. Metis are more likely to obtain a postsecondary education. Most Aboriginal adults in Manitoba with a postsecondary education hold a College or other non-university certificate or diploma. The data indicates Aboriginal females are more likely to return to school at later stages in their lives than Aboriginal males.

Between 2006 and 2011, Manitoba's Aboriginal labour force increased by 11.5%. Over the same period, the number of Aboriginal adults not in the labour force increased by 16.7%.

Among all age groups, Aboriginal labour force participation and employment rates are lower than comparable groups among the Non Aboriginal population. Conversely, Aboriginal unemployment rates among all age groups declined between 2006 and 2011. However, Aboriginal unemployment rates remain higher than those for the Non Aboriginal population.

Among Aboriginal groups First Nations had the lowest labour force participation rate and highest unemployment rate in 2011. Métis labour force participation rates are the highest among Aboriginal groups in Manitoba. The Métis unemployment rate was well below the overall Aboriginal unemployment rate but still above the Non Aboriginal rate. As educational attainment levels increase, Aboriginal participation in the labour force and employment rates reach those comparable to or exceed rates for the Non-Aboriginal population. However unemployment rates, despite education level, remain high.

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Aboriginal adults in the labour force are generally employed across all industrial occupational sectors in Manitoba. Industries with the highest rates of Aboriginal employment include: Health care and social assistance, Public administration, Retail trade, and Educational services. Sales and services followed by trade, transport and equipment operation occupations had the largest rates of Aboriginal employees.

The median individual income from all sources for the Aboriginal population in Manitoba in 2010 was \$17,690 compared to \$30,709 for the Non Aboriginal population. Manitoba's Aboriginal population income ranks last when compared with other provinces and territories across Canada.

Almost eighty percent of the Aboriginal population derived their income from market income sources in 2010. The main component of market income was employment. Child benefits and other income from government such as social assistance form the largest share of government transfer income.

Overall employment income for Aboriginal adults in Manitoba in 2010 was \$24,456. Aboriginal employment income in Manitoba ranked third highest among provinces and territories across Canada. The median employment income for Aboriginal adults who worked full time was \$38,208.

The median Aboriginal household income in Manitoba was \$46,190 in 2010. Manitoba had the third lowest median Aboriginal household income of all provinces and territories in Canada.

Data indicate that as education levels increase gaps in Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal incomes narrow. The First Nations population have substantial differences in median income by education level when compared with the Non Aboriginal population. Income gaps with the Non Aboriginal population narrow for Métis. At the highest education levels Métis adults who worked full time / full year have income levels which exceed those for the Non Aboriginal population.

Manitoba's Aboriginal population had an overall low income rate more than double the Non Aboriginal rate in 2011. Aboriginal children under 6 year of age experience high rates of poverty. Aboriginal females in Manitoba are more likely to experience low income than Non Aboriginal females.

## 2.0 Introduction and Objective

The objective of this report is to provide an overview of the Aboriginal population (including on and off reserves) in Manitoba using data from the 2011 Census of Canada and the 2011 National Household Survey (NHS).

Good information is an important resource for those wishing to learn more about the Manitoba's Aboriginal population.

Data from sources such as the Census and National Household Survey allow for items to be measured and quantified but data alone has limited utility without context. Cultural values and understandings which bring texture and meaning to the data are invaluable and should be used alongside good, reliable data to interpret and understand current realities. The report does not delve into possible root causes for any of the demographic, social or economic circumstances presented.

### 2.1 Data Sources

Unless otherwise stated, all data cited in this report are from the 2011 Census of Canada and earlier censuses of Canada and from the 2011 National Household Survey (NHS).<sup>1</sup>

In 2011 Statistics Canada conducted the National Household Survey (NHS) for the first time. This voluntary survey was introduced as a replacement for the long form census. Overall, the NHS is virtually identical to the long form Census used in the 2006 Census of Canada.

The change to a voluntary survey can affect the comparability of previous Census data. Therefore, it is impossible to determine with certainty whether a substantial difference seen for any particular characteristic (variable) is attributable to an actual change in that variable or to potential bias in the data. Readers of this report should be aware of the potential risk involved in drawing conclusions or making decisions on the basis of the data due to these limitations.

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<sup>1</sup> Figures cited in this report are for the non – institutional population living in private households. Persons living in institutional dwellings such as hospitals, nursing homes and penitentiaries are excluded from the data. Readers should note that data from the Census and the National Household Survey are subject to random rounding. As a result, the sum of the values may not equal the total.

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## 2.2 Defining the Aboriginal Population

There are various ways to define the Aboriginal population. The National Household Survey (and earlier censuses) provides data on Aboriginal persons based upon identity, ethnicity (ancestry) and Band membership. It has become common practice to use **Aboriginal identity** as the main definition when assessing and measuring the Aboriginal population.

The term “Aboriginal identity” refers to whether someone reported being an Aboriginal person, that is, First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit). Also included are those who reported being a Registered or Treaty Indian (that is, registered under the Indian Act of Canada) and / or being a member of a First Nation or Indian Band.<sup>2</sup>

Unless otherwise stated, this report uses the concept of Aboriginal identity as the basis for all of the demographic characteristics cited herein.

In addition, the data includes a “Multiple Aboriginal identities” category for those persons who reported being any two or all three of either First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).

The category “Aboriginal identities not included elsewhere” includes persons who did not report being First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) but who did report Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

Among the First Nation population, data is reported for those who are Registered or Treaty Indian and, in some cases, those who are “Non Status”<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Statistics Canada, 2013. 2011 National Household Survey Dictionary, page 19. Catalogue no. 99-000-X2011001.

<sup>3</sup> The term “Non Status” is not reported in published Statistics Canada figures. In this report data for the “Non Status” population are derived figures obtained by subtracting the number of Registered or Treaty Indian population from the First Nation total.

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### 3.0 Aboriginal Population

Across Canada, the Aboriginal Identity population was 1,400,685 according to the 2011 National Household Survey (NHS). This represented 4.3% of the total population of Canada.

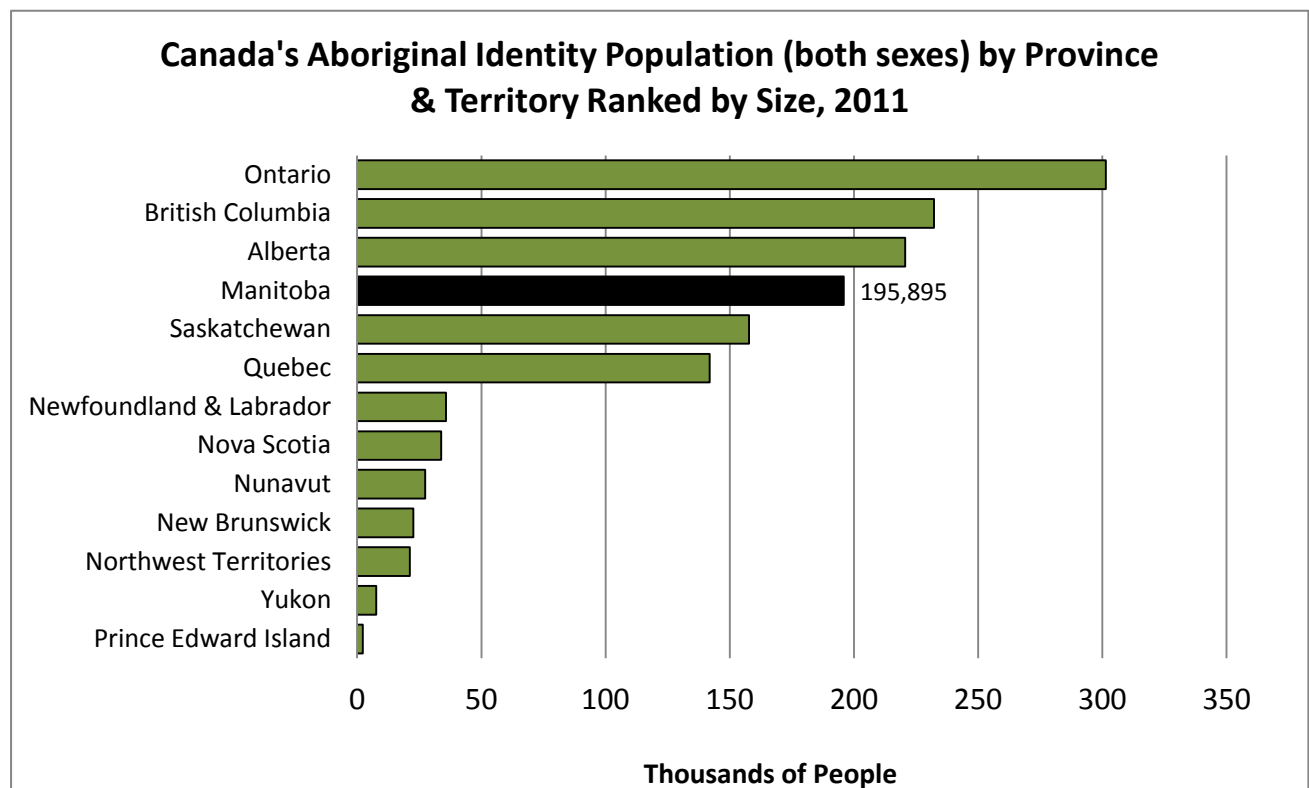
Manitoba's Aboriginal population was 195,895 according to the National Household Survey. This represented 16.7% of the total provincial population.

Among all provinces and territories, Manitoba had the fourth largest Aboriginal population based on actual population count. Ontario (301,430), British Columbia (232,290), and Alberta (220,695) have the largest Aboriginal populations based on the 2011 National Household Survey.

**Table 1 Aboriginal Identity Population as % of Total Population by Province & Territory, 2011**

| <b>Aboriginal Identity Population as % of Total Population by Province &amp; Territory, 2011</b> |                                       |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Area</b>  | <b>Aboriginal Identity Population</b> | <b>Aboriginal as % of Total Population</b> |
| Canada   | 1,400,685                             | 4.3%                                       |
| Newfoundland and Labrador  | 35,800                                | 7.1%                                       |
| Prince Edward Island   | 2,230                                 | 1.6%                                       |
| Nova Scotia  | 33,845                                | 3.7%                                       |
| New Brunswick  | 22,620                                | 3.1%                                       |
| Quebec   | 141,915                               | 1.8%                                       |
| Ontario  | 301,430                               | 2.4%                                       |
| <b>Manitoba</b>  | <b>195,895</b>                        | <b>16.7%</b>                               |
| Saskatchewan   | 157,740                               | 15.6%                                      |
| Alberta  | 220,695                               | 6.2%                                       |
| British Columbia   | 232,290                               | 5.4%                                       |
| Yukon Territory  | 7,710                                 | 23.1%                                      |
| Northwest Territories  | 21,160                                | 51.9%                                      |
| Nunavut  | 27,360                                | 86.3%                                      |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99-011-X2011026                  |                                       |  |

Figure 1 Canada's Aboriginal Identity Population (both sexes) by Province & Territory Ranked by Size, 2011



Manitoba's Aboriginal population increased 11.7% between 2006 and 2011, more than three times the overall growth rate of 3.6% for the province as a whole.

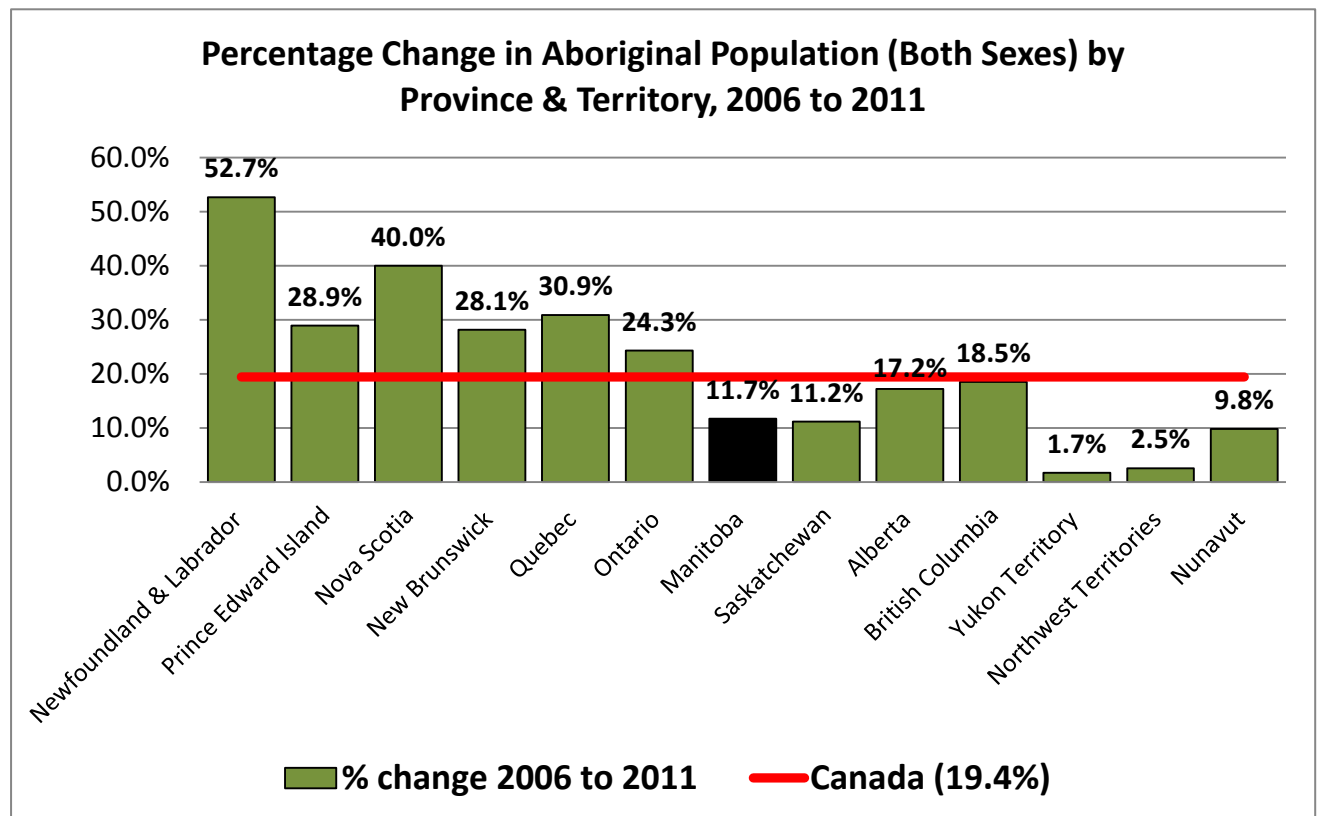
While Manitoba's Aboriginal population is growing, several other provinces and territories have also experienced rapid rates of growth among their Aboriginal populations.

Table 2 Percentage Change in Aboriginal Identity Population (Both Sexes) by Province / Territory, 2006 to 2011

| <b>Percentage Change in Aboriginal Identity Population (Both Sexes) by Province / Territory, 2006 to 2011</b> |                    |                 |                            |                              |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Area</b>   | <b>2006 Census</b> | <b>2011 NHS</b> | <b>Change 2006 to 2011</b> | <b>% change 2006 to 2011</b> |
| Canada  | 1,172,790          | 1,400,685       | 227,895                    | 19.4%                        |
| Newfoundland & Labrador   | 23,450             | 35,800          | 12,350                     | 52.7%                        |
| Prince Edward Island  | 1,730              | 2,230           | 500                        | 28.9%                        |
| Nova Scotia   | 24,175             | 33,845          | 9,670                      | 40.0%                        |
| New Brunswick   | 17,655             | 22,620          | 4,965                      | 28.1%                        |
| Quebec  | 108,430            | 141,915         | 33,485                     | 30.9%                        |
| Ontario   | 242,495            | 301,430         | 58,935                     | 24.3%                        |
| <b>Manitoba</b>   | <b>175,395</b>     | <b>195,895</b>  | <b>20,500</b>              | <b>11.7%</b>                 |
| Saskatchewan  | 141,890            | 157,740         | 15,850                     | 11.2%                        |
| Alberta   | 188,365            | 220,695         | 32,330                     | 17.2%                        |
| British Columbia  | 196,075            | 232,290         | 36,215                     | 18.5%                        |
| Yukon   | 7,580              | 7,710           | 130                        | 1.7%                         |
| Northwest Territories   | 20,635             | 21,160          | 525                        | 2.5%                         |
| Nunavut   | 24,920             | 27,360          | 2,440                      | 9.8%                         |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census Table 97-558-XCB2006006, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99-011-X2011026. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution.

Figure 2 Percentage Change in Aboriginal Population (Both Sexes) by Province & Territory, 2006 to 2011

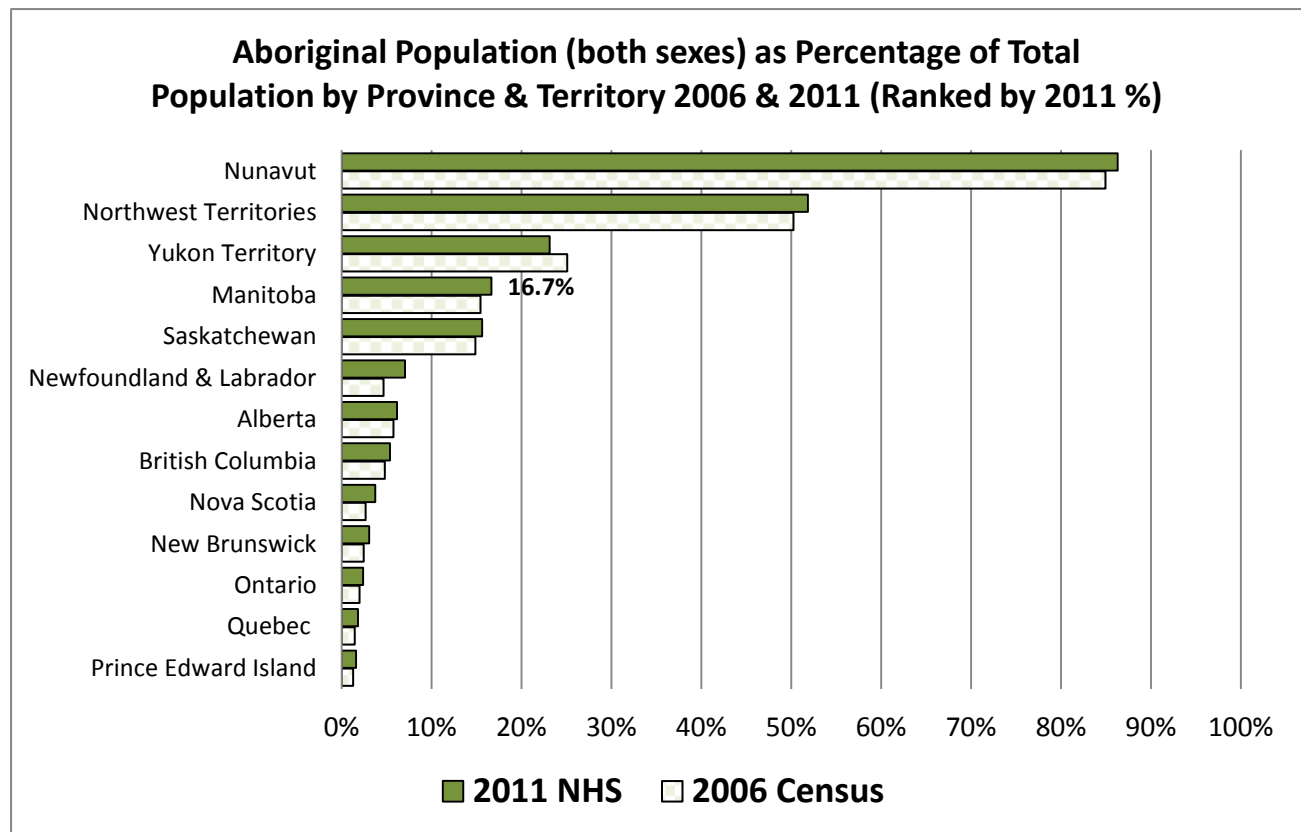


Manitoba's Aboriginal population as a percentage of the overall population ranked first among provinces in 2011. Manitoba ranked fourth overall when all provinces and territories are compared.

Table 3 Aboriginal Population as % of Total Population by Province & Territory, 2006 & 2011

| <b>Aboriginal Population as % of Total Population by Province &amp; Territory, 2006 &amp; 2011</b>   |                    |                 |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Area</b>  | <b>2006 Census</b> | <b>2011 NHS</b> |
| Canada   | 3.8%               | 4.3%            |
| Newfoundland and Labrador  | 4.7%               | 7.1%            |
| Prince Edward Island   | 1.3%               | 1.6%            |
| Nova Scotia  | 2.7%               | 3.7%            |
| New Brunswick  | 2.5%               | 3.1%            |
| Quebec   | 1.5%               | 1.8%            |
| Ontario  | 2.0%               | 2.4%            |
| <b>Manitoba</b>  | <b>15.5%</b>       | <b>16.7%</b>    |
| Saskatchewan   | 14.9%              | 15.6%           |
| Alberta  | 5.8%               | 6.2%            |
| British Columbia   | 4.8%               | 5.4%            |
| Yukon Territory  | 25.1%              | 23.1%           |
| Northwest Territories  | 50.3%              | 51.9%           |
| Nunavut  | 85.0%              | 86.3%           |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census Table 97-558-XCB2006006, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99-011-X2011026. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution. |                    |                 |

Figure 3 Aboriginal Population (both sexes) as Percentage of Total Population by Province & Territory 2006 & 2011 (Ranked by 2011 %)



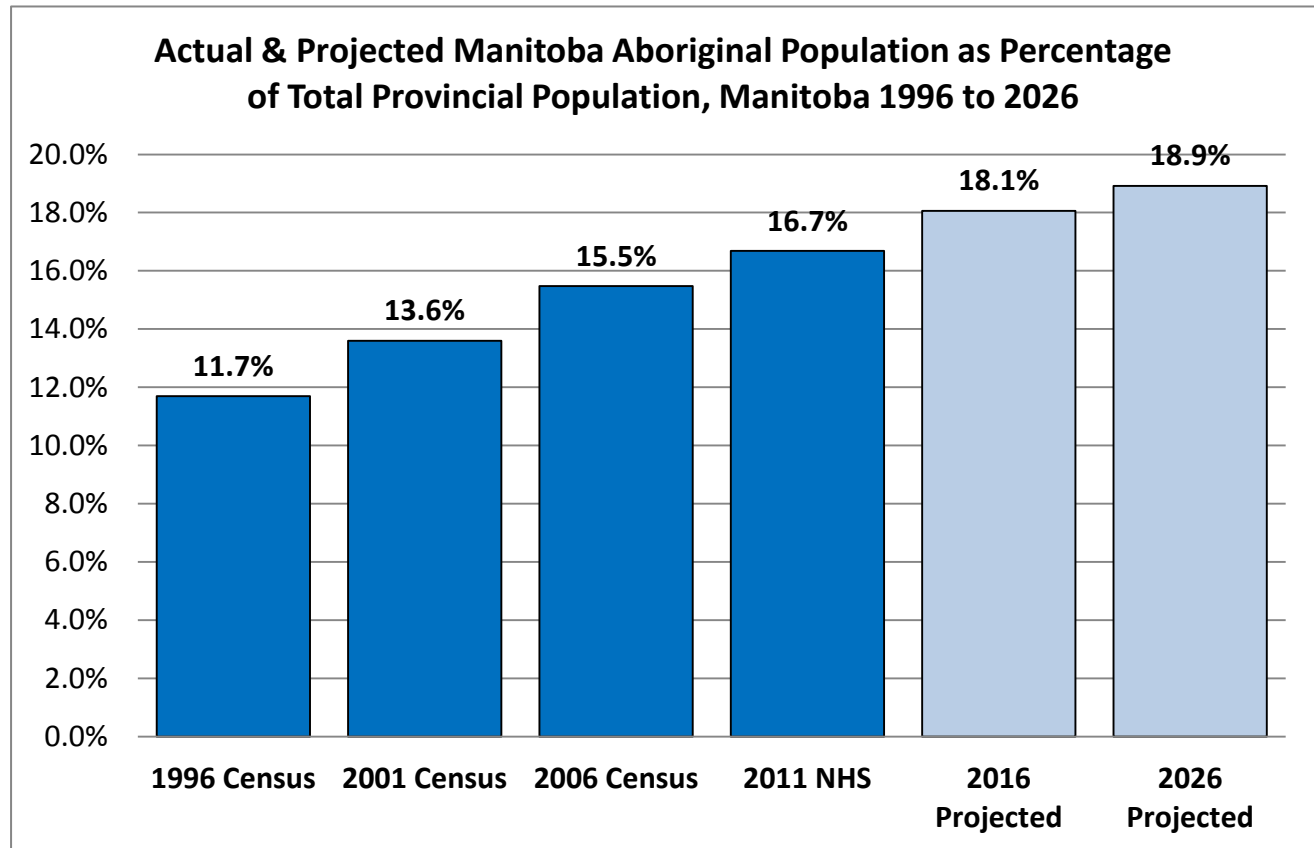
Over the past fifteen years, Manitoba's Aboriginal population has consistently increased as a percentage of the total population.

Table 4 Aboriginal Identity Population as Percentage of Total Population, Manitoba 1996 to 2011

| Aboriginal Identity Population as Percentage of Total Population, Manitoba 1996 to 2011   |                  |                                |                       |                           |                           |
|---|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Year  | Total Population | Aboriginal Identity Population | Aboriginal % of Total | Non Aboriginal Population | Non Aboriginal % of Total |
| 1996 Census   | 1,100,295        | 128,685                        | 11.7%                 | 971,610                   | 88.3%                     |
| 2001 Census   | 1,103,700        | 150,040                        | 13.6%                 | 953,660                   | 86.4%                     |
| 2006 Census   | 1,133,515        | 175,395                        | 15.5%                 | 958,120                   | 84.5%                     |
| 2011 NHS  | 1,174,345        | 195,895                        | 16.7%                 | 978,450                   | 83.3%                     |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 1996 Census Table 93F0025XDB96002, 2001 Census Table 97F0011XCB01002, 2006 Census Table 97-558-XCB2006006, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99-011-X2011026. |                  |                                |                       |                           |                           |
| Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution.  |                  |                                |                       |                           |                           |

Manitoba's Aboriginal population is projected to reach approximately 219,000 by 2016 and 262,200 by 2026.<sup>4</sup>

Figure 4 Actual & Projected Manitoba Aboriginal Population as Percentage of Total Provincial Population, Manitoba 1996 to 2026



### 3.1 Geographic Context: Northern and Southern Manitoba

The distribution and concentration of Manitoba's Aboriginal population varies widely between northern and southern portions of the province. For this report, "Northern Manitoba" is comprised of Census Divisions 19, 21, 22, & 23.

According to the National Household Survey, the Aboriginal population in northern Manitoba was 64,725 in 2011. This represented 73.4% of the overall population in northern Manitoba.

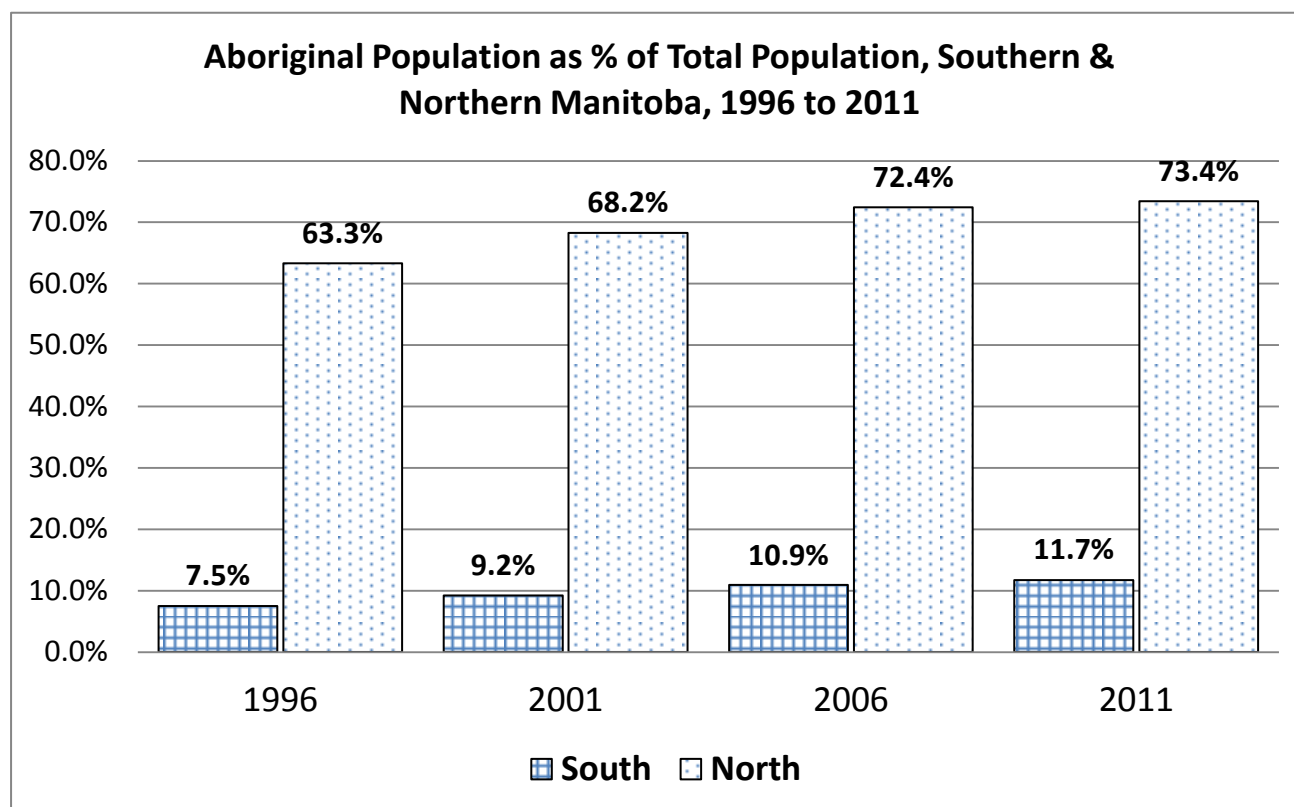
<sup>4</sup> Projections based upon data from the Manitoba Bureau of Statistics ([Manitoba's Aboriginal Community: A 2001 to 2026 Population and Demographic Profile](#), June 2005). The projected Aboriginal population figures to 2026 are based upon a medium level projection scenario.

The Aboriginal population in southern Manitoba was 131,170 in 2011. While larger in absolute numbers than the north, Aboriginal persons in southern Manitoba accounted for 11.7% of the overall southern population.

Table 5 Aboriginal Identity Population as Percentage of Total Population, Northern & Southern Manitoba 1996 to 2011

| <b>Aboriginal Identity Population as Percentage of Total Population, Northern &amp; Southern Manitoba 1996 to 2011</b>   |                          |                              |                                 |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Year</b>  | <b>Northern Manitoba</b> |                              |                                 |
|  | <b>Total Population</b>  | <b>Aboriginal Population</b> | <b>Aboriginal as % of Total</b> |
| 1996 Census  | 82,790                   | 52,400                       | 63.3%                           |
| 2001 Census  | 82,035                   | 55,985                       | 68.2%                           |
| 2006 Census  | 84,295                   | 61,045                       | 72.4%                           |
| 2011 NHS   | 88,145                   | 64,725                       | 73.4%                           |
| <b>Year</b>  | <b>Southern Manitoba</b> |                              |                                 |
|  | <b>Total Population</b>  | <b>Aboriginal Population</b> | <b>Aboriginal as % of Total</b> |
| 1996 Census  | 1,017,515                | 76,270                       | 7.5%                            |
| 2001 Census  | 1,021,665                | 94,065                       | 9.2%                            |
| 2006 Census  | 1,049,105                | 114,340                      | 10.9%                           |
| 2011 NHS   | 1,120,120                | 131,170                      | 11.7%                           |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 1996 Census table 95F0181XDB96001, 2001 Census Community Profiles, 2006 Census table 92-594-XWE, & 2011 Census table 98-316-XWE & 2011 NHS table 99-011-X2011007. |                          |                              |                                 |
| North refers to Census Divisions 19, 21, 22, & 23. South refers to all remaining Census Divisions. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution.  |                          |                              |                                 |

Figure 5 Aboriginal Population as % of Total Population, Southern & Northern Manitoba, 1996 to 2011



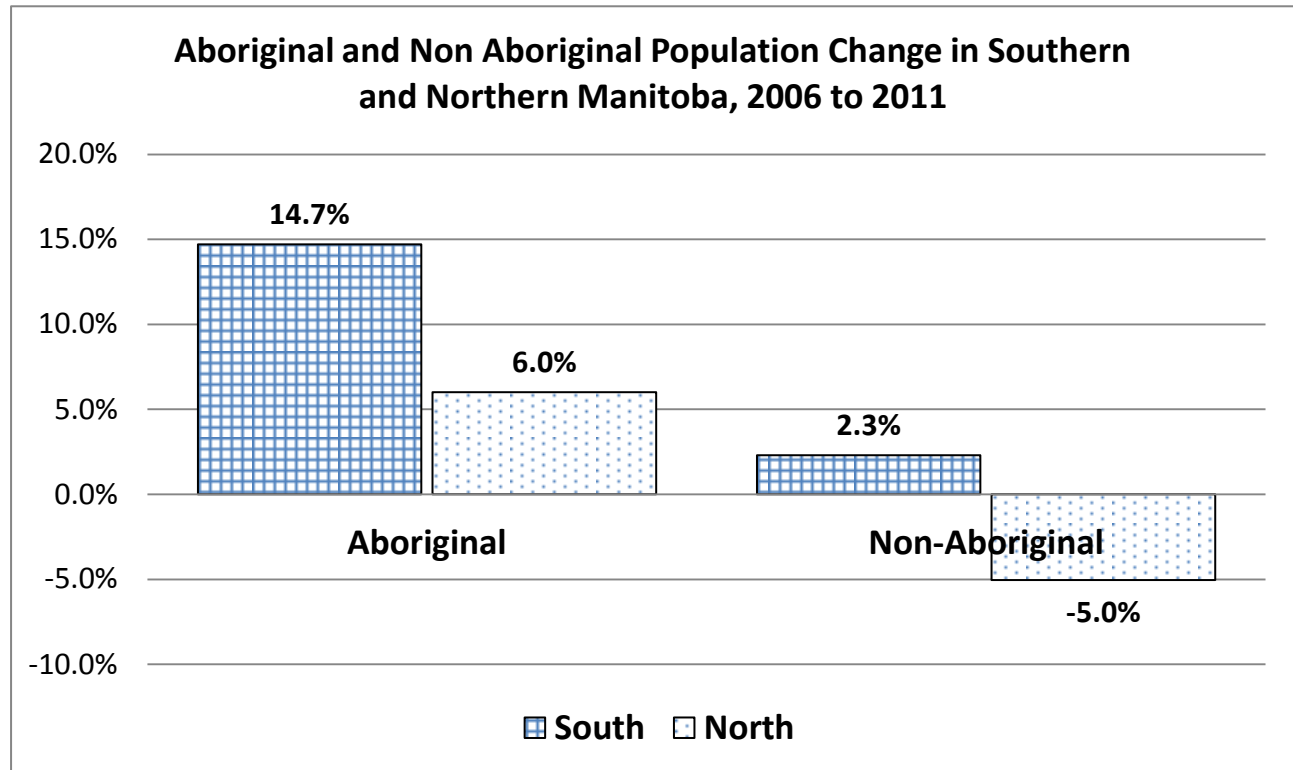
In both northern and southern Manitoba the Aboriginal population is growing faster than the Non Aboriginal population. As a result, Aboriginal people account for a growing percentage of the overall population in both regions. Between 2006 and 2011, the Non Aboriginal population in the north declined by almost 1,200 people.

Table 6 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population Change in Southern and Northern Manitoba, 2006 to 2011

| Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population Change in Southern and Northern Manitoba, 2006 to 2011 |                                |                                |                     |                       |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Area  | Aboriginal Population 2011     | Aboriginal Population 2006     | Change 2006 to 2011 | % Change 2006 to 2011 |
| South   | 131,175                        | 114,360                        | 16,815              | 14.7%                 |
| North   | 64,710                         | 61,045                         | 3,665               | 6.0%                  |
| Area  | Non-Aboriginal Population 2011 | Non-Aboriginal Population 2006 | Change 2006 to 2011 | % Change 2006 to 2011 |
| South   | 956,425                        | 934,935                        | 21,490              | 2.3%                  |
| North   | 22,070                         | 23,240                         | -1,170              | -5.0%                 |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census table 92-594-XWE, & 2011 Census table 98-316-XWE & 2011 NHS table 99-011-X2011007. North refers to Census Divisions 19, 21, 22, & 23. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution.

Figure 6 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population Change in Southern and Northern Manitoba, 2006 to 2011



### 3.2 Urban Context

Aboriginal persons comprise both a substantial number and percentage of overall populations among several urban centres across Manitoba. Winnipeg had the largest urban Aboriginal population in 2011 with 72,335. This represented 10.7% of the total Winnipeg population.

The ten communities in Manitoba which had the largest Aboriginal populations in 2011 are shown below. These ten communities accounted for 48.4% of the total Aboriginal population in Manitoba in 2011, up from 47.7% in 2006.

Table 7 Ten Communities with Largest Aboriginal Populations in Manitoba, 2006 & 2011

| <b>Ten Communities With Largest Aboriginal Populations in Manitoba, 2006 &amp; 2011</b>   |                            |                               |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Community *</b>  | <b>Aboriginal 2011 NHS</b> | <b>Aboriginal 2006 Census</b> |
| Winnipeg, City (21.3%)  | 72,335                     | 63,745                        |
| Brandon, City (23.2%)   | 5,040                      | 3,995                         |
| Thompson, City (26.2%)  | 4,475                      | 4,910                         |
| Selkirk, City (27.1%)   | 3,175                      | 2,465                         |
| Portage la Prairie, City (29.1%)  | 2,845                      | 2,575                         |
| The Pas, Town (36.4%)   | 2,590                      | 2,245                         |
| Dauphin, City (29.7%)   | 1,870                      | 1,505                         |
| Flin Flon (Part), City (30.4%)  | 955                        | 905                           |
| Swan River, Town (32.0%)  | 875                        | 715                           |
| Steinbach, City (26.3%)   | 655                        | 535                           |
| * Value in parenthesis ( ) refers to 2011 National Household Survey global response rate (GNR).   |                            |                               |
| Source: Statistics Canada. 2006 Census of Canada table 94-578-XCB2006001 & 2011 NHS table 99-014-X2011016. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution. |                            |                               |

Winnipeg's sheer size is evident when looking at absolute numbers. However, Aboriginal persons comprise a much larger percentage of overall population in several other communities across Manitoba. The urban centre with the largest percentage of Aboriginal persons in 2011 was The Pas. According to the 2011 National Household Survey, 46.6% of the population in The Pas was Aboriginal.

Table 8 Ten Communities with Largest Percentage of Aboriginal Populations in Manitoba,

| <b>Ten Communities With Largest Percentage of Aboriginal Populations in Manitoba, 2006 &amp; 2011</b>   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Community *</b>  | <b>Aboriginal as % of total 2011 NHS</b> | <b>Aboriginal as % of total 2006 Census</b> |
| The Pas, Town (36.4%)   | 46.6%                                    | 40.7%                                       |
| Churchill, Town (43.2%)   | 45.9%                                    | 55.9%                                       |
| Powerview-Pine Falls, Town (48.0%)  | 45.6%                                    | 41.3%                                       |
| Riverton, Village (46.9%)   | 44.1%                                    | 40.6%                                       |
| Thompson, City (26.2%)  | 35.1%                                    | 36.6%                                       |
| Selkirk, City (27.1%)   | 34.3%                                    | 27.4%                                       |
| Gillam, Town (40.5%)  | 28.2%                                    | 46.6%                                       |
| Swan River, Town (32.0%)  | 23.3%                                    | 19.1%                                       |
| Dauphin, City (29.7%)   | 23.3%                                    | 19.4%                                       |
| Portage la Prairie, City (29.1%)  | 23.0%                                    | 21.3%                                       |
| * Value in parenthesis ( ) refers to 2011 National Household Survey global response rate (GNR).   |  |   |
| Source: Statistics Canada. 2006 Census of Canada table 94-578-XCB2006001 & 2011 NHS table 99-014-X2011016. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution. |  |   |

### 3.3 Population Change

Between 2006 and 2011 the total Aboriginal population in Manitoba grew by 11.7%, more than five times the rate of growth of the Non – Aboriginal population (2.1%).

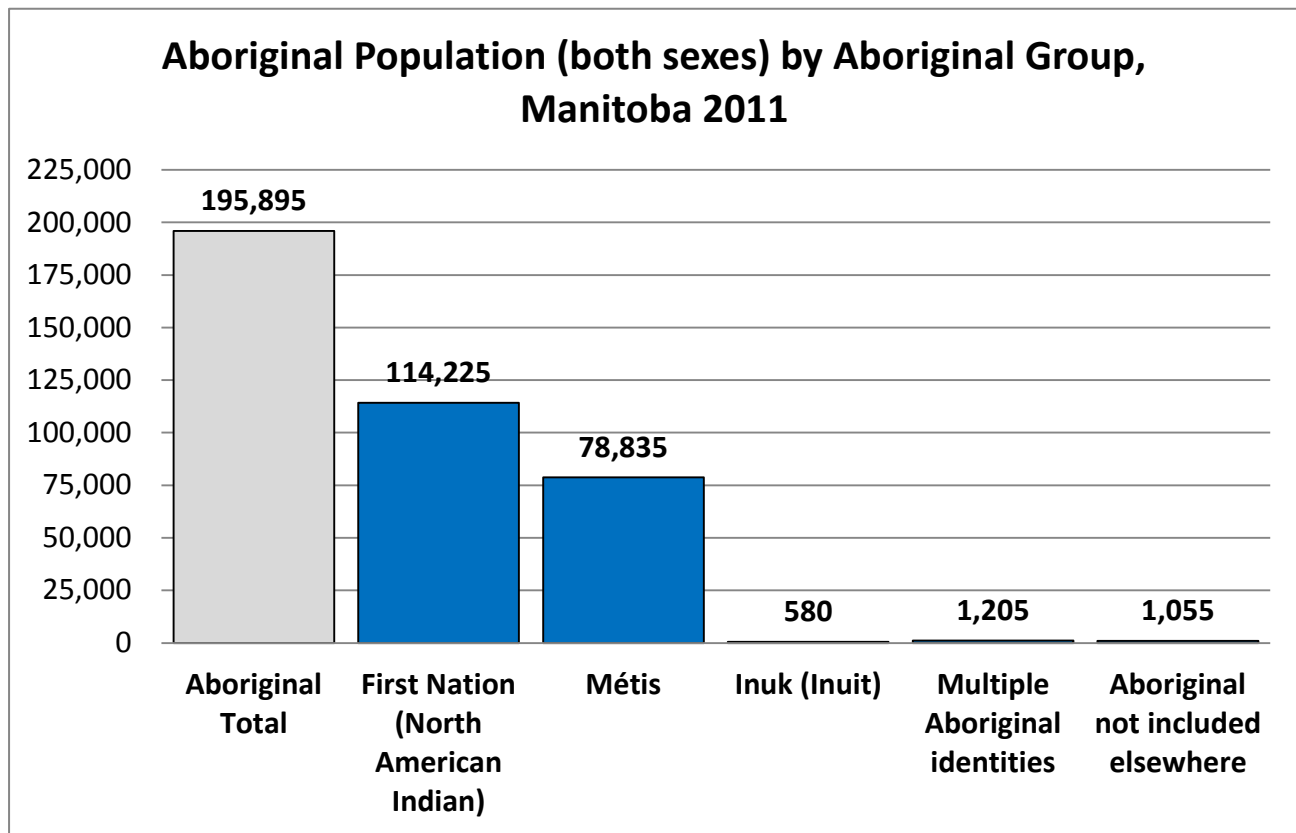
Within the Aboriginal population rates of growth vary substantially. The First Nations (North American Indian) population growth rate exceeded the overall Aboriginal growth rate. However, the Registered or Treaty Indian population growth rate was lower. The Métis growth rate was almost ten percent.

While the overall counts are small, the number of persons who reported they were a Registered or Treaty Indian or a member of an Indian band but who did not identify themselves as Aboriginal declined. Conversely, the number of persons reporting multiple Aboriginal identities (someone who reported being any two or all three of either: First Nations, Métis or Inuit) increased substantially (by almost 76 percent).

Table 9 Percentage Change for Total and Aboriginal Population (both sexes), Manitoba 2006 & 2011

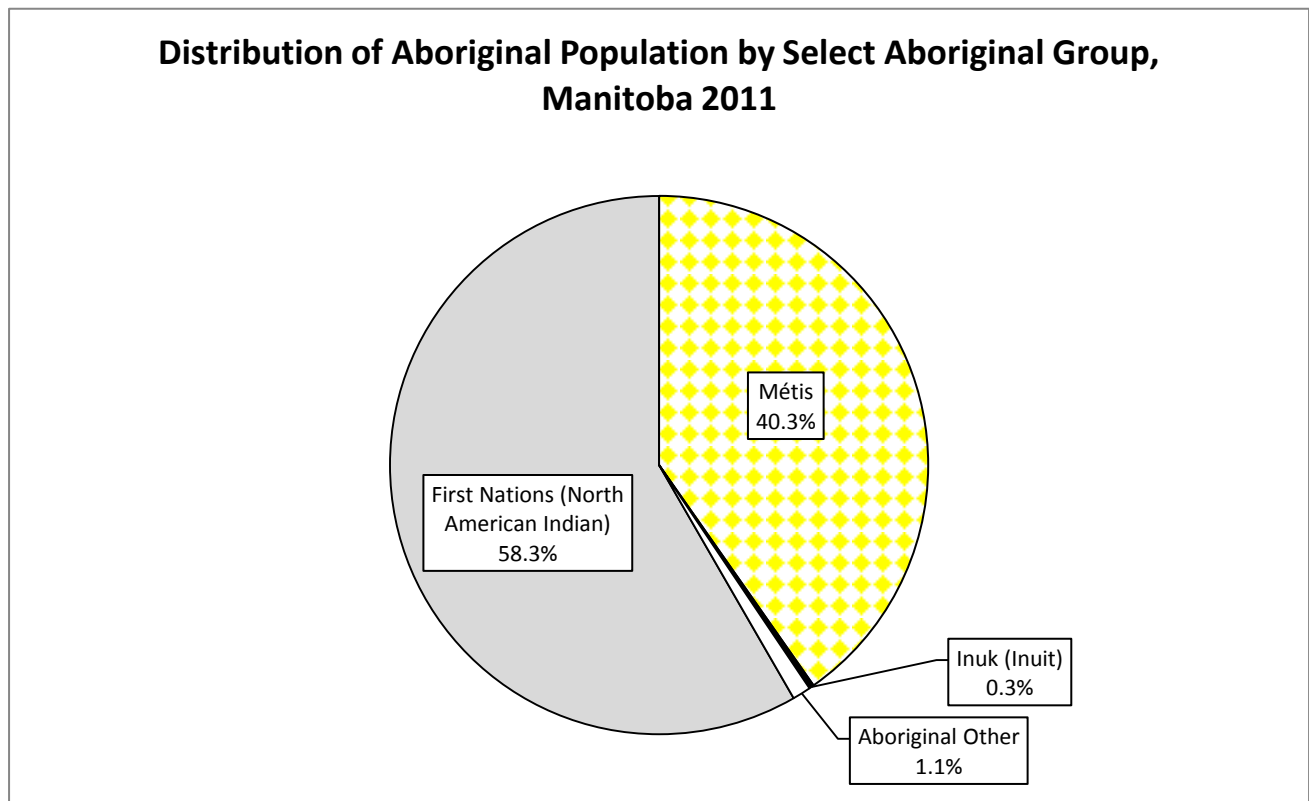
| <b>Percentage Change for Total and Aboriginal Population (both sexes), Manitoba 2006 &amp; 2011</b>                           |                        |                     |                                |                                  |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Population</b>   | <b>2006<br/>Census</b> | <b>2011<br/>NHS</b> | <b>Change 2006<br/>to 2011</b> | <b>% change<br/>2006 to 2011</b> |
| Total population  | 1,133,515              | 1,174,345           | 40,830                         | 3.6%                             |
| Aboriginal Total  | 175,395                | 195,895             | 20,500                         | 11.7%                            |
| First Nations (North American Indian)   | 100,645                | 114,225             | 13,580                         | 13.5%                            |
| Registered or Treaty Indian   | 101,810                | 110,800             | 8,990                          | 8.8%                             |
| Métis   | 71,805                 | 78,835              | 7,030                          | 9.8%                             |
| Inuk (Inuit)  | 560                    | 580                 | 20                             | 3.6%                             |
| Multiple Aboriginal identities  | 685                    | 1,205               | 520                            | 75.9%                            |
| Aboriginal not included elsewhere   | 1,695                  | 1,055               | -640                           | -37.8%                           |
| Non-Aboriginal population   | 958,120                | 978,450             | 20,330                         | 2.1%                             |
| Source: Statistics Canada. 2006 Census of Canada table 94-578-XCB2006001, 97-558-XCB2006011 & 2011 NHS table 99-014-X2011016. |                        |                     |                                |                                  |
| Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution.                                      |                        |                     |                                |                                  |

Figure 7 Aboriginal Population (both sexes) by Aboriginal Group, Manitoba 2011



First Nation individuals accounted for just over 58% of the overall Aboriginal population in Manitoba in 2011. Métis are the second largest Aboriginal group in Manitoba, representing 40% of the overall Aboriginal population.

Figure 8 Distribution of Aboriginal Population by Select Aboriginal Group, Manitoba 2011



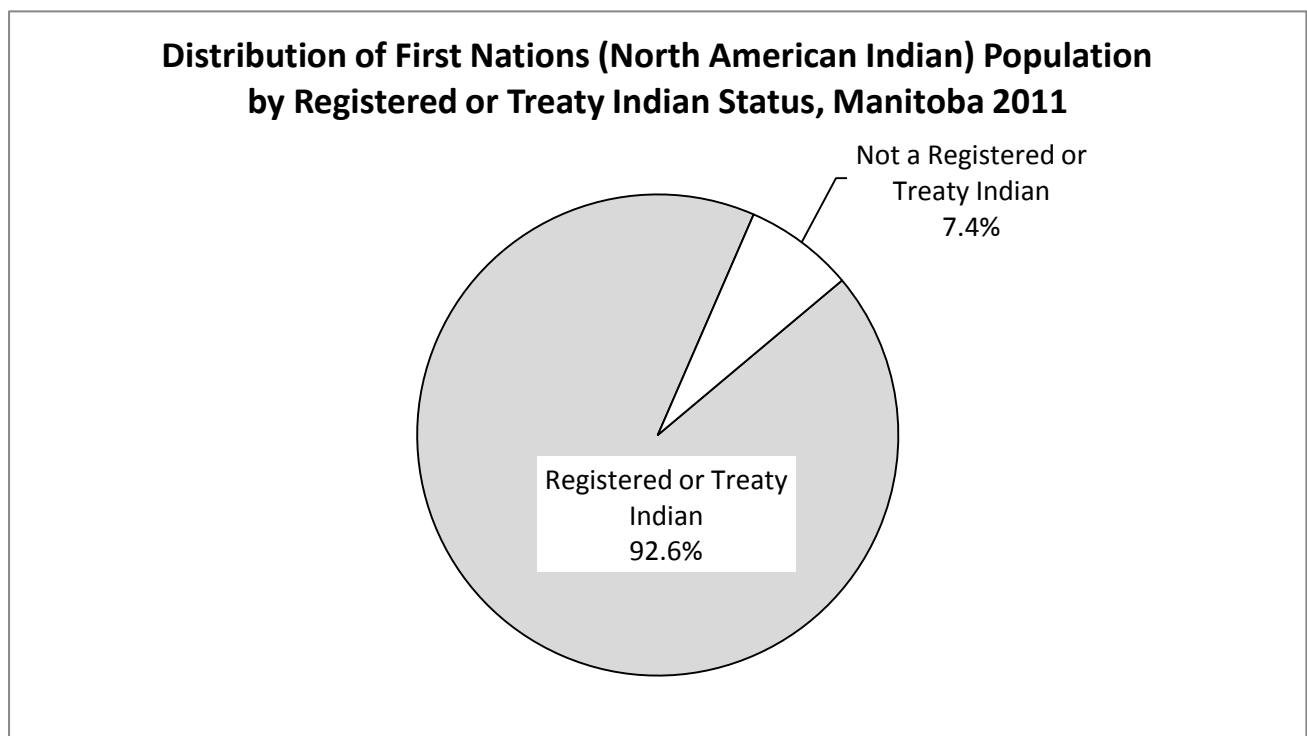
Among the First Nations population in Manitoba, 92.6% (105,815) reported that there were a Registered or Treaty Indian in 2011. First Nations person who were not a Registered or Treaty Indian (“Non Status”) accounted for 7.4% (8,410) of the First Nations population.

In this report data for the “Non Status” population are derived by subtracting the number of Registered or Treaty Indian population from the First Nation total. It should be noted that among other Aboriginal groups in Manitoba, there were 3,485 Métis who reported being Registered or Treaty Indians in 2011. In addition, 1,490 persons in the multiple Aboriginal identity or Aboriginal groups not included elsewhere categories reported they were Registered or Treaty Indians in 2011.

**Table 10 First Nations (North American Indian) Population Showing Distribution of Registered or Treaty Indian Status, Manitoba 2011**

| <b>First Nations (North American Indian) Population Showing Distribution of Registered or Treaty Indian Status, Manitoba 2011</b> |                                 |                                      |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Status</b>   | <b>First Nations Population</b> | <b>% of First Nations Population</b> |
| Total First Nations (North American Indian) Population  | 114,225                         | 100.0%                               |
| Registered or Treaty Indian   | 105,815                         | 92.6%                                |
| Not a Registered or Treaty Indian   | 8,410                           | 7.4%                                 |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS, Table 99-011-X2011026  |                                 |                                      |

**Figure 9 Distribution of First Nations (North American Indian) Population by Registered or Treaty Indian Status, Manitoba 2011**



### 3.4 On Reserve Population

According to the National Household Survey, 31.8% of the Aboriginal population in Manitoba lived on a Reserve in 2011.<sup>5</sup> The total on reserve population was 62,965 of which 99.1% were First Nations (720 Non Aboriginal persons reported living on a reserve in 2011).

The on reserve population represented 54.0% of the overall First Nations population. Conversely, 46.0% lived off reserve in 2011.

Table 11 Distribution of On and Off Reserve Population by Select Aboriginal Groups, Manitoba 2011

| Distribution of On and Off Reserve Population by Select Aboriginal Groups, Manitoba 2011 |                  |            |                                       |            |                             |            |
|--|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Location   | Aboriginal Total |            | First Nations (North American Indian) |            | All Other Aboriginal Groups |            |
|  | Population       | % of Total | Population                            | % of Total | Population                  | % of Total |
| Total  | 195,895          | 100.0%     | 114,225                               | 100.0%     | 81,675                      | 100.0%     |
| On reserve   | 62,250           | 31.8%      | 61,685                                | 54.0%      | 565                         | 0.7%       |
| Off reserve  | 133,650          | 68.2%      | 52,545                                | 46.0%      | 81,105                      | 99.3%      |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99-011-X2011026                                |                  |            |                                       |            |                             |            |

Table 12 Distribution of On and Off Reserve First Nations (North American Indian) Population, Manitoba 2011

| Distribution of On and Off Reserve First Nations (North American Indian) Population, Manitoba 2011 |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Aboriginal Group   | Population | % of Total |
| First Nations (North American Indian) Total  | 114,225    | 100.0%     |
| First Nations (North American Indian) On reserve   | 61,685     | 54.0%      |
| First Nations (North American Indian) Off reserve  | 52,545     | 46.0%      |
| Registered or Treaty Indian Total  | 105,815    | 100.0%     |
| Registered or Treaty Indian On reserve   | 61,255     | 57.9%      |
| Registered or Treaty Indian Off reserve  | 44,560     | 42.1%      |
| Not Registered or Treaty Indian ("Non Status") Total   | 8,410      | 100.0%     |
| Not Registered or Treaty Indian ("Non Status") On reserve  | 430        | 5.1%       |
| Not Registered or Treaty Indian ("Non Status") Off reserve   | 7,985      | 94.9%      |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99-011-X2011026  |            |            |

<sup>5</sup> Three (3) Indian Reserves in Manitoba were not enumerated in the 2011 Census and National Household Survey.

## 4.0 Selected Aboriginal Population Characteristics

This section provides an overview of selected demographic characteristics for Manitoba's Aboriginal population.

### 4.1 Age Structure

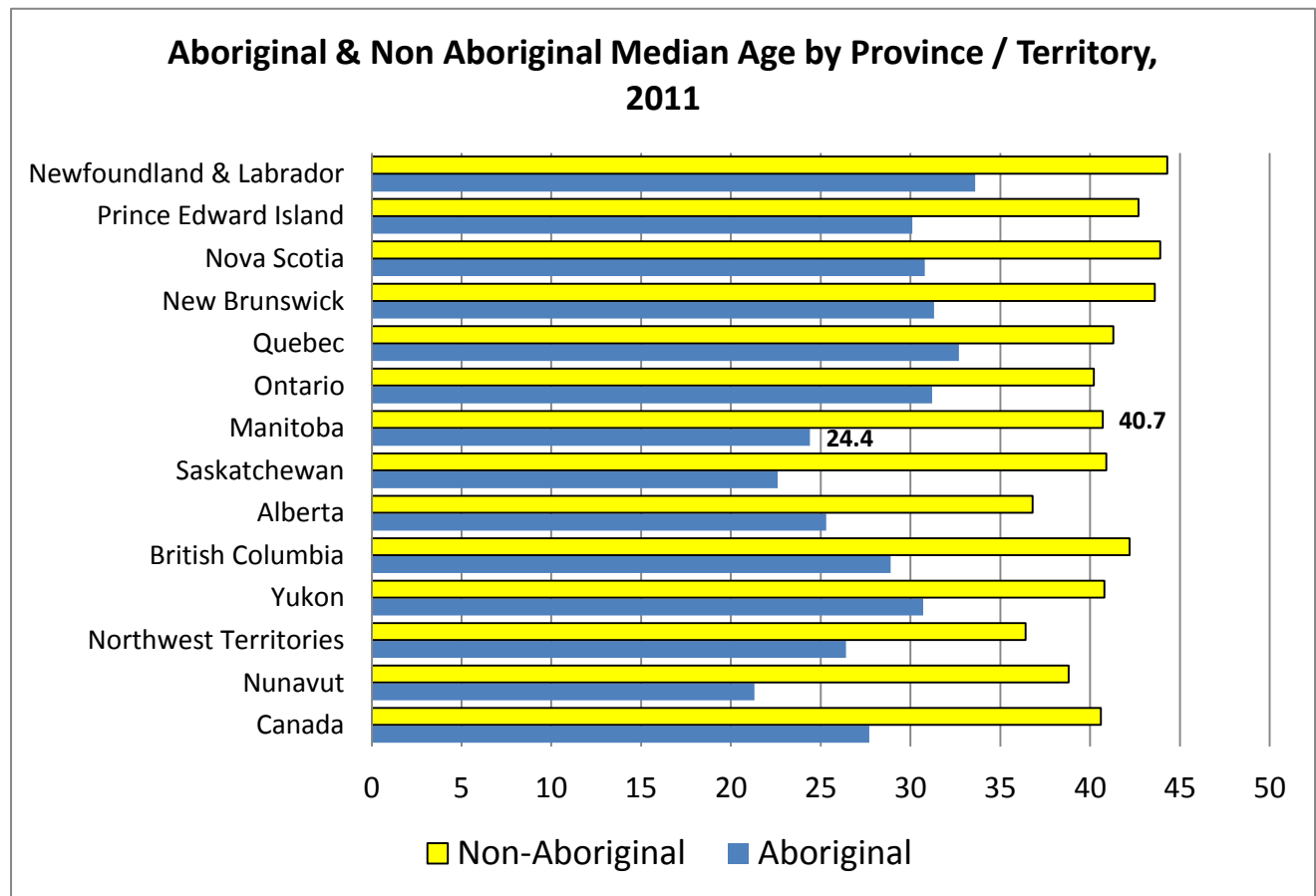
Data from the 2011 National Household Survey highlights the youthful age structure of Manitoba's Aboriginal population.

The median age characterizes the age at which half of the population is older and half younger than the median value. According to the National Household Survey, the median age of Manitoba's Aboriginal population in 2011 was 24.4 years. Manitoba had the third youngest Aboriginal population among all provinces and territories in Canada.

Table 13 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Median Age by Province and Territory, 2006 & 2011

| Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Median Age by Province and Territory, 2006 & 2011   |             |             |                |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Area  | Aboriginal  |             | Non-Aboriginal |             |
|   | 2006 Census | 2011 NHS    | 2006 Census    | 2011 NHS    |
| Canada  | 26.5        | 27.7        | 39.7           | 40.6        |
| Newfoundland & Labrador   | 32.3        | 33.6        | 41.9           | 44.3        |
| Prince Edward Island  | 24.1        | 30.1        | 40.6           | 42.7        |
| Nova Scotia   | 29.5        | 30.8        | 41.8           | 43.9        |
| New Brunswick   | 31.5        | 31.3        | 41.4           | 43.6        |
| Quebec  | 31.1        | 32.7        | 40.7           | 41.3        |
| Ontario   | 29.7        | 31.2        | 38.9           | 40.2        |
| <b>Manitoba</b>   | <b>23.9</b> | <b>24.4</b> | <b>40.4</b>    | <b>40.7</b> |
| Saskatchewan  | 21.7        | 22.6        | 41.4           | 40.9        |
| Alberta   | 24.8        | 25.3        | 36.4           | 36.8        |
| British Columbia  | 28.1        | 28.9        | 41.1           | 42.2        |
| Yukon   | 30.1        | 30.7        | 41             | 40.8        |
| Northwest Territories   | 26          | 26.4        | 35.1           | 36.4        |
| Nunavut   | 20.1        | 21.3        | 36.8           | 38.8        |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census Highlight Table & 2011 NHS Table 99-010-X2011005. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution. |             |             |                |             |

Figure 10 Aboriginal & Non Aboriginal Median Age by Province / Territory, 2011



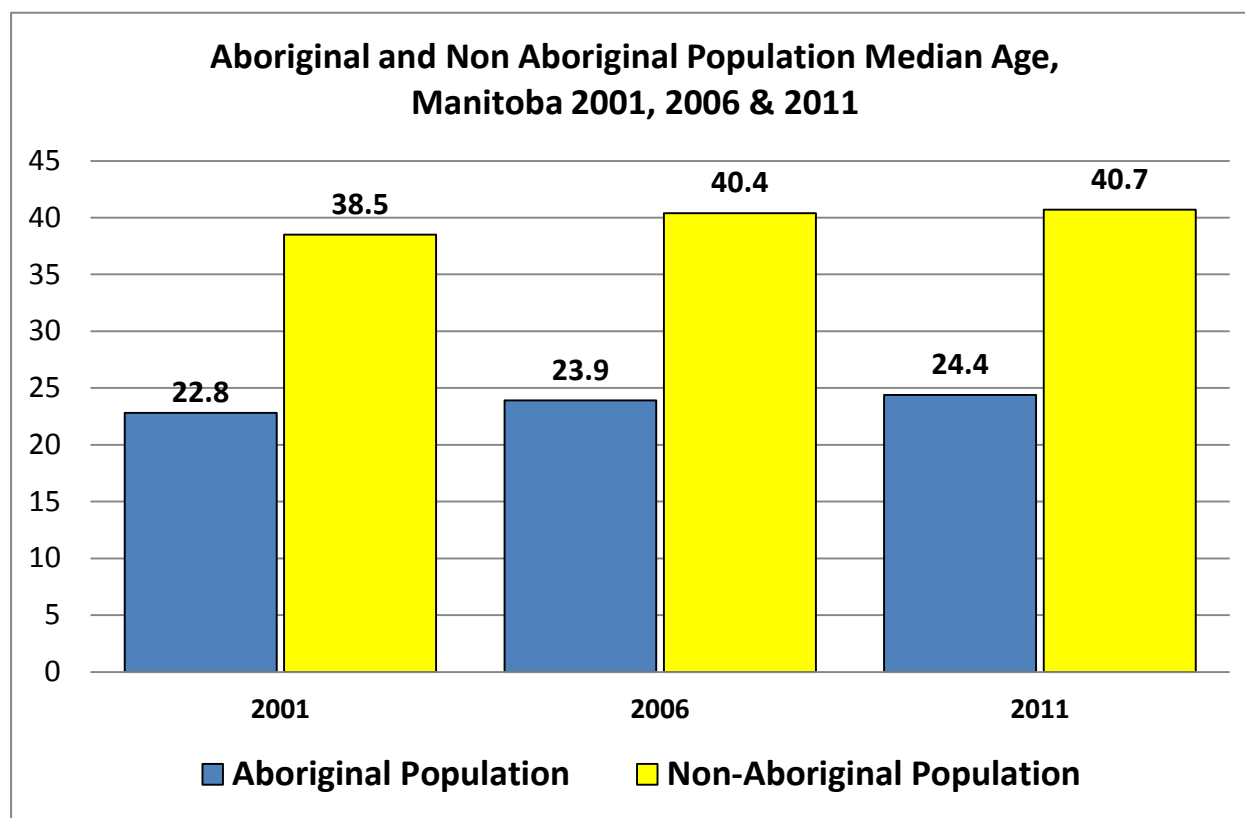
In 2001 the difference in median age of the Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal population in Manitoba was 15.7 years. In 2011, while the median age of the Aboriginal population has increased, the difference between the Non Aboriginal population is now 16.3 years.

Table 14 Aboriginal & Non Aboriginal Population Showing Median Age, Manitoba 2001, 2006 & 2011

| Aboriginal & Non Aboriginal Population Showing Median Age, Manitoba 2001, 2006 & 2011 |             |             |          |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Population  | Median Age  |             |          |
|   | 2001 Census | 2006 Census | 2011 NHS |
| Aboriginal Population   | 22.8        | 23.9        | 24.4     |
| Non-Aboriginal Population   | 38.5        | 40.4        | 40.7     |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census Highlight Table, 2006 Census Highlight Table, 2011 NHS Table 99-010-X2011005. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution.

Figure 11 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population Median Age, Manitoba 2001, 2006 & 2011



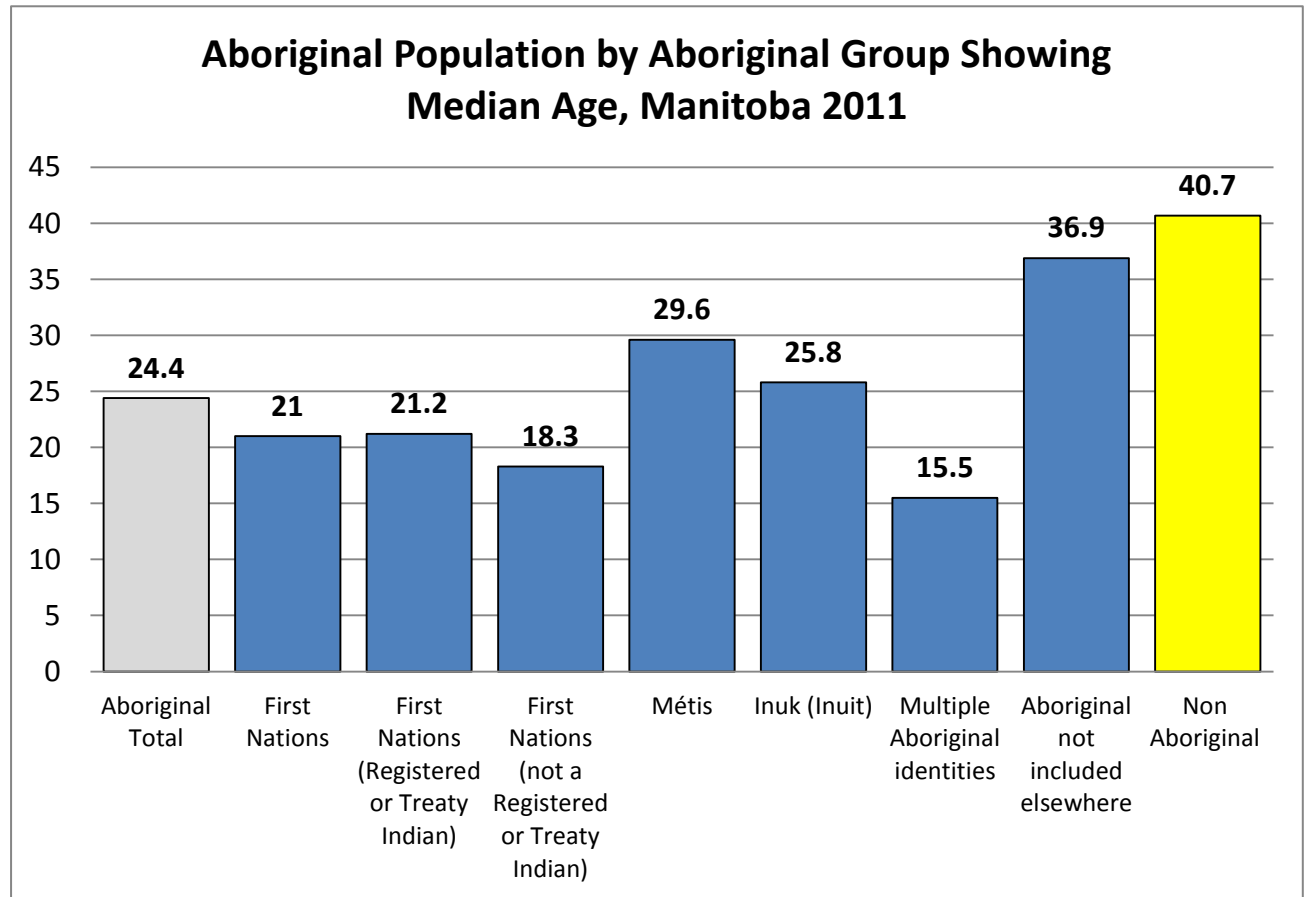
Within the Aboriginal population median age varies by Aboriginal group. First Nations generally have a much lower median age. In 2011 half the First Nations population were under 21 years of age while half of the Métis population were 29.6 years of age or older.

Table 15 Aboriginal Population by Aboriginal Group Showing Median Age, Manitoba 2011

| Aboriginal Population by Aboriginal Group Showing Median Age, Manitoba 2011 |            |
|---|------------|
| Aboriginal Group  | Median Age |
| Aboriginal Total  | 24.4       |
| First Nations   | 21         |
| First Nations (Registered or Treaty Indian)                                 | 21.2       |
| First Nations (not a Registered or Treaty Indian)                           | 18.3       |
| Métis   | 29.6       |
| Inuk (Inuit)  | 25.8       |
| Multiple Aboriginal identities  | 15.5       |
| Aboriginal not included elsewhere   | 36.9       |
| Non-Aboriginal Population   | 40.7       |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 NHS Focus on Geography Series, 99-010-X2011005

Figure 12 Aboriginal Population by Aboriginal Group Showing Median Age, Manitoba 2011



In addition to median age, the distribution of population by age groups is a useful measure to characterize and describe a population.

Table 16 Distribution of Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population by Age Groups (both sexes), Manitoba 2011

| <b>Distribution of Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population by Age Groups (both sexes),<br/>Manitoba 2011</b> |                   |          |                       |          |
|---|-------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| <b>Age groups</b>   | <b>Aboriginal</b> | <b>%</b> | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Total population  | 195,895           | 100.0%   | 1,012,375             | 100.0%   |
| 0 to 4 years  | 22,430            | 11.5%    | 54,755                | 5.4%     |
| 5 to 9 years  | 20,370            | 10.4%    | 54,250                | 5.4%     |
| 10 to 14 years  | 19,935            | 10.2%    | 59,420                | 5.9%     |
| 15 to 19 years  | 20,875            | 10.7%    | 65,340                | 6.5%     |
| 20 to 24 years  | 15,990            | 8.2%     | 66,935                | 6.6%     |
| 25 to 29 years  | 13,260            | 6.8%     | 64,925                | 6.4%     |
| 30 to 34 years  | 12,500            | 6.4%     | 62,760                | 6.2%     |
| 35 to 39 years  | 11,980            | 6.1%     | 63,595                | 6.3%     |
| 40 to 44 years  | 12,025            | 6.1%     | 65,745                | 6.5%     |
| 45 to 49 years  | 11,915            | 6.1%     | 78,175                | 7.7%     |
| 50 to 54 years  | 10,970            | 5.6%     | 79,000                | 7.8%     |
| 55 to 59 years  | 7,615             | 3.9%     | 72,155                | 7.1%     |
| 60 to 64 years  | 6,370             | 3.3%     | 62,525                | 6.2%     |
| 65 to 69 years  | 4,335             | 2.2%     | 45,905                | 4.5%     |
| 70 to 74 years  | 2,635             | 1.3%     | 35,790                | 3.5%     |
| 75 to 79 years  | 1,590             | 0.8%     | 29,985                | 3.0%     |
| 80 years and over   | 1,110             | 0.6%     | 51,100                | 5.0%     |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99-011-X2011026   |                   |          |                       |          |

In Manitoba, 32.1% of the Aboriginal population was under 15 years of age in 2011, down from 33.1% five years earlier. Among the Non-Aboriginal population 16.7% were aged 15 or less in 2011.

The population aged 15 to 34 accounted for 32.0% of the Aboriginal population in 2011. Young adults 15 to 34 comprise 19.5% of the Non Aboriginal population in 2011.

The proportion of the Aboriginal population 35 to 64 years of age was virtually unchanged between 2006 and 2011, accounting for 31.1% of the Aboriginal population in 2011 compared with 30.7% five years earlier. Among the Non Aboriginal population, 41.6% were 35 to 64 years of age in 2011.

Aboriginal seniors 65 years of age and over now comprise 5.0% of the Aboriginal population in Manitoba, up from 4.2% in 2006. The percentage of seniors among the Non Aboriginal population reached 16.0% in 2011, more than three times the Aboriginal rate.

Manitoba's Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal age structure are shown in the following population pyramids

Figure 13 Aboriginal Population by Age, Manitoba 2011

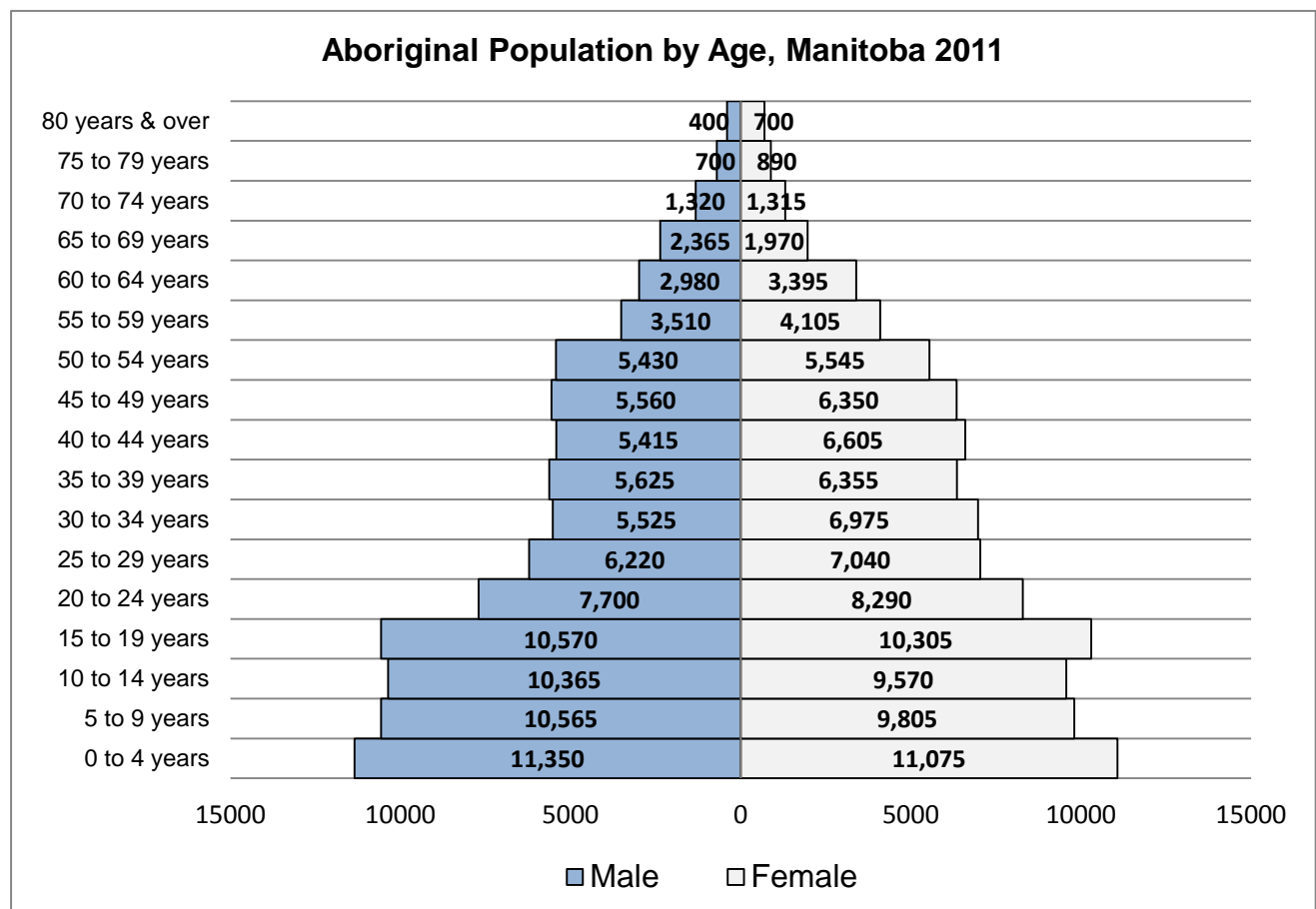
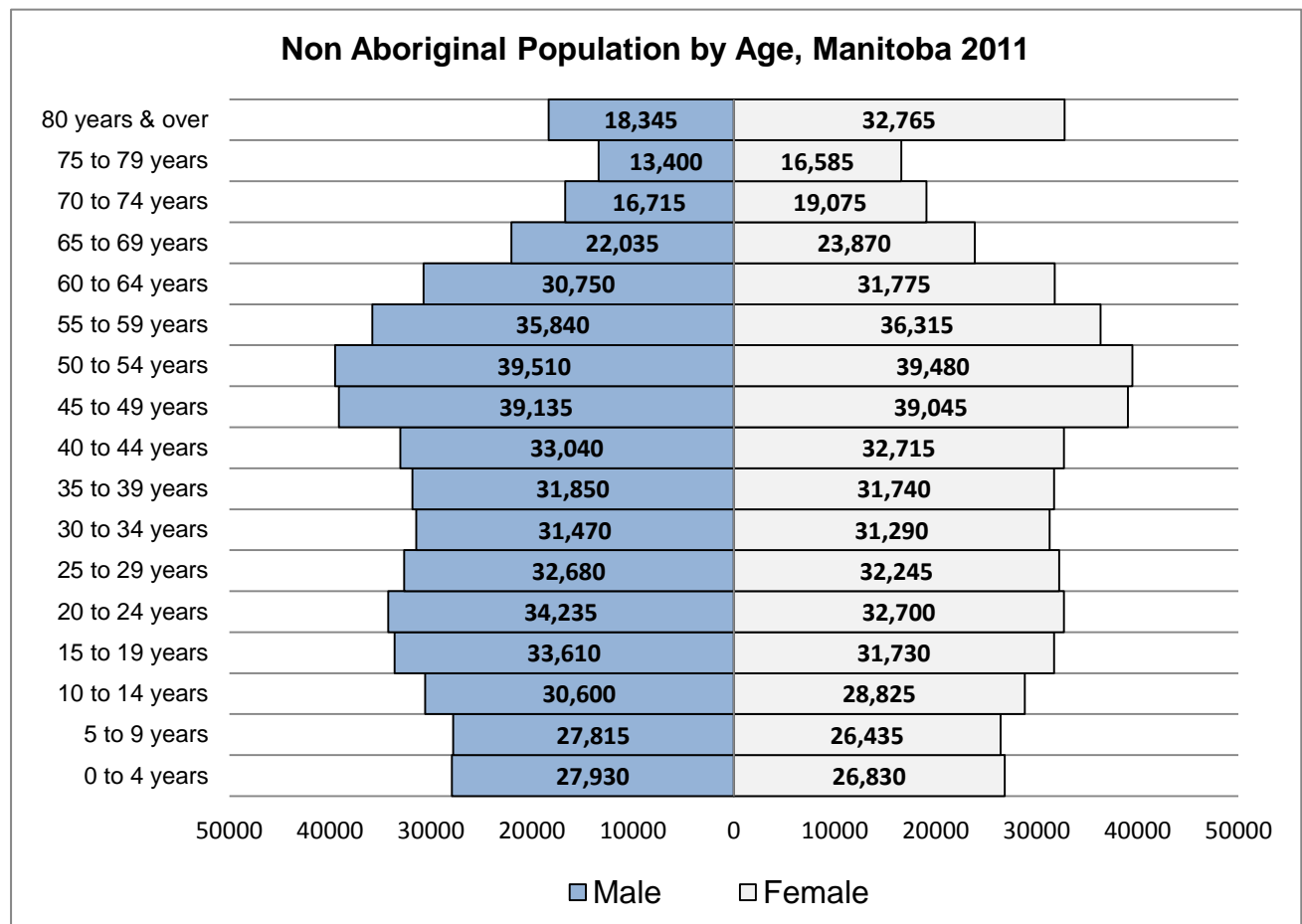


Figure 14 Non Aboriginal Population by Age, Manitoba 2011



An abridged population distribution table by age groups for selected Aboriginal groups is shown below. As noted by median age data, age distribution data highlights the relatively youthful age structure of the First Nation population in comparison to the Metis and other Aboriginal groups.

Table 17 Distribution of Aboriginal Population by Select Aboriginal Groups & Age Groups (both sexes), Manitoba 2011

| Distribution of Aboriginal Population by Select Aboriginal Groups & Age Groups (both sexes), Manitoba 2011 |                  |        |                                       |        |        |        |                             |        |
|--|------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Age groups   | Aboriginal Total |        | First Nations (North American Indian) |        | Métis  |        | All Other Aboriginal Groups |        |
|  | Count            | %      | Count                                 | %      | Count  | %      | Count                       | %      |
| Total population   | 195,895          | 100.0% | 114,225                               | 100.0% | 78,835 | 100.0% | 2,840                       | 100.0% |
| 0 to 4 years   | 22,430           | 11.5%  | 15,390                                | 13.5%  | 6,645  | 8.4%   | 395                         | 13.9%  |
| 5 to 9 years   | 20,370           | 10.4%  | 13,860                                | 12.1%  | 6,255  | 7.9%   | 255                         | 9.0%   |
| 10 to 14 years   | 19,935           | 10.2%  | 12,710                                | 11.1%  | 6,950  | 8.8%   | 285                         | 10.0%  |
| 15 to 19 years   | 20,875           | 10.7%  | 13,010                                | 11.4%  | 7,615  | 9.7%   | 245                         | 8.6%   |
| 20 to 24 years   | 15,990           | 8.2%   | 9,365                                 | 8.2%   | 6,470  | 8.2%   | 150                         | 5.3%   |
| 25 to 34 years   | 25,760           | 13.2%  | 13,625                                | 11.9%  | 11,730 | 14.9%  | 400                         | 14.1%  |
| 35 to 44 years   | 24,005           | 12.2%  | 13,630                                | 11.9%  | 10,055 | 12.8%  | 325                         | 11.4%  |
| 45 to 54 years   | 22,885           | 11.7%  | 11,655                                | 10.2%  | 10,890 | 13.8%  | 335                         | 11.8%  |
| 55 to 64 years   | 13,985           | 7.2%   | 6,440                                 | 5.6%   | 7,290  | 9.2%   | 255                         | 9.0%   |
| 65 to 74 years   | 6,970            | 3.5%   | 3,315                                 | 2.9%   | 3,535  | 4.5%   | 115                         | 4.0%   |
| 75 years and over  | 2,700            | 1.4%   | 1,240                                 | 1.1%   | 1,400  | 1.8%   | 40                          | 1.4%   |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99-011-X2011026  |                  |        |                                       |        |        |        |                             |        |

Over the past ten years the Aboriginal population under 15 years of age has grown by 16%. In turn, the size of the Aboriginal working age population (15 to 34 and 35 to 64 years of age) has grown approximately eight times as fast as the Non Aboriginal population.

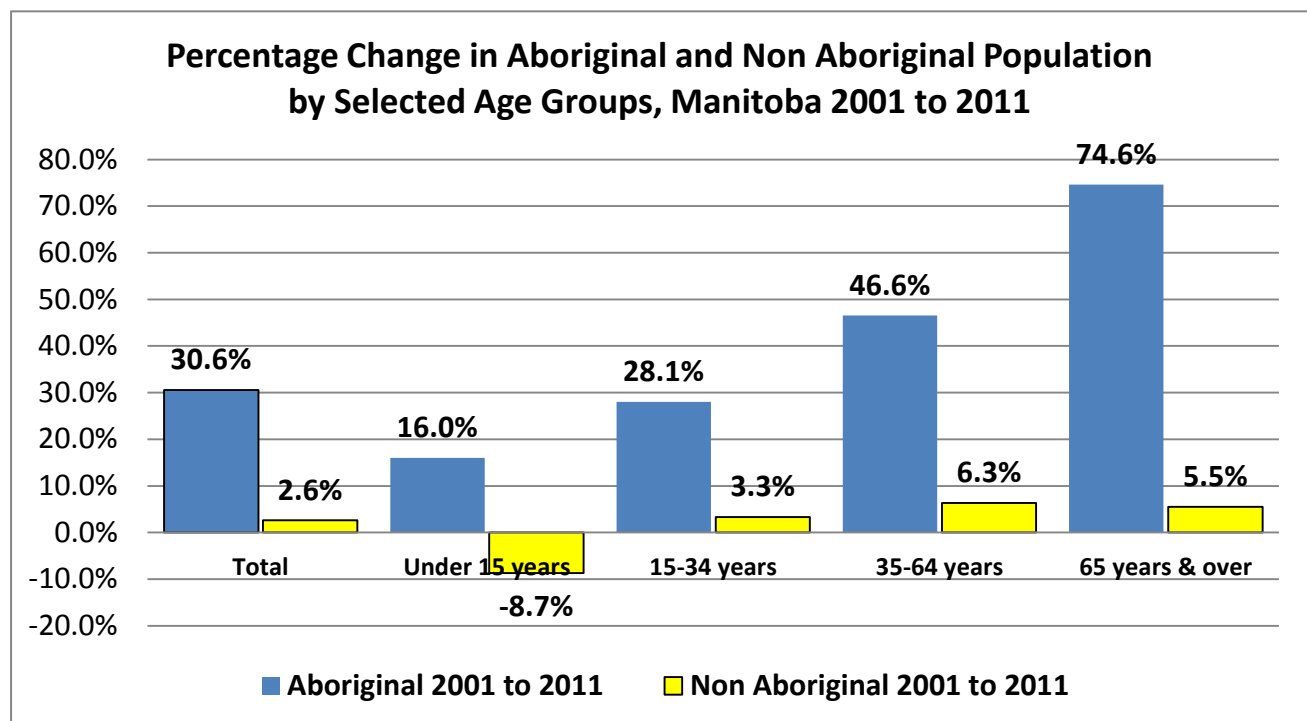
While Aboriginal seniors 65 years of age and over are a relatively small percentage of the overall Aboriginal population, seniors are the fastest growing segment of the Aboriginal population.

Table 18 Percentage Change in Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population (Both Sexes) for Selected Age Groups, Manitoba 2001 to 2011

| <b>Percentage Change in Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population (Both Sexes) for Selected Age Groups, Manitoba 2001 to 2011</b> |                       |             |             |                            |                              |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Age Groups</b>  | <b>Aboriginal</b>     |             |             |                            |                              |
|  | <b>2001</b>           | <b>2006</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>Change 2001 to 2011</b> | <b>% change 2001 to 2011</b> |
| Total  | 150,040               | 175,395     | 195,895     | 45,855                     | 30.6%                        |
| Under 15 years   | 54,070                | 58,195      | 62,730      | 8,660                      | 16.0%                        |
| 15-34 years  | 48,905                | 55,995      | 62,625      | 13,720                     | 28.1%                        |
| 35-64 years  | 41,535                | 53,880      | 60,875      | 19,340                     | 46.6%                        |
| 65 years & over  | 5,540                 | 7,340       | 9,675       | 4,135                      | 74.6%                        |
| <b>Age Groups</b>  | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> |             |             |                            |                              |
|  | <b>2001</b>           | <b>2006</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>Change 2001 to 2011</b> | <b>% change 2001 to 2011</b> |
| Total  | 953,655               | 958,120     | 978,450     | 24,795                     | 2.6%                         |
| Under 15 years   | 180,320               | 166,865     | 164,670     | -15,650                    | -8.7%                        |
| 15-34 years  | 245,330               | 244,485     | 253,490     | 8,160                      | 3.3%                         |
| 35-64 years  | 387,855               | 402,300     | 412,455     | 24,600                     | 6.3%                         |
| 65 years & over  | 140,155               | 144,460     | 147,840     | 7,685                      | 5.5%                         |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census Table 97F0011XCB01002, 2006 Census Table 97-558-XCB2006006, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99-011-X2011026. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution.

Figure 15 Percentage Change in Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population by Selected Age Groups, Manitoba 2001 to 2011



The age dependency ratio is a useful measure in understanding a population's age structure. A dependency ratio is a measure of age composition not economic dependency. It measures the number of "dependent persons" (children and seniors) for every 100 "productive" members in the population, that is, those of working age (15 to 64).

High age dependency ratios tend to indicate substantial demands placed on the "productive" members of the population. The table below shows the age dependency ratio for Aboriginal groups and the Non Aboriginal population in Manitoba over the past ten years.

**Table 19 Aboriginal & Non Aboriginal Dependency Ratio by Aboriginal Group, Manitoba 2001, 2006 & 2011**

| <b>Aboriginal &amp; Non Aboriginal Dependency Ratio by Aboriginal Group, Manitoba 2001, 2006 &amp; 2011</b>   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Population</b>   | <b>2001</b> | <b>2006</b> | <b>2011</b> |
| Aboriginal Population   | 65.9        | 59.6        | 58.6        |
| First Nation (North American Indian)  | 75.6        | 68.3        | 68.7        |
| Métis   | 52.4        | 48.8        | 45.9        |
| Inuit   | 57.1        | 46.7        | 46.8        |
| Multiple Aboriginal responses   | 71.2        | 83.6        | 112.6       |
| Aboriginal not included elsewhere   | 72.1        | 65.2        | 37.0        |
| Non-Aboriginal  | 50.6        | 48.1        | 46.9        |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census Table 97F0011XCB01002, 2006 Census Table 97-558-XCB2006006, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99-011-X2011026. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution. |             |             |             |

## 5.0 Living Arrangements of Aboriginal Children

According to the National Household Survey, 57.5% (50,855) of Aboriginal children (biological, adoptive and stepchildren) aged 14 and under in Manitoba lived in a family with both parents.<sup>6</sup> Conversely, 38.8% lived in a lone-parent family. Almost four percent of Aboriginal children lived with grandparents where no parents were present ("skip-generation families").

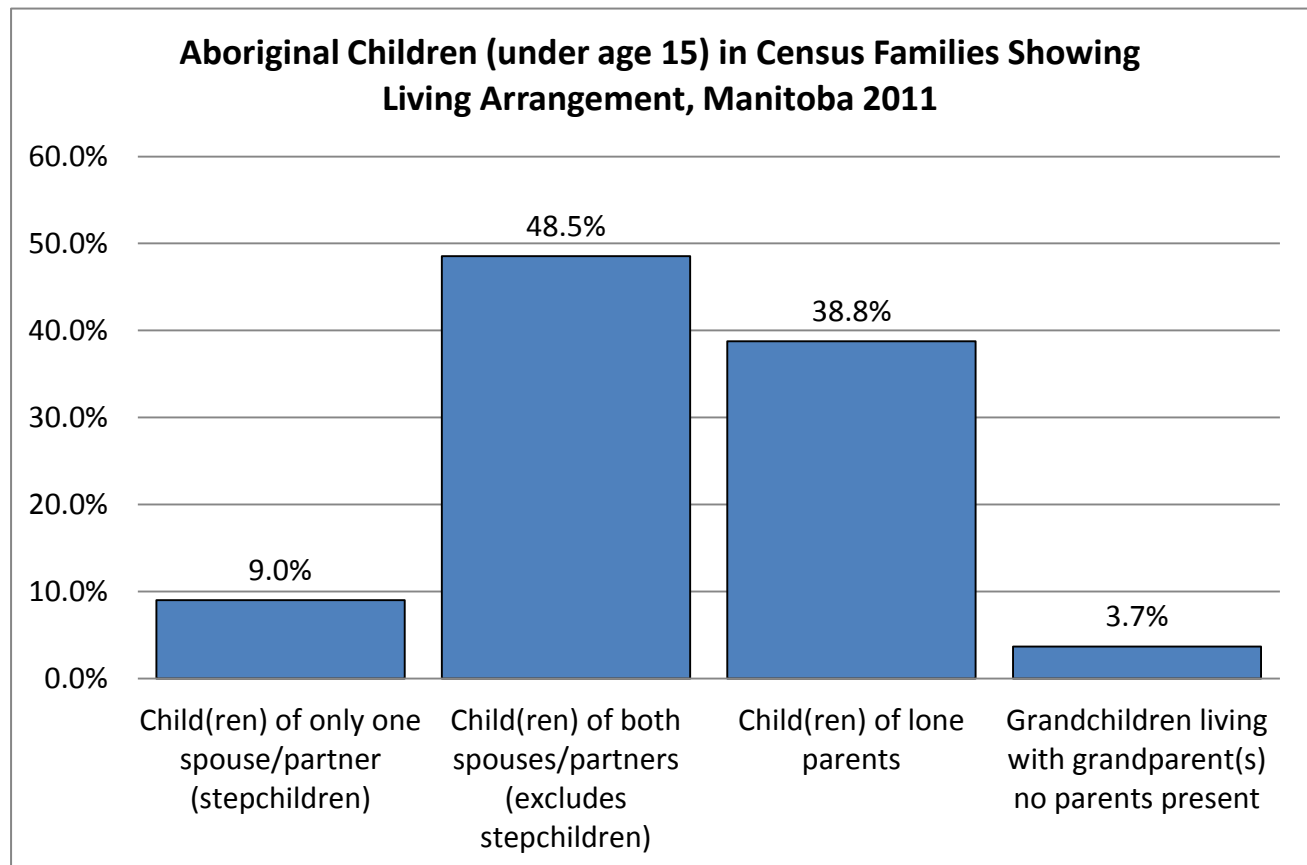
<sup>6</sup> As defined by Statistics Canada, a stepchild is a child living with a couple who is the biological or adopted child of only one person in the couple, and whose birth or adoption preceded the current relationship. Please see Statistics Canada, Aboriginal Peoples Reference Guide Catalogue no. 99-011-X2011006 for more detail.

The table below provides summary measures of living arrangements for Aboriginal children in Manitoba.

**Table 20 Aboriginal Children (under age 15) in Census Families Showing Living Arrangement, Manitoba 2011**

| <b>Aboriginal Children (under age 15) in Census Families Showing Living Arrangement, Manitoba 2011</b> |                            |          |
|--|----------------------------|----------|
| <b>Living Arrangement</b>  | <b>Aboriginal children</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Children in census families  | 88,385                     | 100.0%   |
| Child(ren) of only one spouse/partner (stepchildren)   | 7,950                      | 9.0%     |
| Child(ren) of both spouses/partners (excludes stepchildren)  | 42,905                     | 48.5%    |
| Child(ren) of lone parents   | 34,270                     | 38.8%    |
| Grandchildren living with grandparent(s) no parents present  | 3,255                      | 3.7%     |
| Source: Statistics Canada. 2011 National Household Survey Aboriginal Population Profile.               |                            |          |

**Figure 16 Aboriginal Children (under age 15) in Census Families Showing Living Arrangement, Manitoba 2011**



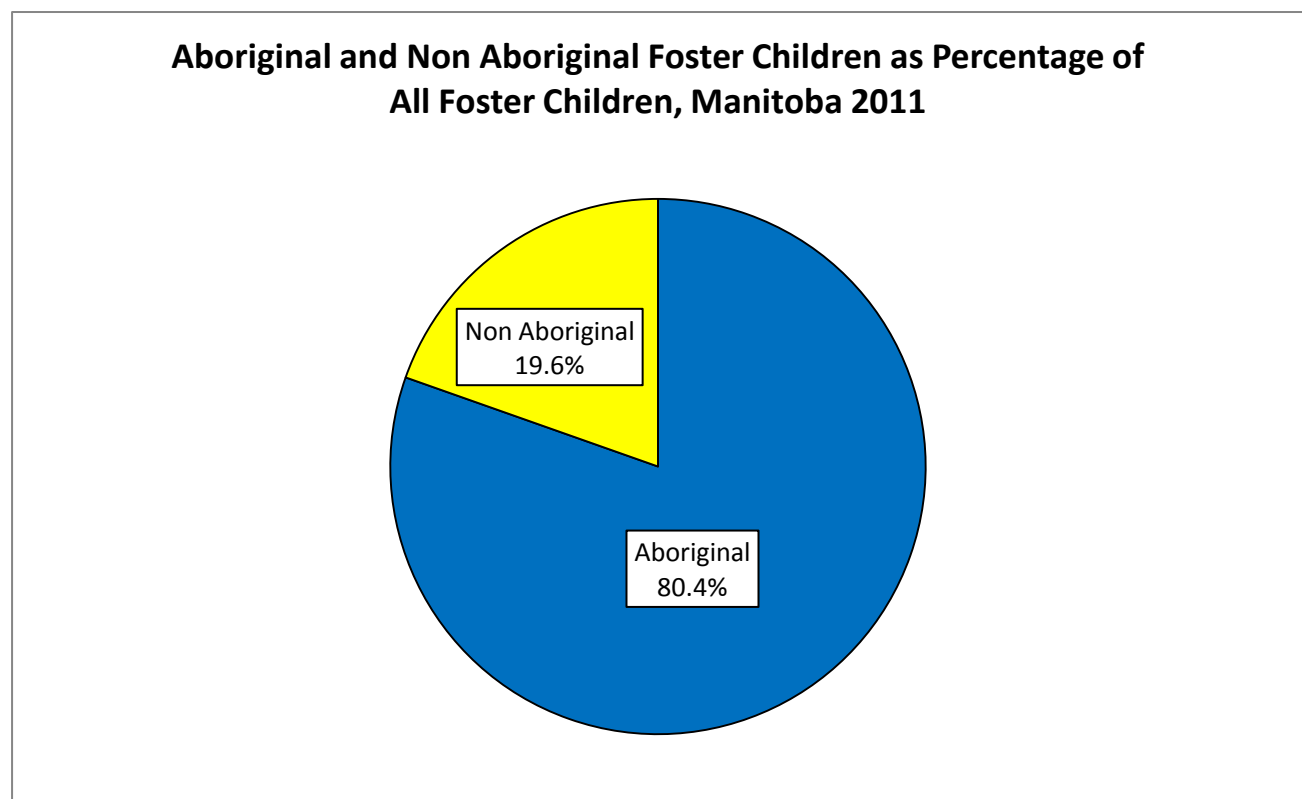
For the first time in 2011, the National Household Survey provided data on the number of children who were foster children or living with other relatives in arrangements that did not include at least one parent or grandparent (these could be extended family such as aunts, uncles or cousins).

Results showed the total number of foster children in Manitoba was 5,970. Of these, 4,800 were Aboriginal, 80.4% of all foster children in Manitoba.

**Table 21 Number of Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Foster Children, Manitoba 2011**

| <b>Number of Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Foster Children, Manitoba 2011</b>  |              |          |
|--|--------------|----------|
| <b>Foster Children</b>   | <b>Count</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Total number of foster children  | 5,970        | 100.0%   |
| Aboriginal foster children   | 4,800        | 80.4%    |
| Non Aboriginal foster children   | 1,170        | 19.6%    |
| Source: Statistics Canada 2011 NHS Families and Households Highlight table 3 and 2011 NHS Aboriginal Community Profile |              |          |

**Figure 17 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Foster Children as Percentage of All Foster Children, Manitoba 2011**

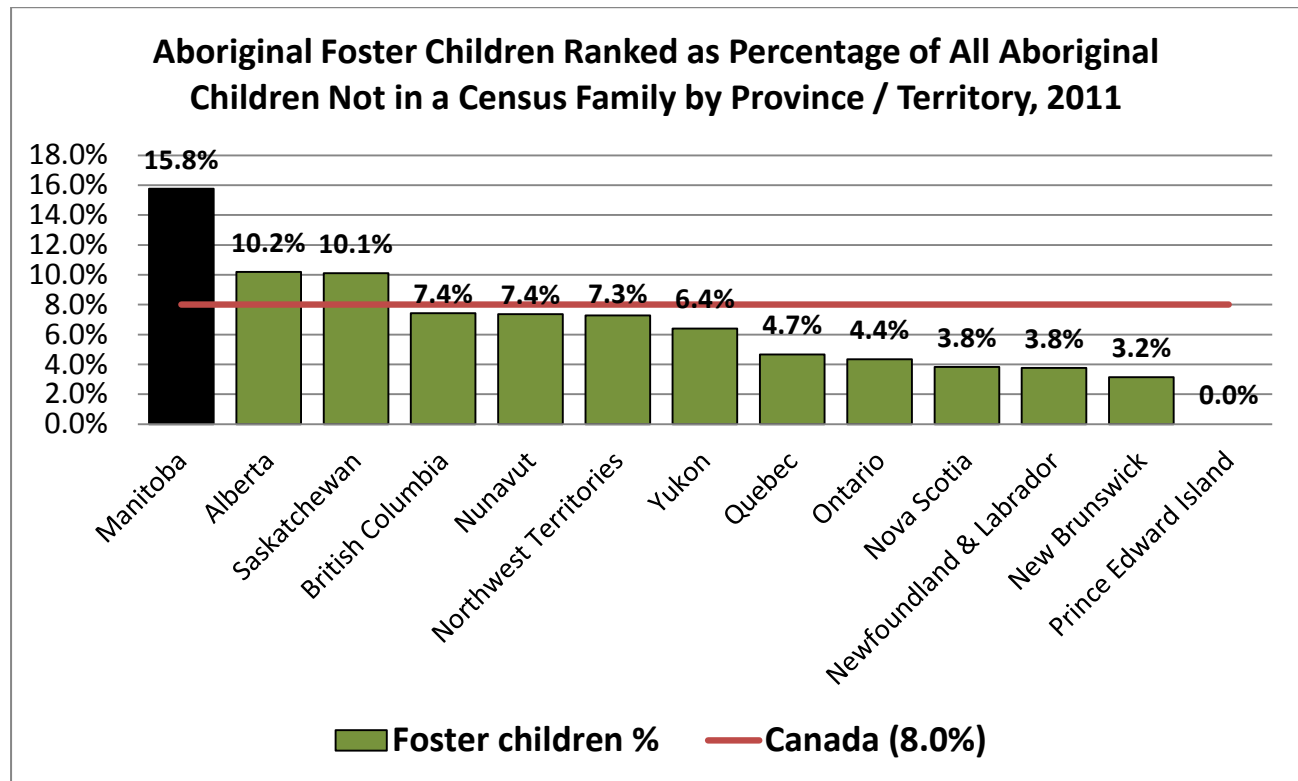


Among all provinces and territories in Canada, Manitoba had both the highest number and the highest percentage of Aboriginal foster children.

Table 22 Aboriginal Foster Children as Percentage of All Aboriginal Children Not in a Census Family by Province / Territory, 2011

| <b>Aboriginal Foster Children as Percentage of All Aboriginal Children Not in a Census Family by Province / Territory, 2011</b> |                                       |                        |              |   |              |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| <b>Area</b>   | <b>Persons not in census families</b> | <b>Foster children</b> |              | <b>Not in census families (excluding foster children)</b> |              |
| Canada  | 231,525                               | 18,515                 | 8.0%         | 213,010   | 92.0%        |
| Newfoundland & Labrador   | 4,525                                 | 170                    | 3.8%         | 4,355   | 96.2%        |
| Prince Edward Island  | 405                                   | 0                      | 0.0%         | 395   | 97.5%        |
| Nova Scotia   | 6,010                                 | 230                    | 3.8%         | 5,785   | 96.3%        |
| New Brunswick   | 3,805                                 | 120                    | 3.2%         | 3,685   | 96.8%        |
| Quebec  | 25,050                                | 1,170                  | 4.7%         | 23,880  | 95.3%        |
| Ontario   | 50,300                                | 2,190                  | 4.4%         | 48,110  | 95.6%        |
| <b>Manitoba</b>   | <b>30,445</b>                         | <b>4,800</b>           | <b>15.8%</b> | <b>25,650</b>   | <b>84.3%</b> |
| Saskatchewan  | 22,585                                | 2,285                  | 10.1%        | 20,305  | 89.9%        |
| Alberta   | 36,765                                | 3,745                  | 10.2%        | 33,025  | 89.8%        |
| British Columbia  | 44,940                                | 3,335                  | 7.4%         | 41,610  | 92.6%        |
| Yukon   | 1,560                                 | 100                    | 6.4%         | 1,465   | 93.9%        |
| Northwest Territories   | 2,815                                 | 205                    | 7.3%         | 2,610   | 92.7%        |
| Nunavut   | 2,310                                 | 170                    | 7.4%         | 2,140   | 92.6%        |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Aboriginal Population Profile, 99 - 011 - X2011007.   |                                       |                        |              |   |              |

Figure 18 Aboriginal Foster Children Ranked as Percentage of All Aboriginal Children Not in a Census Family by Province / Territory, 2011



## 6.0 Aboriginal Languages

English is the most common language for Aboriginal persons in Manitoba. Of the two official languages in Canada, 91.4% of Manitoba's Aboriginal population reported speaking English only. Few Aboriginal persons in Manitoba spoke only French or were not able to conduct a conversation in neither official language. Almost 16,000 (8.1%) Aboriginal persons in Manitoba are bilingual, that is, able to speak and carry on a conversation in both official languages.

Table 23 Total Aboriginal identity population in private households by knowledge of official languages, Manitoba 2011

| Total Aboriginal identity population in private households by knowledge of official languages, Manitoba 2011 |                 |        |
|--|-----------------|--------|
| Official languages   | Total Responses | %      |
| Aboriginal Total   | 195,895         | 100.0% |
| English only   | 179,120         | 91.4%  |
| French only  | 305             | 0.2%   |
| English and French   | 15,880          | 8.1%   |
| Neither English nor French   | 585             | 0.3%   |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey Aboriginal Profile Table 99-011-X2011007.          |                 |        |

Mother tongue is defined as the first language learned that one is still able to speak. Almost 18% (34,735) of the Aboriginal population in Manitoba reported an Aboriginal mother tongue in 2011, down from 20.6% five years earlier. Three quarters of Aboriginal persons in Manitoba report English as their mother tongue.

Table 24 Aboriginal Population by Mother Tongue (single and multiple responses),

| Aboriginal Population by Mother Tongue (single and multiple responses), Manitoba 2006 & 2011    |            |        |         |        |
|---|------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Mother Tongue   | Aboriginal |        |         |        |
|   | 2006       | %      | 2011    | %      |
| Total Population  | 175,395    | 100.0% | 195,895 | 100.0% |
| Total - Single responses  | 172,465    | 98.3%  | 193,990 | 99.0%  |
| English   | 128,750    | 74.7%  | 150,885 | 77.8%  |
| French  | 8,075      | 4.7%   | 8,080   | 4.2%   |
| Aboriginal languages  | 35,595     | 20.6%  | 34,735  | 17.9%  |
| Other languages   | 45         | 0.0%   | 295     | 0.2%   |
| Total - Multiple responses  | 2,930      | 1.7%   | 1,905   | 1.0%   |
| English and Aboriginal language   | 2,185      | 74.6%  | 1,280   | 67.2%  |
| French and Aboriginal language  | 95         | 3.2%   | 100     | 5.2%   |
| English, French and Aboriginal  | 25         | 0.9%   | 20      | 1.0%   |
| Other multiple responses  | 630        | 21.5%  | 505     | 26.5%  |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census Table 97-558-XCB2006016 & 2011 NHS Table 99-011-X2011030 |            |        |         |        |

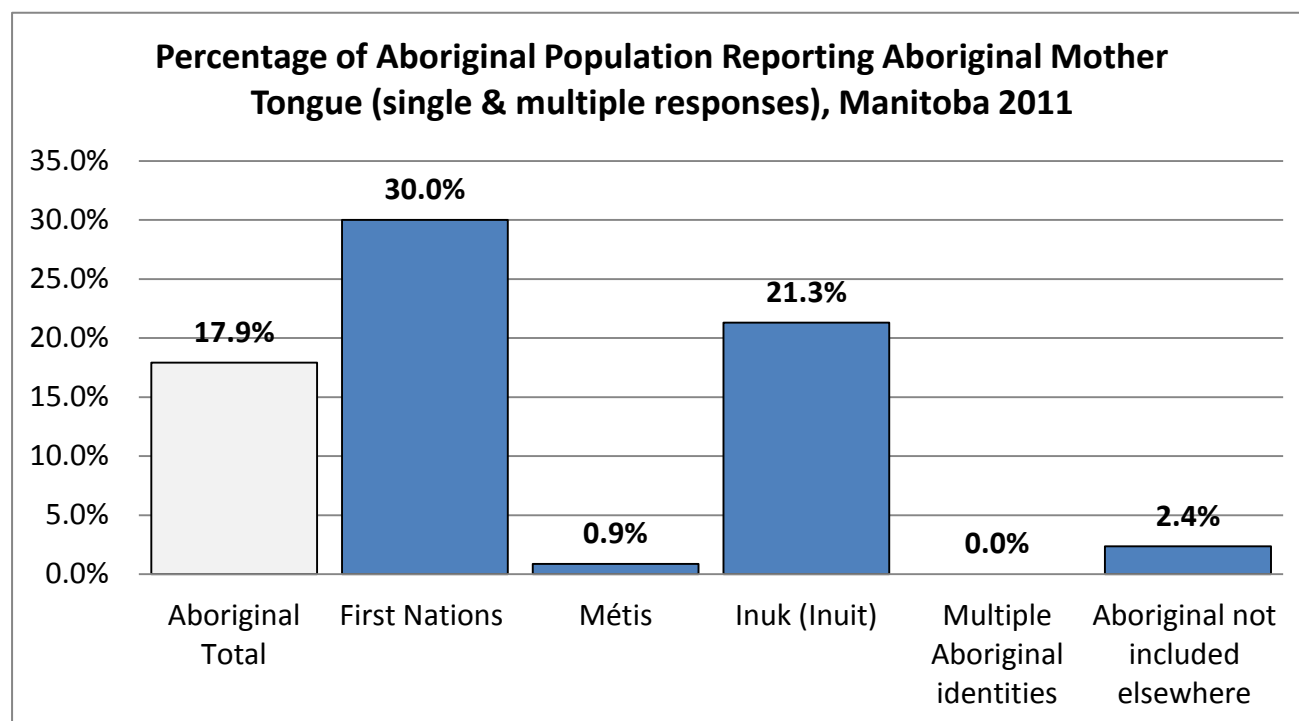
Among Aboriginal groups, First Nations are more likely to report an Aboriginal mother tongue than other Aboriginal groups. Thirty percent of First Nations persons in Manitoba reported an Aboriginal mother tongue in 2011, down from 34.5% five years earlier.

While the actual population numbers are small (an estimated 115 persons) the Inuit population in Manitoba had the second highest percentage reporting an Aboriginal mother tongue (21.3%) in 2011. Metis are more likely to report a French mother tongue than other Aboriginal groups.

Table 25 First Nations and Métis Aboriginal Population by Mother Tongue (single and multiple responses), Manitoba 2006 & 2011

| <b>First Nations and Métis Aboriginal Population by Mother Tongue (single and multiple responses), Manitoba 2006 &amp; 2011</b> |  |          |             |          |
|---|--|----------|-------------|----------|
| <b>Mother Tongue</b>  | <b>First Nations (North American Indian)</b> |          |             |          |
|   | <b>2006</b>                                  | <b>%</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Total Population  | 100,645                                      | 100.0%   | 114,230     | 100.0%   |
| Total - Single responses  | 98,510                                       | 97.9%    | 112,960     | 98.9%    |
| English   | 64,335                                       | 65.3%    | 78,635      | 69.6%    |
| French  | 140  | 0.1%     | 260         | 0.2%     |
| Aboriginal languages  | 34,005                                       | 34.5%    | 33,895      | 30.0%    |
| Other languages   | 25   | 0.0%     | 160         | 0.1%     |
| Total - Multiple responses  | 2,130  | 2.1%     | 1,275       | 1.1%     |
| English and Aboriginal language   | 2,000  | 93.9%    | 1,095       | 85.9%    |
| French and Aboriginal language  | 35   | 1.6%     | 70          | 5.5%     |
| English, French and Aboriginal  | 10   | 0.5%     | 0           | 0.0%     |
| Other multiple responses  | 90   | 4.2%     | 110         | 8.6%     |
| <b>Mother Tongue</b>  | <b>Métis</b>                                 |          |             |          |
|   | <b>2006</b>                                  | <b>%</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Total Population  | 71,805                                       | 100.0%   | 78,835      | 100.0%   |
| Total - Single responses  | 71,095                                       | 99.0%    | 78,265      | 99.3%    |
| English   | 62,045                                       | 87.3%    | 69,725      | 89.1%    |
| French  | 7,885  | 11.1%    | 7,760       | 9.9%     |
| Aboriginal languages  | 1,145  | 1.6%     | 685         | 0.9%     |
| Other languages   | 15   | 0.0%     | 100         | 0.1%     |
| Total - Multiple responses  | 710  | 1.0%     | 565         | 0.7%     |
| English and Aboriginal language   | 125  | 17.6%    | 140         | 24.8%    |
| French and Aboriginal language  | 50   | 7.0%     | 30          | 5.3%     |
| English, French and Aboriginal  | 15   | 2.1%     | 20          | 3.5%     |
| Other multiple responses  | 515  | 72.5%    | 370         | 65.5%    |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census Table 97-558-XCB2006016 & 2011 NHS Table 99-011-X2011030                                 |  |          |             |          |

Figure 19 Percentage of Aboriginal Population Reporting Aboriginal Mother Tongue (single & multiple responses), Manitoba 2011



In 2011, the Aboriginal mother tongue most frequently reported by Aboriginal people in Manitoba was Cree (52.9%). Ojibway and Oji-Cree comprise the next largest Aboriginal mother tongues.

Table 26 Population Reporting Aboriginal Mother Tongue (single and multiple responses) by Aboriginal Language, Manitoba 2011

| Population Reporting Aboriginal Mother Tongue (single and multiple responses) by Aboriginal Language, Manitoba 2011 |                 |        |
|---|-----------------|--------|
| Language  | Total Responses | %      |
| Total Aboriginal Mother Tongue  | 37,780          | 100.0% |
| Cree, n.o.s.  | 19,950          | 52.8%  |
| Swampy Cree   | 55              | 0.1%   |
| Mi'kmaq   | 10              | 0.0%   |
| Ojibway   | 8,545           | 22.6%  |
| Oji-Cree  | 7,030           | 18.6%  |
| Michif  | 170             | 0.4%   |
| Dene  | 1,050           | 2.8%   |
| Dakota  | 725             | 1.9%   |
| Siouan languages, n.i.e.  | 10              | 0.0%   |
| Inuktitut & Inuit languages, n.i.e.   | 125             | 0.4%   |
| Other Aboriginal languages  | 70              | 0.2%   |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Table 98-314-XCB2011050.

More Aboriginal people report the ability to conduct a conversation in or knowledge of an Aboriginal language than those who report having an Aboriginal mother tongue. In Manitoba more than 43,000 Aboriginal people reported the ability to conduct a conversation in an Aboriginal language in 2011. Cree languages are the more frequently cited, followed by Ojibway and Oji-Cree.

**Table 27 Knowledge of Aboriginal Languages (single and multiple responses), Manitoba 2011**

| <b>Knowledge of Aboriginal Languages (single and multiple responses), Manitoba 2011</b> |                        |          |
|---|------------------------|----------|
| <b>Language *</b>   | <b>Total Responses</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Aboriginal languages  | 43,045                 | 100.0%   |
| Cree languages  | 23,330                 | 54.1%    |
| Ojibway   | 10,125                 | 23.5%    |
| Oji-Cree  | 7,700                  | 17.9%    |
| Michif  | 230                    | 0.5%     |
| Dene  | 1,200                  | 2.8%     |
| Dakota  | 885                    | 2.1%     |
| Inuktitut   | 155                    | 0.4%     |
| Other Aboriginal languages  | 45                     | 0.1%     |
| * Languages with no responses are not shown.  |                        |          |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99-011-X2011030         |                        |          |

## 7.0 Housing and Mobility

According to the National Household Survey there were 87,775 Aboriginal dwellings (including Band housing) across Manitoba in 2011. Dwellings occupied by Aboriginal households represent 18.8% of all dwellings in Manitoba.

**Table 28 Aboriginal Dwellings as Percentage of Total Dwellings, Manitoba 2001, 2006 and 2011**

| <b>Aboriginal Dwellings as Percentage of Total Dwellings, Manitoba 2001, 2006 and 2011</b>   |                        |                               |                                 |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Year</b>  | <b>Total Dwellings</b> | <b>Aboriginal Dwellings *</b> | <b>Aboriginal as % of total</b> |
| 2001 Census  | 432,555                | 65,360                        | 15.1%                           |
| 2006 Census  | 448,780                | 78,715                        | 17.5%                           |
| 2011 NHS   | 465,805                | 87,775                        | 18.8%                           |
| * Aboriginal count reflects Aboriginal households plus Band housing.   |                        |                               |                                 |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census table 95FO325XCB2001009, 2006 Census table 97-554-XCB2006023 and 2011 NHS Community Profile. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution. |                        |                               |                                 |

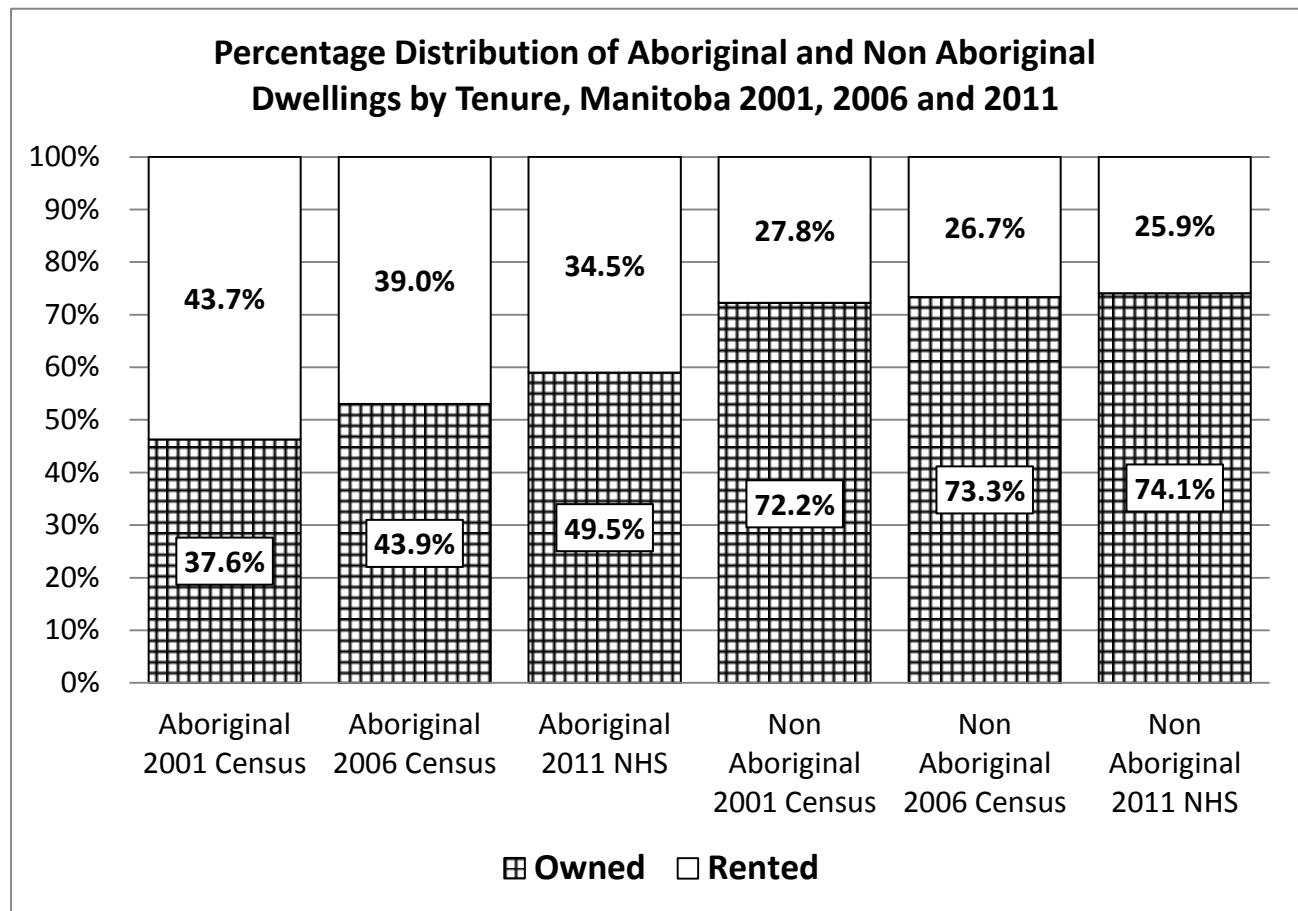
Housing tenure refers to whether a household owns or rents their dwelling. In this report the number of Band housing units are shown in the data tables but excluded from discussions of tenure.

The rate of homeownership among Aboriginal occupied dwellings has steadily increased over the past decade. Almost half (49.5%) of Aboriginal occupied dwelling in Manitoba were owner occupied in 2011. Three quarters of Non-Aboriginal household are owner occupied.

Table 29 Percentage Distribution of Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Dwellings by Tenure, Manitoba 2001, 2006 and 2011

| <b>Percentage Distribution of Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Dwellings by Tenure, Manitoba 2001, 2006 and 2011</b>   |                       |        |             |        |             |        |
|---|-----------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| <b>Tenure</b>   | <b>Aboriginal</b>     |        |             |        |             |        |
|   | <b>2001</b>           |        | <b>2006</b> |        | <b>2011</b> |        |
| Total dwellings   | 55,035                | 100.0% | 67,130      | 100.0% | 75,625      | 100.0% |
| Owned   | 20,695                | 37.6%  | 29,485      | 43.9%  | 37,465      | 49.5%  |
| Rented  | 24,040                | 43.7%  | 26,150      | 39.0%  | 26,060      | 34.5%  |
| Band Housing  | 10,325                | 18.8%  | 11,585      | 17.3%  | 12,150      | 16.1%  |
| <b>Tenure</b>   | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> |        |             |        |             |        |
|   | <b>2001</b>           |        | <b>2006</b> |        | <b>2011</b> |        |
| Total dwellings   | 377,520               | 100.0% | 381,650     | 100.0% | 390,180     | 100.0% |
| Owned   | 272,600               | 72.2%  | 279,815     | 73.3%  | 288,970     | 74.1%  |
| Rented  | 104,890               | 27.8%  | 101,750     | 26.7%  | 101,155     | 25.9%  |
| Source: 2001 Census table 95FO325XCB2001009, 2006 Census table 97-554-XCB2006023 and 2011 NHS Community Profile. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution. |                       |        |             |        |             |        |

Figure 20 Percentage Distribution of Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Dwellings by Tenure, Manitoba 2001, 2006 and 2011



While the rate of home ownership among Aboriginal households remains lower, over the past decade the number Aboriginal home owners increased 81.0% compared with 6.0% among Non – Aboriginal households.

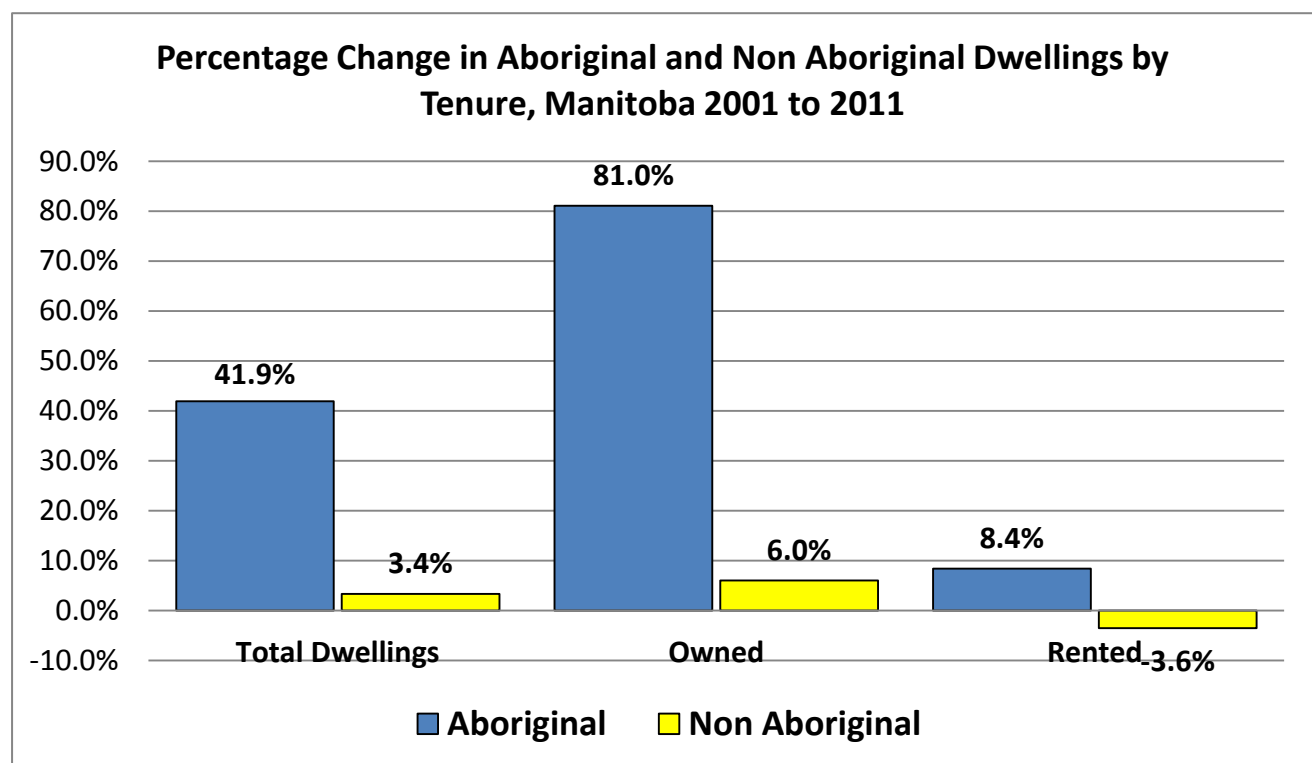
Table 30 Percentage Change in Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Dwellings by Tenure, Manitoba 2001 to 2011

| Percentage Change in Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Dwellings by Tenure, Manitoba 2001 to 2011 |                |         |         |                     |                       |
|---|----------------|---------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Tenure  | Aboriginal *   |         |         |                     |                       |
|   | 2001           | 2006    | 2011    | Change 2001 to 2011 | % Change 2001 to 2011 |
| Total dwellings   | 44,750         | 55,640  | 63,520  | 18,770              | 41.9%                 |
| Owned   | 20,695         | 29,485  | 37,465  | 16,770              | 81.0%                 |
| Rented  | 24,040         | 26,150  | 26,060  | 2,020               | 8.4%                  |
| Tenure  | Non Aboriginal |         |         |                     |                       |
|   | 2001           | 2006    | 2011    | Change 2001 to 2011 | % Change 2001 to 2011 |
| Total dwellings   | 377,520        | 381,650 | 390,180 | 12,660              | 3.4%                  |
| Owned   | 272,600        | 279,815 | 288,970 | 16,370              | 6.0%                  |
| Rented  | 104,890        | 101,750 | 101,155 | -3,735              | -3.6%                 |

\* Excluding Band Housing

Source: 2001 Census table 95FO325XCB2001009, 2006 Census table 97-554-XCB2006023 and 2011 NHS Community Profile. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution.

Figure 21 Percentage Change in Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Dwellings by Tenure, Manitoba 2001 to 2011



In addition to housing tenure, the National Household Survey provides measures which can be used as indicators of housing adequacy such as the condition of dwelling, suitability (crowding), and affordability.

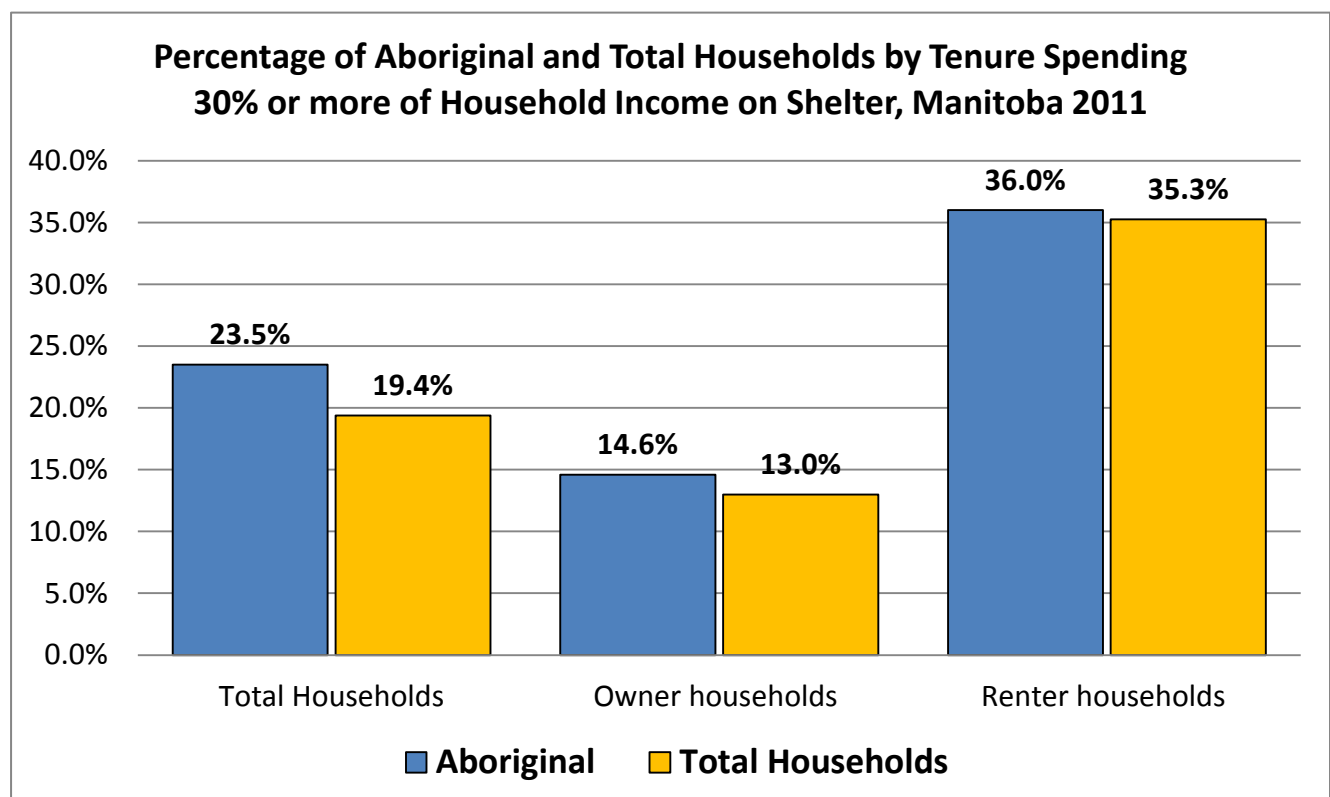
## 7.1 Housing Affordability

Aboriginal households are more likely to experience issues with housing affordability. Affordability is defined as spending more than 30% of total household income on shelter costs.

According to the National Household Survey, 23.5% of all Aboriginal households in Manitoba spent more than 30% of their income on shelter costs in 2011. This compares with 19.5% of all households in Manitoba.

Owner households are less likely to experience affordability issues compared with renter households. In 2011, almost fifteen percent (14.6%) of Aboriginal home owners versus 36.0% of Aboriginal renters paid more than 30% of income on shelter.

Figure 22 Percentage of Aboriginal and Total Households by Tenure Spending 30% or more of Household Income on Shelter, Manitoba 2011



While the percentage of income spent on shelter costs is often less for owner occupied dwellings, the actual dollar amount spent monthly on shelter can vary substantially between owners and renters.

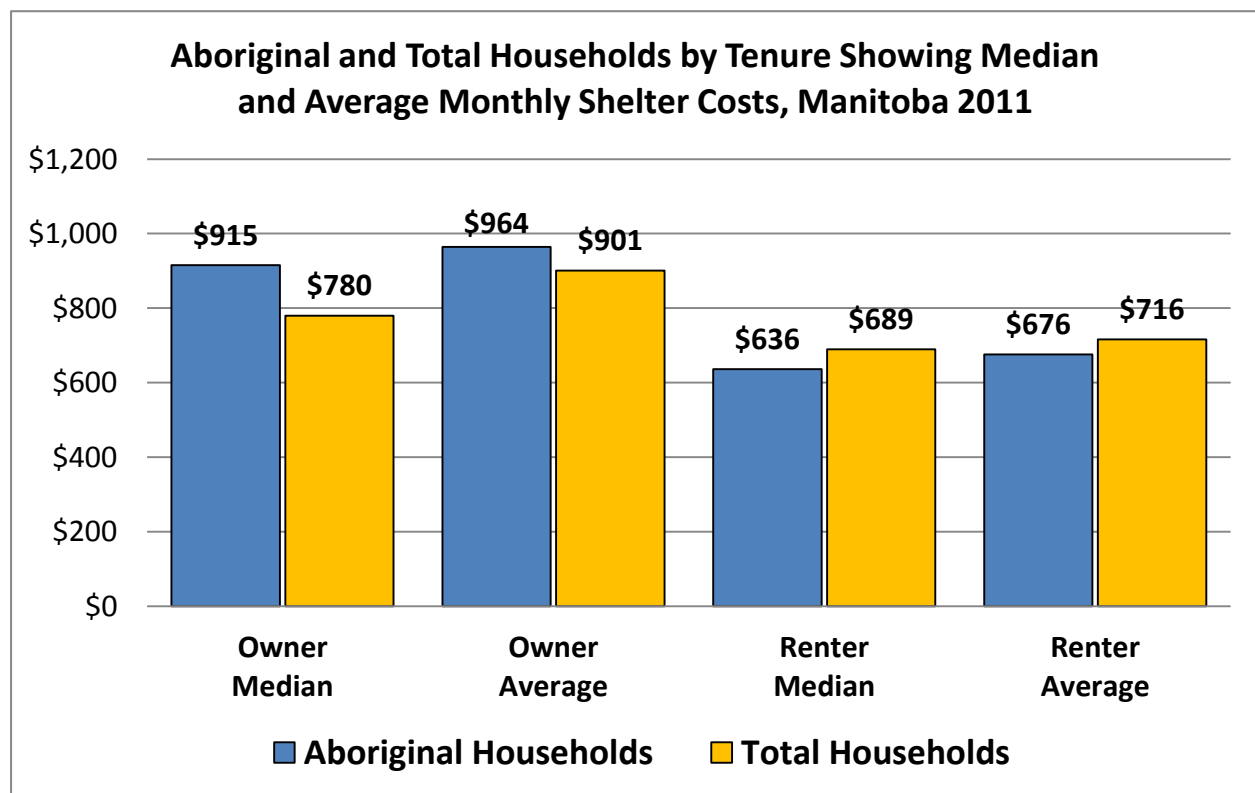
According to the National Household Survey the average monthly shelter costs for Aboriginal home owners in Manitoba was \$964. This compares with just over \$900 for all households. The average monthly rental cost for Aboriginal households in 2011 was \$676, lower than the \$716 average monthly rent paid by all renters in Manitoba.

**Table 31 Aboriginal and Total Households by Tenure Showing Monthly Shelter Costs, Manitoba 2011**

| <b>Aboriginal and Total Households by Tenure Showing Monthly Shelter Costs, Manitoba 2011</b> |                              |                   |                         |                   |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Monthly Shelter Costs</b>  | <b>Aboriginal Households</b> |                   | <b>Total Households</b> |                   |
|   | <b>Median \$</b>             | <b>Average \$</b> | <b>Median \$</b>        | <b>Average \$</b> |
| Owner   | \$915                        | \$964             | \$780                   | \$901             |
| Renter  | \$636                        | \$676             | \$689                   | \$716             |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey. Total and Aboriginal Population Profiles.

**Figure 23 Aboriginal and Total Households by Tenure Showing Median and Average Monthly Shelter Costs, Manitoba 2011**



## 7.2 Housing Condition

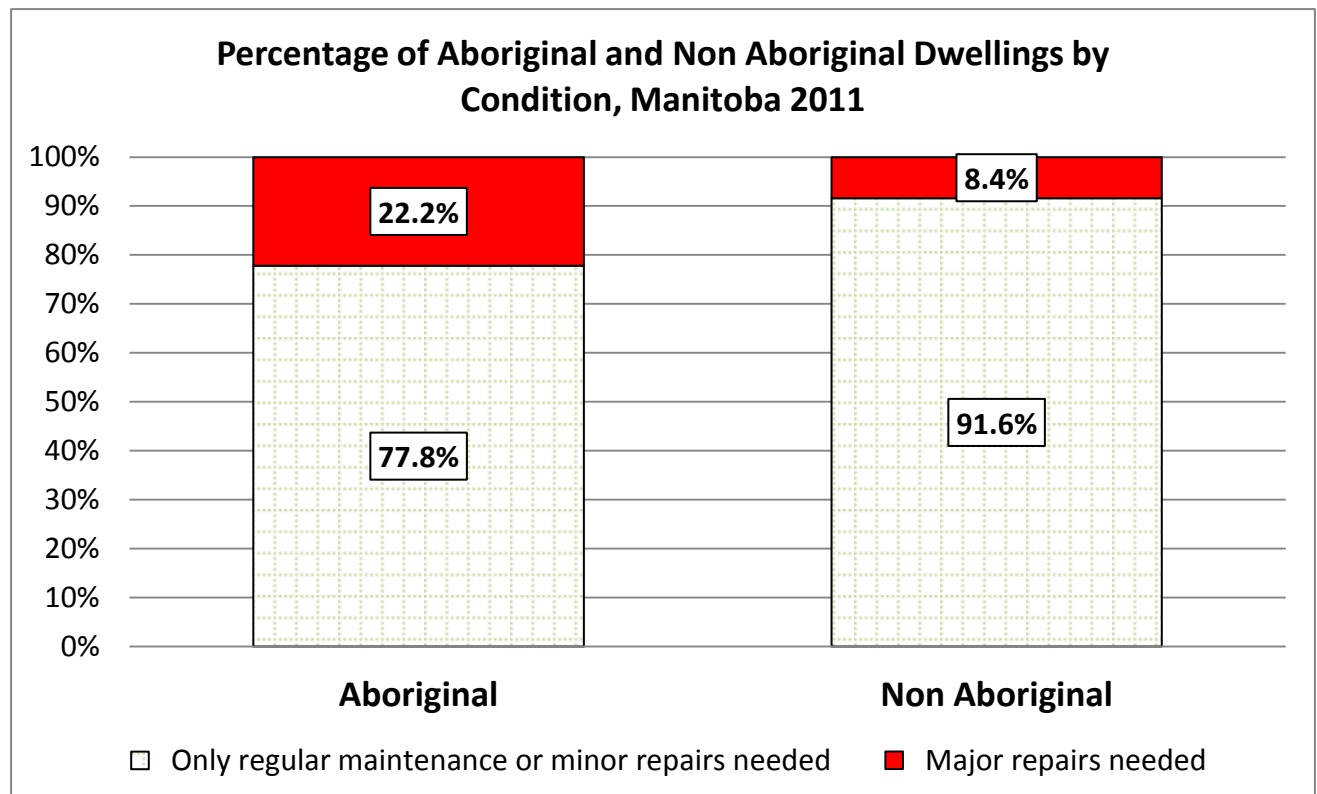
Data from the National Household Survey indicate that Aboriginal households in Manitoba are almost three times more likely than Non Aboriginal households to live in dwellings requiring major repairs. Examples of major repairs include defective plumbing or electrical wiring, as well as structural repairs to walls, floors or ceilings.

**Table 32 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Private Dwellings by Condition, Manitoba 2011**

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Private Dwellings by Condition, Manitoba 2011</b> |                   |        |                       |        |
|--|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| <b>Condition</b>   | <b>Aboriginal</b> |        | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> |        |
| Total Dwellings  | 75,625            | 100.0% | 390,180               | 100.0% |
| Only regular maintenance/minor repairs needed                                      | 58,830            | 77.8%  | 357,280               | 91.6%  |
| Major repairs needed   | 16,795            | 22.2%  | 32,900                | 8.4%   |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS. Aboriginal Population Profiles

**Figure 24 Percentage of Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Dwellings by Condition, Manitoba 2011**



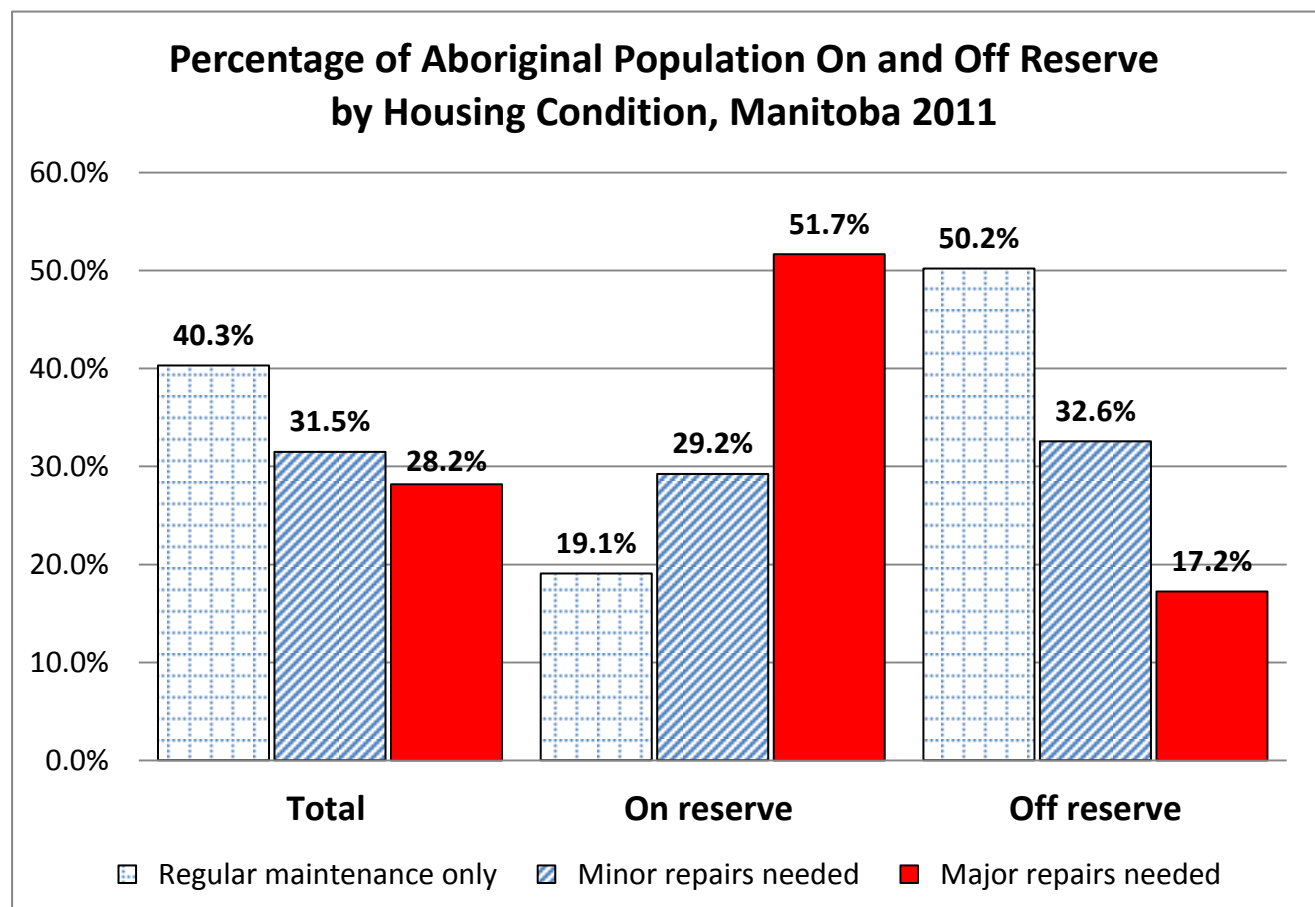
Data highlights the disparity of housing conditions on and off reserve. More than half of the Aboriginal population living on reserves in Manitoba in 2011 lived in dwellings needing major repairs.

Table 33 Percentage of Aboriginal Population On and Off Reserve by Housing Condition,

| <b>Percentage of Aboriginal Population On and Off Reserve by Housing Condition, Manitoba 2011</b> |              |        |                   |        |                    |        |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| <b>Condition of dwelling</b>  | <b>Total</b> |        | <b>On reserve</b> |        | <b>Off reserve</b> |        |
| Total Population  | 195,900      | 100.0% | 62,245            | 100.0% | 133,645            | 100.0% |
| Regular maintenance only  | 78,975       | 40.3%  | 11,875            | 19.1%  | 67,100             | 50.2%  |
| Minor repairs needed  | 61,705       | 31.5%  | 18,205            | 29.2%  | 43,505             | 32.6%  |
| Major repairs needed  | 55,210       | 28.2%  | 32,170            | 51.7%  | 23,045             | 17.2%  |

Source: Statistics Canada 2011 NHS Table 99-011-X2011035

Figure 25 Percentage of Aboriginal Population On and Off Reserve by Housing Condition, Manitoba 2011



### 7.3 Suitability of Housing

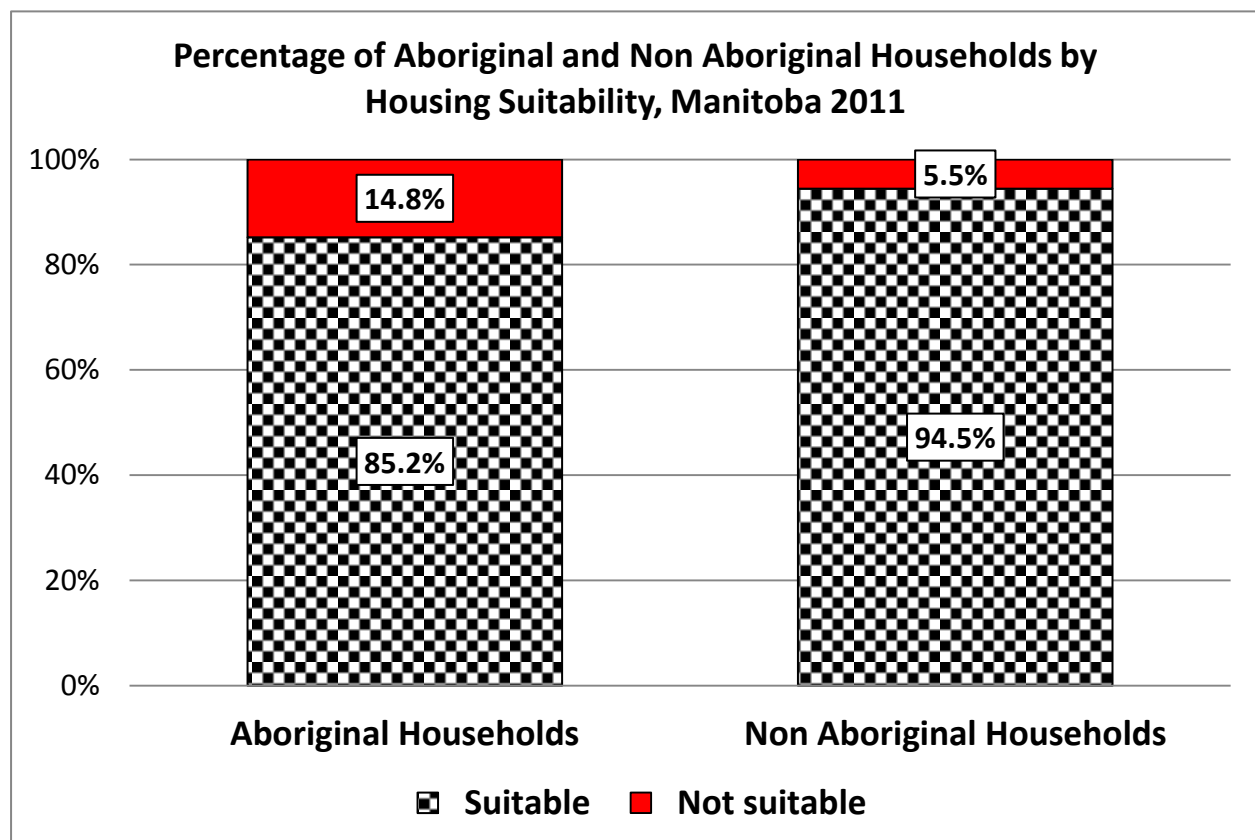
The National Household Survey found that Aboriginal households in Manitoba were twice as likely as Non Aboriginal households to be living in dwellings deemed to be unsuitable; that is, the dwelling was crowded because there were not enough bedrooms based on the National Occupancy Standard.

Table 34 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Households by Housing Suitability, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Households by Housing Suitability, Manitoba 2011</b> |                   |        |                       |        |
|---|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| <b>Housing Suitability</b>  | <b>Aboriginal</b> |        | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> |        |
| Total Households  | 75,625            | 100.0% | 390,180               | 100.0% |
| Suitable  | 64,450            | 85.2%  | 368,545               | 94.5%  |
| Not suitable  | 11,180            | 14.8%  | 21,625                | 5.5%   |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Aboriginal Population Profile.

Figure 26 Percentage of Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Households by Housing Suitability, Manitoba 2011



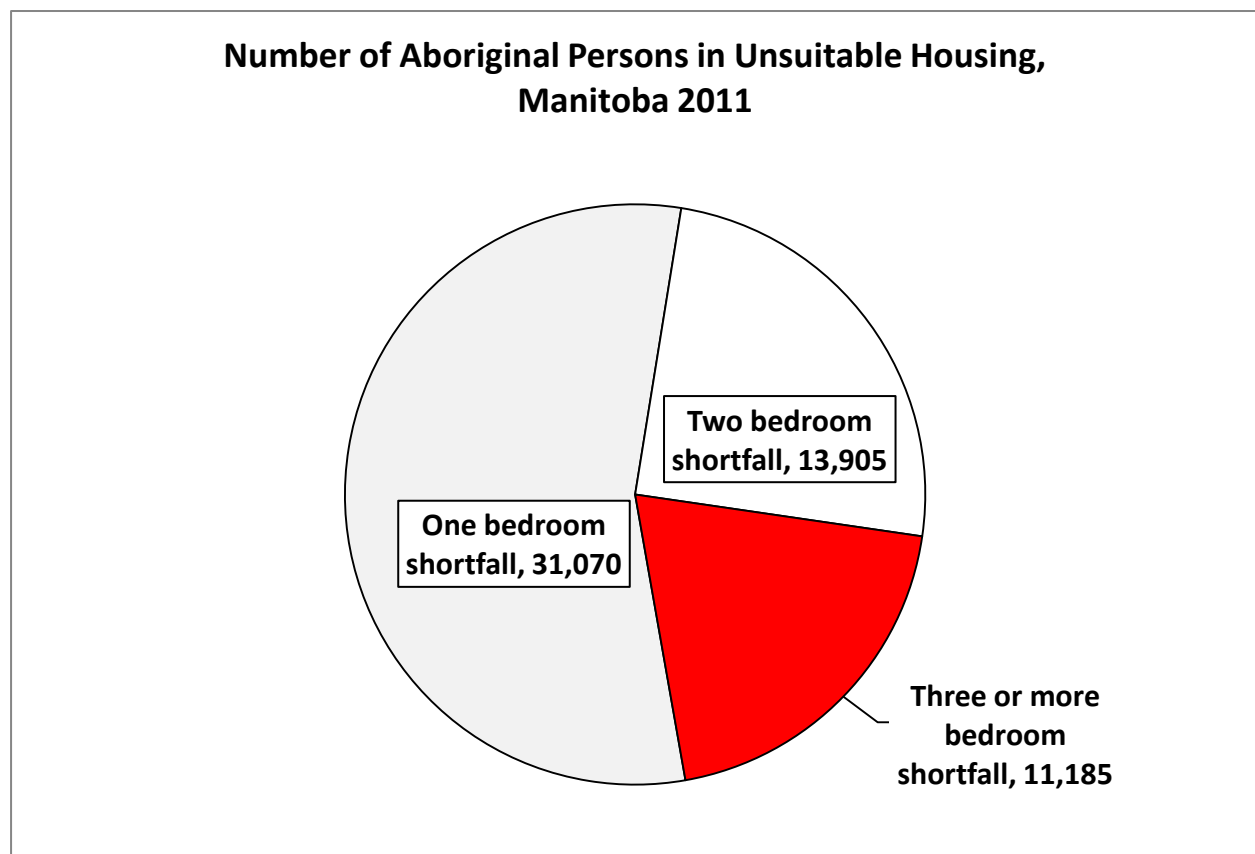
In actual numbers more than 56,000 Aboriginal persons in Manitoba were living in overcrowded housing in 2011. In just over half of these situations, overcrowding could be rectified with one additional bedroom.

Table 35 Number of Aboriginal and Non - Aboriginal Persons by Housing Suitability, Manitoba 2011

| Number of Aboriginal and Non - Aboriginal Persons by Housing Suitability, Manitoba 2011 |            |        |                |        |
|---|------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Housing suitability   | Aboriginal |        | Non-Aboriginal |        |
| Total   | 195,895    | 100.0% | 978,450        | 100.0% |
| Suitable  | 139,735    | 71.3%  | 877,460        | 89.7%  |
| Not suitable  | 56,160     | 28.7%  | 100,990        | 10.3%  |
| One bedroom shortfall   | 31,070     | 55.3%  | 68,540         | 67.9%  |
| Two bedroom shortfall   | 13,905     | 24.8%  | 22,930         | 22.7%  |
| Three or more bedroom shortfall   | 11,185     | 19.9%  | 9,520          | 9.4%   |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99 - 011 - x2011036

Figure 27 Number of Aboriginal Persons in Unsuitable Housing, Manitoba 2011



Among Aboriginal groups in Manitoba the issue of unsuitable housing is more prevalent among First Nations and on reserve. In 2011, almost forty percent of the First Nations population were living in unsuitable housing compared with 13.2% for Métis and 21.4% for all other Aboriginal groups.

Table 36 Number of Aboriginal Persons by Housing Suitability & Select Aboriginal Group,

| <b>Number of Aboriginal Persons by Housing Suitability &amp; Select Aboriginal Group, Manitoba 2011</b> |              |                 |       |                     |       |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| <b>Aboriginal Group</b>   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Suitable</b> |       | <b>Not suitable</b> |       |
| Aboriginal Total  | 195,895      | 139,735         | 71.3% | 56,160              | 28.7% |
| First Nations (NAI)   | 114,230      | 69,090          | 60.5% | 45,140              | 39.5% |
| Métis   | 78,835       | 68,425          | 86.8% | 10,410              | 13.2% |
| Other Aboriginal  | 2,820        | 2,220           | 78.7% | 600                 | 21.4% |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99 - 011 - x2011036   |              |                 |       |                     |       |

More than half (54.5%) the population living on reserves in Manitoba lived in overcrowded conditions in 2011. In addition, the data show that overcrowding is more severe on reserve. The percentage of Aboriginal population living in dwellings experiencing a shortfall of three bedrooms or more reaches 27.7% on reserve compared with 10.6% off reserve.

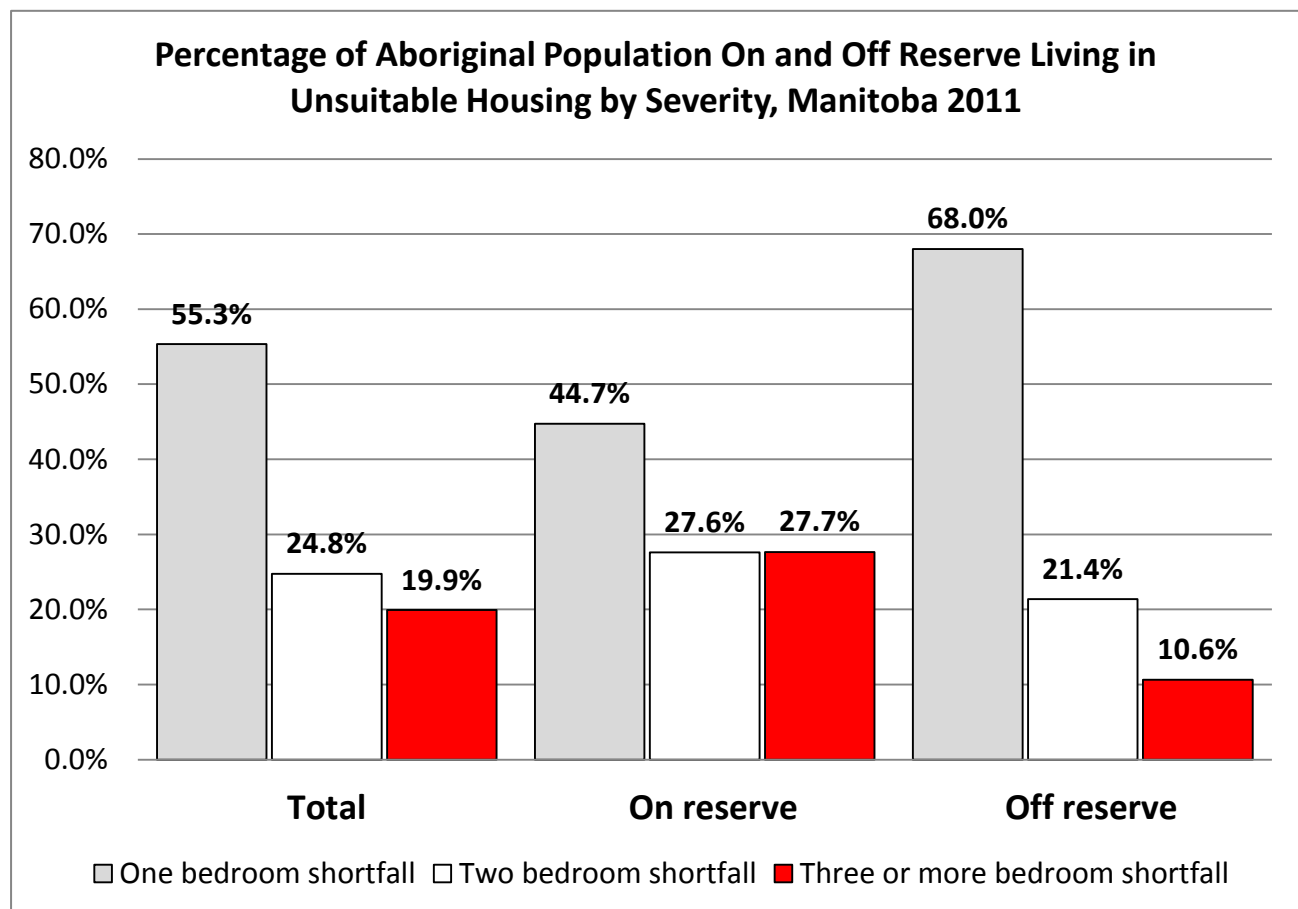
Table 37 Percentage of Aboriginal Population On and Off Reserve by Housing Suitability,

| <b>Percentage of Aboriginal Population On and Off Reserve by Housing Suitability, Manitoba 2011</b> |                                    |          |                 |          |                     |          |
|---|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| <b>Area of residence</b>  | <b>Total Aboriginal Population</b> | <b>%</b> | <b>Suitable</b> | <b>%</b> | <b>Not suitable</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Total   | 195,900                            | 100.0%   | 139,735         | 100.0%   | 56,160              | 100.0%   |
| On reserve  | 62,245                             | 31.8%    | 31,630          | 22.6%    | 30,620              | 54.5%    |
| Off reserve   | 133,645                            | 68.2%    | 108,100         | 77.4%    | 25,545              | 45.5%    |
| Source: Statistics Canada 2011 NHS Table 99-011-X2011035  |                                    |          |                 |          |                     |          |

Table 38 Percentage of Aboriginal Population On and Off Reserve Living in Unsuitable Housing by Severity, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Percentage of Aboriginal Population On and Off Reserve Living in Unsuitable Housing by Severity, Manitoba 2011</b> |                     |          |                   |          |                    |          |
|---|---------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Bedroom Shortfall</b>  | <b>Not suitable</b> | <b>%</b> | <b>On reserve</b> | <b>%</b> | <b>Off reserve</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Total - Not suitable  | 56,160              | 100.0%   | 30,620            | 100.0%   | 25,545             | 100.0%   |
| One bedroom shortfall   | 31,075              | 55.3%    | 13,700            | 44.7%    | 17,370             | 68.0%    |
| Two bedroom shortfall   | 13,905              | 24.8%    | 8,450             | 27.6%    | 5,460              | 21.4%    |
| Three or more bedroom shortfall   | 11,185              | 19.9%    | 8,470             | 27.7%    | 2,715              | 10.6%    |
| Source: Statistics Canada 2011 NHS Table 99-011-X2011035  |                     |          |                   |          |                    |          |

Figure 28 Percentage of Aboriginal Population On and Off Reserve Living in Unsuitable Housing by Severity, Manitoba 2011



## 7.4 Mobility

Mobility provides information on whether people are moving from one town or province to another or simply moving within the same city. The information reflects both moves made within the last year (population one year of age and over) and moves made within the past five years (population five years of age and over).

Data from the National Household Survey indicate Manitoba's Aboriginal population has a higher mobility rate than the Non Aboriginal population. Aboriginal persons in Manitoba are less likely to move between provinces and rarely account for external migration, that is, international movement between countries.

In general, the majority of the population do not frequently move. In 2011, less than fourteen percent (13.8%) of the Aboriginal population had moved within the last year compared with 12.3% for the Non Aboriginal population.

Among those Aboriginal persons who did move, most (68.0%) moved within the same town or city, that is, they are considered to be non – migrants. For Aboriginal movers classified as migrants (those who moved to a different town or city) 86.6% moved within the province of Manitoba compared with 66.4% for Non Aboriginal migrants.

Table 39 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population by Mobility Status for Population Aged 1 Year & Over (both sexes), Manitoba 2011

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population by Mobility Status for Population Aged 1 Year &amp; Over (both sexes), Manitoba 2011</b> |                   |        |                       |        |
|--|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| <b>Mobility Status</b>   | <b>Aboriginal</b> |        | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> |        |
| Population 1 Year & Over   | 191,320           | 100.0% | 967,885               | 100.0% |
| Non-movers   | 164,860           | 86.2%  | 848,970               | 87.7%  |
| Movers   | 26,460            | 13.8%  | 118,920               | 12.3%  |
| Non-migrants   | 18,005            | 68.0%  | 74,735                | 62.8%  |
| Migrants   | 8,455             | 32.0%  | 44,180                | 37.2%  |
| Internal migrants  | 8,340             | 98.6%  | 29,605                | 67.0%  |
| Intraprovincial migrants   | 7,225             | 86.6%  | 19,650                | 66.4%  |
| Interprovincial migrants   | 1,120             | 13.4%  | 9,950                 | 33.6%  |
| External migrants  | 115               | 1.4%   | 14,575                | 33.0%  |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99 – 011 – X2011007

Figure 29 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population by Mobility Status for Population Aged 1 Year & Over (both sexes), Manitoba 2011

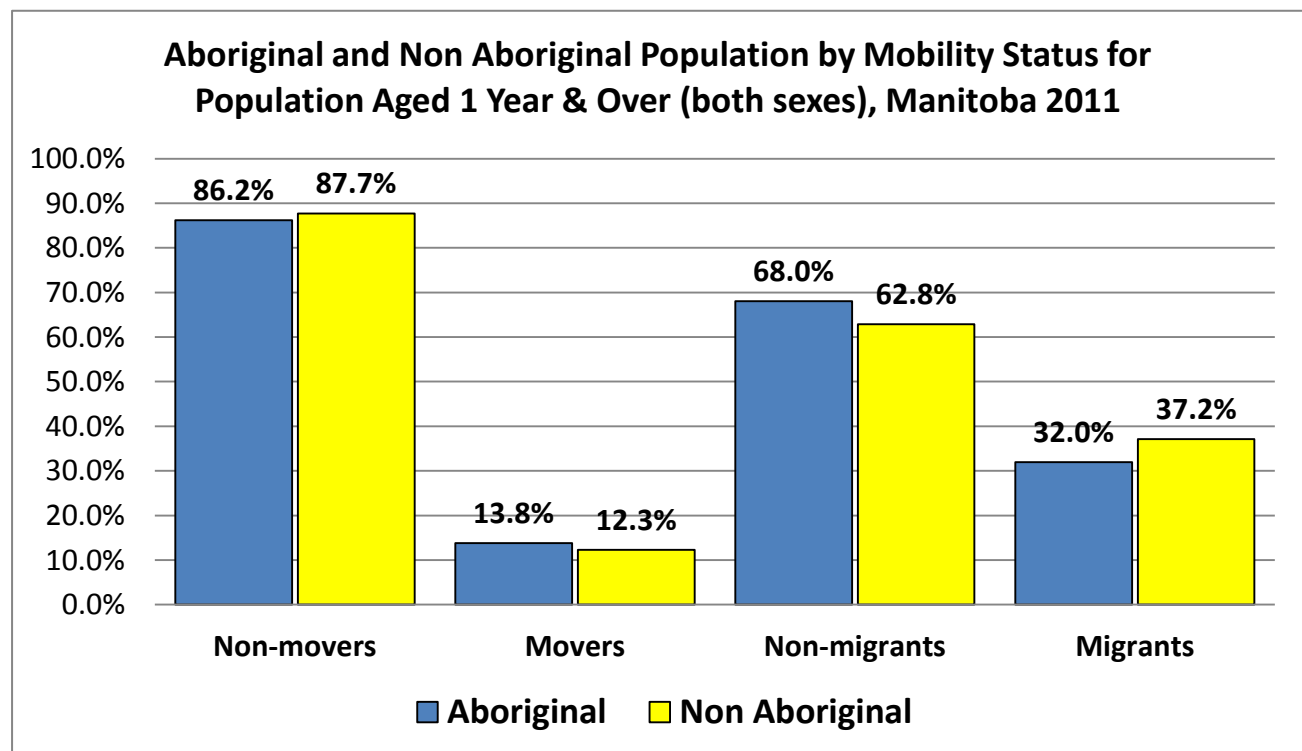
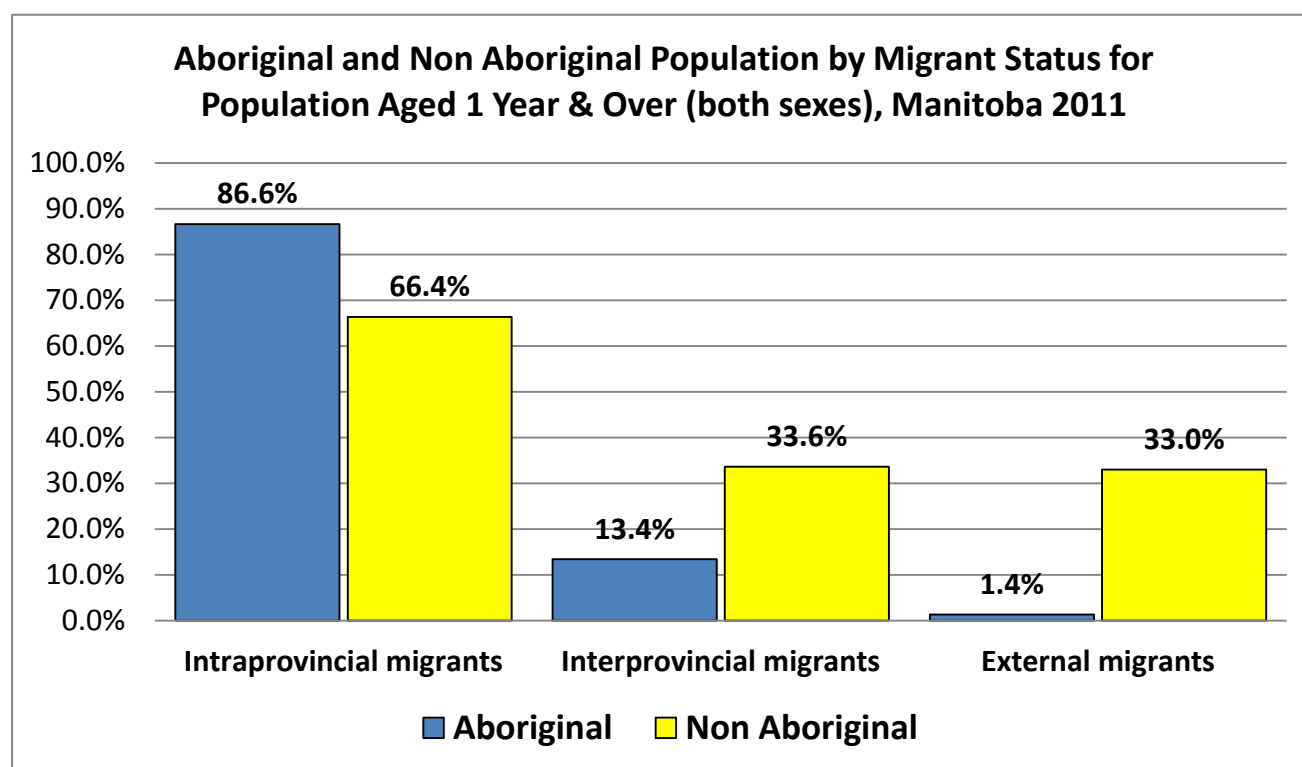


Figure 30 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population by Migrant Status for Population Aged 1 Year & Over, Manitoba 2011



While the number and rate of movers increases when mobility is measured over a five year period, the general patterns of mobility remain similar. Over a five year period Manitoba's Aboriginal population are more likely to move than the Non Aboriginal population; more likely to move within the same town or city and, for migrants, less likely to move between provinces.

Table 40 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population by Mobility Status for Population Aged 5 Years & Over, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population by Mobility Status for Population Aged 5 Years &amp; Over (both sexes), Manitoba 2011</b> |                   |        |                       |        |
|---|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| <b>Mobility Status</b>  | <b>Aboriginal</b> |        | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> |        |
| Population 5 Years & Over   | 173,470           | 100.0% | 924,805               | 100.0% |
| Non-movers  | 104,020           | 60.0%  | 575,520               | 62.2%  |
| Movers  | 69,450            | 40.0%  | 349,285               | 37.8%  |
| Non-migrants  | 47,150            | 67.9%  | 200,665               | 57.5%  |
| Migrants  | 22,300            | 32.1%  | 148,620               | 42.5%  |
| Internal migrants   | 21,965            | 98.5%  | 93,695                | 63.0%  |
| Intraprovincial migrants  | 17,890            | 81.4%  | 60,915                | 65.0%  |
| Interprovincial migrants  | 4,075             | 18.6%  | 32,780                | 35.0%  |
| External migrants   | 330               | 1.5%   | 54,930                | 37.0%  |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99 – 011 – X2011007   |                   |        |                       |        |

Figure 31 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population by Mobility Status for Population Aged 5 Years & Over, Manitoba 2011

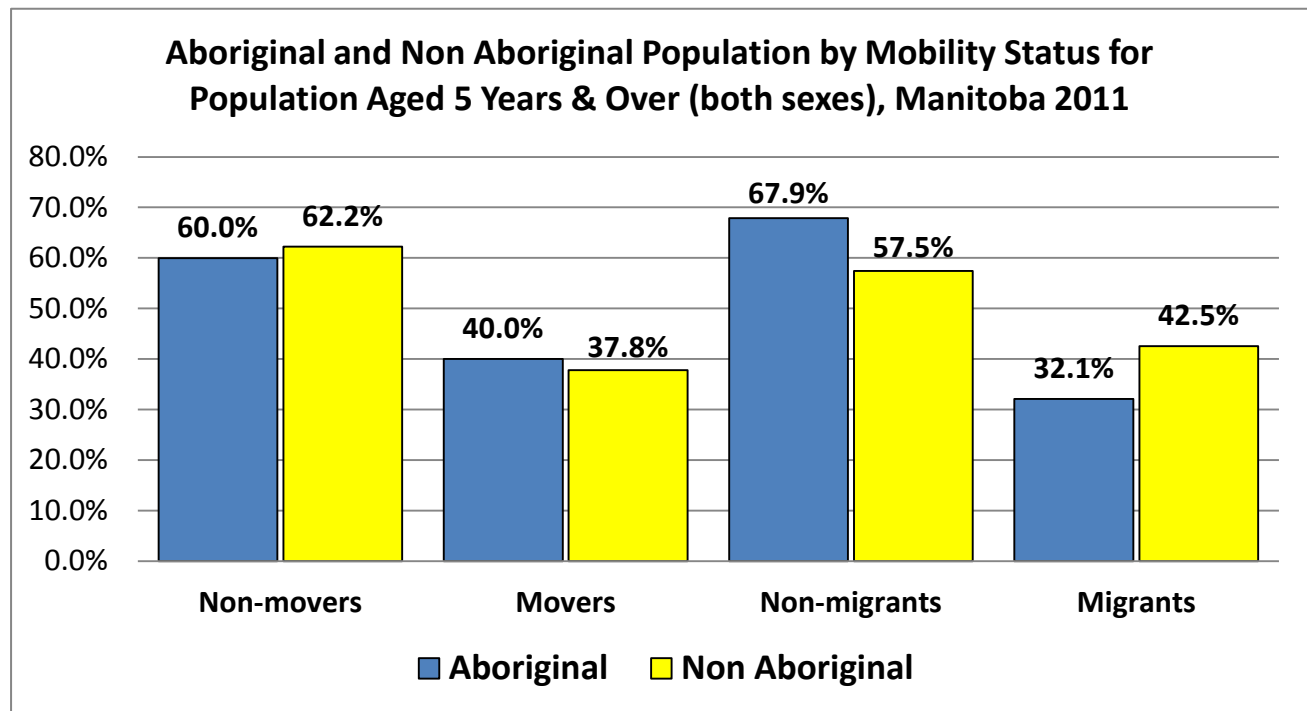
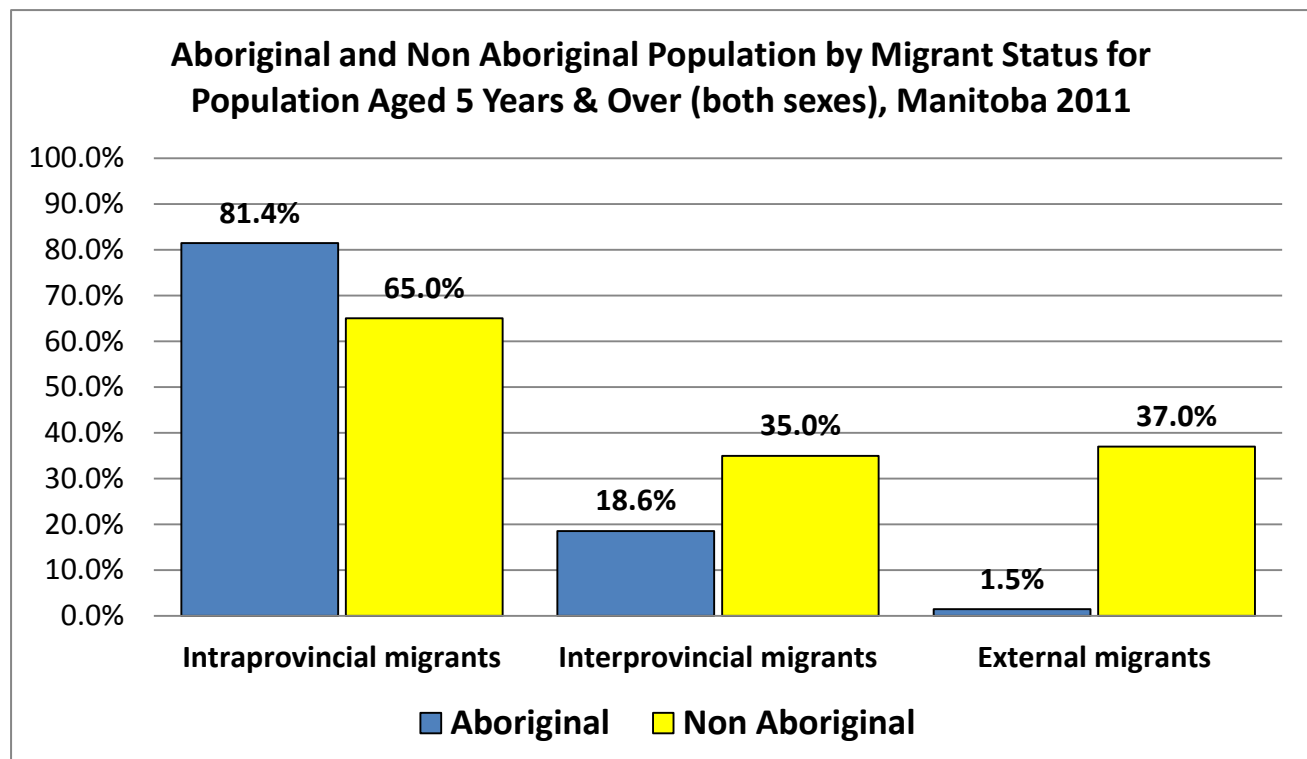


Figure 32 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population by Migrant Status for Population Aged 5 Years & Over, Manitoba 2011



## 8.0 Educational Attainment

The National Household Survey provides educational attainment information by various age groups. Since many young people may still be in the process of completing their formal education, unless otherwise noted, data cited in this section refer to the population 25 years of age and over or 25 to 64 years of age.

According to the National Household Survey, 37.3% of Manitoba's Aboriginal adults 25 to 64 years of age had not completed high school in 2011. This was more than twice the Non Aboriginal rate (13.9%).

Aboriginal adults who had completed high school as their highest level of education account for 23.2% of all Aboriginal adults in Manitoba. Almost forty percent (39.5%) of the remaining Aboriginal adults in Manitoba had some form of postsecondary education in 2011.

Within the Aboriginal population, educational attainment levels vary among the First Nation and Metis population. Population figures for Inuit and other Aboriginal groups are too small for detailed analysis.

Almost half of the adult First Nation population in Manitoba reported they had not completed high school nor any postsecondary certificates, diplomas or degrees in 2011. Metis are more likely to obtain a postsecondary education.

Table 41 Adults 25 to 64 years of age (both sexes) by Educational Attainment Level for Aboriginal Population by Aboriginal Group and Non Aboriginal Population, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Adults 25 to 64 years of age (both sexes) by Educational Attainment Level for Aboriginal Population by Aboriginal Group and Non Aboriginal Population, Manitoba 2011</b> |                         |        |  |        |              |        |                       |        |
|---|-------------------------|--------|--|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| <b>Educational Attainment</b>   | <b>Aboriginal Total</b> |        | <b>First Nations (North American Indian)</b> |        | <b>Métis</b> |        | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> |        |
| Population aged 25 to 64 years  | 86,635                  | 100.0% | 45,340                                       | 100.0% | 39,970       | 100.0% | 537,315               | 100.0% |
| No certificate, diploma or degree   | 32,320                  | 37.3%  | 22,460                                       | 49.5%  | 9,545        | 23.9%  | 74,705                | 13.9%  |
| High school diploma or equivalent   | 20,075                  | 23.2%  | 8,835  | 19.5%  | 10,915       | 27.3%  | 139,410               | 25.9%  |
| Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree  | 34,235                  | 39.5%  | 14,045                                       | 31.0%  | 19,515       | 48.8%  | 323,190               | 60.1%  |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS table 99-012-X2011039

Figure 33 Aboriginal & Non Aboriginal Population 25 to 64 years of age (both sexes) by Education Level, Manitoba 2011

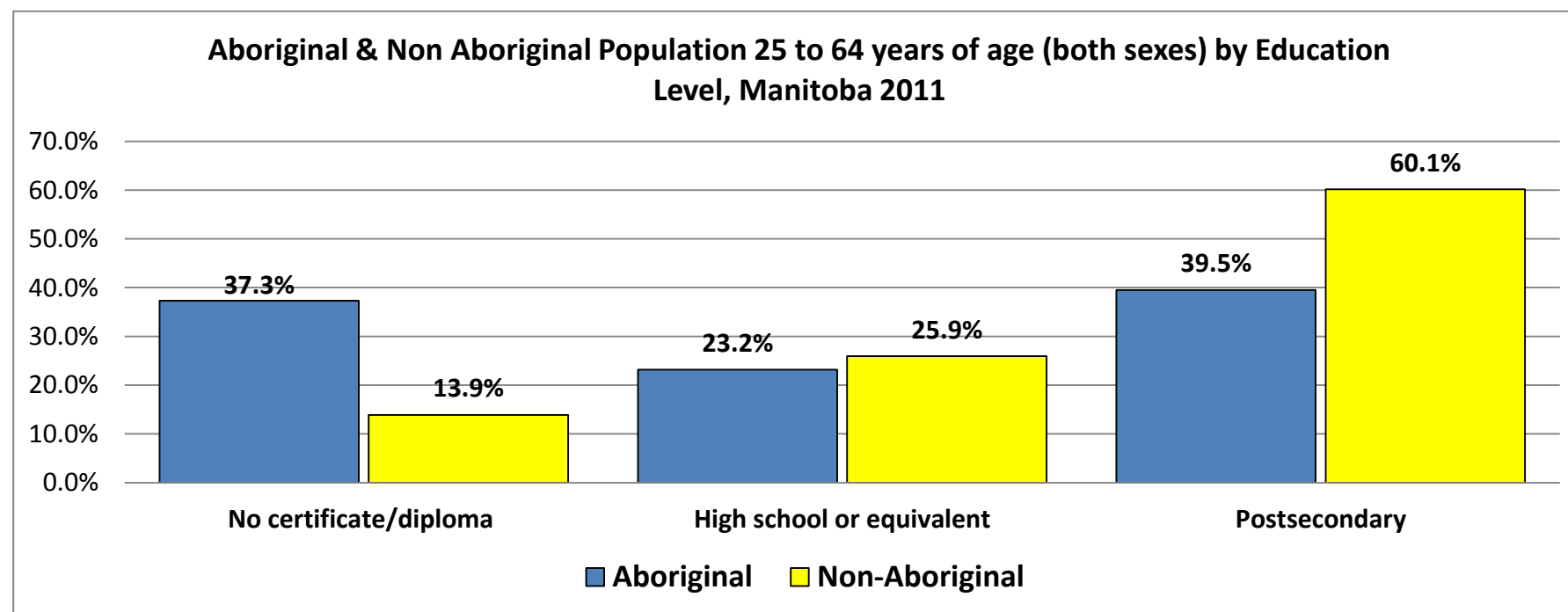
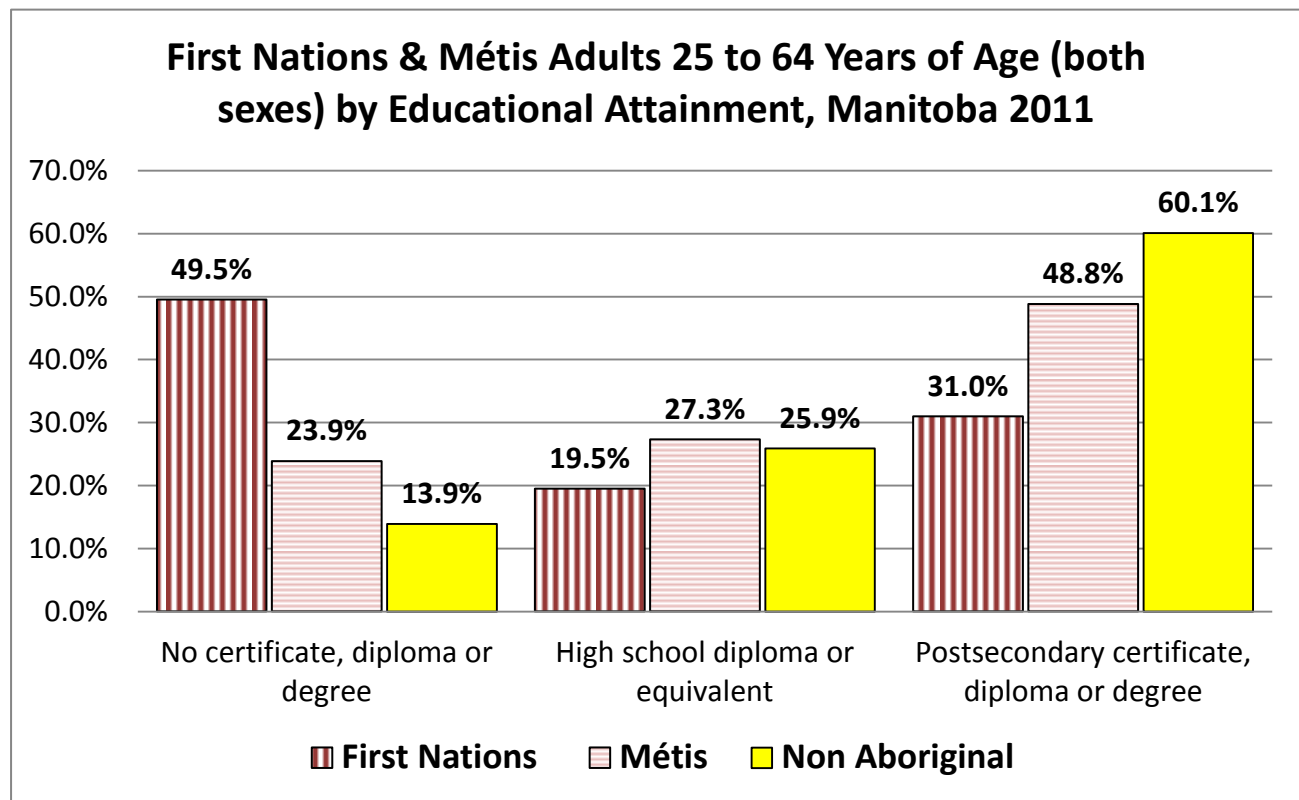


Figure 34 First Nations & Métis Adults 25 to 64 Years of Age (both sexes) by Educational Attainment, Manitoba 2011



The category of postsecondary education comprises a broad range of different education and training pursuits. The National Household Survey indicates Aboriginal adults in Manitoba are more likely to obtain an apprentice, trade, or college / non – university education than the Non Aboriginal population.

Among Aboriginal adults with a postsecondary education, 26.8% held an apprentice or trade certificate / diploma. Most Aboriginal adults in Manitoba with a postsecondary education hold a College or other non-university certificate or diploma. Aboriginal adults are less likely to obtain a university degree at the bachelor level or higher. Just over 1 in 5 Aboriginal adults in Manitoba held a university degree in 2011.

Among First Nation and Metis the distribution of postsecondary education levels by type are similar. Metis are slightly more likely to have an apprenticeship or college education than First Nation adults.

Table 42 Adults 25 to 64 years of age (both sexes) With Postsecondary Education for Aboriginal Population by Aboriginal Group and Non Aboriginal Population, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Adults 25 to 64 years of age (both sexes) With Postsecondary Education for Aboriginal Population by Aboriginal Group and Non Aboriginal Population, Manitoba 2011</b>  |                         |       |  |        |              |        |                       |       |
|---|-------------------------|-------|--|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| <b>Educational Attainment</b>   | <b>Aboriginal Total</b> |       | <b>First Nations (North American Indian)</b> |        | <b>Métis</b> |        | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> |       |
| Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree  | 34,235                  | 100%  | 14,045                                       | 100.0% | 19,515       | 100.0% | 323,190               | 100%  |
| Apprenticeship / trades certificate or diploma ‡  | 9,185                   | 26.8% | 3,690  | 26.3%  | 5,295        | 27.1%  | 57,010                | 17.6% |
| College or other non-university certificate or diploma  | 14,810                  | 43.3% | 5,980  | 42.6%  | 8,570        | 43.9%  | 105,340               | 32.6% |
| University certificate or diploma below bachelor level *  | 2,520                   | 7.4%  | 1,205  | 8.6%   | 1,240        | 6.4%   | 26,960                | 8.3%  |
| University at bachelor level or above   | 7,710                   | 22.5% | 3,170  | 22.6%  | 4,405        | 22.6%  | 133,880               | 41.4% |
| <p>‡ The category “Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma” includes Registered Apprenticeship certificates (including Certificate of Qualification, Journeyperson's designation) and other trades certificates or diplomas such as pre-employment or vocational certificates and diplomas from brief trade programs completed at community colleges, institutes of technology, vocational centres, and similar institutions.</p> <p>* Statistics Canada has noted that the category “University certificate or diploma below the bachelor's level” was over-reported in the NHS. As a result, the data for this category should be used with caution.</p> <p>Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS table 99-012-X2011039</p> |                         |       |  |        |              |        |                       |       |

Figure 35 Aboriginal & Non Aboriginal Population 25 to 64 years of age with Postsecondary Education, Manitoba 2011

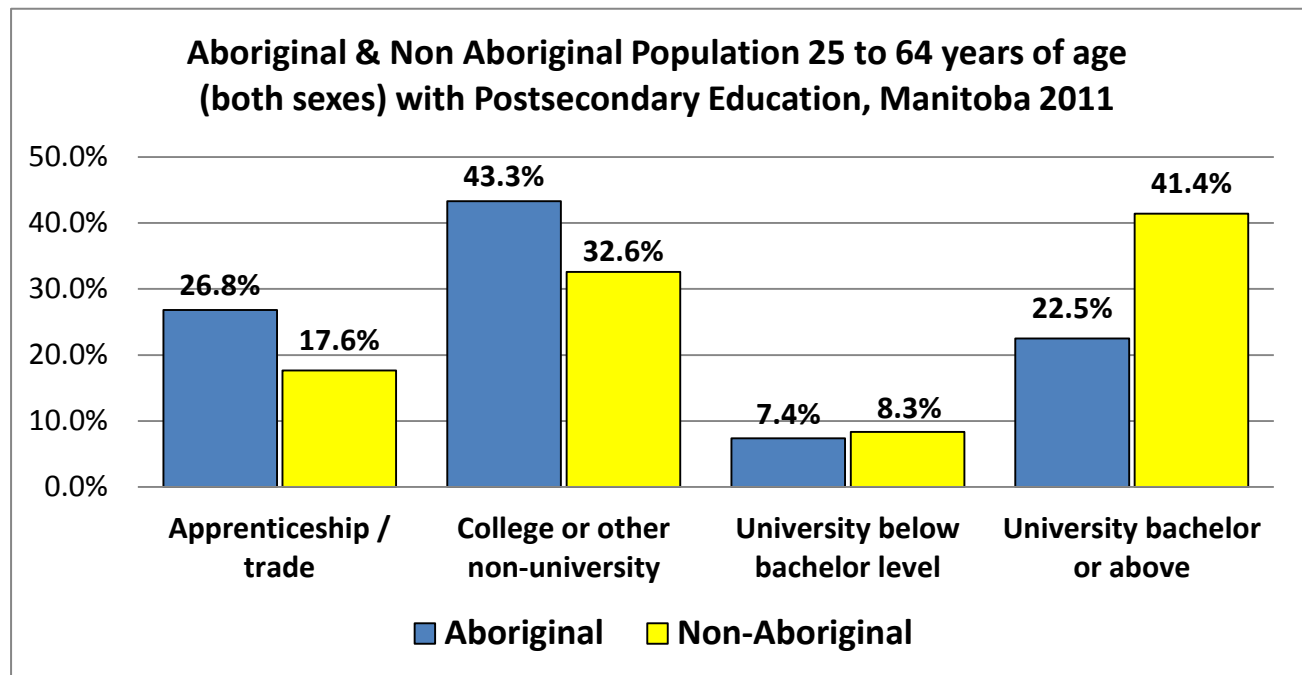
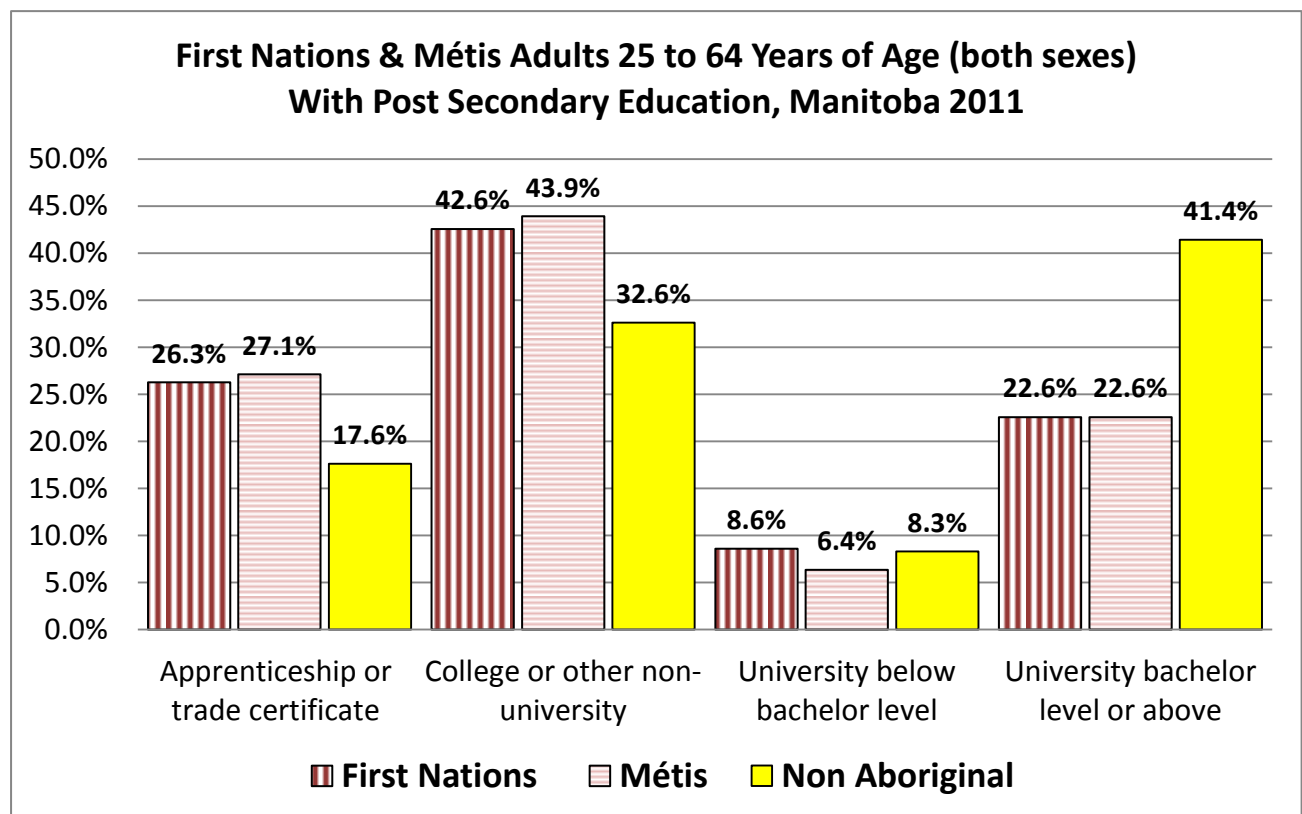


Figure 36 First Nations & Métis Adults 25 to 64 Years of Age (both sexes) with Post Secondary Education, Manitoba 2011



The National Household Survey reveals substantial differences in educational attainment levels by gender. Aboriginal males are more likely than Aboriginal females to not complete high school. Conversely, Aboriginal females are more likely than Aboriginal males to obtain a postsecondary education.

Table 43 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Adults 25 to 64 years of age by Sex and Educational Attainment Level, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Adults 25 to 64 years of age by Sex and Educational Attainment Level, Manitoba 2011</b> |                   |               |                       |               |
|--|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Educational Attainment</b>  | <b>Aboriginal</b> |               | <b>Non-Aboriginal</b> |               |
|  | <b>Male</b>       | <b>Female</b> | <b>Male</b>           | <b>Female</b> |
| Total aged 25 to 64 years  | 100.0%            | 100.0%        | 100.0%                | 100.0%        |
| No certificate, diploma or degree  | 41.7%             | 33.5%         | 16.1%                 | 11.7%         |
| High school diploma or equivalent  | 22.5%             | 23.8%         | 25.9%                 | 26.0%         |
| Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree   | 35.8%             | 42.7%         | 58.0%                 | 62.3%         |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS table 99-012-X2011039  |                   |               |                       |               |

## 8.1 School Attendance by Age <sup>7</sup>

The National Household Survey indicates that young Aboriginal adults (under 24 years of age) in Manitoba are less likely to be attending school than Non Aboriginals in the same age group.

At later stages in life there is little difference in school attendance between the Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal populations.

<sup>7</sup> Statistics Canada encourages users to treat school attendance by age data with caution. It is believed that some respondents may have interpreted the question as “has the person ever attended a school” rather than the actual question “at any time since September 2010, has the person attended school” (Statistic Canada, 2013. Education Reference Guide. NHS 2011. (Catalogue no. 99-012-x2011006).

Table 44 Aboriginal and Non - Aboriginal Population (both sexes) 15 years of age & over by Age Group and Attendance at School, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Aboriginal and Non - Aboriginal Population (both sexes) 15 years of age &amp; over by Age Group and Attendance at School, Manitoba 2011</b> |                       |                              |       |                        |       |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| <b>Age groups</b>  | <b>Aboriginal</b>     |                              |       |                        |       |
|  | <b>Total</b>          | <b>Did not attend school</b> |       | <b>Attended school</b> |       |
| Total 15 +   | 133,165               | 106,500                      | 80.0% | 26,665                 | 20.0% |
| 15 to 19 years   | 20,870                | 6,660                        | 31.9% | 14,210                 | 68.1% |
| 20 to 24 years   | 15,985                | 11,480                       | 71.8% | 4,510                  | 28.2% |
| 25 to 44 years   | 49,765                | 43,515                       | 87.4% | 6,255                  | 12.6% |
| 45 to 64 years   | 36,870                | 35,270                       | 95.7% | 1,595                  | 4.3%  |
| 65 years & over  | 9,665                 | 9,575                        | 99.1% | 90                     | 0.9%  |
| <b>Age groups</b>  | <b>Non-Aboriginal</b> |                              |       |                        |       |
|  | <b>Total</b>          | <b>Did not attend school</b> |       | <b>Attended school</b> |       |
| Total 15 +   | 813,775               | 680,655                      | 83.6% | 133,125                | 16.4% |
| 15 to 19 years   | 64,060                | 12,325                       | 19.2% | 51,735                 | 80.8% |
| 20 to 24 years   | 64,570                | 32,495                       | 50.3% | 32,075                 | 49.7% |
| 25 to 44 years   | 251,090               | 215,555                      | 85.8% | 35,540                 | 14.2% |
| 45 to 64 years   | 286,215               | 274,335                      | 95.8% | 11,880                 | 4.2%  |
| 65 years & over  | 147,840               | 145,945                      | 98.7% | 1,890                  | 1.3%  |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99 - 011 - x2011037

Figure 37 Percentage of Aboriginal and Non - Aboriginal Adults (both sexes) by Age Groups Showing Attendance at School, Manitoba 2011

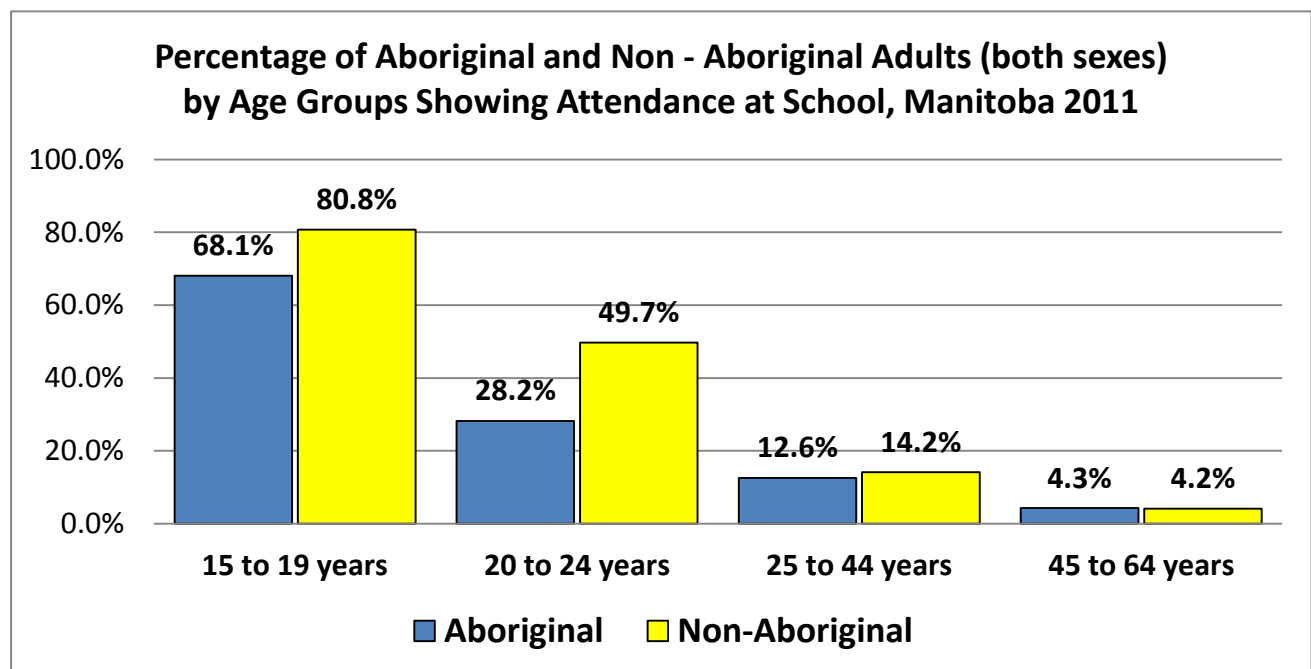
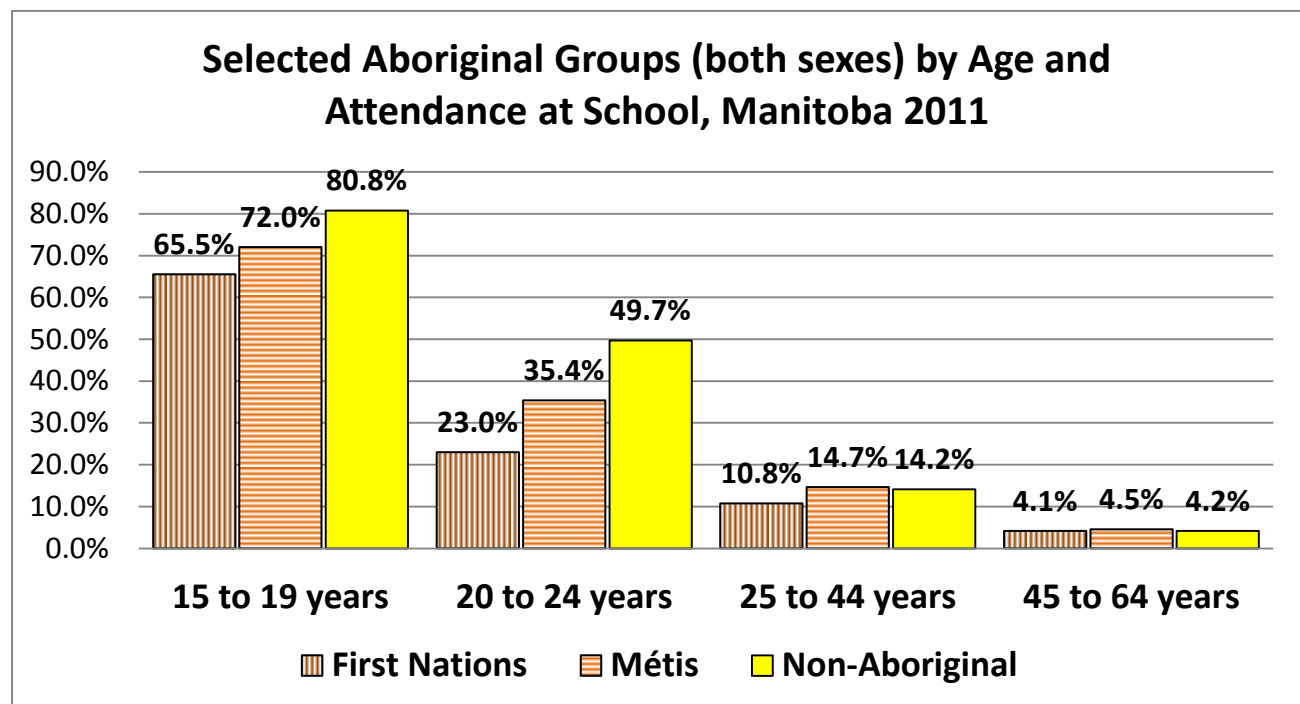


Table 45 Selected Aboriginal Population Groups 15 years of age & over by Age and Attendance at School, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Selected Aboriginal Population Groups (both sexes) 15 years of age &amp; over by Age and Attendance at School, Manitoba 2011</b> |                      |                              |       |                        |       |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| <b>Age Group</b>  | <b>First Nations</b> |                              |       |                        |       |
|   | <b>Total</b>         | <b>Did not attend school</b> |       | <b>Attended school</b> |       |
| Total 15 years of age & over  | 72,270               | 57,870                       | 80.1% | 14,405                 | 19.9% |
| 15 to 19 years  | 13,015               | 4,485                        | 34.5% | 8,525                  | 65.5% |
| 20 to 24 years  | 9,360                | 7,205                        | 77.0% | 2,155                  | 23.0% |
| 25 to 44 years  | 27,250               | 24,310                       | 89.2% | 2,940                  | 10.8% |
| 45 to 64 years  | 18,090               | 17,335                       | 95.8% | 750                    | 4.1%  |
| 65 years and over   | 4,555                | 4,530                        | 99.5% | 25                     | 0.5%  |
| <b>Age Group</b>  | <b>Métis</b>         |                              |       |                        |       |
|   | <b>Total</b>         | <b>Did not attend school</b> |       | <b>Attended school</b> |       |
| Total 15 years of age & over  | 58,990               | 47,145                       | 79.9% | 11,850                 | 20.1% |
| 15 to 19 years  | 7,610                | 2,140                        | 28.1% | 5,480                  | 72.0% |
| 20 to 24 years  | 6,470                | 4,180                        | 64.6% | 2,290                  | 35.4% |
| 25 to 44 years  | 21,785               | 18,595                       | 85.4% | 3,195                  | 14.7% |
| 45 to 64 years  | 18,185               | 17,360                       | 95.5% | 825                    | 4.5%  |
| 65 years and over   | 4,935                | 4,875                        | 98.8% | 60                     | 1.2%  |

Source: Statistics Canada, NHS Table 99 - 011 - x2011037

Figure 38 Selected Aboriginal Groups (both sexes) by Age and Attendance at School, Manitoba 2011



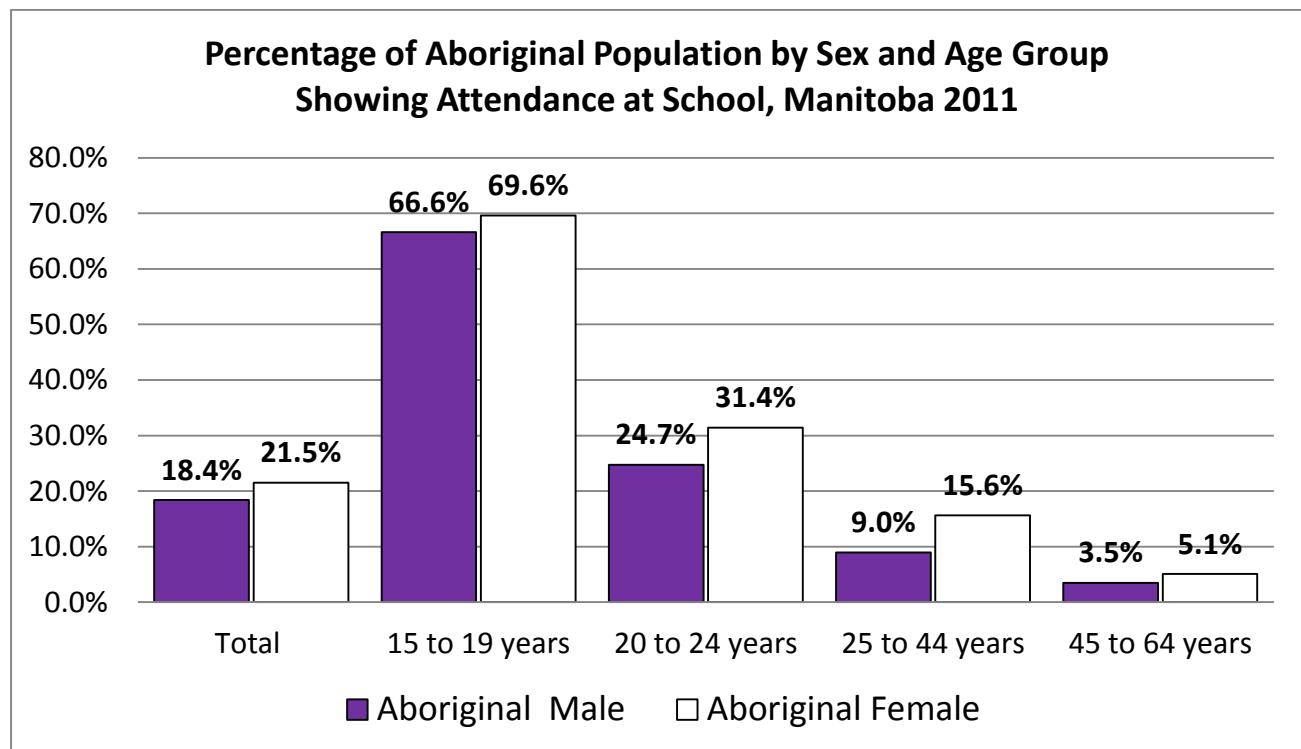
Within Manitoba's Aboriginal population, Aboriginal females are more likely to be attending school or return to school at later stages in their lives than Aboriginal males.

Table 46 Percentage of Aboriginal Population by Sex and Age Group Showing Attendance at School, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Percentage of Aboriginal Population by Sex and Age Group Showing Attendance at School, Manitoba 2011</b> |                         |                   |                         |                   |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Age groups  | Aboriginal Male         |                   | Aboriginal Female       |                   |
|   | Did not attend school % | Attended school % | Did not attend school % | Attended school % |
| Total 15 +  | 81.6%                   | 18.4%             | 78.5%                   | 21.5%             |
| 15 to 19 years  | 33.4%                   | 66.6%             | 30.4%                   | 69.6%             |
| 20 to 24 years  | 75.3%                   | 24.7%             | 68.5%                   | 31.4%             |
| 25 to 44 years  | 91.0%                   | 9.0%              | 84.4%                   | 15.6%             |
| 45 to 64 years  | 96.5%                   | 3.5%              | 94.9%                   | 5.1%              |
| 65 years & over   | 98.9%                   | 1.1%              | 99.4%                   | 0.7%              |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99 - 011 - x2011037

Figure 39 Percentage of Aboriginal Population by Sex and Age Group Showing Attendance at School, Manitoba 2011



## 9.0 Labour Force

According to the National Household Survey, there were 77,350 Aboriginal adults 15 years of age and over in the labour force in 2011.<sup>8</sup>

Between 2006 and 2011, Manitoba's Aboriginal labour force increased by 11.5%. Over the same period, the Non Aboriginal labour force grew by 3.2%. The number of Aboriginal adults not in the labour force increased by 16.7% between 2006 and 2011 (from 47,815 to 55,815) compared with 2.0% for the Non Aboriginal population.

Table 47 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 and over (both sexes) by Labour Force Activity, Manitoba, 2006 & 2011

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 and over (both sexes) by Labour Force Activity, Manitoba, 2006 &amp; 2011</b>   |                       |                 |                            |                              |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Labour Force Activity</b>   | <b>Aboriginal</b>     |                 |                            |                              |
|  | <b>2006 Census</b>    | <b>2011 NHS</b> | <b>Change 2006 to 2011</b> | <b>% Change 2006 to 2011</b> |
| Total 15 years & over  | 117,105               | 133,165         | 16,060                     | 13.7%                        |
| In the labour force  | 69,350                | 77,350          | 8,000                      | 11.5%                        |
| Employed   | 58,680                | 66,645          | 7,960                      | 13.6%                        |
| Unemployed   | 10,670                | 10,710          | 40                         | 0.4%                         |
| Not in the labour force  | 47,755                | 55,815          | 8,060                      | 16.9%                        |
| <b>Labour Force Activity</b>   | <b>Non-Aboriginal</b> |                 |                            |                              |
|  | <b>2006 Census</b>    | <b>2011 NHS</b> | <b>Change 2006 to 2011</b> | <b>% Change 2006 to 2011</b> |
| Total 15 years & over  | 791,245               | 813,780         | 22,535                     | 2.8%                         |
| In the labour force  | 541,895               | 559,490         | 17,590                     | 3.2%                         |
| Employed   | 518,995               | 530,645         | 11,650                     | 2.2%                         |
| Unemployed   | 22,900                | 28,845          | 5,950                      | 26.0%                        |
| Not in the labour force  | 249,350               | 254,290         | 4,940                      | 2.0%                         |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census Statistics Canada 97-559-XCB2006008 and 2011 NHS table 99-012-X2011039.<br>Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution. |                       |                 |                            |                              |

<sup>8</sup> Data from the National Household Survey (NHS) on labour force activity is in reference to the week of Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7, 2011.

Figure 40 Percentage Change in Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal (Both Sexes) Employment Status, Manitoba 2006 to 2011

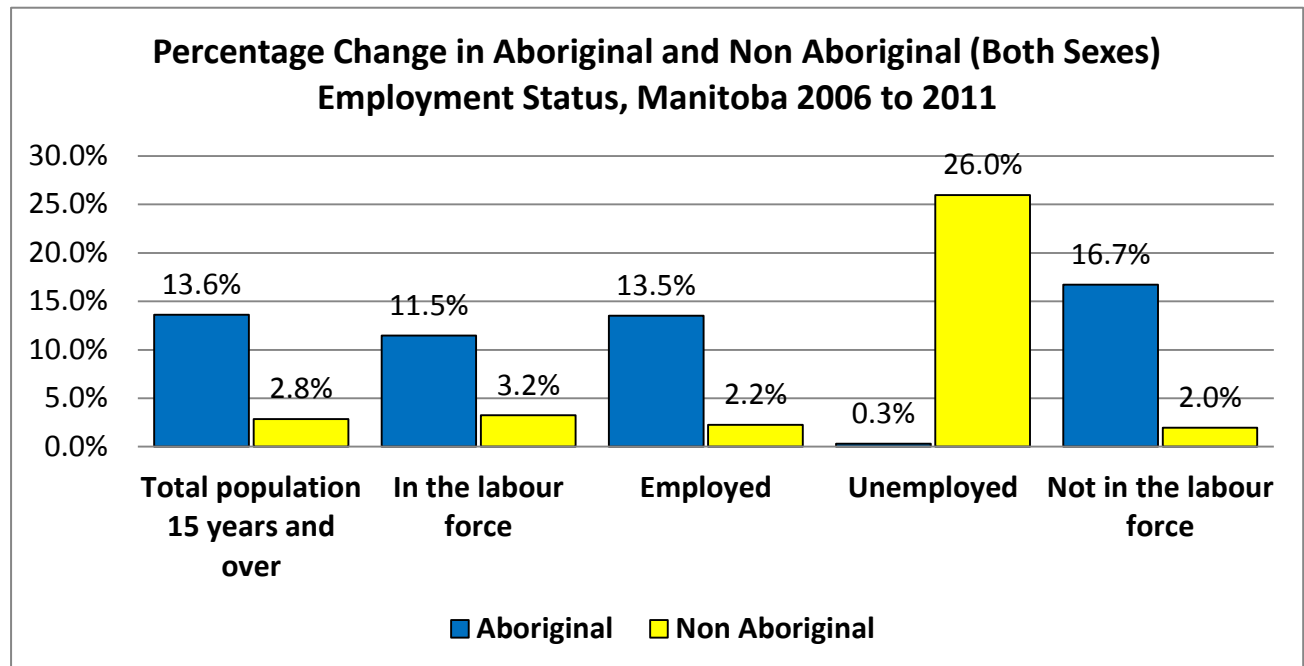


Table 48 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 and over (both sexes) by Labour Force Activity, Manitoba 2006 & 2011

| Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 and over (both sexes) by Labour Force Activity, Manitoba 2006 & 2011 |                 |                 |                     |                     |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Labour Force Characteristics   | Aboriginal 2006 | Aboriginal 2011 | Non-Aboriginal 2006 | Non-Aboriginal 2011 |
| Total 15 years & over  | 117,105         | 133,165         | 791,245             | 813,780             |
| In the labour force  | 69,350          | 77,350          | 541,895             | 559,490             |
| Employed   | 58,680          | 66,645          | 518,995             | 530,645             |
| Unemployed   | 10,670          | 10,710          | 22,900              | 28,845              |
| Not in the labour force  | 47,755          | 55,815          | 249,350             | 254,290             |
| Participation rate   | 59.2%           | 58.1%           | 68.5%               | 68.8%               |
| Employment rate  | 50.1%           | 50.0%           | 65.6%               | 65.2%               |
| Unemployment rate  | 15.4%           | 13.8%           | 4.2%                | 5.2%                |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census Statistics Canada 97-559-XCB2006008 and 2011 NHS table 99-012-X2011039

Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution.

Figure 41 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 and over (both sexes) by Labour Force Participation Rate, Manitoba 2006 & 2011

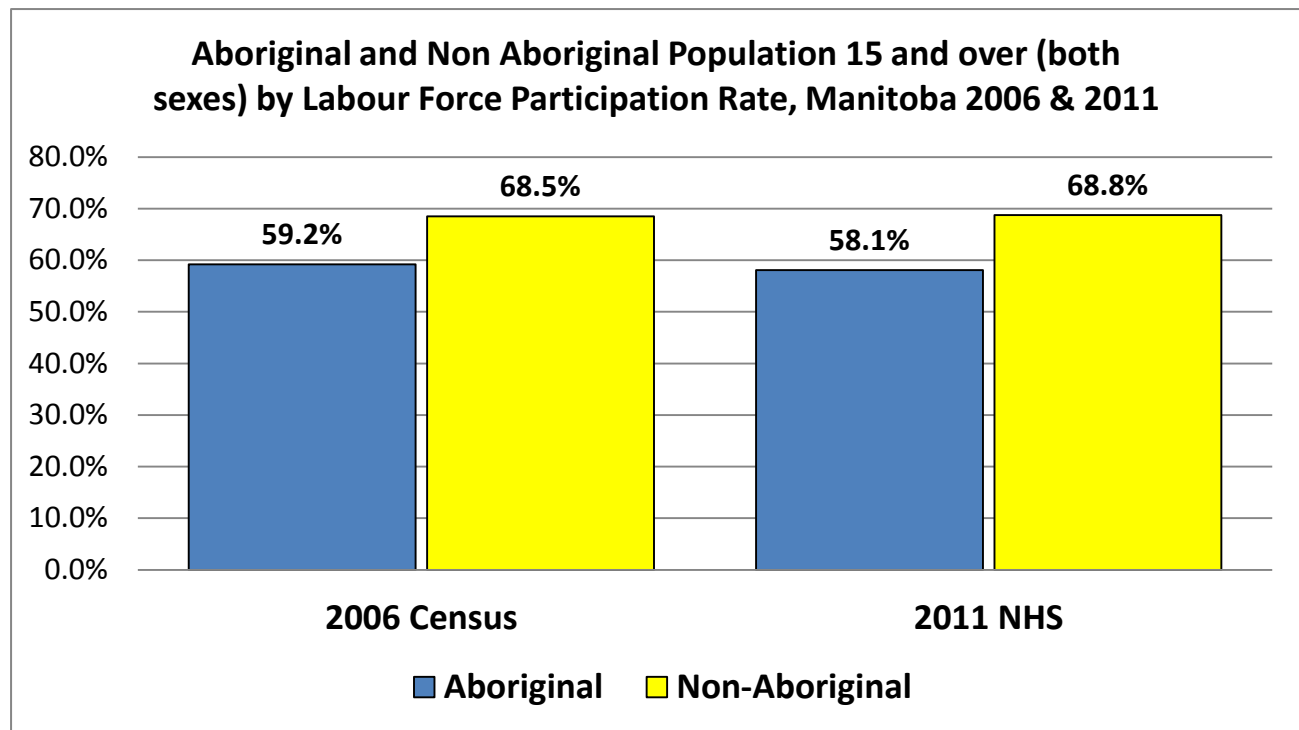


Figure 42 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 and over (both sexes) Employment Rate, Manitoba 2006 & 2011

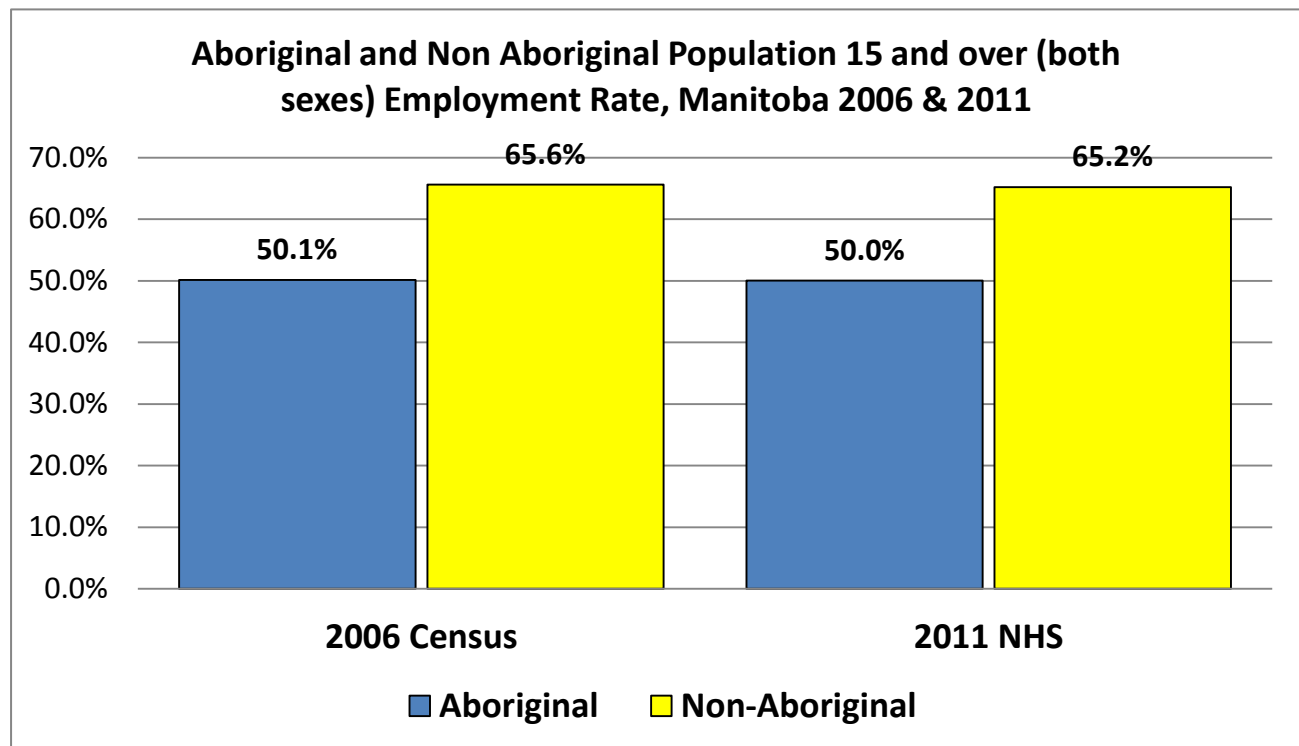
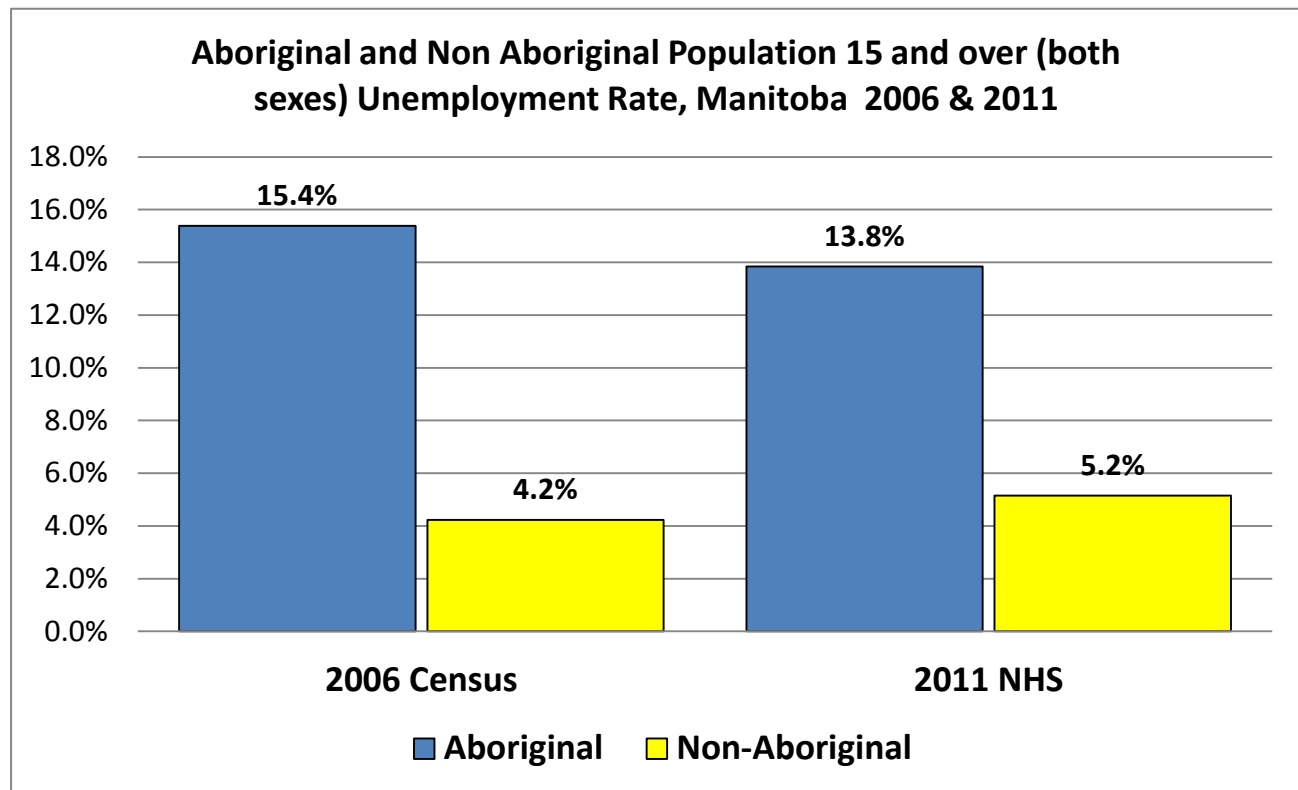


Figure 43 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 and over (both sexes) Unemployment Rate, Manitoba 2006 & 2011



In general, Aboriginal labour force participation rates increase with age. However, among all age groups, Aboriginal labour force participation rates are lower than comparable age groups among the Non Aboriginal population.

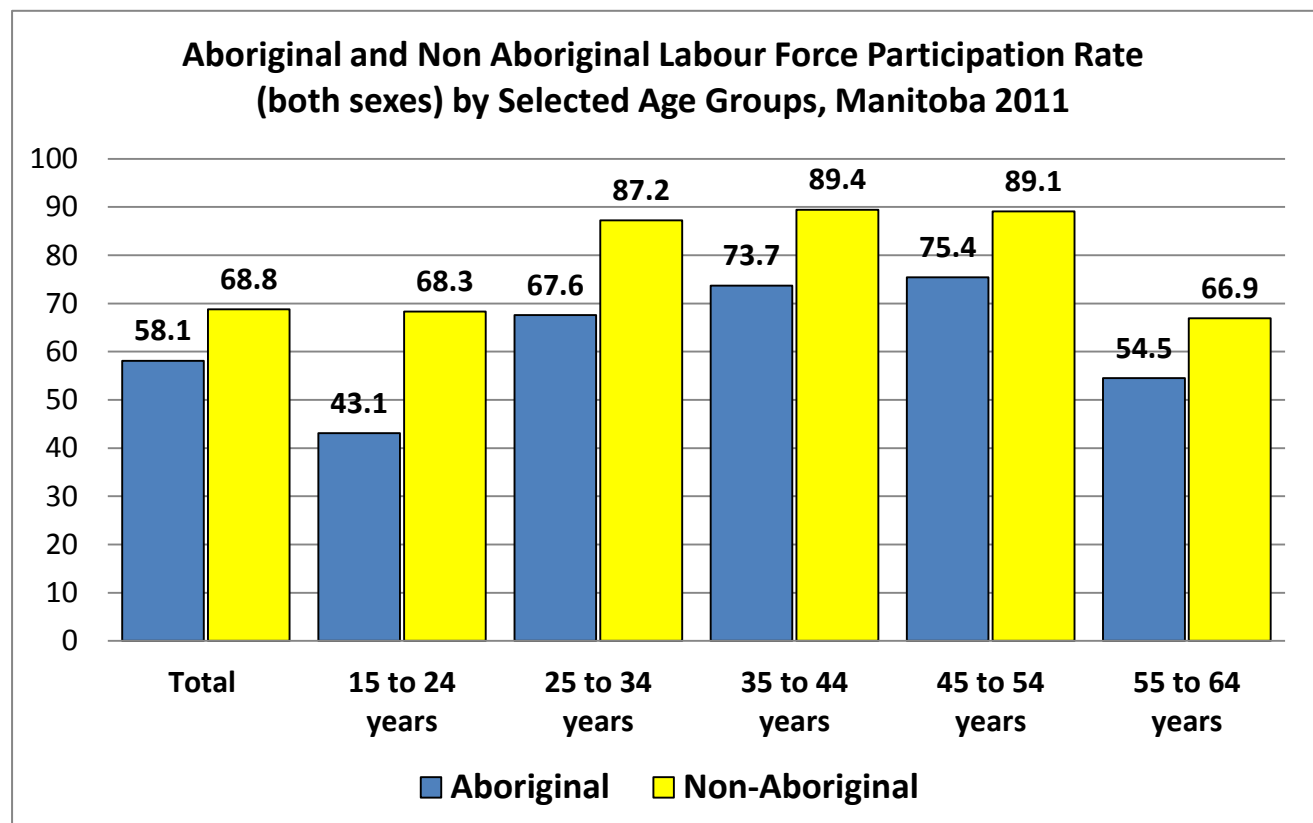
Between 2006 and 2011 the labour force participation rate for Aboriginal adults 15 years of age and over declined slightly. Aboriginal youth 15 to 24 years of age and young Aboriginal adults 25 to 34 years of age both saw their labour force participation rates fall between 2006 and 2011.

Table 49 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Labour Force Participation Rate (both sexes) by Selected Age Groups, Manitoba, 2006 & 2011

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Labour Force Participation Rate (both sexes) by Selected Age Groups, Manitoba, 2006 &amp; 2011</b> |                    |                 |                       |                 |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Age groups</b>   | <b>Aboriginal</b>  |                 | <b>Non-Aboriginal</b> |                 |
|   | <b>2006 Census</b> | <b>2011 NHS</b> | <b>2006 Census</b>    | <b>2011 NHS</b> |
| Total 15 +  | 59.2%              | 58.1%           | 68.5%                 | 68.8%           |
| 15 to 24 years  | 45.5%              | 43.1%           | 72.6%                 | 68.3%           |
| 25 to 34 years  | 69.1%              | 67.6%           | 87.1%                 | 87.2%           |
| 35 to 44 years  | 73.5%              | 73.7%           | 89%                   | 89.4%           |
| 45 to 54 years  | 74.6%              | 75.4%           | 88.1%                 | 89.1%           |
| 55 to 64 years  | 52.7%              | 54.5%           | 65%                   | 66.9%           |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99 - 012 - x2011039. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution.

Figure 44 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Labour Force Participation Rate (both sexes) by Selected Age Groups, Manitoba 2011



Based on the National Household Survey data, the overall Aboriginal employment rate in Manitoba in 2011 was 50.0%, virtually unchanged from five years earlier (50.1%).

Aboriginal employment rates in Manitoba are lower in every age group when compared with the Non Aboriginal population. Aboriginal adults in Manitoba 34 years of age and under saw their employment rates fall between 2006 and 2011. Employment rates for Aboriginal adults 35 years of age and over increased between 2006 and 2011.

**Table 50 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Employment Rate (both sexes) by Selected Age Groups, Manitoba, 2006 & 2011**

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Employment Rate (both sexes) by Selected Age Groups, Manitoba, 2006 &amp; 2011</b> |                    |                 |                       |                 |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Age groups</b>   | <b>Aboriginal</b>  |                 | <b>Non-Aboriginal</b> |                 |
|   | <b>2006 Census</b> | <b>2011 NHS</b> | <b>2006 Census</b>    | <b>2011 NHS</b> |
| Total 15 +  | 50.1%              | 50%             | 65.6%                 | 65.2%           |
| 15 to 24 years  | 34.5%              | 33.1%           | 66%                   | 60.5%           |
| 25 to 34 years  | 57.3%              | 56.2%           | 83.2%                 | 82.4%           |
| 35 to 44 years  | 63.5%              | 65.4%           | 86.5%                 | 86.2%           |
| 45 to 54 years  | 67.9%              | 69.4%           | 85.7%                 | 86.4%           |
| 55 to 64 years  | 47.5%              | 50.5%           | 63%                   | 64.4%           |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99 - 012 - x2011039.  |                    |                 |                       |                 |
| Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution.                            |                    |                 |                       |                 |

Among all age groups Aboriginal unemployment rates declined between 2006 and 2011. Conversely, Non Aboriginal unemployment rates increased in each age group over the same period. It should be noted that comparisons of National Household Survey data with earlier Census data should be treated with caution.

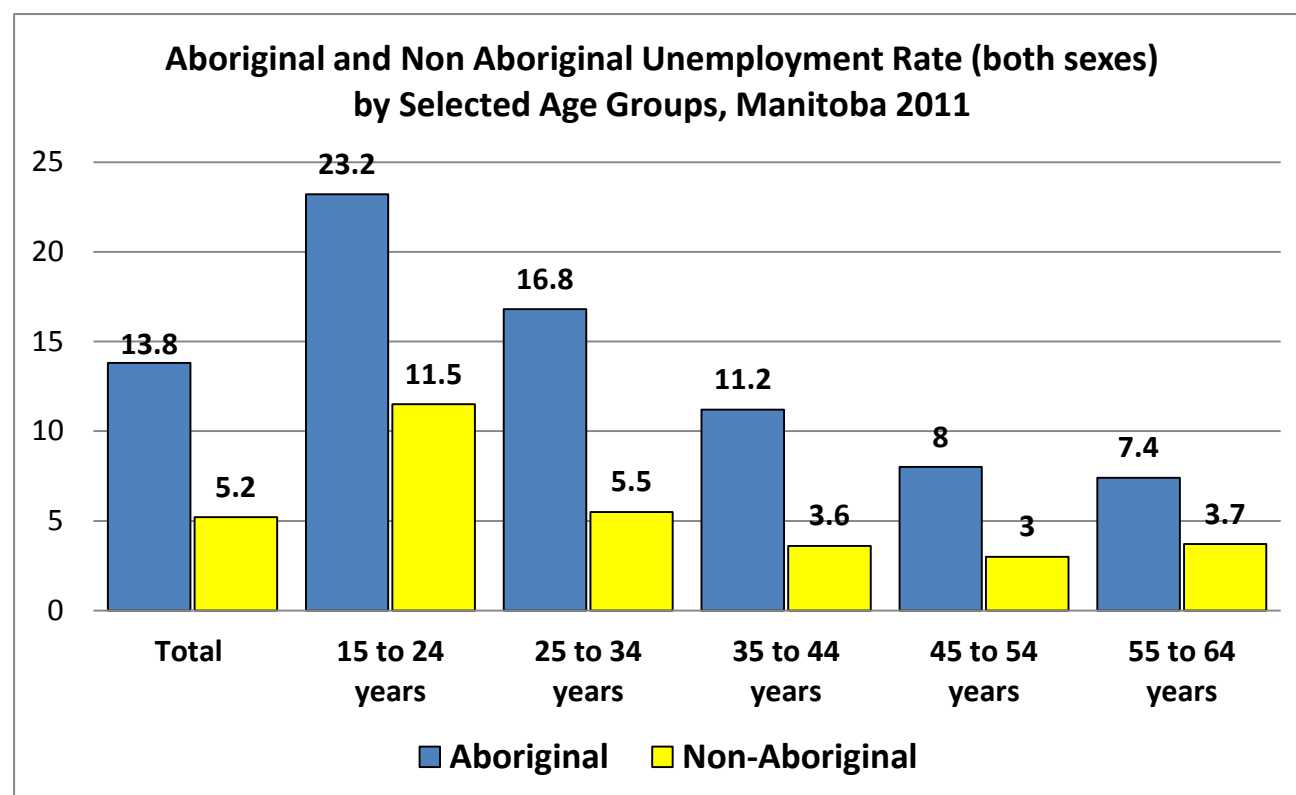
Despite apparent improvements, Aboriginal unemployment rates in all age groups remain higher than those for the Non Aboriginal population.

Table 51 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Unemployment Rate (both sexes) by Selected Age Groups, Manitoba, 2006 & 2011

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Unemployment Rate (both sexes) by Selected Age Groups, Manitoba, 2006 &amp; 2011</b> |                    |                 |                       |                 |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Age groups</b>   | <b>Aboriginal</b>  |                 | <b>Non-Aboriginal</b> |                 |
|   | <b>2006 Census</b> | <b>2011 NHS</b> | <b>2006 Census</b>    | <b>2011 NHS</b> |
| Total 15 +  | 15.4%              | 13.8%           | 4.2%                  | 5.2%            |
| 15 to 24 years  | 24.2%              | 23.2%           | 9.1%                  | 11.5%           |
| 25 to 34 years  | 17.1%              | 16.8%           | 4.5%                  | 5.5%            |
| 35 to 44 years  | 13.6%              | 11.2%           | 2.8%                  | 3.6%            |
| 45 to 54 years  | 9%                 | 8%              | 2.7%                  | 3%              |
| 55 to 64 years  | 9.9%               | 7.4%            | 3.1%                  | 3.7%            |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99 - 012 - x2011039. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution.

Figure 45 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Unemployment Rate (both sexes) by Selected Age Groups, Manitoba 2011



There is substantial diversity in the labour force participation rates and unemployment rates among Manitoba's Aboriginal groups.

First Nations population in Manitoba had the lowest labour force participation rate (46.9%) and highest unemployment rate (21.1%) in 2011. The Métis labour force participation rate of 71.6% was the highest among all Aboriginal groups in Manitoba. The Métis unemployment rate of 8.1% was well below the overall Aboriginal unemployment rate in Manitoba (13.8%) but still well above the Non Aboriginal rate of 5.2%.

Table 52 Manitoba Aboriginal Population 15 years and over (both sexes) by Labour Force Characteristics & Aboriginal Group, 2011

| <b>Manitoba Aboriginal Population 15 years and over (both sexes) by Labour Force Characteristics &amp; Aboriginal Group, 2011</b> |  |                                    |              |                     |                                       |  |
|---|--|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Labour Force Activity</b>  | <b>First Nations (North American Indian)</b> | <b>Registered or Treaty Indian</b> | <b>Métis</b> | <b>Inuk (Inuit)</b> | <b>Multiple Aboriginal identities</b> | <b>Aboriginal not included elsewhere</b> |
| Total 15 years & over   | 72,265                                       | 70,840                             | 58,990       | 400                 | 625                                   | 875                                      |
| In the labour force   | 33,860                                       | 33,070                             | 42,230       | 275                 | 365                                   | 620                                      |
| Employed  | 26,695                                       | 26,005                             | 38,820       | 270                 | 295                                   | 570                                      |
| Unemployed  | 7,160  | 7,060                              | 3,415        | 0                   | 70                                    | 55                                       |
| Not in the labour force   | 38,410                                       | 37,770                             | 16,760       | 130                 | 265                                   | 250                                      |
| Participation rate  | 46.9%  | 46.7%                              | 71.6%        | 68.8%               | 58.4%                                 | 70.9%                                    |
| Employment rate   | 36.9%  | 36.7%                              | 65.8%        | 67.5%               | 47.2%                                 | 65.1%                                    |
| Unemployment rate   | 21.1%  | 21.3%                              | 8.1%         | 0%                  | 19.2%                                 | 8.9%                                     |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99-012-X2011059   |  |                                    |              |                     |                                       |  |

Figure 46 Aboriginal Population 15 Years & Over by Labour Force Participation Rate & Aboriginal Group, Manitoba 2011

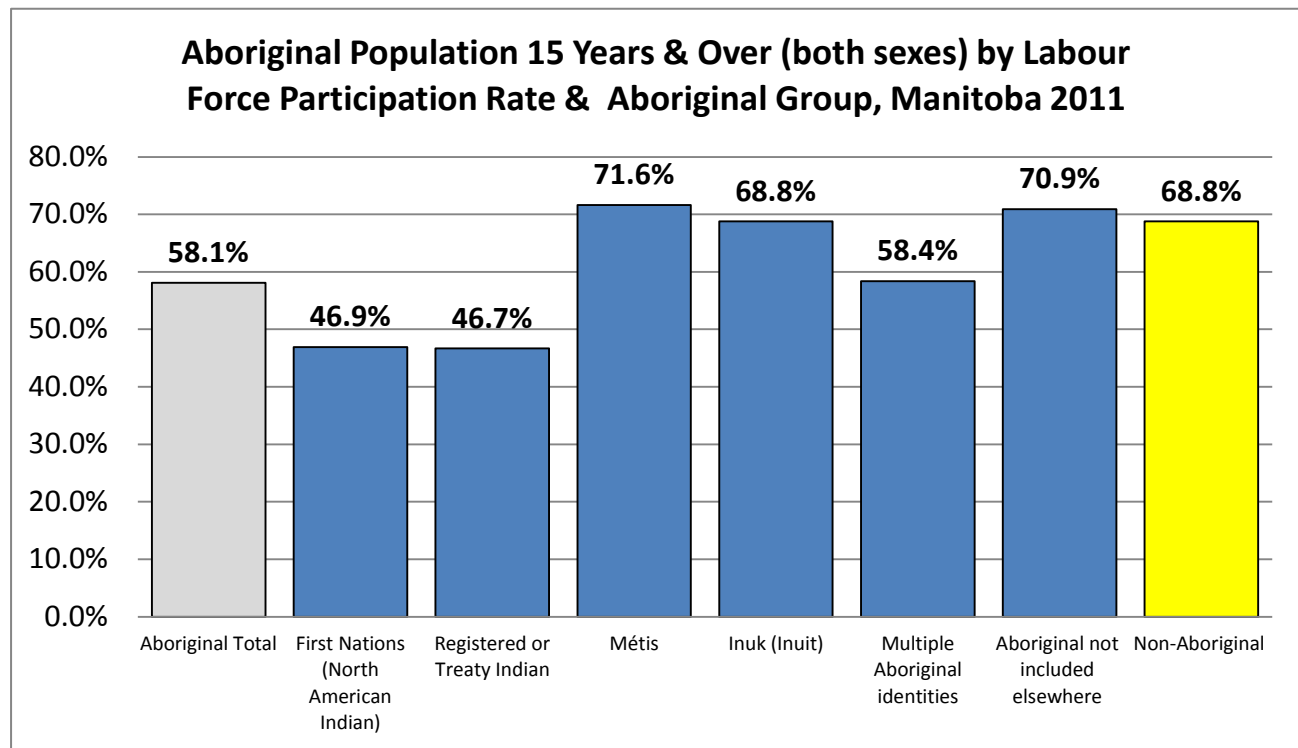
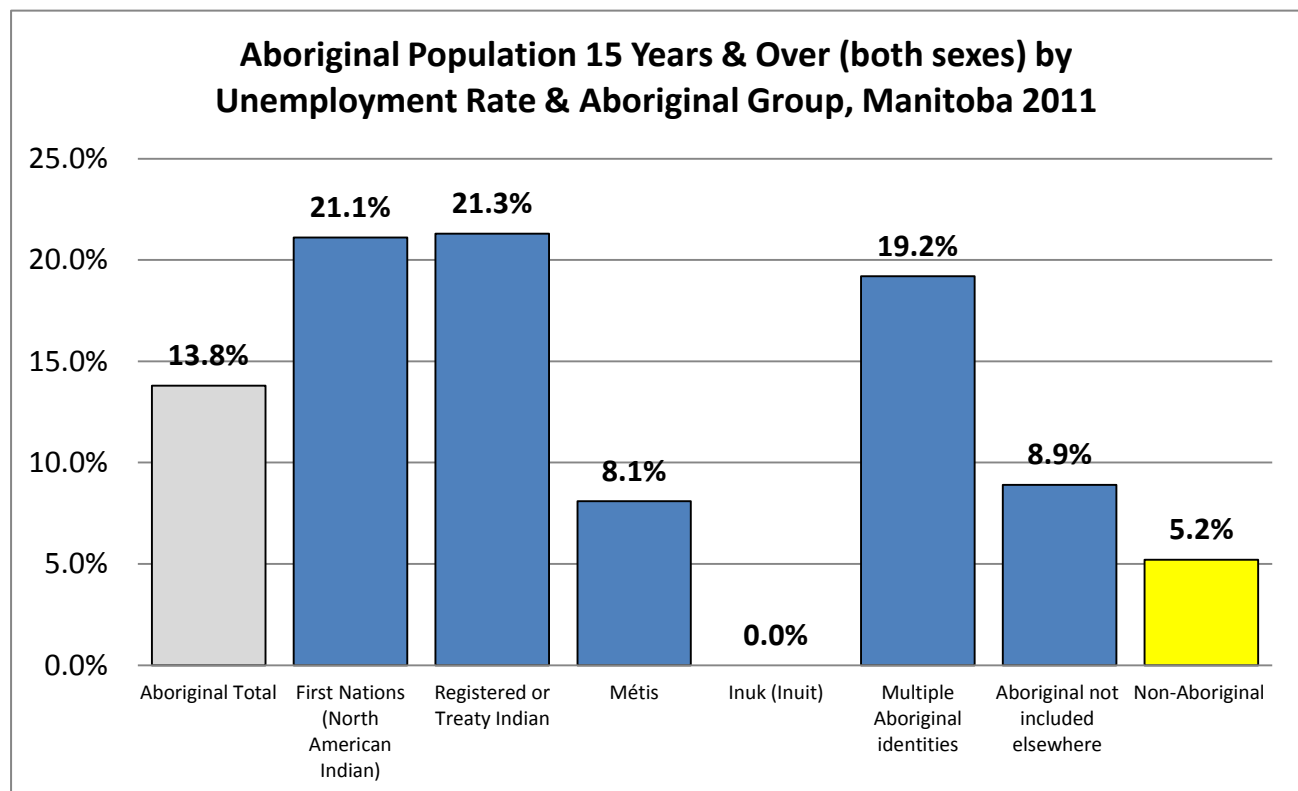


Figure 47 Aboriginal Population 15 Years & Over (both sexes) by Unemployment Rate & Aboriginal Group, Manitoba 2011



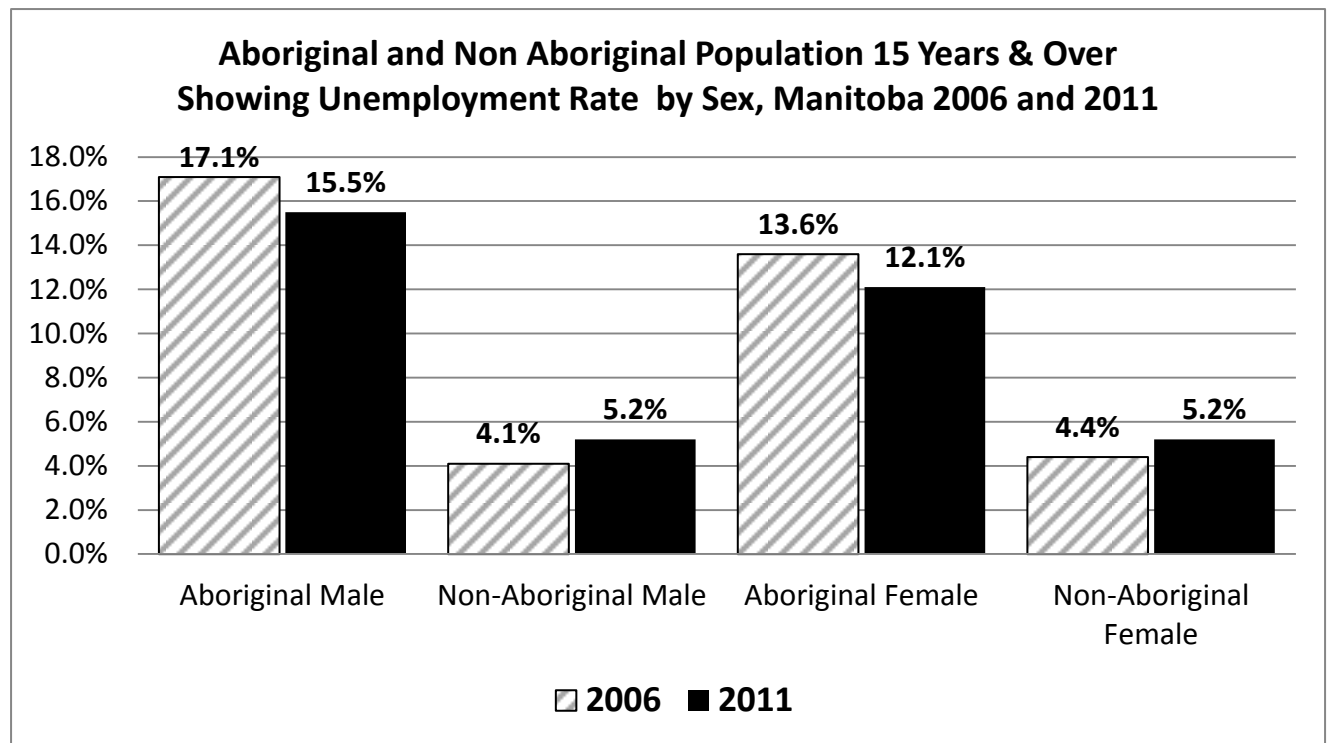
Labour force participation rates for both Aboriginal males and females fell between 2006 and 2011. The employment rate for Aboriginal males in Manitoba was virtually unchanged (52.8% to 52.3%) between 2006 and 2011. Among Aboriginal females the employment rate improved slightly from 47.6% to 48.0%. Rates for both Aboriginal males and females still lag well behind those for the Non Aboriginal population.

Despite stagnant labour force participation and employment rates, the unemployment rate for Aboriginal males in Manitoba fell from 17.1% to 15.5% between 2006 and 2011. Over the same period the Aboriginal female unemployment rate also declined, dropped from 13.6% to 12.1%. However, unemployment rates for both Aboriginal males and females remain well above rates for the Non Aboriginal population in Manitoba.

Table 53 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Adult Labour Force Status by Sex, Manitoba 2006 and 2011

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Adult Labour Force Status by Sex, Manitoba 2006 and 2011</b>   |                        |                        |                            |                            |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Labour Force Activity</b>  | <b>Male</b>            |                        |                            |                            |
|   | <b>Aboriginal 2006</b> | <b>Aboriginal 2011</b> | <b>Non Aboriginal 2006</b> | <b>Non Aboriginal 2011</b> |
| Total 15 years & over   | 55,555                 | 63,330                 | 385,780                    | 399,795                    |
| In the labour force   | 35,390                 | 39,225                 | 286,075                    | 294,935                    |
| Employed  | 29,345                 | 33,125                 | 274,320                    | 279,745                    |
| Unemployed  | 6,045                  | 6,095                  | 11,750                     | 15,200                     |
| Not in labour force   | 20,170                 | 24,105                 | 99,700                     | 104,855                    |
| Participation rate  | 63.7%                  | 61.9%                  | 74.2%                      | 73.8%                      |
| Employment rate   | 52.8%                  | 52.3%                  | 71.1%                      | 70.0%                      |
| Unemployment rate   | 17.1%                  | 15.5%                  | 4.1%                       | 5.2%                       |
| <b>Labour Force Activity</b>  | <b>Female</b>          |                        |                            |                            |
|   | <b>Aboriginal 2006</b> | <b>Aboriginal 2011</b> | <b>Non Aboriginal 2006</b> | <b>Non Aboriginal 2011</b> |
| Total 15 years & over   | 61,640                 | 69,835                 | 405,480                    | 413,985                    |
| In the labour force   | 33,995                 | 38,130                 | 255,825                    | 264,545                    |
| Employed  | 29,370                 | 33,515                 | 244,675                    | 250,910                    |
| Unemployed  | 4,625                  | 4,605                  | 11,150                     | 13,650                     |
| Not in labour force   | 27,645                 | 31,710                 | 149,655                    | 149,435                    |
| Participation rate  | 55.2%                  | 54.6%                  | 63.1%                      | 63.9%                      |
| Employment rate   | 47.6%                  | 48.0%                  | 60.3%                      | 60.6%                      |
| Unemployment rate   | 13.6%                  | 12.1%                  | 4.4%                       | 5.2%                       |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census Statistics Canada 97-559-XCB2006008 and 2011 NHS table 99-012-X2011039. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution. |                        |                        |                            |                            |

Figure 48 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 Years & Over Showing Unemployment Rate by Sex, Manitoba 2006 and 2011



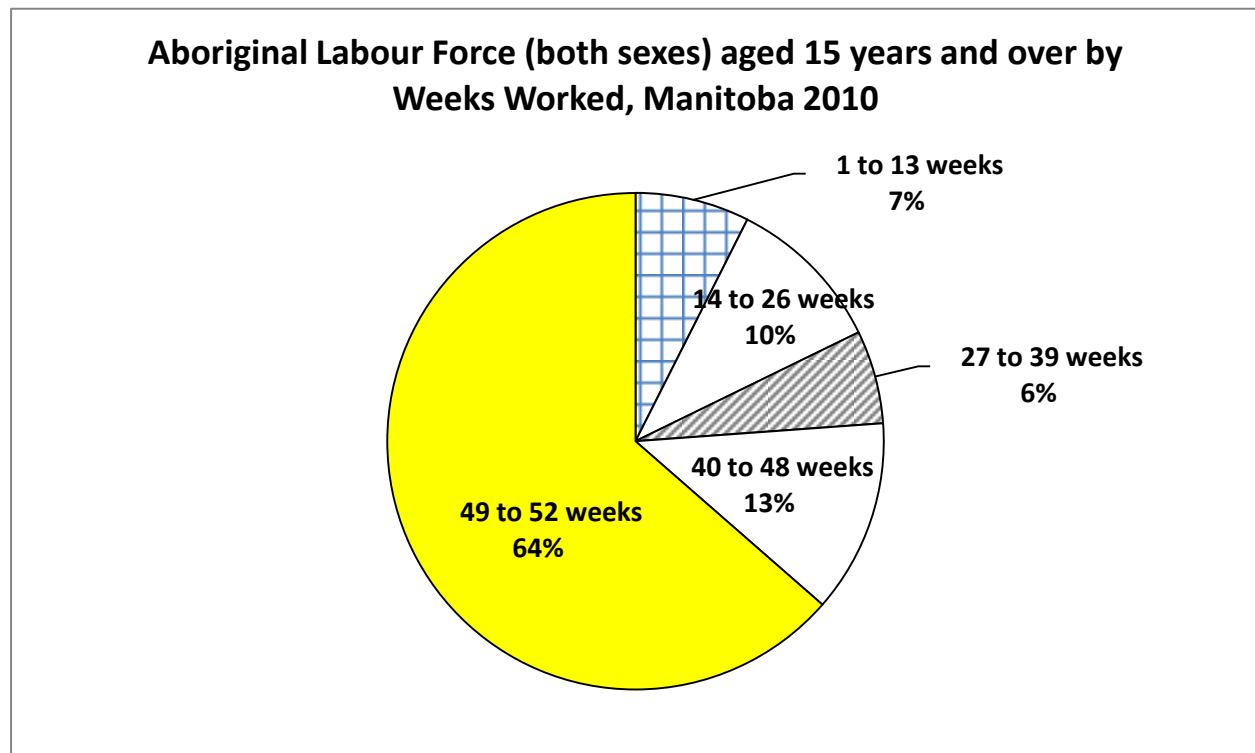
## 9.1 Weeks Worked

According to the National Household Survey, Aboriginal adults who worked in 2010 were likely to work fewer weeks than Non Aboriginal adults.

Table 54 Aboriginal and Non - Aboriginal Labour Force (both sexes) aged 15 years and over by Weeks Worked, Manitoba 2010

| Aboriginal and Non - Aboriginal Labour Force (both sexes) aged 15 years and over by Weeks Worked, Manitoba 2010 |            |        |                |        |
|---|------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Labour Force Activity   | Aboriginal |        | Non Aboriginal |        |
| Worked in 2010  | 69,840     | 100.0% | 537,535        | 100.0% |
| 1 to 13 weeks   | 5,195      | 7.4%   | 24,140         | 4.5%   |
| 14 to 26 weeks  | 7,220      | 10.3%  | 39,480         | 7.3%   |
| 27 to 39 weeks  | 4,240      | 6.1%   | 29,995         | 5.6%   |
| 40 to 48 weeks  | 8,790      | 12.6%  | 76,455         | 14.2%  |
| 49 to 52 weeks  | 44,395     | 63.6%  | 367,470        | 68.4%  |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Aboriginal Population Profile & 2011 NHS Community Profile                  |            |        |                |        |

Figure 49 Aboriginal Labour Force (both sexes) aged 15 years and over by Weeks Worked, Manitoba 2010



## 9.2 Class of Worker

Self – employment represents a small portion of the overall Aboriginal labour force. In 2011, there were approximately 3,800 self-employed Aboriginal adults in Manitoba, 5.2% of all Aboriginal workers. Self – employed workers account for 11.2% of Non-Aboriginal workers in Manitoba.

Table 55 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Labour Force aged 15 years and over (both sexes) by Class of Worker, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Labour Force aged 15 years and over (both sexes) by Class of Worker, Manitoba 2011</b> |                   |        |                       |        |
|---|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| <b>Class of worker</b>  | <b>Aboriginal</b> |        | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> |        |
| Labour force aged 15 years & over   | 77,350            | 100.0% | 559,485               | 100.0% |
| Class of worker - not applicable  | 4,025             | 5.2%   | 7,010                 | 1.3%   |
| All classes of worker   | 73,325            | 94.8%  | 552,480               | 98.7%  |
| Employee  | 69,520            | 94.8%  | 490,800               | 88.8%  |
| Self-employed   | 3,805             | 5.2%   | 61,685                | 11.2%  |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Aboriginal Population Profile   |                   |        |                       |        |

### 9.3 Labour Force Activity and Education

Data from the National Household Survey indicates that as Aboriginal educational attainment levels increase, Aboriginal participation in the labour force improves and employment rates reach those comparable to or exceed those for the Non-Aboriginal population. Differences do remain when unemployment rates are considered. Even as education levels improve Aboriginal unemployment rates remain above those for the Non-Aboriginal population.

The labour force participation rate for Aboriginal adults without a high school certificate was 9.0 percentage points lower than the rate for Non Aboriginal adults with a similar level of education.

Conversely, the labour force participation rate for Aboriginal adults with an apprenticeship or trade certificate was 4.1 percentage points higher than the rate for Non Aboriginal adults with a similar level of education.

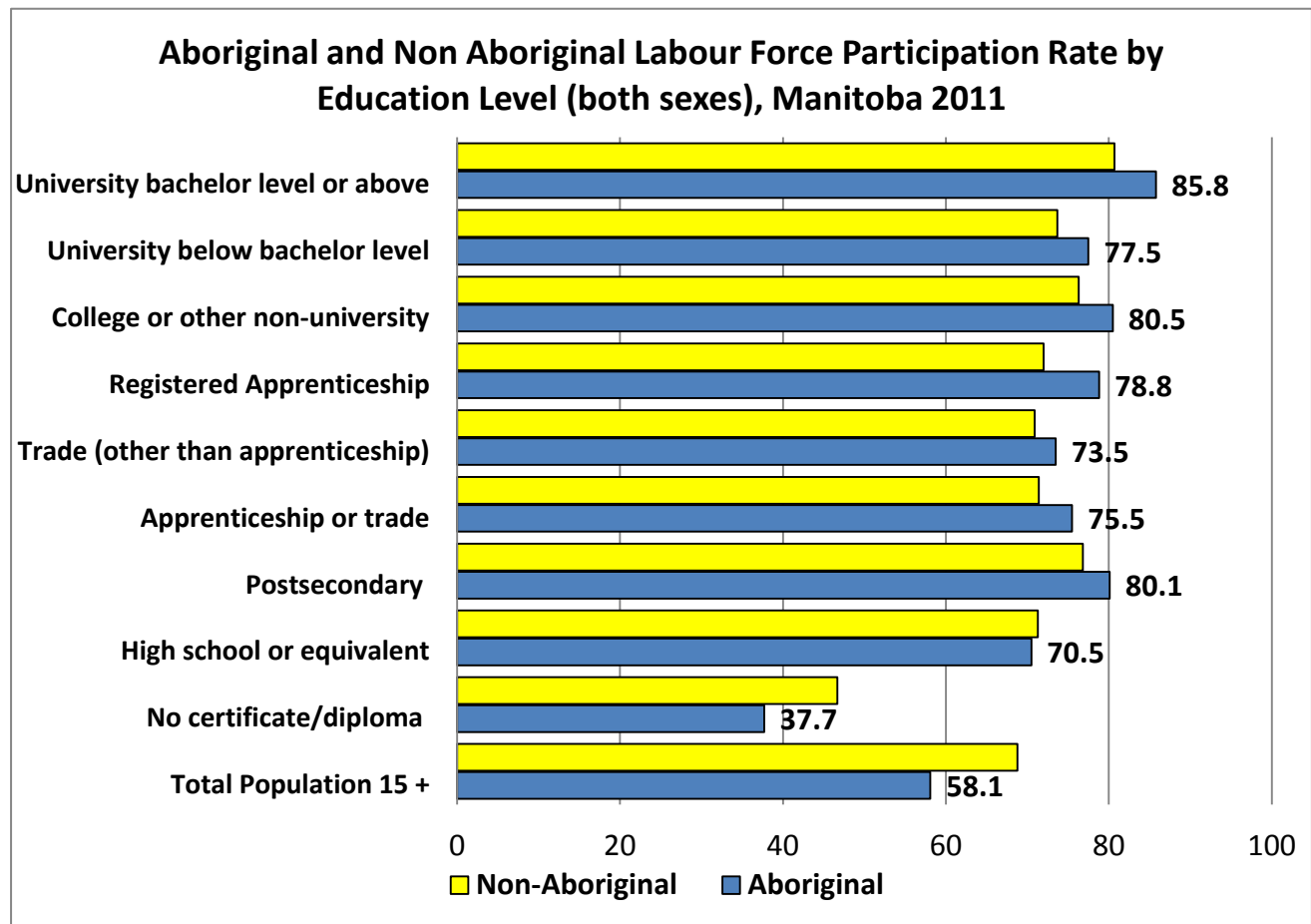
Generally, at higher levels of education differences in labour market activity between the Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal population narrow or disappear.

Table 56 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 Years and over by Labour Force Characteristics (both sexes) & Educational Attainment Level, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 Years and over by Labour Force Characteristics (both sexes) &amp; Educational Attainment Level, Manitoba 2011</b> |  |                       |                        |                       |                          |                       |
|--|--|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Educational Attainment Level</b>  | <b>Labour Force Participation Rate</b> |                       | <b>Employment Rate</b> |                       | <b>Unemployment Rate</b> |                       |
|  | <b>Aboriginal</b>                      | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> | <b>Aboriginal</b>      | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> | <b>Aboriginal</b>        | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> |
| Total Population 15 years & over   | 58.1%                                  | 68.8%                 | 50%                    | 65.2%                 | 13.8%                    | 5.2%                  |
| No certificate, diploma or degree  | 37.7%                                  | 46.7%                 | 29.1%                  | 43%                   | 22.9%                    | 8%                    |
| High school diploma or equivalent  | 70.5%                                  | 71.3%                 | 61.8%                  | 66.8%                 | 12.4%                    | 6.3%                  |
| Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree   | 80.1%                                  | 76.8%                 | 73.5%                  | 73.9%                 | 8.1%                     | 3.8%                  |
| Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma  | 75.5%                                  | 71.4%                 | 67.9%                  | 68.3%                 | 10%                      | 4.3%                  |
| Trades certificate or diploma (other than apprenticeship)  | 73.5%                                  | 70.9%                 | 66.4%                  | 67.6%                 | 9.8%                     | 4.6%                  |
| Registered Apprenticeship certificate  | 78.8%                                  | 72%                   | 70.6%                  | 69.2%                 | 10.4%                    | 3.9%                  |
| College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma  | 80.5%                                  | 76.3%                 | 73.9%                  | 73.2%                 | 8.2%                     | 4.1%                  |
| University certificate or diploma below bachelor level   | 77.5%                                  | 73.7%                 | 70.1%                  | 71.2%                 | 9.3%                     | 3.3%                  |
| University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above   | 85.8%                                  | 80.7%                 | 81.1%                  | 77.8%                 | 5.4%                     | 3.6%                  |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS, Table 99-012-X2011039   |  |                       |                        |                       |                          |                       |

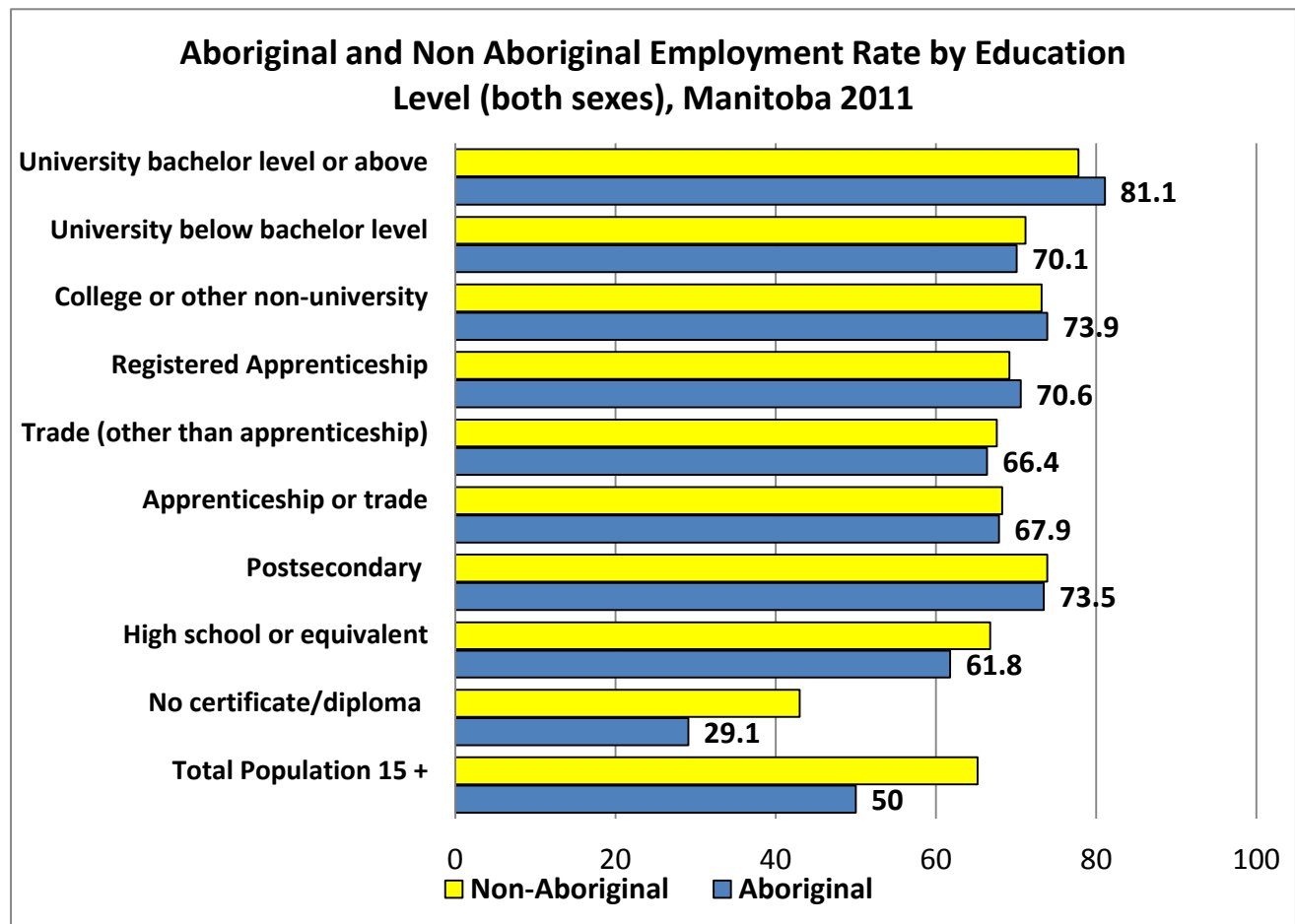
The employment rate for Aboriginal persons without a high school certificate was 29.1% compared with 43.0% for Non Aboriginal adults with a similar level of education. Those gaps narrow for Aboriginal adults with higher levels of education. The employment rate for Aboriginal adults with a university degree at the bachelor level was 3.3 percentage points higher than the rate for Non Aboriginal adults with a similar level of education.

Figure 50 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Labour Force Participation Rate by Education Level (both sexes), Manitoba 2011



The pattern of narrowing disparities in labour force participation rates and employment rates between the Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal population as education level increase does not hold when unemployment rates are examined.

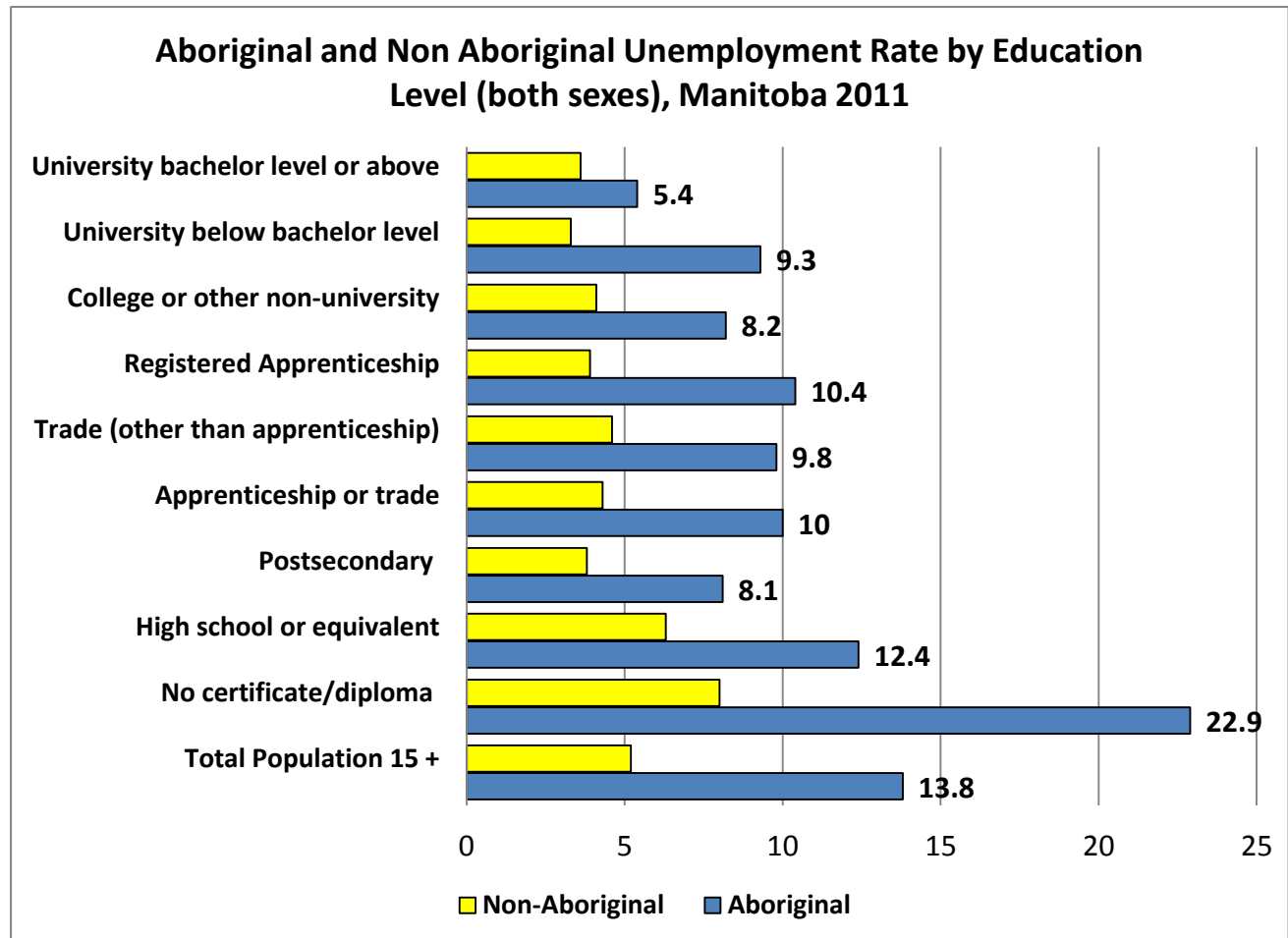
Figure 51 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Employment Rate by Education Level (both sexes), Manitoba 2011



The Aboriginal unemployment rate for an adult with a high school degree and no further education was 12.4%, double the rate for Non Aboriginal adults with a similar level of education. For Aboriginal adults with a university degree at the bachelor level the unemployment rate was 1.8 percentage points higher than the rate for Non Aboriginal adults with a similar level of education.

The data indicates that regardless of educational attainment level, Aboriginal unemployment rates are higher than those for the Non Aboriginal population.

Figure 52 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Unemployment Rate by Education Level (both sexes), Manitoba 2011



Labour force characteristics by education level for First Nation and Métis adults are shown in the table below. In general, labour force participation and employment rates increase and unemployment declines for both groups as educational attainment levels improve but significant differences are evident between First Nation and Métis labour force outcomes.

Table 57 First Nations & Métis Population 15 Years and over by Labour Force Characteristics (both sexes) & Educational Attainment Level, Manitoba 2011

| <b>First Nations &amp; Métis Population 15 Years and over by Labour Force Characteristics (both sexes) &amp; Educational Attainment Level, Manitoba 2011</b> |  |              |                        |              |                          |              |
|--|--|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Educational Attainment Level</b>  | <b>Labour Force Participation Rate</b> |              | <b>Employment Rate</b> |              | <b>Unemployment Rate</b> |              |
|  | <b>First Nations</b>                   | <b>Métis</b> | <b>First Nations</b>   | <b>Métis</b> | <b>First Nations</b>     | <b>Métis</b> |
| Total Population 15 +  | 46.8%                                  | 71.6%        | 36.9%                  | 65.8%        | 21.1%                    | 8.1%         |
| No certificate, diploma or degree  | 31.9%                                  | 50.6%        | 22.3%                  | 43.9%        | 30%                      | 13.2%        |
| High school diploma or equivalent  | 59.3%                                  | 79.9%        | 47.2%                  | 73.8%        | 20.4%                    | 7.6%         |
| Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree   | 76.3%                                  | 82.6%        | 67.4%                  | 77.7%        | 11.7%                    | 5.9%         |
| Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma  | 70.2%                                  | 78.7%        | 58.9%                  | 73.4%        | 16%                      | 6.7%         |
| Trades certificate or diploma (other than apprenticeship)  | 68.2%                                  | 76.8%        | 57.7%                  | 72.1%        | 15.7%                    | 6%           |
| Registered Apprenticeship certificate  | 74.2%                                  | 81.3%        | 61.8%                  | 75.3%        | 16.7%                    | 7.7%         |
| College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma  | 76.4%                                  | 83.2%        | 67.1%                  | 78.6%        | 12.1%                    | 5.6%         |
| University certificate or diploma below bachelor level   | 78.5%                                  | 77.1%        | 68.1%                  | 72.6%        | 13.2%                    | 6.3%         |
| University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above   | 83%                                    | 87.8%        | 78.2%                  | 83.1%        | 5.8%                     | 5.4%         |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS, Table 99-012-X2011039   |  |              |                        |              |                          |              |

Data on labour force activity and education level by gender indicates that, regardless of educational attainment level, Aboriginal males generally have higher rates of unemployment than Aboriginal females. For Aboriginal females attachment to the labour force is much lower for those who have low levels of education such as those who did not have a high school certificate.

Table 58 Aboriginal Labour Force Characteristics by Sex and Educational Attainment Level,

| <b>Aboriginal Labour Force Characteristics by Sex and Educational Attainment Level,<br/>Manitoba 2011</b> |  |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |
|---|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Educational Attainment Level</b>   | <b>Labour Force<br/>Participation Rate</b> |                              | <b>Employment Rate</b>     |                              | <b>Unemployment Rate</b>   |                              |
|   | <b>Aboriginal<br/>Male</b>                 | <b>Aboriginal<br/>Female</b> | <b>Aboriginal<br/>Male</b> | <b>Aboriginal<br/>Female</b> | <b>Aboriginal<br/>Male</b> | <b>Aboriginal<br/>Female</b> |
| Total Population 15 +   | 61.9%                                      | 54.6%                        | 52.3%                      | 48%                          | 15.6%                      | 12.1%                        |
| No certificate, diploma or degree   | 44.6%                                      | 30.5%                        | 34.3%                      | 23.6%                        | 23.1%                      | 22.6%                        |
| High school diploma or equivalent   | 76.7%                                      | 65.5%                        | 66.6%                      | 57.7%                        | 13.1%                      | 11.8%                        |
| Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree  | 82%  | 78.6%                        | 73.9%                      | 73.3%                        | 9.8%                       | 6.8%                         |
| Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma   | 79.6%                                      | 68.9%                        | 69.5%                      | 65.2%                        | 12.5%                      | 5.4%                         |
| Trades certificate or diploma (other than apprenticeship)   | 77.9%                                      | 68.4%                        | 68.2%                      | 64.3%                        | 12.5%                      | 6.3%                         |
| Registered Apprenticeship certificate   | 81.8%                                      | 70.2%                        | 71.5%                      | 68.8%                        | 12.5%                      | 2.7%                         |
| College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma   | 82.7%                                      | 79.3%                        | 75.6%                      | 73%                          | 8.5%                       | 8%                           |
| University certificate or diploma below bachelor level  | 73%  | 80.2%                        | 66.7%                      | 72.1%                        | 8.7%                       | 9.7%                         |
| University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above                                      | 89.5%                                      | 83.9%                        | 83.2%                      | 80%                          | 6.8%                       | 4.7%                         |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS, Table 99-012-X2011039  |  |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |

Figure 53 Aboriginal Labour Force Participation Rate by Sex & Education Level, Manitoba 2011

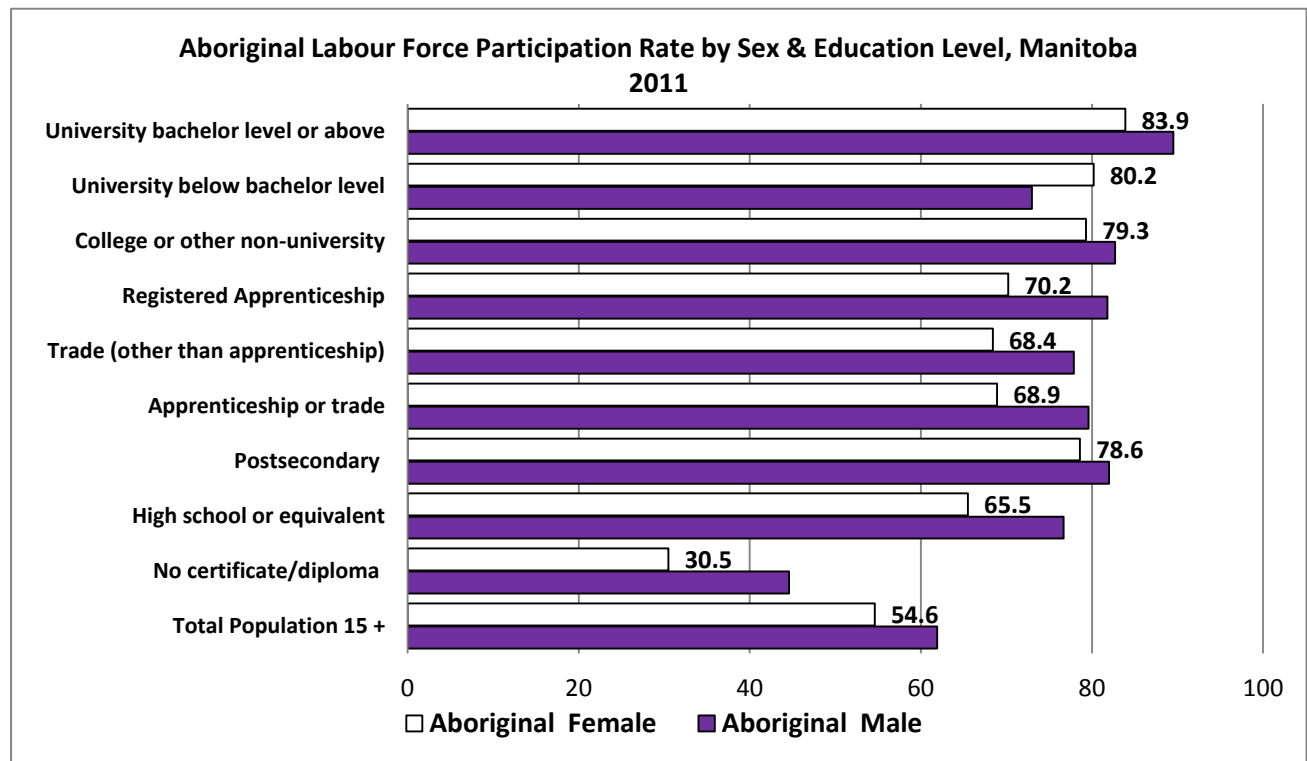
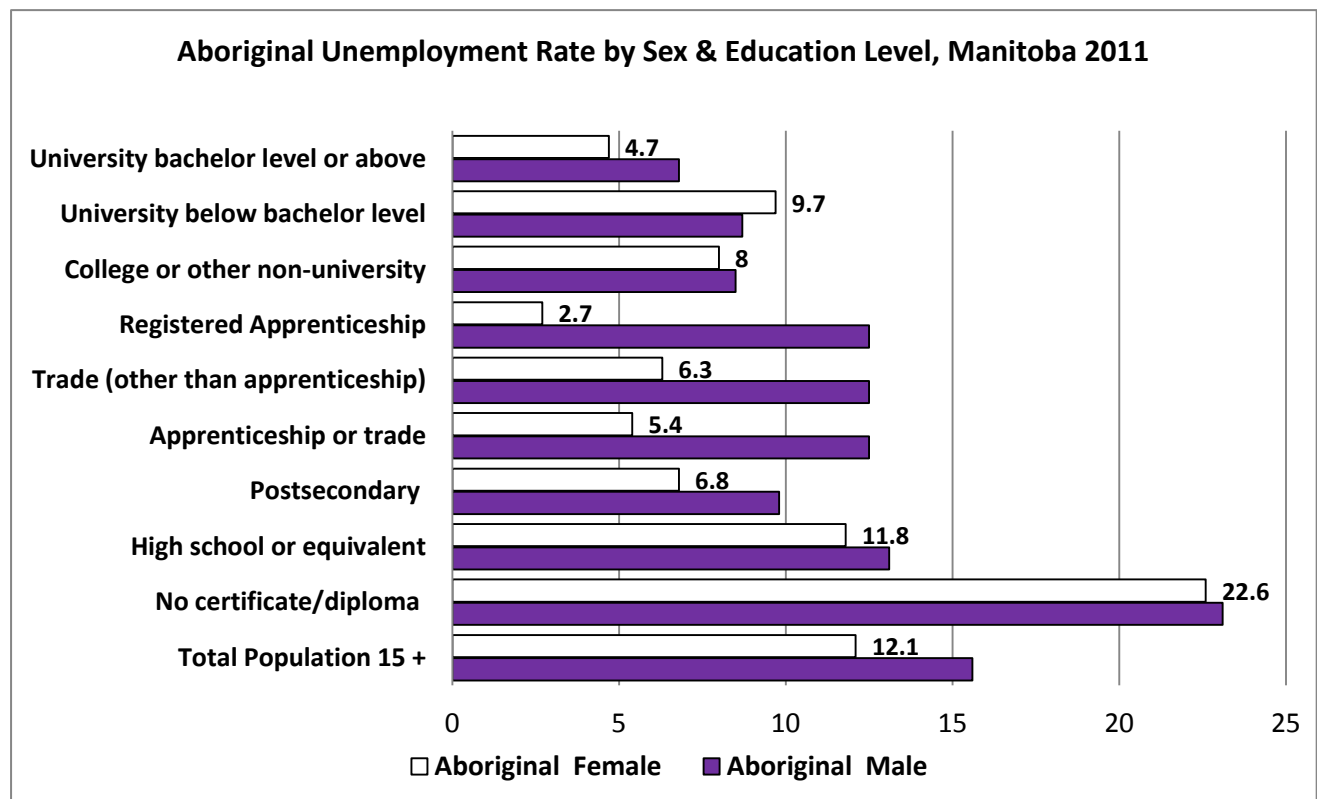


Figure 54 Aboriginal Unemployment Rate by Sex & Education Level, Manitoba 2011



## 9.4 Employment by Industry

Industry refers to the general nature of business carried out in the establishment where a person is employed. Based on the National Household Survey, Aboriginal adults in the labour force are generally employed across all industrial sectors in Manitoba.

Industries with the highest rates of Aboriginal employment include: Health care and social assistance (15.1%), Public administration (13.6%), Retail trade (10.4%), Educational services (9.0%), Construction (8.3%) and Accommodation / food services (7.2%). These six industries accounted for 63.6% (43,050) of Aboriginal employees in Manitoba in 2011.

Among the Non Aboriginal population industries with the largest percentage of employment were: Health care and social assistance (13.1%), Retail trade (11.1%), Manufacturing (9.2%), Educational services (8.3%), Public administration (7.9%) and Construction (6.4%). These six industries accounted for 56.1% (309,375) of the Non Aboriginal labour force in 2011.

Figure 55 Aboriginal Population aged 15 years & over (both sexes) Showing Employment by Industry, Manitoba 2011

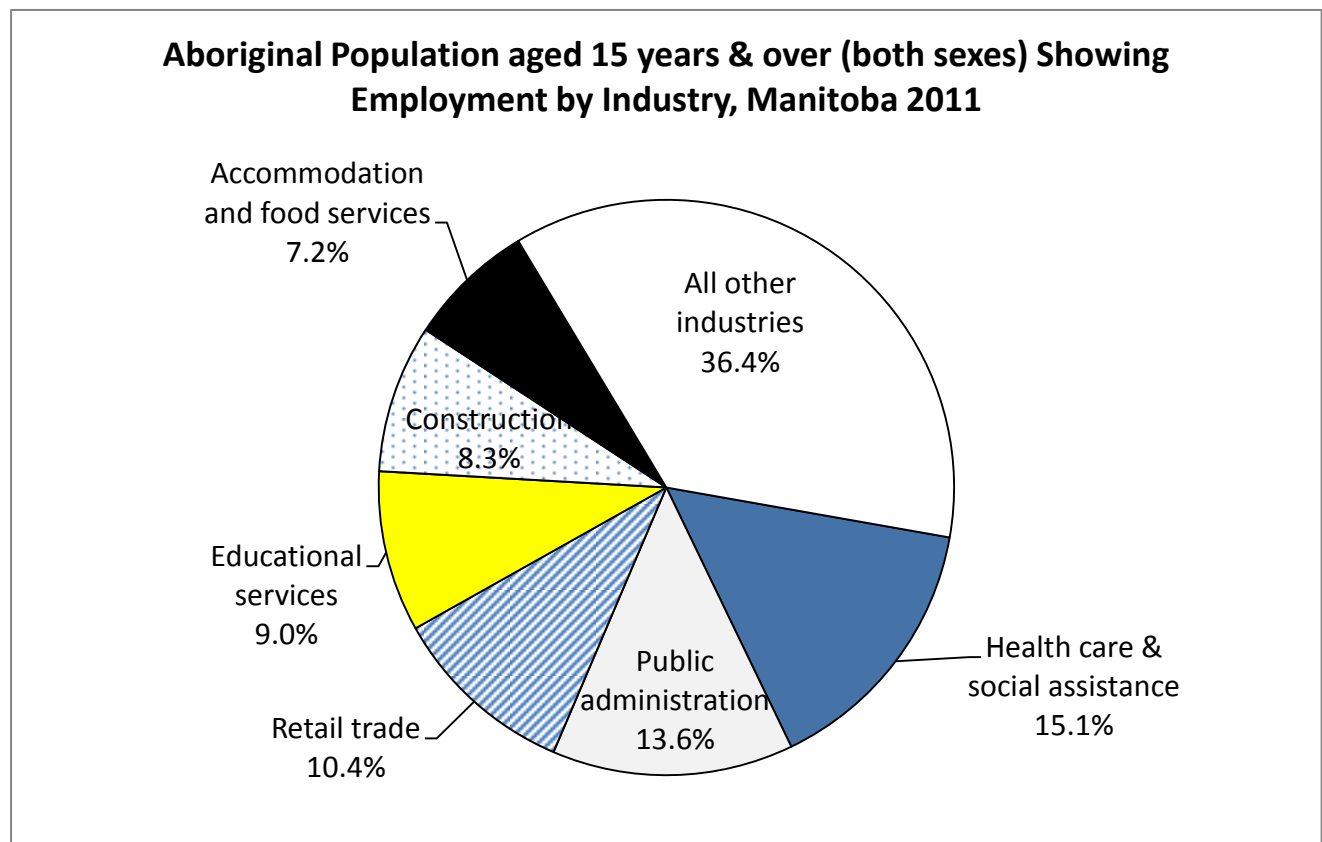


Table 59 Aboriginal and Non - Aboriginal Labour Force Population (both sexes) aged 15 years and over by Industry, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Aboriginal and Non - Aboriginal Labour Force Population (both sexes) aged 15 years and over by Industry, Manitoba 2011 *</b>   |                   |        |                       |        |
|---|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| <b>Industry *</b>   | <b>Aboriginal</b> |        | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> |        |
| Total labour force aged 15 years & over   | 77,350            | 100.0% | 559,485               | 100.0% |
| Industry - not applicable   | 4,030             | 5.2%   | 7,005                 | 1.3%   |
| All industries  | 73,320            | 94.8%  | 552,485               | 98.7%  |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting  | 1,815             | 2.5%   | 25,570                | 4.6%   |
| Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction   | 965               | 1.3%   | 4,360                 | 0.8%   |
| Utilities   | 1,520             | 2.1%   | 6,520                 | 1.2%   |
| Construction  | 6,110             | 8.3%   | 35,275                | 6.4%   |
| Manufacturing   | 4,530             | 6.2%   | 50,765                | 9.2%   |
| Wholesale trade   | 1,700             | 2.3%   | 19,855                | 3.6%   |
| Retail trade  | 7,660             | 10.4%  | 61,060                | 11.1%  |
| Transportation and warehousing  | 3,625             | 4.9%   | 29,730                | 5.4%   |
| Information and cultural industries   | 1,080             | 1.5%   | 10,405                | 1.9%   |
| Finance and insurance   | 1,845             | 2.5%   | 24,200                | 4.4%   |
| Real estate and rental and leasing  | 740               | 1.0%   | 7,365                 | 1.3%   |
| Professional, scientific and technical services   | 1,500             | 2.0%   | 25,380                | 4.6%   |
| Management of companies and enterprises   | 70                | 0.1%   | 435                   | 0.1%   |
| Administrative & support, waste management & remediation services   | 3,020             | 4.1%   | 18,265                | 3.3%   |
| Educational services  | 6,630             | 9.0%   | 45,895                | 8.3%   |
| Health care and social assistance   | 11,055            | 15.1%  | 72,645                | 13.1%  |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation  | 1,405             | 1.9%   | 11,090                | 2.0%   |
| Accommodation and food services   | 5,250             | 7.2%   | 35,240                | 6.4%   |
| Other services (except public administration)   | 2,850             | 3.9%   | 24,685                | 4.5%   |
| Public administration   | 9,950             | 13.6%  | 43,740                | 7.9%   |
| * Based upon North American Industry Classification System (NAICS 2007). Two digit NAICS codes not shown. Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey Aboriginal Community Profile |                   |        |                       |        |

## 9.5 Employment by Occupation

Occupation refers to the kind of work performed by persons as determined by the main activities in their job.

According to the National Household Survey the occupation category of sales and services (25.2%) had the largest rate of Aboriginal employees in Manitoba. This was followed by trade, transport and equipment operation and related occupations (19.1%). The third largest occupation category in which Aboriginal persons were employed was education, law & social, community & government services (16.7%). These three occupation categories accounted for 61.0% (44,750) of all occupations among Aboriginal persons in Manitoba in 2011.

Among the Non Aboriginal population in Manitoba the occupation of sales and service (22.2%), business, finance and administration (15.8%), trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations (14.7%) were the three main employers. These three occupation categories accounted for 52.7% (291,050) of all Non Aboriginal employment in 2011.

Figure 56 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Total Labour Force (Both Sexes Aged 15 years and over) by Occupation, Manitoba 2011

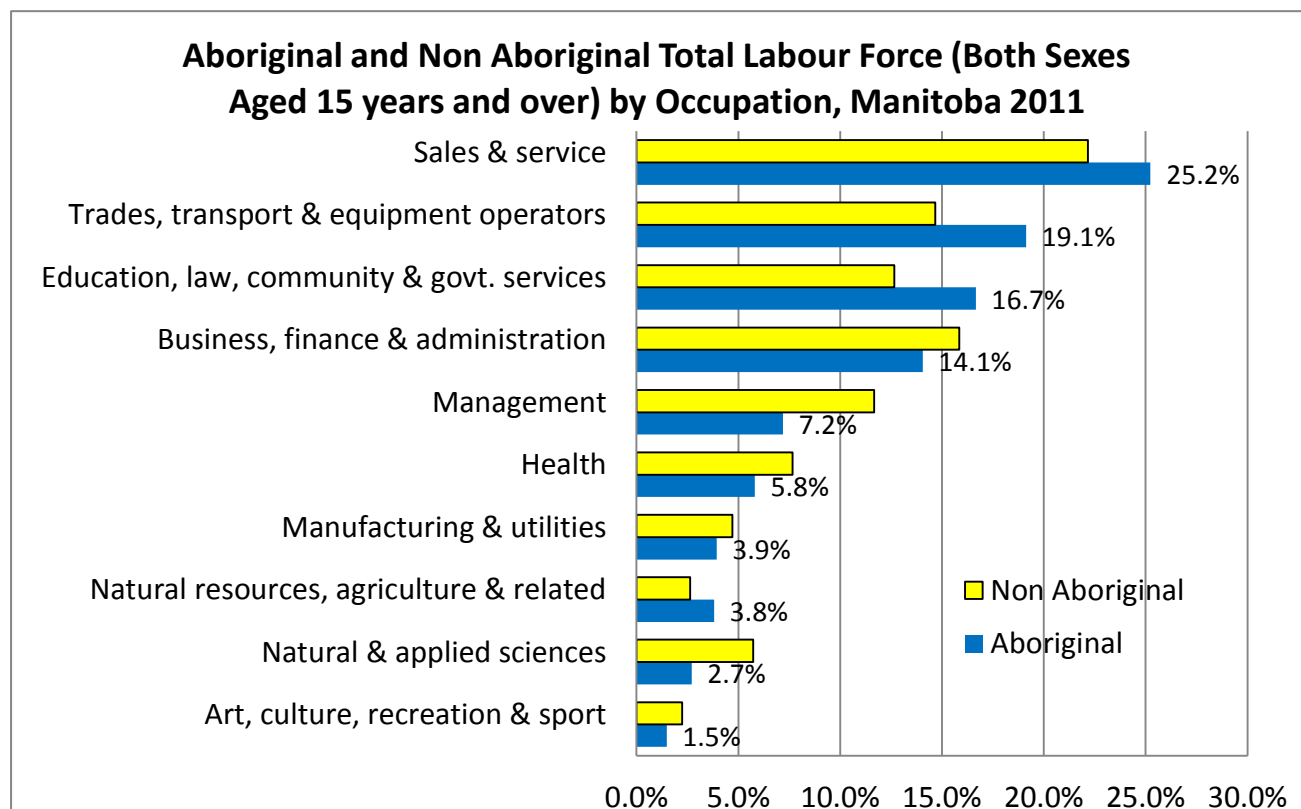


Table 60 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Total Labour Force (Both Sexes Aged 15 years and over) by Occupation, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Total Labour Force (Both Sexes Aged 15 years and over) by Occupation, Manitoba 2011</b> |                   |        |                       |        |
|--|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| <b>Occupation *</b>  | <b>Aboriginal</b> |        | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> |        |
| Total labour force   | 77,350            | 100.0% | 559,485               | 100.0% |
| Occupation - not applicable  | 4,025             | 5.2%   | 7,005                 | 1.3%   |
| All occupations  | 73,325            | 94.8%  | 552,485               | 98.7%  |
| Management occupations   | 5,270             | 7.2%   | 64,505                | 11.7%  |
| Business, finance and administration occupations   | 10,305            | 14.1%  | 87,535                | 15.8%  |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations   | 1,985             | 2.7%   | 31,645                | 5.7%   |
| Health occupations   | 4,260             | 5.8%   | 42,300                | 7.7%   |
| Occupations in education, law & social, community & government services  | 12,215            | 16.7%  | 69,980                | 12.7%  |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport  | 1,085             | 1.5%   | 12,385                | 2.2%   |
| Sales and service occupations  | 18,505            | 25.2%  | 122,460               | 22.2%  |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations  | 14,025            | 19.1%  | 81,060                | 14.7%  |
| Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations  | 2,795             | 3.8%   | 14,585                | 2.6%   |
| Occupations in manufacturing and utilities   | 2,885             | 3.9%   | 26,010                | 4.7%   |
| * Based on National Occupational Classification (NOC).   |                   |        |                       |        |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Aboriginal Population Profile & 2011 Community Profile                               |                   |        |                       |        |

## 9.6 Occupational Skill Levels<sup>9</sup>

The National Household Survey provides the opportunity to examine the nature and type of occupations Aboriginal persons are employed in by skill level. The data is classified into four occupational skill levels using the National Occupational Classification (NOC):

- Skill level A includes both managers and professionals and refers to occupations that usually require a formal or university education or extensive occupational experience;
- Skill level B refers to occupations that usually require a college or apprenticeship training;
- Skill level C refers to occupations that usually require a high school or job specific training;
- Skill level D refers to occupations for which on – the – job training is given.

As part of the classification there is also a “not applicable” category which refers to people who never worked or worked prior to January 2010.

Overall, when compared with the Non Aboriginal population, the data indicates that Aboriginal adults in Manitoba are over represented in skill level “D” occupations and generally under - represented in occupations classified as skill level “A”.

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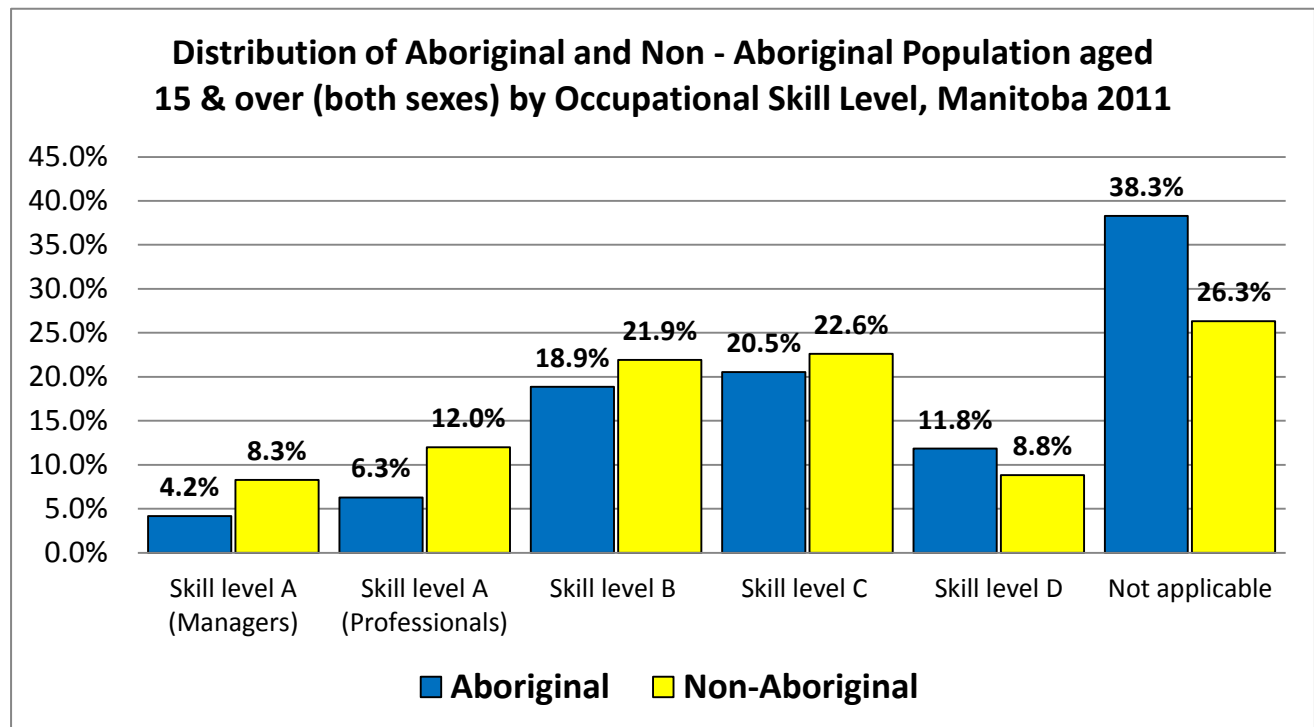
<sup>9</sup> Skill level refers to the kind of work performed by persons during the week of Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7, 2011.

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Table 61 Distribution of Aboriginal and Non - Aboriginal Population 15 Years of age & over (both sexes) by Occupational Skill Level, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Distribution of Aboriginal and Non - Aboriginal Population 15 Years of age &amp; over (both sexes) by Occupational Skill Level, Manitoba 2011</b> |                       |        |
|--|-----------------------|--------|
| <b>Skill Level *</b>   | <b>Aboriginal</b>     |        |
| Total 15 Years & over  | 133,165               | 100.0% |
| Skill level A Managers   | 5,570                 | 4.2%   |
| Skill level A Professionals  | 8,375                 | 6.3%   |
| Skill level B College or apprenticeship training   | 25,110                | 18.9%  |
| Skill level C High school or job-specific training   | 27,365                | 20.5%  |
| Skill level D On-the-job training  | 15,775                | 11.8%  |
| Not applicable   | 50,970                | 38.3%  |
| <b>Skill Level *</b>   | <b>Non-Aboriginal</b> |        |
| Total 15 Years & over  | 813,775               | 100.0% |
| Skill level A Managers   | 67,480                | 8.3%   |
| Skill level A Professionals  | 97,625                | 12.0%  |
| Skill level B College or apprenticeship training   | 178,380               | 21.9%  |
| Skill level C High school or job-specific training   | 184,125               | 22.6%  |
| Skill level D On-the-job training  | 71,995                | 8.8%   |
| Not applicable   | 214,165               | 26.3%  |
| * Based on National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2011-Skill-level category  |                       |        |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS table 99-012-x2011059  |                       |        |

Figure 57 Distribution of Aboriginal and Non - Aboriginal Population aged 15 & over by Occupational Skill Level, Manitoba 2011

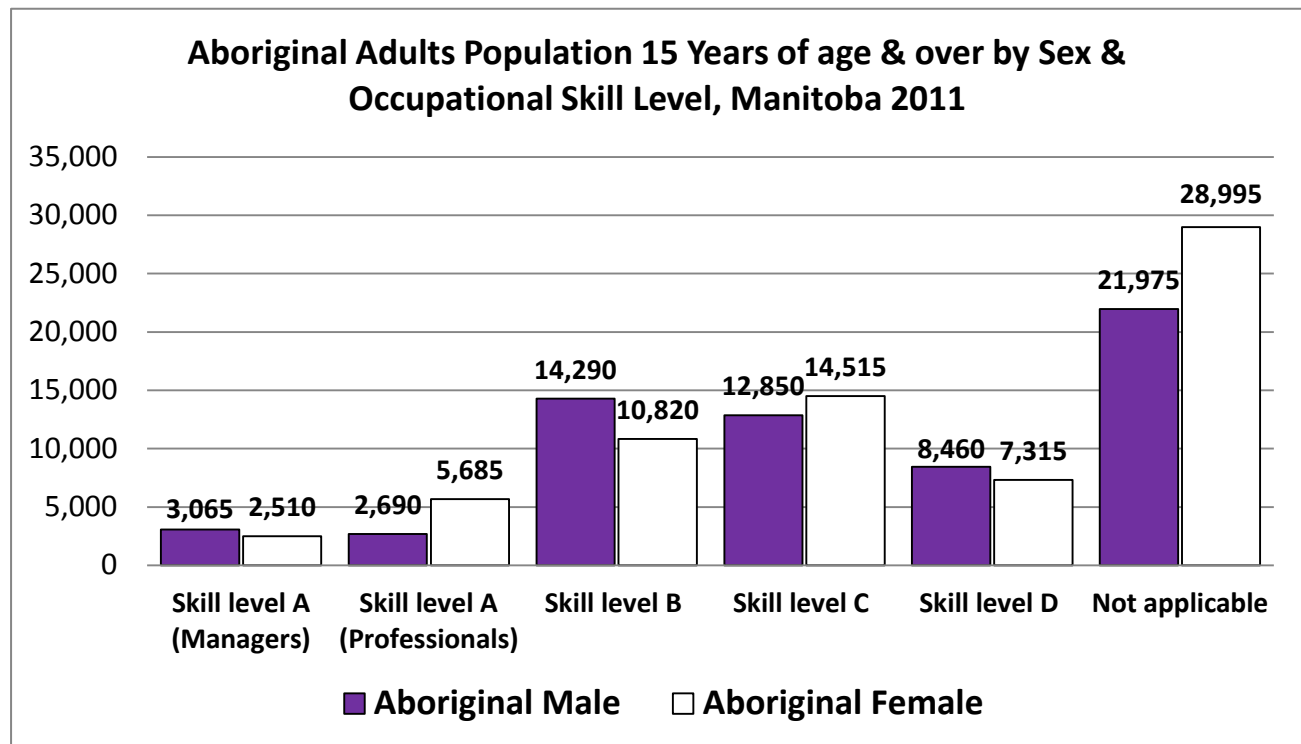


Within the Aboriginal population, Aboriginal females are more likely than Aboriginal males to be employed in skill level “A” occupations. Aboriginal males tend to be employed in occupations classified as skill level B and D. However, more than forty percent of Aboriginal females in Manitoba were classified as “not applicable”, 6.8 percentage points higher than the rate for Aboriginal males.

Table 62 Percentage Distribution of Aboriginal Population by Sex & Occupational Skill Level, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Percentage Distribution of Aboriginal Population 15 Years of age &amp; over by Sex &amp; Occupational Skill Level, Manitoba 2011</b> |            |        |        |        |
|---|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Skill Level *   | Aboriginal |        |        |        |
|   | Male       |        | Female |        |
| Total 15 Years & over   | 63,330     | 100.0% | 69,835 | 100.0% |
| Skill level A Managers  | 3,065      | 4.8%   | 2,510  | 3.6%   |
| Skill level A Professionals   | 2,690      | 4.2%   | 5,685  | 8.1%   |
| Skill level B   | 14,290     | 22.6%  | 10,820 | 15.5%  |
| Skill level C   | 12,850     | 20.3%  | 14,515 | 20.8%  |
| Skill level D   | 8,460      | 13.4%  | 7,315  | 10.5%  |
| Not applicable  | 21,975     | 34.7%  | 28,995 | 41.5%  |
| * Based on National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2011-Skill-level category   |            |        |        |        |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS table 99-012-x2011059.  |            |        |        |        |

Figure 58 Aboriginal Adults Population 15 Years of age & over by Sex & Occupational Skill Level, Manitoba 2011



## 10.0 Income

According to the National Household Survey, the median individual income from all sources for the Aboriginal population in Manitoba in 2010 was \$17,690. In 2005 the median income from all sources for the Aboriginal population in Manitoba was \$15,246 (not adjusted for inflation).

The median individual income from all sources for the Non Aboriginal population in Manitoba in 2010 was \$30,709.

- The median is often used as a measure of central tendency rather than the average in the analysis of income data. The median is less affected by extreme values and therefore presents a more reasonable estimate of income than an average.

The median income of Manitoba's Aboriginal population ranks last when compared with other provinces and territories across Canada.

Table 63 Aboriginal Median Total Income (all sources) Ranked by Provinces and Territories, 2010

| <b>Aboriginal Median Total Income (all sources) Ranked by Provinces and Territories, 2010</b> |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>Area</b>   | <b>Median Aboriginal Income</b> |
| Yukon   | \$25,113                        |
| Northwest Territories   | \$23,992                        |
| Alberta   | \$23,013                        |
| Newfoundland and Labrador   | \$22,669                        |
| Ontario   | \$22,546                        |
| Quebec  | \$22,239                        |
| Prince Edward Island  | \$21,158                        |
| Canada  | \$20,701                        |
| Nunavut   | \$20,066                        |
| Nova Scotia   | \$19,708                        |
| British Columbia  | \$19,264                        |
| New Brunswick   | \$18,156                        |
| Saskatchewan  | \$18,092                        |
| <b>Manitoba</b>   | <b>\$17,690</b>                 |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS table 99-014-X2011032                                     |                                 |

Although there are several sources of income, income can be grouped into two main types: market income and government transfers.<sup>10</sup>

According to the National Household Survey, almost eighty percent (79.2%) of the Aboriginal population in Manitoba saw their total income derived from market income sources in 2010. The main component of market income is employment income.

Income from government transfers represented the remaining portion of total income (20.8%). This proportion was down slightly from 2005 when government transfers reflected 21.5% of Aboriginal income share.

Child benefits and other income from government sources such as social assistance form the largest share of government transfers for the Aboriginal population. A detailed breakdown of the various forms of market and government transfer income sources are shown in the table below.

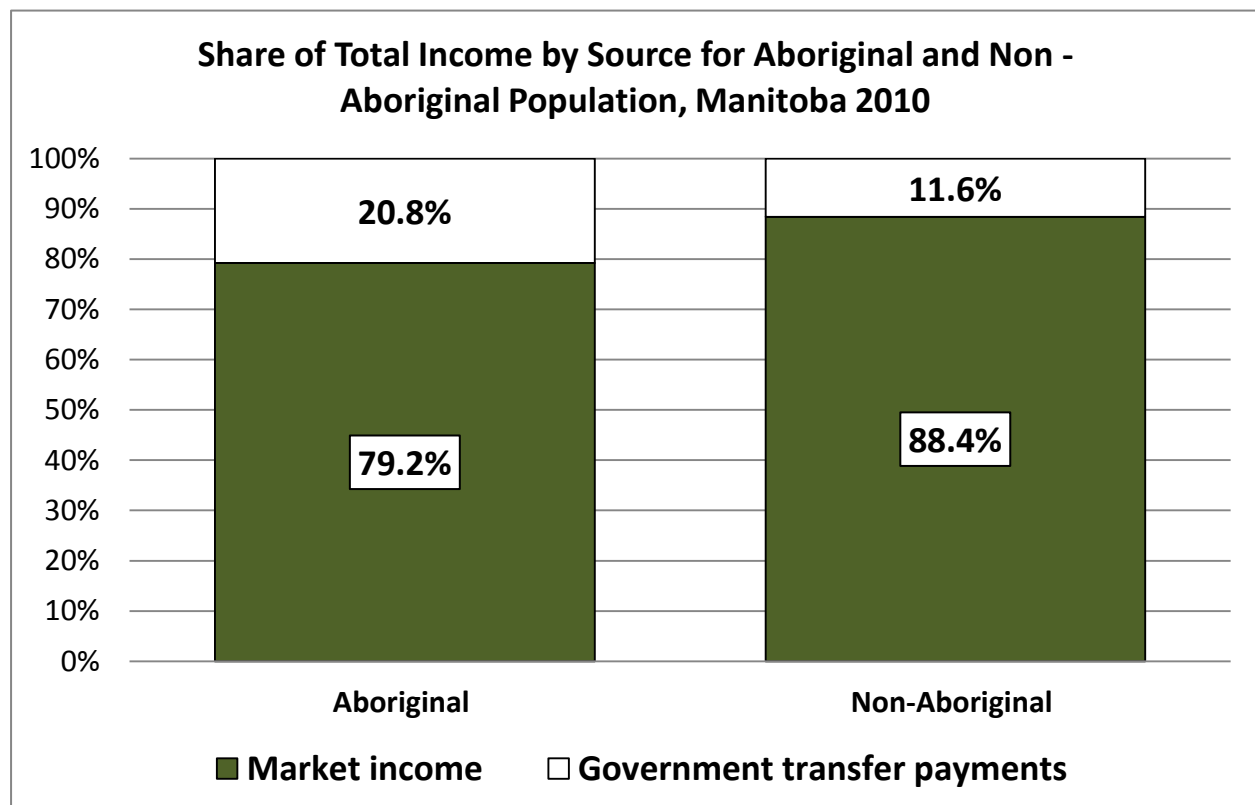
<sup>10</sup> Market income includes income from all non-government sources such as employment, investments, private pensions and spousal or child support payments. Government transfers include Canada / Quebec Pension Plan benefits, Old Age Security (OAS) pension and the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), employment insurance benefits, child benefits and other income from government sources.

Table 64 Share of Total Income and Median Income by Source for Aboriginal and Non - Aboriginal Population, Manitoba 2010

| <b>Share of Total Income and Median Income by Source for Aboriginal and Non - Aboriginal Population, Manitoba 2010</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Source of Income   | Aboriginal      |                 | Non-Aboriginal  |                 |
|  | Median Income   | Share of Income | Median Income   | Share of Income |
| <b>Total income</b>  | <b>\$17,690</b> | <b>100%</b>     | <b>\$30,709</b> | <b>100%</b>     |
| <b>Market income</b>   | <b>\$23,292</b> | <b>79.2%</b>    | <b>\$29,643</b> | <b>88.4%</b>    |
| Employment income  | \$24,456        | 74.5%           | \$31,314        | 75.4%           |
| Investment income  | \$187           | 0.7%            | \$505           | 4%              |
| Pensions, superannuation & annuities   | \$11,609        | 2.8%            | \$13,035        | 7.4%            |
| Other money income   | \$681           | 1.2%            | \$507           | 1.5%            |
| <b>Government transfer payments</b>  | <b>\$3,419</b>  | <b>20.8%</b>    | <b>\$4,013</b>  | <b>11.6%</b>    |
| Canada/Quebec Pension Plan benefits  | \$5,379         | 2.5%            | \$6,544         | 4%              |
| Old Age Security pension & GIS   | \$8,764         | 3%              | \$6,232         | 3.5%            |
| Employment Insurance benefits  | \$4,927         | 2.6%            | \$4,128         | 1.3%            |
| Child benefits   | \$4,628         | 6.7%            | \$2,621         | 1.3%            |
| Other income from government sources   | \$764           | 6%              | \$648           | 1.5%            |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey Table 00 - 014 - x2011032

Figure 59 Share of Total Income by Source for Aboriginal and Non - Aboriginal Population, Manitoba 2010

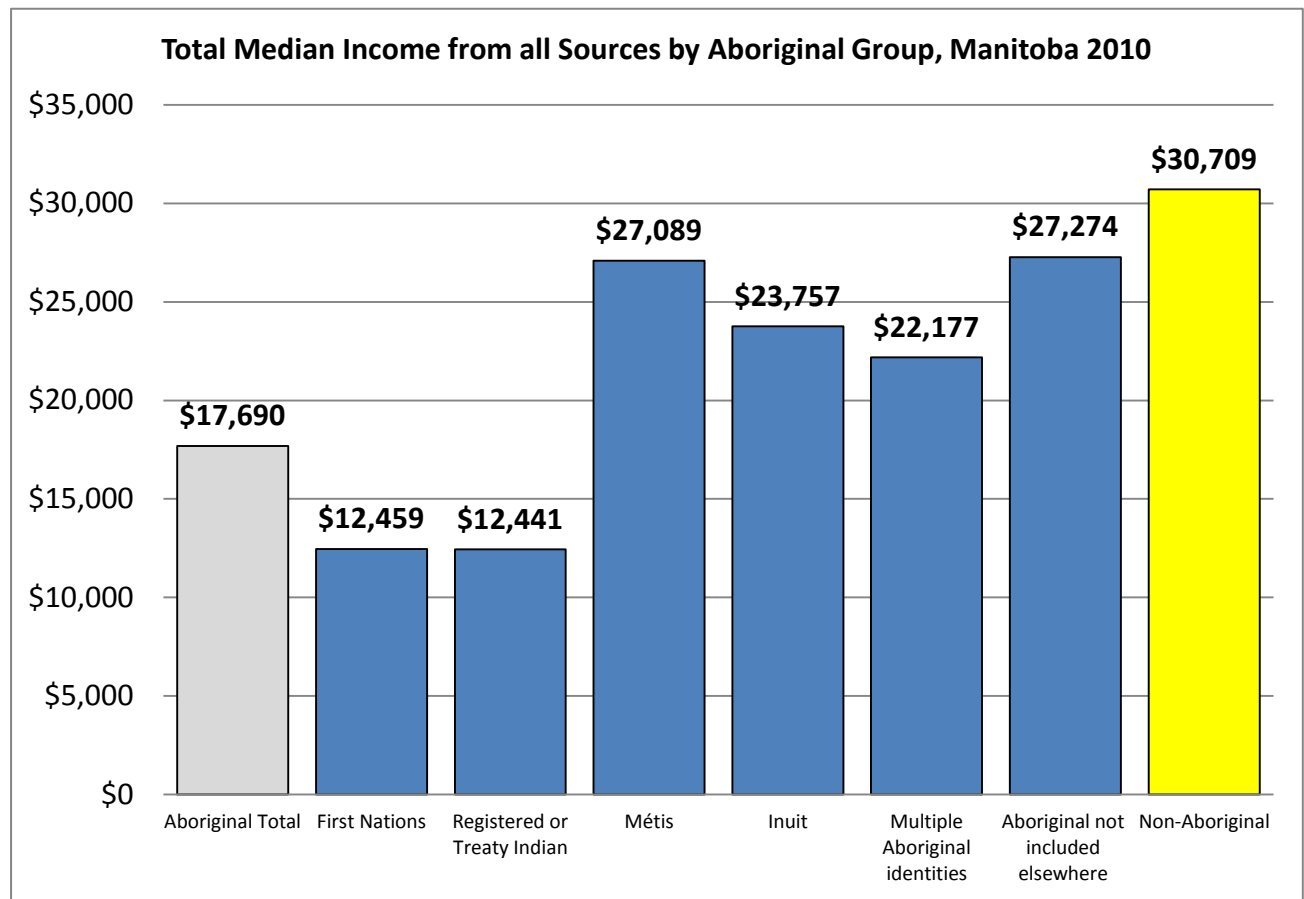


Within Manitoba's Aboriginal population there are substantial differences in the share and sources of income among Aboriginal groups. Market income accounts for less than seventy percent (68.6%) of total income for the First Nation population whereas the Métis and Inuit population received 86.1% and 89.5% of their total income from market sources respectively.

Table 65 Total Median Income by Source & Percentage Share of Income by Aboriginal Group, Manitoba 2010

| Total Median Income by Source & Percentage Share of Income by Aboriginal Group, Manitoba 2010 |                            |                                       |                             |          |              |                                |                                   |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Income Source   | Aboriginal Total           | First Nations (North American Indian) | Registered or Treaty Indian | Métis    | Inuk (Inuit) | Multiple Aboriginal identities | Aboriginal not included elsewhere |
| Median Income by Source   |                            |                                       |                             |          |              |                                |                                   |
| Total income  | \$17,690                   | \$12,459                              | \$12,441                    | \$27,089 | \$23,757     | \$22,177                       | \$27,274                          |
| Market income   | \$23,292                   | \$18,185                              | \$18,044                    | \$27,596 | \$25,028     | \$17,957                       | \$28,298                          |
| Govt. transfer  | \$3,419                    | \$3,465                               | \$3,440                     | \$3,276  | \$2,945      | \$4,919                        | \$6,160                           |
| Income Source   | Percentage Share of Income |                                       |                             |          |              |                                |                                   |
| Total   | 100%                       | 100%                                  | 100%                        | 100%     | 100%         | 100%                           | 100%                              |
| Market income   | 79.2%                      | 68.6%                                 | 68.4%                       | 86.1%    | 89.5%        | 75.2%                          | 82.2%                             |
| Govt. transfer  | 20.8%                      | 31.4%                                 | 31.6%                       | 13.9%    | 10.7%        | 25.0%                          | 17.5%                             |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS table 99-014-X2011032                                     |                            |                                       |                             |          |              |                                |                                   |

Figure 60 Total Median Income from all Sources by Aboriginal Group, Manitoba 2010



## 10.1 Employment Income

According to the National Household Survey, the overall employment income for Aboriginal adults in Manitoba in 2010 was \$24,456. Manitoba's median Aboriginal employment income ranked third highest among provinces and territories across Canada.

Table 66 Aboriginal Median Employment Income Ranked by Province and Territory, 2010

| <b>Aboriginal Median Employment Income Ranked by Province and Territory, 2010</b> |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Area</b>   | <b>Aboriginal Employment Income</b> |
| Alberta   | \$29,925                            |
| Northwest Territories   | \$27,168                            |
| Canada  | \$24,481                            |
| <b>Manitoba</b>   | <b>\$24,456</b>                     |
| Saskatchewan  | \$24,231                            |
| Ontario   | \$23,694                            |
| Quebec  | \$23,694                            |
| Yukon   | \$23,613                            |
| British Columbia  | \$22,462                            |
| Nova Scotia   | \$21,351                            |
| Newfoundland and Labrador   | \$20,379                            |
| Nunavut   | \$18,544                            |
| New Brunswick   | \$17,926                            |
| Prince Edward Island  | \$14,081                            |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS table 99-014-X2011032                         |                                     |

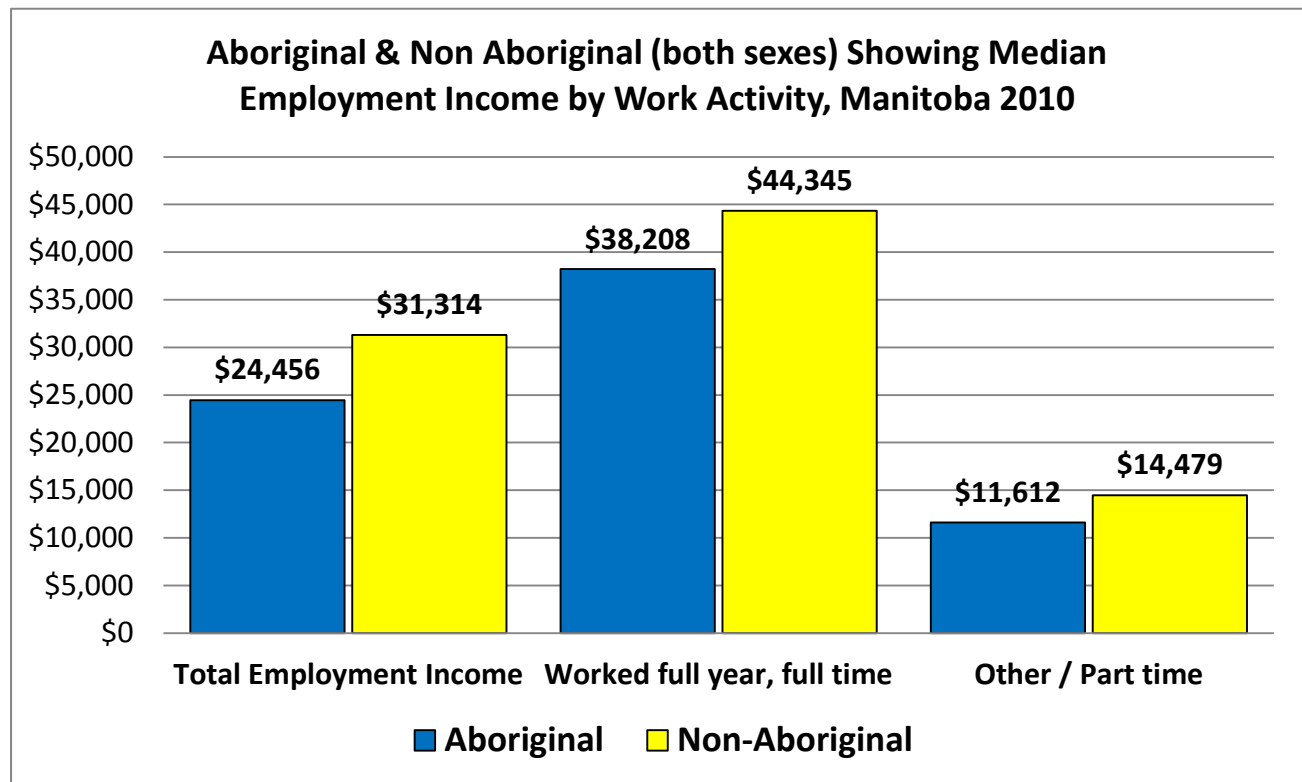
Employment income data can be further refined to show distinctions between those who worked full time for a full year compared with others who did not work full time.

For Aboriginal adults with employment income in Manitoba who worked full time for the full year the median employment income was \$38,208 in 2010. This compares with \$44,345 for the Non Aboriginal population.

Table 67 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 years & over (both sexes) Showing Employment Income, Manitoba 2010

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 years &amp; over (both sexes) Showing Employment Income, Manitoba 2010</b> |                   |                       |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Employment Activity</b>  | <b>Aboriginal</b> | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> |
| Total Employment Income   | \$24,456          | \$31,314              |
| Employed Full year / Full Time  | \$38,208          | \$44,345              |
| Other / Part Time   | \$11,612          | \$14,479              |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99-014-X2011041   |                   |                       |

Figure 61 Aboriginal & Non Aboriginal (both sexes) Showing Median Employment Income by Work Activity, Manitoba 2010



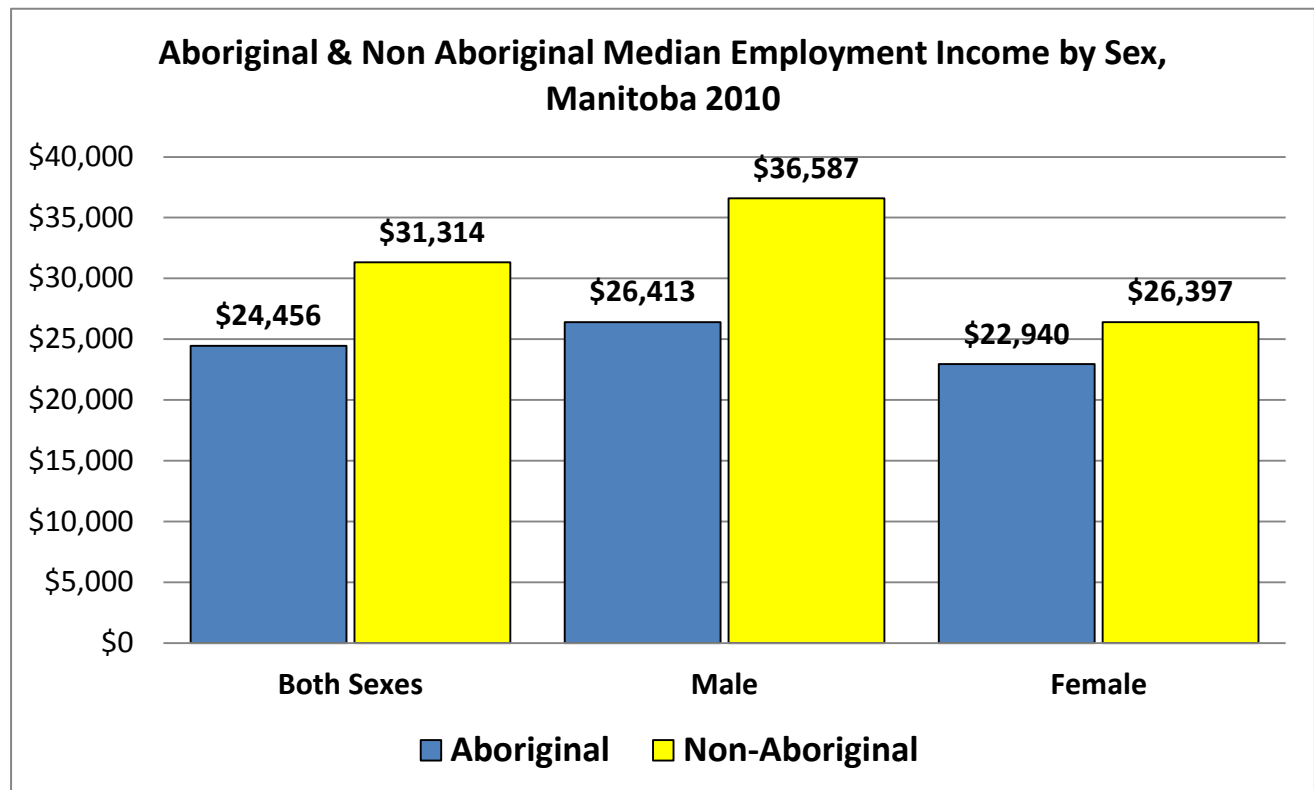
The median employment income for Aboriginal males in Manitoba who worked full time, full year in 2010 was \$41,607. In 2005, the figure was \$34,949 (not adjusted for inflation).

The median employment income for Aboriginal females in Manitoba who worked full time full year in 2010 was \$34,763. In 2005 the median employment income for Aboriginal females was \$28,502 (not adjusted for inflation).

Table 68 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 years & over by Sex Showing Employment Income, Manitoba 2010

| Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 years & over by Sex Showing Employment Income, Manitoba 2010 |            |                |            |                |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Employment Activity  | Male       |                | Female     |                |
|  | Aboriginal | Non Aboriginal | Aboriginal | Non Aboriginal |
| Total Employment Income  | \$26,413   | \$36,587       | \$22,940   | \$26,397       |
| Employed Full year / Full Time   | \$41,607   | \$48,455       | \$34,763   | \$40,041       |
| Other / Part Time  | \$11,960   | \$15,544       | \$11,237   | \$13,674       |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99-014-X2011041                          |            |                |            |                |

Figure 62 Aboriginal & Non Aboriginal Median Employment Income by Sex, Manitoba 2010



Unlike the data for total income from all sources, there is less variation in levels of employment income between Aboriginal groups in Manitoba. Métis and Aboriginal adults not included elsewhere had the highest employment incomes, First Nations adults had the lowest.

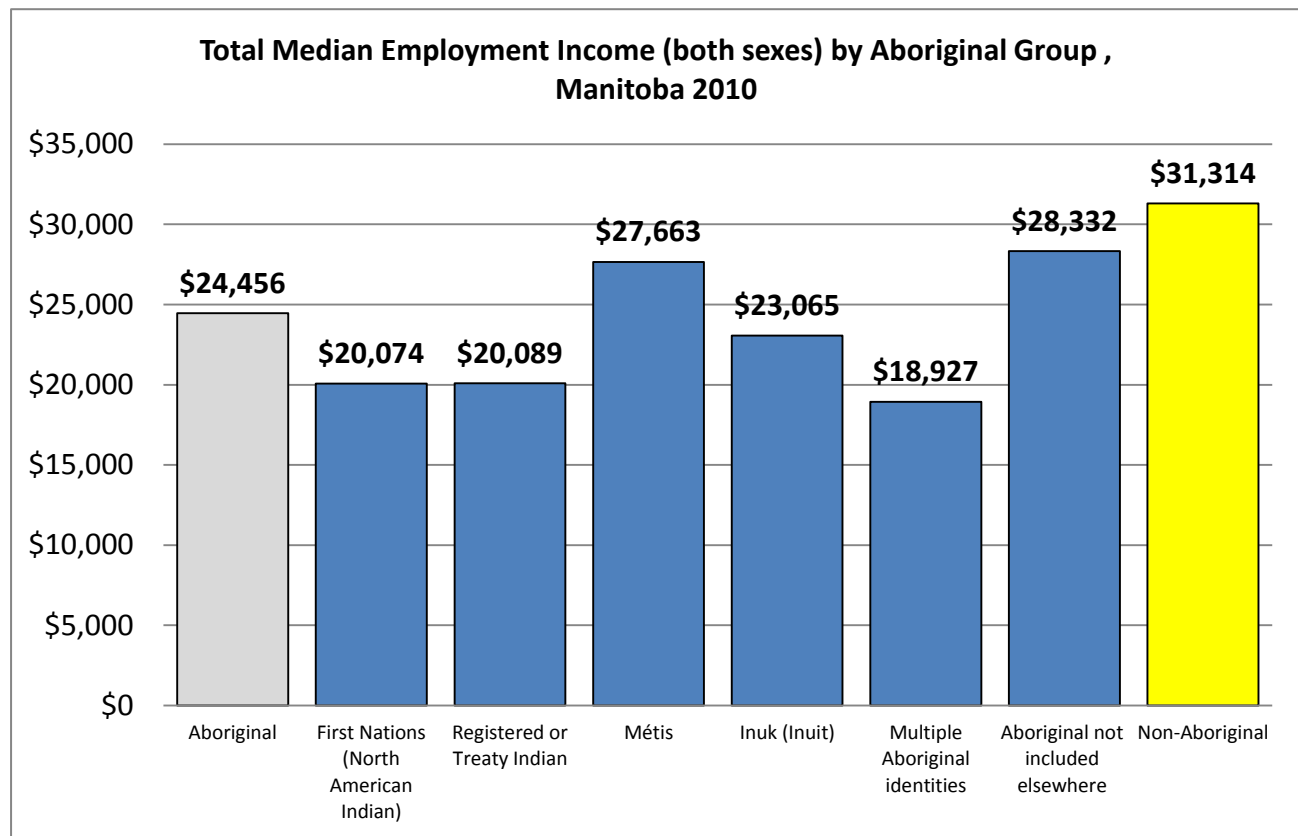
With the exception of the First Nations and multiple Aboriginal identity populations, Aboriginal male employment income exceeds those of Aboriginal females. Within the First Nations population, the gap in employment income between males and females is small.

Table 69 Total Median Employment Income for Aboriginal Groups by Sex, Manitoba 2010

| <b>Total Median Employment Income for Aboriginal Groups by Sex, Manitoba 2010</b> |                   |             |               |
|---|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Aboriginal Group</b>   | <b>Both Sexes</b> | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| Aboriginal  | \$24,456          | \$26,413    | \$22,940      |
| First Nations (North American Indian)   | \$20,074          | \$19,750    | \$20,553      |
| Registered or Treaty Indian   | \$20,089          | \$19,390    | \$20,695      |
| Métis   | \$27,663          | \$32,099    | \$24,821      |
| Inuk (Inuit)  | \$23,065          | \$25,055    | \$22,006      |
| Multiple Aboriginal identities  | \$18,927          | \$18,861    | \$20,736      |
| Aboriginal not included elsewhere   | \$28,332          | \$28,399    | \$24,961      |
| Non Aboriginal  | \$31,314          | \$36,587    | \$26,397      |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey. Table 99-014-X2011041

Figure 63 Total Median Employment Income (both sexes) by Aboriginal Group, Manitoba 2010



## 10.2 Household Income

Household income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of a household. According to the National Household Survey, the median Aboriginal household income in Manitoba was \$46,190 in 2010.

In 2005, the median Aboriginal household income (not adjusted for inflation) in Manitoba was \$37,521.

**Table 70 Aboriginal and Total Population Median Household Income, Manitoba 2005 and 2010**

| <b>Aboriginal and Total Population Median Household Income, Manitoba 2005 and 2010</b>   |                              |                         |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Year</b>  | <b>Aboriginal Households</b> | <b>Total Households</b> |
| 2011 NHS   | \$46,190                     | \$57,299                |
| 2006 Census  | \$37,521 *                   | \$47,875 *              |
| * Not adjusted for inflation   |                              |                         |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census Community profile 92 – 594 – XWE and 92 – 591 – XWE and 2011 National Household Survey Table 99 - 011 – X2011007 & Table 99 – 004 – XWE. Note: comparisons with 2011 NHS and previous Census data should be treated with caution. |                              |                         |

Manitoba had the third lowest median and median after tax Aboriginal household income of all provinces and territories in Canada in 2010.

Table 71 Median Aboriginal Household Income by Province and Territory Ranked by Income, 2010

| <b>Median Aboriginal Household Income by Province and Territory Ranked by Income, 2010</b> |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Area</b>  | <b>Median Aboriginal household income</b> | <b>Median Aboriginal after-tax household income</b> |
| Northwest Territories  | \$72,786                                  | \$65,305  |
| Nunavut  | \$67,392                                  | \$63,275  |
| Alberta  | \$66,755                                  | \$59,766  |
| Yukon  | \$58,551                                  | \$54,180  |
| Newfoundland & Labrador  | \$55,334                                  | \$49,931  |
| Ontario  | \$54,188                                  | \$49,923  |
| Canada   | \$52,581                                  | \$48,335  |
| Quebec   | \$50,059                                  | \$45,841  |
| British Columbia   | \$49,426                                  | \$46,243  |
| Nova Scotia  | \$47,438                                  | \$43,709  |
| Saskatchewan   | \$47,132                                  | \$44,748  |
| <b>Manitoba</b>  | <b>\$46,190</b>                           | <b>\$42,879</b>                                     |
| Prince Edward Island   | \$44,003                                  | \$38,514  |
| New Brunswick  | \$41,161                                  | \$38,904  |
| Source: Statistics Canada, National Households Survey Table 99-0110X2011007                |   |   |

According to the National Household Survey, more than 17,000 Aboriginal households (22.7%) in Manitoba had before tax incomes of under \$20,000 in 2010. The rate of Non Aboriginal households in the under \$20,000 category was 12.6%.

Aside from the under \$20,000 income category, disparities in the distribution of Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal households by income range emerge and increase after the \$60,000 and over income threshold.

Among the high income range, almost 12,500 Aboriginal households (16.5%) in Manitoba had before tax incomes of over \$100,000.

Table 72 Distribution of Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Households by Income Range (Before Tax Income), Manitoba 2010

| <b>Distribution of Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Households by Income Range (Before Tax Income), Manitoba 2010</b> |                              |        |                                  |        |
|--|------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Income Range</b>  | <b>Aboriginal Households</b> |        | <b>Non Aboriginal Households</b> |        |
| Total Households   | 75,630                       | 100.0% | 390,175                          | 100.0% |
| Under \$9,999  | 7,825                        | 10.3%  | 17,135                           | 4.4%   |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999   | 9,330                        | 12.3%  | 32,045                           | 8.2%   |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999   | 8,245                        | 10.9%  | 35,865                           | 9.2%   |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999   | 7,640                        | 10.1%  | 40,055                           | 10.3%  |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999   | 7,385                        | 9.8%   | 37,985                           | 9.7%   |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999   | 6,025                        | 8.0%   | 33,830                           | 8.7%   |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999   | 9,735                        | 12.9%  | 58,615                           | 15.0%  |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999   | 7,000                        | 9.3%   | 44,095                           | 11.3%  |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999   | 5,475                        | 7.2%   | 36,830                           | 9.4%   |
| \$125,000 & over   | 6,970                        | 9.2%   | 53,710                           | 13.8%  |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99-0110X2011007 and Table 99 - 014 - x2011016      |                              |        |                                  |        |

The median after tax Aboriginal household income in Manitoba was \$42,879 in 2010. After tax income is commonly considered a good measure of disposable income. Overall, the effect of taxation on the re – distribution of income by income groups is similar for both Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal households. Up to the \$80,000 and over income range there is little change in the distribution of households when comparing before and after tax income.

Table 73 Distribution of Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Household (Before & After Tax) Income, Manitoba 2010

| <b>Distribution of Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Household (Before &amp; After Tax) Income, Manitoba 2010</b> |                   |                       |                   |                       |                         |                       |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Income Range</b>   | <b>Before Tax</b> |                       | <b>After Tax</b>  |                       | <b>Change after Tax</b> |                       |
|   | <b>Aboriginal</b> | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> | <b>Aboriginal</b> | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> | <b>Aboriginal</b>       | <b>Non Aboriginal</b> |
| Under \$9,999   | 10.3%             | 4.4%                  | 10.4%             | 4.5%                  | 0.0%                    | 0.1%                  |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999  | 12.3%             | 8.2%                  | 12.7%             | 8.8%                  | 0.4%                    | 0.6%                  |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999  | 10.9%             | 9.2%                  | 12.1%             | 11.0%                 | 1.2%                    | 1.8%                  |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999  | 10.1%             | 10.3%                 | 11.6%             | 12.3%                 | 1.5%                    | 2.0%                  |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999  | 9.8%              | 9.7%                  | 11.2%             | 11.4%                 | 1.4%                    | 1.7%                  |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999  | 8.0%              | 8.7%                  | 8.8%              | 10.2%                 | 0.8%                    | 1.5%                  |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999  | 12.9%             | 15.0%                 | 14.3%             | 16.7%                 | 1.4%                    | 1.6%                  |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999  | 9.3%              | 11.3%                 | 8.8%              | 10.7%                 | -0.5%                   | -0.6%                 |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999  | 7.2%              | 9.4%                  | 5.9%              | 7.5%                  | -1.3%                   | -1.9%                 |
| \$125,000 & over  | 9.2%              | 13.8%                 | 4.3%              | 6.9%                  | -5.0%                   | -6.8%                 |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99-0110X2011007 and Table 99 - 014 - x2011016 |                   |                       |                   |                       |                         |                       |

### 10.3 Income and Education

Findings from the National Household Survey indicate that as education levels increase, gaps in Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal incomes narrow. However, educational attainment is only one factor of many which potentially affects income levels and earnings. Therefore, readers should be cautious in attributing a “cause and effect relationship” when examining educational attainment and income.

Among all Aboriginal adults in Manitoba the median income was \$17,690 in 2010. This reflected a gap of more than \$13,000 between Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal median incomes.

For Aboriginal adults with a high school certificate their median income was \$18,946. This income reflected a gap of approximately \$6,500 from Non Aboriginal Adults with a similar level of education.

Conversely, for Aboriginal adults in Manitoba with a university degree at the bachelor level or higher, their median income in 2010 was \$47,754. The gap in income with the Non Aboriginal population was approximately \$1,000.

**Table 74 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 years & over (both sexes) Showing Total Median Income by Education Level, Manitoba 2010**

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 years &amp; over (both sexes) Showing Total Median Income by Education Level, Manitoba 2010</b> |                      |                       |                     |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Education Level</b>   | <b>Median Income</b> |                       | <b>Income “gap”</b> |
|  | <b>Aboriginal</b>    | <b>Non-Aboriginal</b> |                     |
| Total 15 Years & over  | \$17,690             | \$30,709              | \$13,079            |
| No certificate, diploma or degree  | \$11,060             | \$19,676              | \$8,616             |
| High school diploma or equivalent  | \$18,946             | \$25,457              | \$6,511             |
| Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree   | \$34,020             | \$39,617              | \$5,597             |
| Postsecondary below bachelor level   | \$30,885             | \$35,589              | \$4,704             |
| University at bachelor level or above  | \$47,754             | \$48,813              | \$1,059             |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99 - 014 - x2011041  |                      |                       |                     |

Figure 64 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 years & over (both sexes) Showing Total Median Income by Education Level, Manitoba 2010

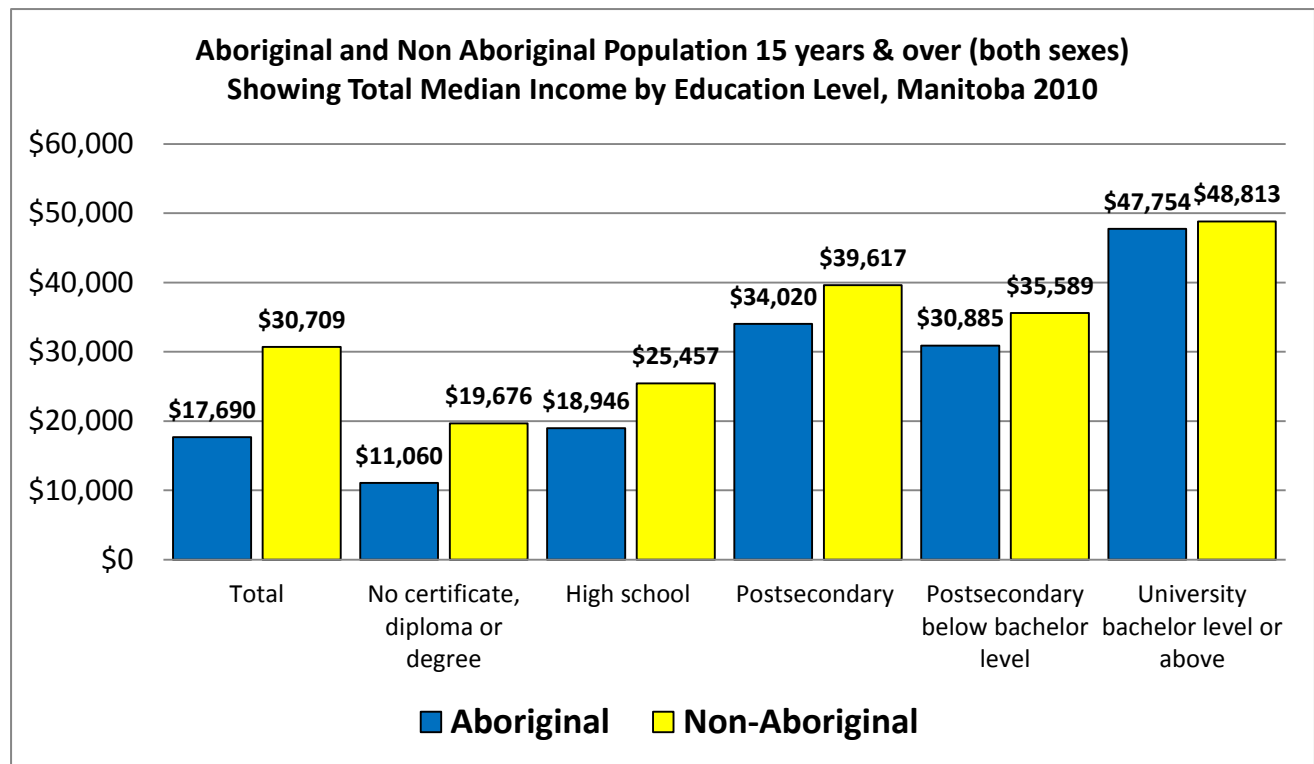
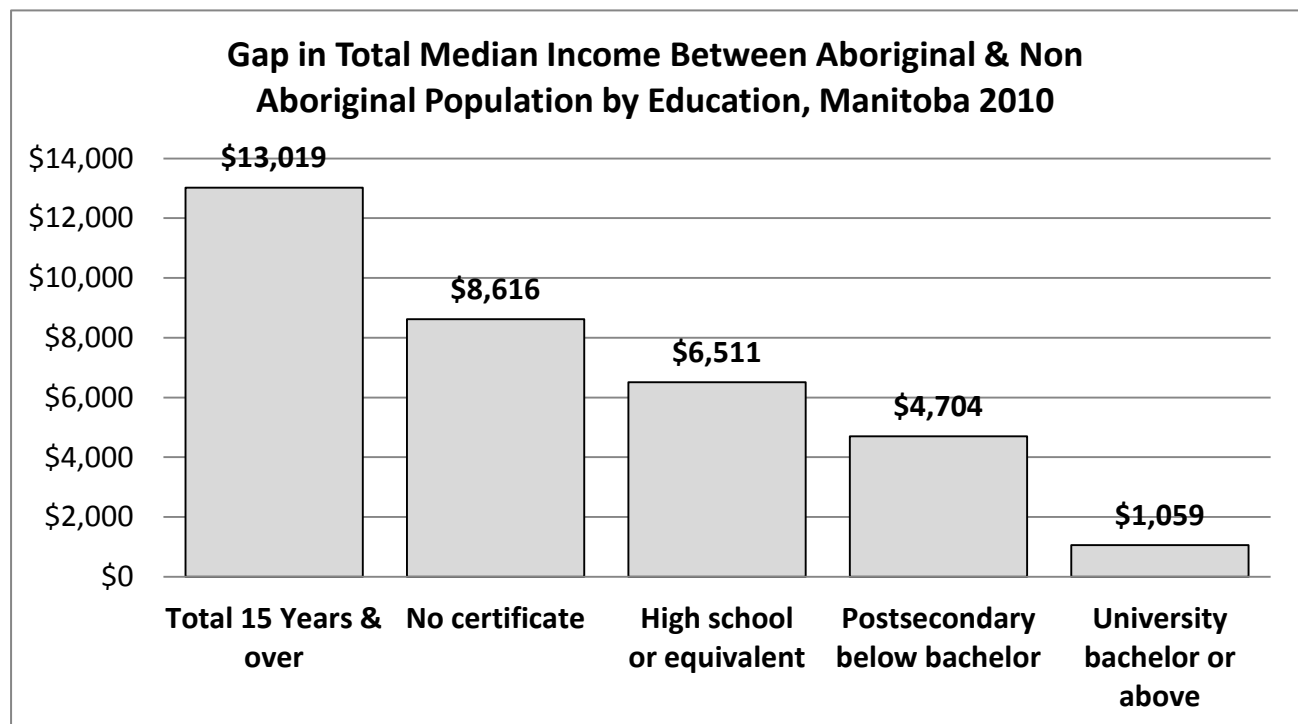


Figure 65 Gap in Total Median Income Between Aboriginal & Non Aboriginal Population by Education, Manitoba 2010



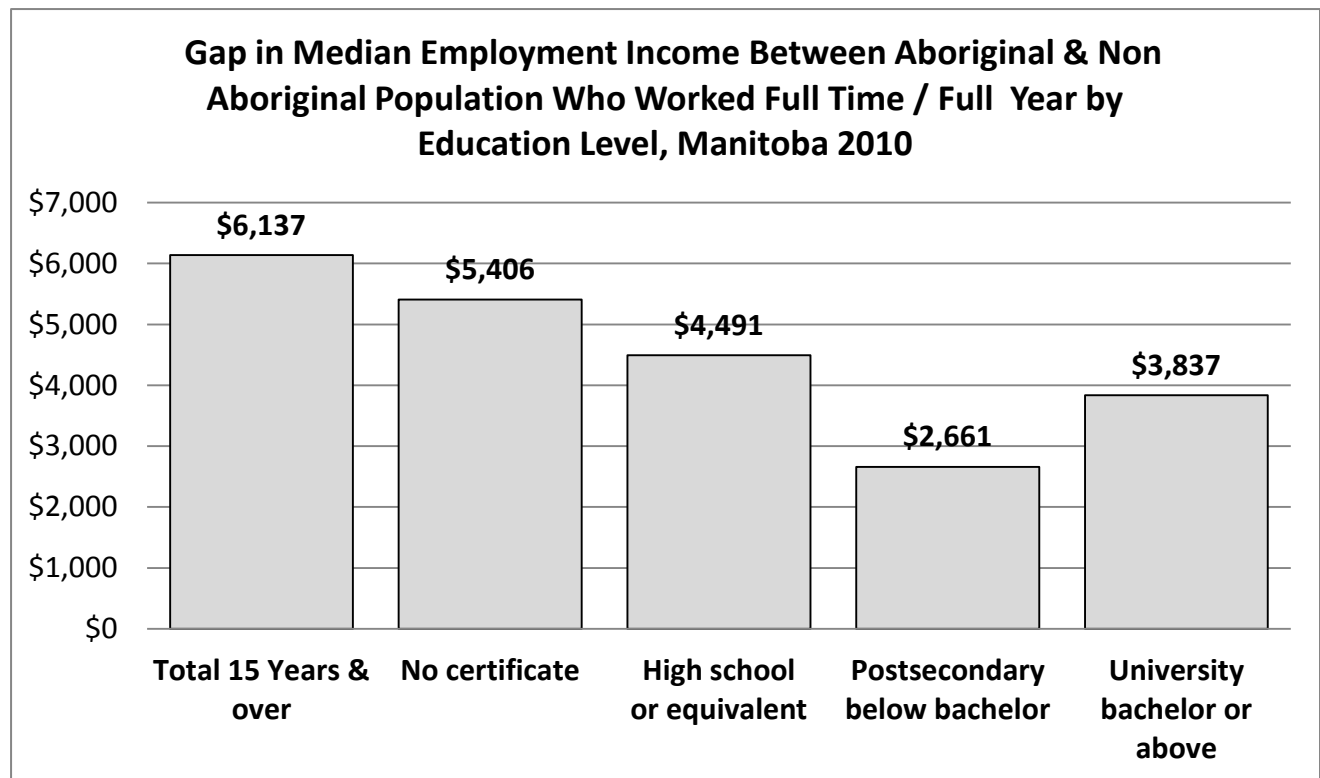
Aside from education, work activity (whether people worked full or part time) impacts income levels. For example, Aboriginal adults in Manitoba with no high school certificate had a total median income of \$11,060 in 2010. However, the median income for Aboriginal adults with the same level of education climbs to \$29,208 for those who worked full time for the full year in 2010.

National Household Survey data show that there is more variability in median income between Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal adults when employment by full or part time is considered. For example, while the income gap narrows for most education levels, the gap actually widens for those with a university degree when full time work is considered.

Table 75 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 years & over (both sexes) Showing Median Employment Income by Work Activity and Education Level, Manitoba 2010

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population 15 years &amp; over (both sexes) Showing Median Employment Income by Work Activity and Education Level, Manitoba 2010</b> |                                    |                       |                     |  |                       |                     |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Education Level</b>  | <b>Worked full year, full time</b> |                       | <b>Income "gap"</b> | <b>Did not work Full Time, Full Year</b> |                       | <b>Income "gap"</b> |
|   | <b>Aboriginal</b>                  | <b>Non-Aboriginal</b> |                     | <b>Aboriginal</b>                        | <b>Non-Aboriginal</b> |                     |
| Total Population 15 & over  | \$38,208                           | \$44,345              | \$6,137             | \$11,612                                 | \$14,479              | \$2,867             |
| No certificate, diploma or degree   | \$29,632                           | \$35,038              | \$5,406             | \$7,079                                  | \$7,715               | \$636               |
| High school diploma or equivalent   | \$32,917                           | \$37,408              | \$4,491             | \$11,289                                 | \$12,030              | \$741               |
| Postsecondary   | \$46,772                           | \$51,656              | \$4,884             | \$19,230                                 | \$19,975              | \$745               |
| Postsecondary below bachelor level  | \$42,378                           | \$45,039              | \$2,661             | \$18,538                                 | \$19,003              | \$465               |
| University at bachelor level or above   | \$59,932                           | \$63,769              | \$3,837             | \$23,080                                 | \$21,316              | -\$1,764            |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99 - 014 - x2011041   |                                    |                       |                     |  |                       |                     |

Figure 66 Gap in Median Employment Income Between Aboriginal & Non Aboriginal Population Who Worked Full Time / Full Year by Education Level, Manitoba 2010

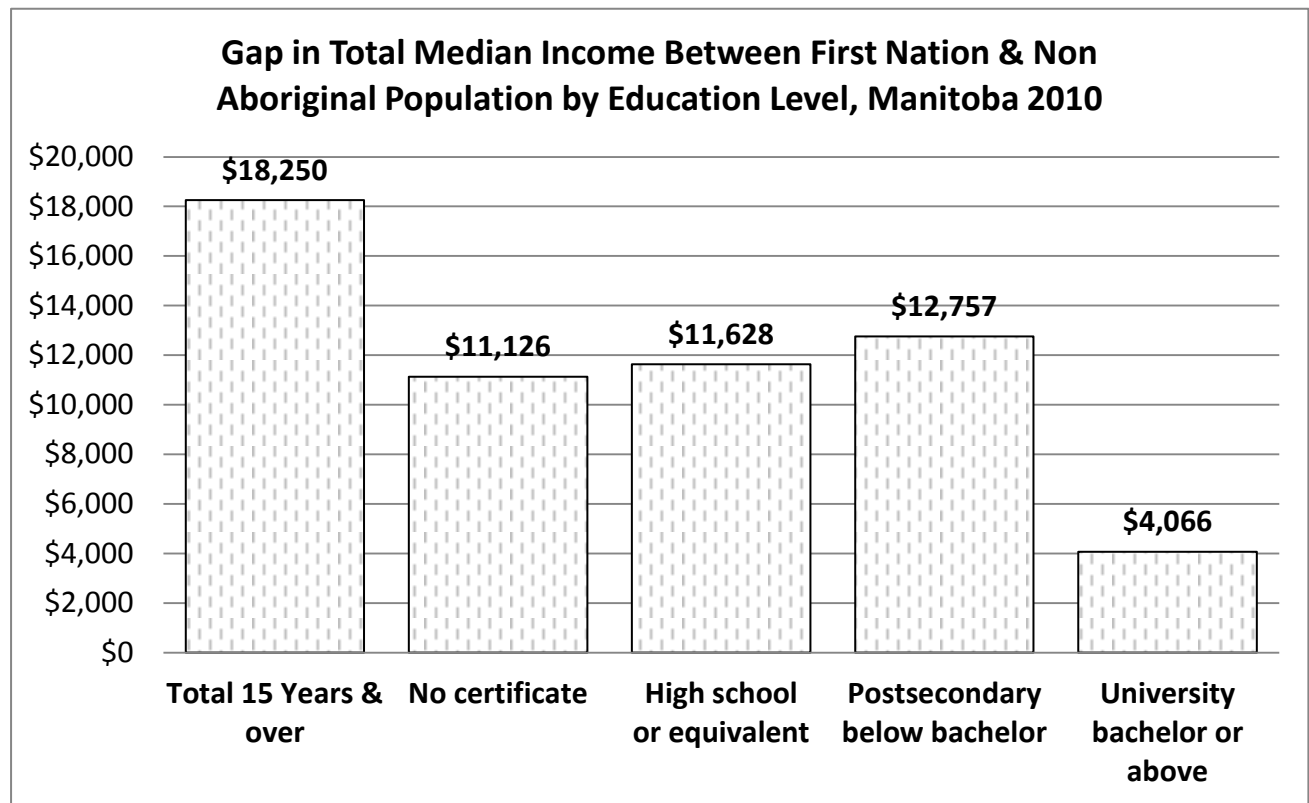


Population counts are too small to analyze the Inuit and other Aboriginal groups but data is available for First Nations and Métis. The First Nations population in Manitoba have substantial differences in median income by education level when compared with the Non Aboriginal population.

Table 76 First Nation and Non Aboriginal Population 15 years & over (both sexes) Showing Total Median Income by Education Level, Manitoba 2010

| First Nation and Non Aboriginal Population 15 years & over (both sexes) Showing Total Median Income by Education Level, Manitoba 2010 |               |                |              |
|---|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Education Level   | Median Income |                | Income "gap" |
|   | First Nation  | Non-Aboriginal |              |
| Total 15 Years & over   | \$12,459      | \$30,709       | \$18,250     |
| No certificate, diploma or degree   | \$8,550       | \$19,676       | \$11,126     |
| High school diploma or equivalent   | \$13,829      | \$25,457       | \$11,628     |
| Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree  | \$26,420      | \$39,617       | \$13,197     |
| Postsecondary below bachelor level  | \$22,832      | \$35,589       | \$12,757     |
| University at bachelor level or above   | \$44,747      | \$48,813       | \$4,066      |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99 - 014 - x2011041   |               |                |              |

Figure 67 Gap in Total Median Income Between First Nation & Non Aboriginal Population by Education Level, Manitoba 2010

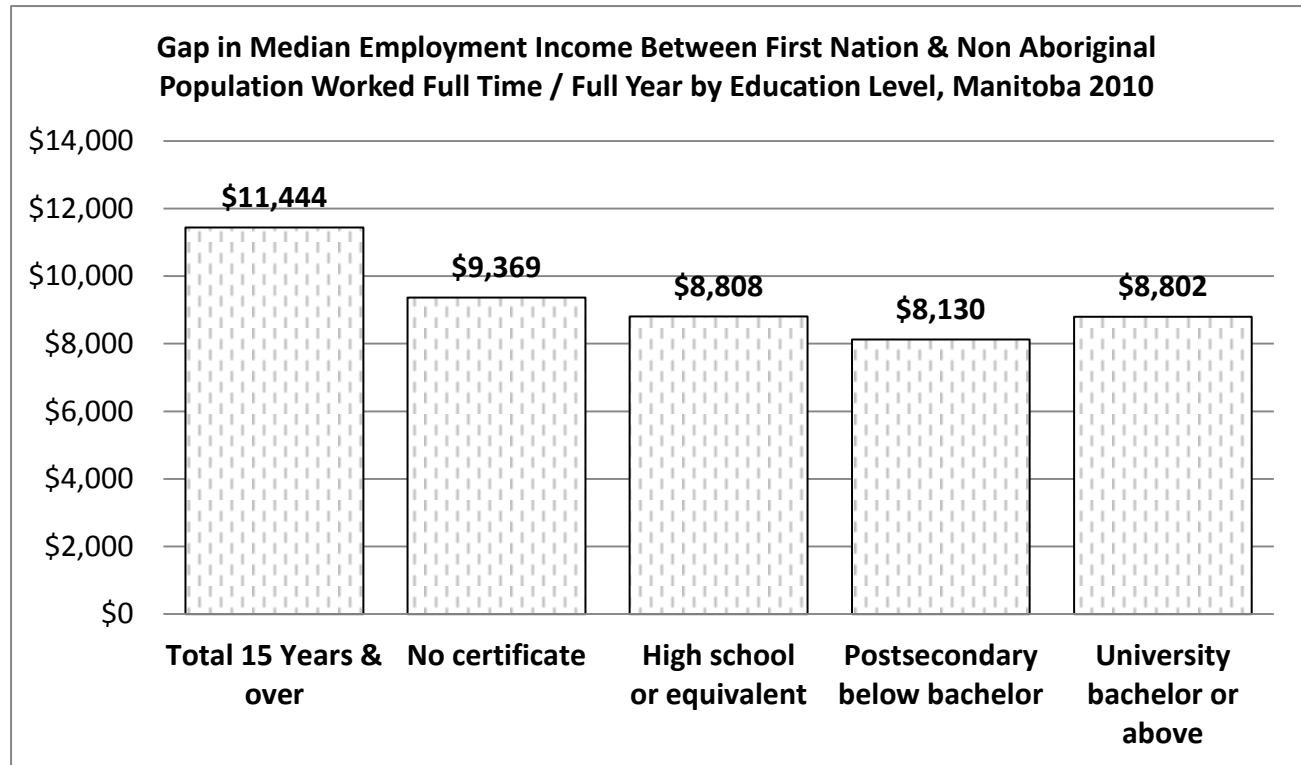


Examining median incomes of First Nation adults who worked full time / full year with the Non Aboriginal population reveal that gaps in income narrow except for those with the highest level of education.

Table 77 First Nations Population 15 years and over (both sexes) Showing 2010 Total Median & Median Employment Income by Work Activity and Education Level, Manitoba 2010

| <b>First Nations Population 15 years and over (both sexes) Showing 2010 Total Median &amp; Median Employment Income by Work Activity and Education Level, Manitoba 2010</b> |                                    |                       |                     |  |                       |                     |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Education Level</b>  | <b>Worked full year, full time</b> |                       | <b>Income "gap"</b> | <b>Did not work Full Time, Full Year</b> |                       | <b>Income "gap"</b> |
|   | <b>First Nations</b>               | <b>Non-Aboriginal</b> |                     | <b>First Nations</b>                     | <b>Non-Aboriginal</b> |                     |
| Total Population 15 & over  | \$32,901                           | \$44,345              | \$11,444            | \$9,604                                  | \$14,479              | \$4,875             |
| No certificate, diploma or degree   | \$25,669                           | \$35,038              | \$9,369             | \$6,712                                  | \$7,715               | \$1,003             |
| High school diploma or equivalent   | \$28,600                           | \$37,408              | \$8,808             | \$10,035                                 | \$12,030              | \$1,995             |
| Postsecondary   | \$42,310                           | \$51,656              | \$9,346             | \$18,220                                 | \$19,975              | \$1,755             |
| Postsecondary below bachelor level  | \$36,909                           | \$45,039              | \$8,130             | \$16,424                                 | \$19,003              | \$2,579             |
| University at bachelor level or above   | \$54,967                           | \$63,769              | \$8,802             | \$23,941                                 | \$21,316              | -\$2,625            |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99 - 014 - x2011041   |                                    |                       |                     |  |                       |                     |

Figure 68 Gap in Median Employment Income Between First Nation & Non Aboriginal Population who worked Full Time / Full Year by Education Level, Manitoba 2010



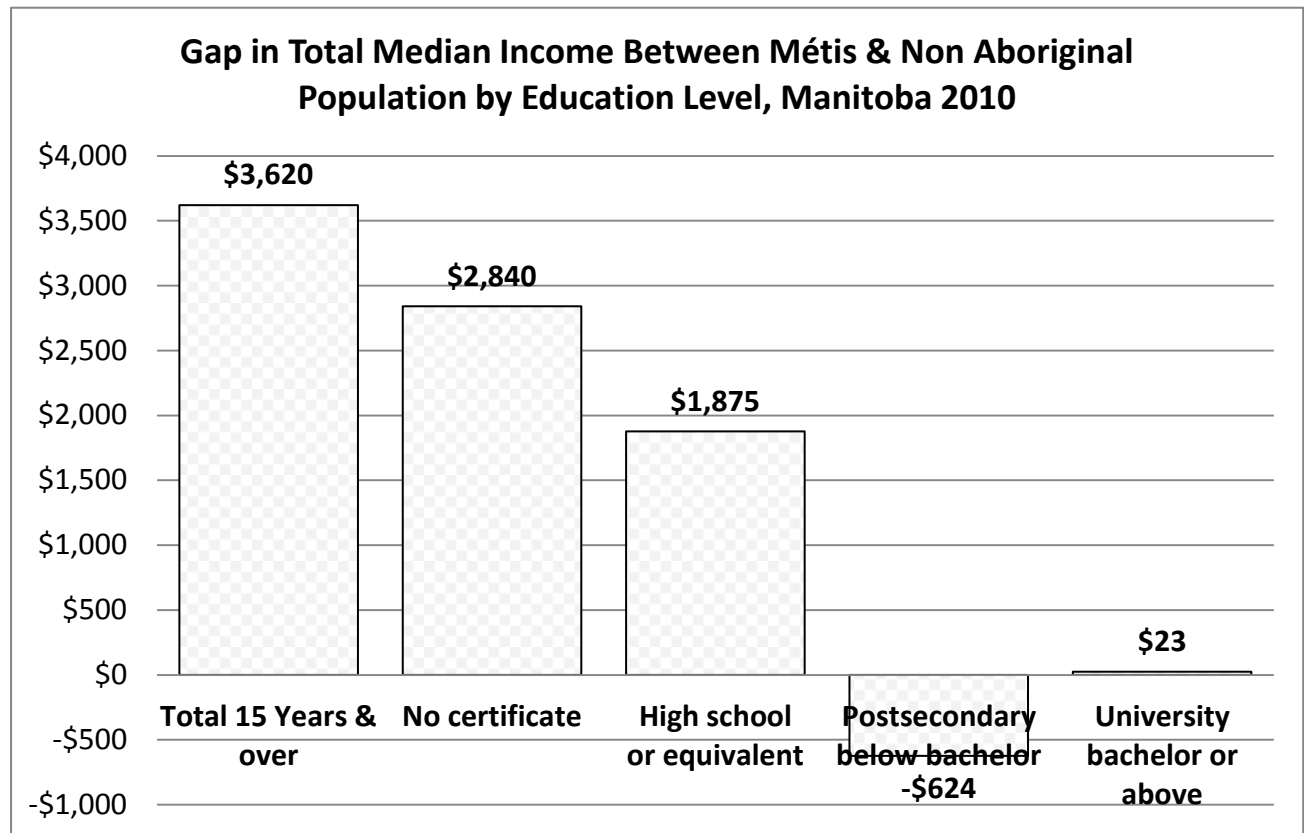
Income gaps among the Métis and Non-Aboriginal population in Manitoba are much narrower. As education levels increase for the Métis population gaps in income with the Non Aboriginal population narrow substantially. At the highest education levels gap in Métis and Non Aboriginal income virtually disappear.

Table 78 Métis and Non Aboriginal Population 15 years & over (both sexes) Showing Total Median Income by Education Level, Manitoba 2010

| Métis and Non Aboriginal Population 15 years & over (both sexes) Showing Total Median Income by Education Level, Manitoba 2010 |               |                |              |
|--|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Education Level  | Median Income |                | Income "gap" |
|  | Métis         | Non-Aboriginal |              |
| Total 15 Years & over  | \$27,089      | \$30,709       | \$3,620      |
| No certificate, diploma or degree  | \$16,836      | \$19,676       | \$2,840      |
| High school diploma or equivalent  | \$23,582      | \$25,457       | \$1,875      |
| Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree   | \$38,263      | \$39,617       | \$1,354      |
| Postsecondary below bachelor level   | \$36,213      | \$35,589       | -\$624       |
| University at bachelor level or above  | \$48,790      | \$48,813       | \$23         |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99 - 014 - x2011041

Figure 69 Gap in Total Median Income Between Métis & Non Aboriginal Population by Education Level, Manitoba 2010

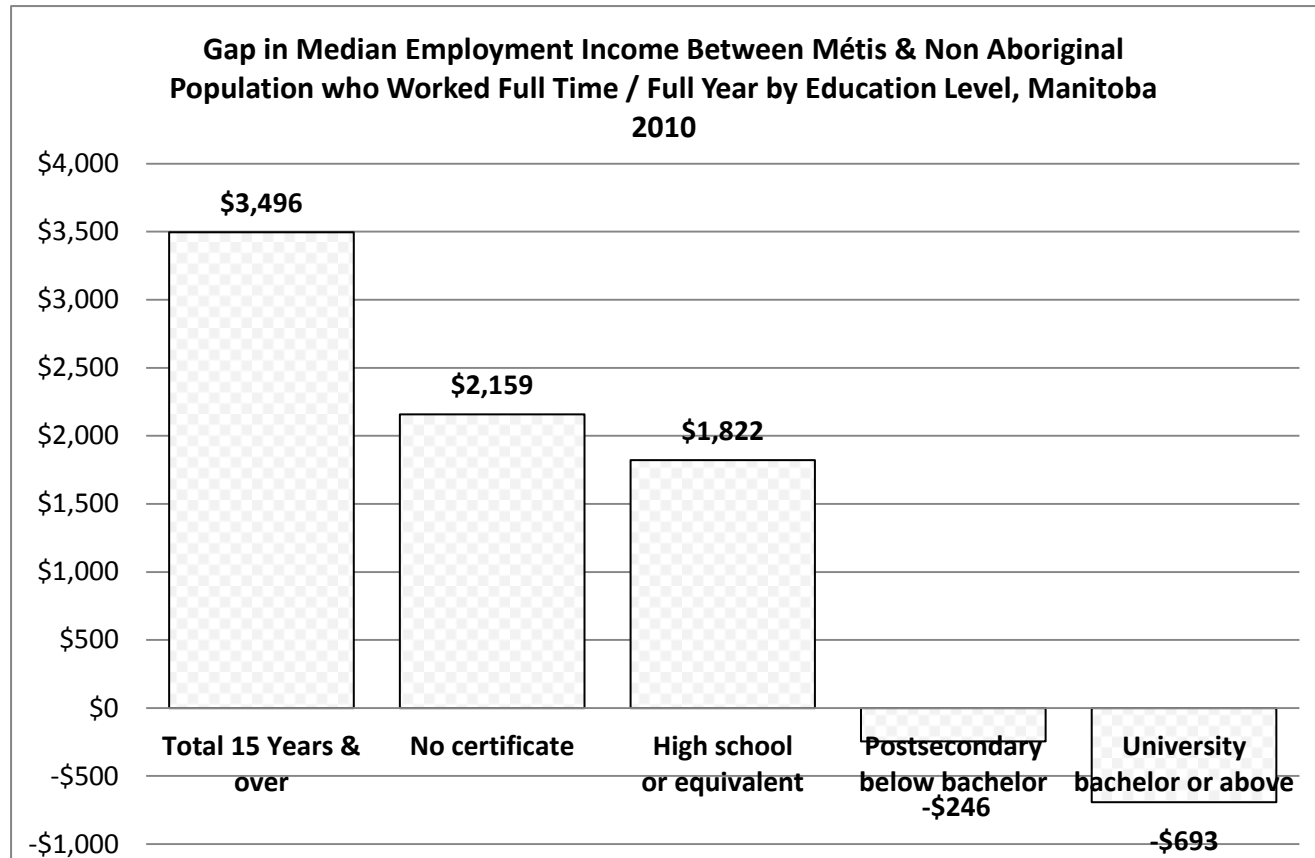


Median incomes of Métis adults who worked full time / full year are comparable to income levels among the Non Aboriginal population. At the highest education levels Métis adults who worked full time / full year have income levels which exceed those for the Non Aboriginal population.

Table 79 Métis Population 15 years and over (both sexes) Showing 2010 Total Median Income and Median Employment Income by Work Activity and Education Level, Manitoba 2010

| <b>Métis Population 15 years and over (both sexes) Showing 2010 Total Median Income and Median Employment Income by Work Activity and Education Level, Manitoba 2010</b> |                                    |                       |                     |  |                       |                     |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Education Level</b>   | <b>Worked full year, full time</b> |                       | <b>Income "gap"</b> | <b>Did not work Full Time, Full Year</b> |                       | <b>Income "gap"</b> |
|  | <b>Métis</b>                       | <b>Non-Aboriginal</b> |                     | <b>Métis</b>                             | <b>Non-Aboriginal</b> |                     |
| Total Population 15 & over   | \$40,849                           | \$44,345              | \$3,496             | \$13,188                                 | \$14,479              | \$1,291             |
| No certificate, diploma or degree  | \$32,879                           | \$35,038              | \$2,159             | \$7,712                                  | \$7,715               | \$3                 |
| High school diploma or equivalent  | \$35,586                           | \$37,408              | \$1,822             | \$12,030                                 | \$12,030              | \$0                 |
| Postsecondary  | \$48,730                           | \$51,656              | \$2,926             | \$19,746                                 | \$19,975              | \$229               |
| Postsecondary below bachelor level   | \$45,285                           | \$45,039              | -\$246              | \$19,394                                 | \$19,003              | -\$391              |
| University at bachelor level or above  | \$64,462                           | \$63,769              | -\$693              | \$20,902                                 | \$21,316              | \$414               |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey Table 99 - 014 - x2011041  |                                    |                       |                     |  |                       |                     |

Figure 70 Gap in Median Employment Income Between Métis & Non Aboriginal Population who worked Full Time / Full Year by Education Level, Manitoba 2010



In general, income for the First Nation and Métis population in Manitoba exhibit a pattern of improvement as education increases and full time employment is achieved. The results are less consistent for the First Nation population as gaps in median income compared with Non Aboriginal adults both narrow and widen when education level and full time employment are considered.

## 11.0 Low Income (Poverty)

The National Household Survey provides low income (poverty) data based on the Low Income Measure after tax (LIM – AT). The LIM – AT concept identifies an individual or household as low income if their income is less than half of the median income of all individuals or households.<sup>11</sup>

Manitoba's Aboriginal population had an overall low income rate of 31.2% in 2011. This was more than double the Non Aboriginal population rate of 14.3%.

Young Aboriginal children under 6 year of age experienced a low income (poverty) rate at 44.2%. This was twice the Non-Aboriginal rate for children under six years of age. The low income rate for Aboriginal adults 18 to 64 years of age and Aboriginal seniors were both double the Non Aboriginal rate for their respective age groups.

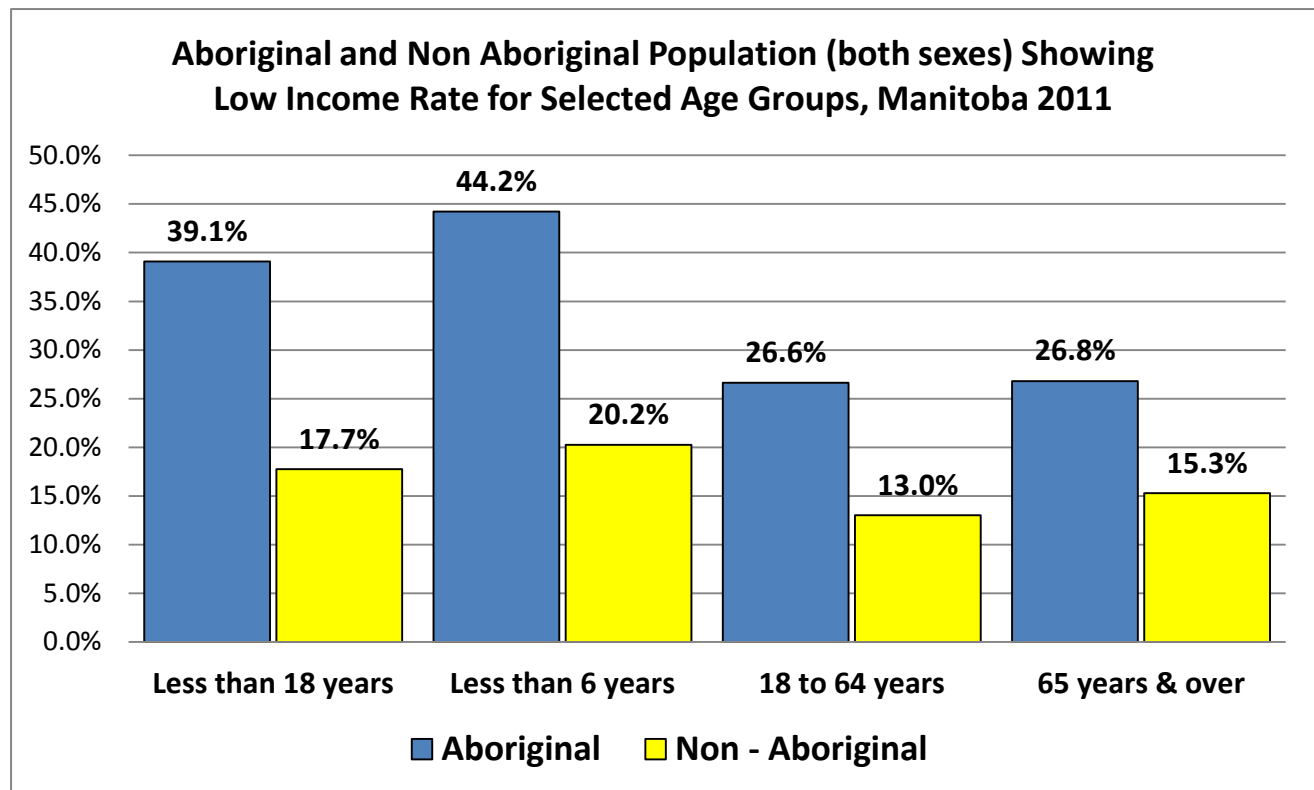
Table 80 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population (both sexes) in Private Households by Low Income Status, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population (both sexes) in Private Households by Low Income Status, Manitoba 2011</b> |                         |                                 |                          |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Low Income Status</b>   | <b>Aboriginal</b>       |                                 |                          |
|  | <b>Total Population</b> | <b>Population In low income</b> | <b>Low Income Rate %</b> |
| Total Population   | 133,650                 | 41,715                          | 31.2%                    |
| Less than 18 years of age  | 48,990                  | 19,160                          | 39.1%                    |
| Less than 6 years of age   | 16,410                  | 7,260                           | 44.2%                    |
| 18 to 64 years of age  | 77,400                  | 20,615                          | 26.6%                    |
| 65 years & over  | 7,255                   | 1,945                           | 26.8%                    |
| <b>Low Income Status</b>   | <b>Non - Aboriginal</b> |                                 |                          |
|  | <b>Total Population</b> | <b>Population In low income</b> | <b>Low Income Rate %</b> |
| Total Population   | 977,730                 | 140,230                         | 14.3%                    |
| Less than 18 years of age  | 203,435                 | 36,090                          | 17.7%                    |
| Less than 6 years of age   | 64,400                  | 13,030                          | 20.2%                    |
| 18 to 64 years of age  | 626,565                 | 81,580                          | 13.0%                    |
| 65 years & over  | 147,740                 | 22,560                          | 15.3%                    |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS, Aboriginal Population Profile.

<sup>11</sup> The LIM – AT threshold is the same for a person or household regardless of where they live and is derived from the individuals or households that actually responded to the NHS. Given the new methodology of the National Household Survey, estimates of low income for 2011 are not comparable to the census based estimates produced in the past. Statistics Canada, 2013, Income Reference Guide, NHS 2011. Catalogue no. 99-014-x2011006.

Figure 71 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population (both sexes) Showing Low Income Rate for Selected Age Groups, Manitoba 2011

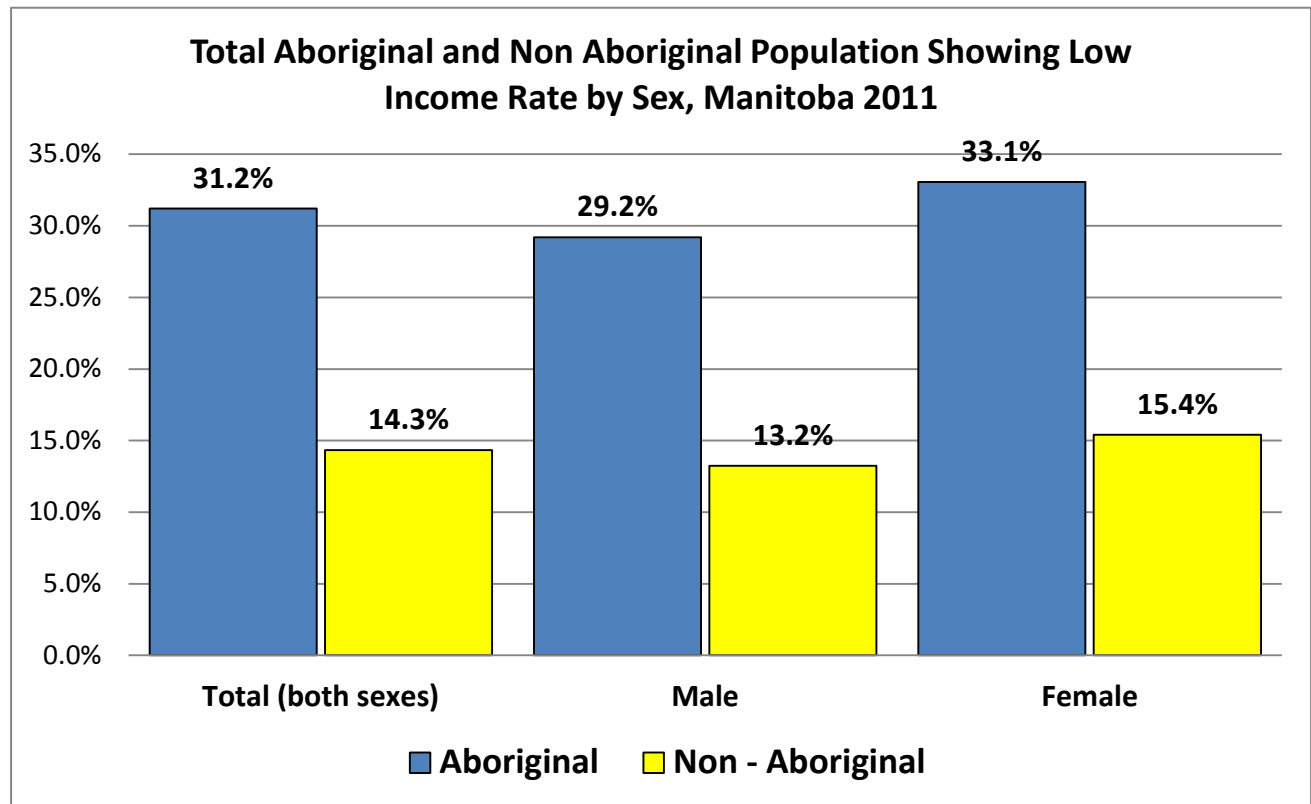


Aboriginal females in Manitoba are more likely to experience low income than Non Aboriginal females. A gap of 17.7 percentage points exists between the Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal female low income rates in Manitoba in 2011.

Table 81 Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population in Private Households by Sex & Low Income Status, Manitoba 2011

| Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population in Private Households by Sex & Low Income Status, Manitoba 2011 |            |                  |            |                  |
|--|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| Low Income Status  | Male       |                  | Female     |                  |
|  | Aboriginal | Non - Aboriginal | Aboriginal | Non - Aboriginal |
| Population   | 64,030     | 483,945          | 69,620     | 493,785          |
| Population In low income   | 18,700     | 64,095           | 23,015     | 76,135           |
| Low Income Rate %  | 29.2%      | 13.2%            | 33.1%      | 15.4%            |
| Source: 2011 NHS, Aboriginal Population Profile. Low Income is based on after-tax low-income measure.    |            |                  |            |                  |

Figure 72 Total Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Population Showing Low Income Rate by Sex, Manitoba 2011



Within Manitoba's Aboriginal population low income rates vary substantially between Aboriginal groups. Low income rates among the First Nations population exceed those for the Aboriginal population in general. The Métis population had rates of low income ten percentage points lower than the overall Aboriginal rate, but Métis rates are higher than the Non Aboriginal population. Rates are high among those Aboriginal persons reporting multiple Aboriginal identities but the actual population counts are small.

Among Aboriginal groups in Manitoba, low income rates are generally higher among Aboriginal females.

Table 82 Aboriginal Population Group (both sexes) by Low Income Status, Manitoba 2011

| <b>Aboriginal Population Group (both sexes) by Low Income Status, Manitoba 2011</b> |                   |                                 |                          |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Aboriginal Group</b>   | <b>Population</b> | <b>Population in Low Income</b> | <b>Low Income Rate %</b> |
| Aboriginal Total  | 133,645           | 41,715                          | 31.2%                    |
| First Nation (North American Indian)  | 52,545            | 24,265                          | 46.2%                    |
| Registered or Treaty Indian   | 49,395            | 22,930                          | 46.4%                    |
| Not Registered or Treaty Indian (Non status)  | 3,150             | 1,335                           | 42.4%                    |
| Métis   | 78,375            | 16,635                          | 21.2%                    |
| Inuit   | 575               | 125                             | 21.7%                    |
| Multiple Aboriginal identities  | 1,185             | 460                             | 38.8%                    |
| Aboriginal not included elsewhere   | 970               | 235                             | 24.2%                    |
| Non Aboriginal  | 977,730           | 140,230                         | 14.3%                    |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99 - 014 - x2011043

Figure 73 Low Income Rate by Aboriginal Population Group (both sexes), Manitoba 2011

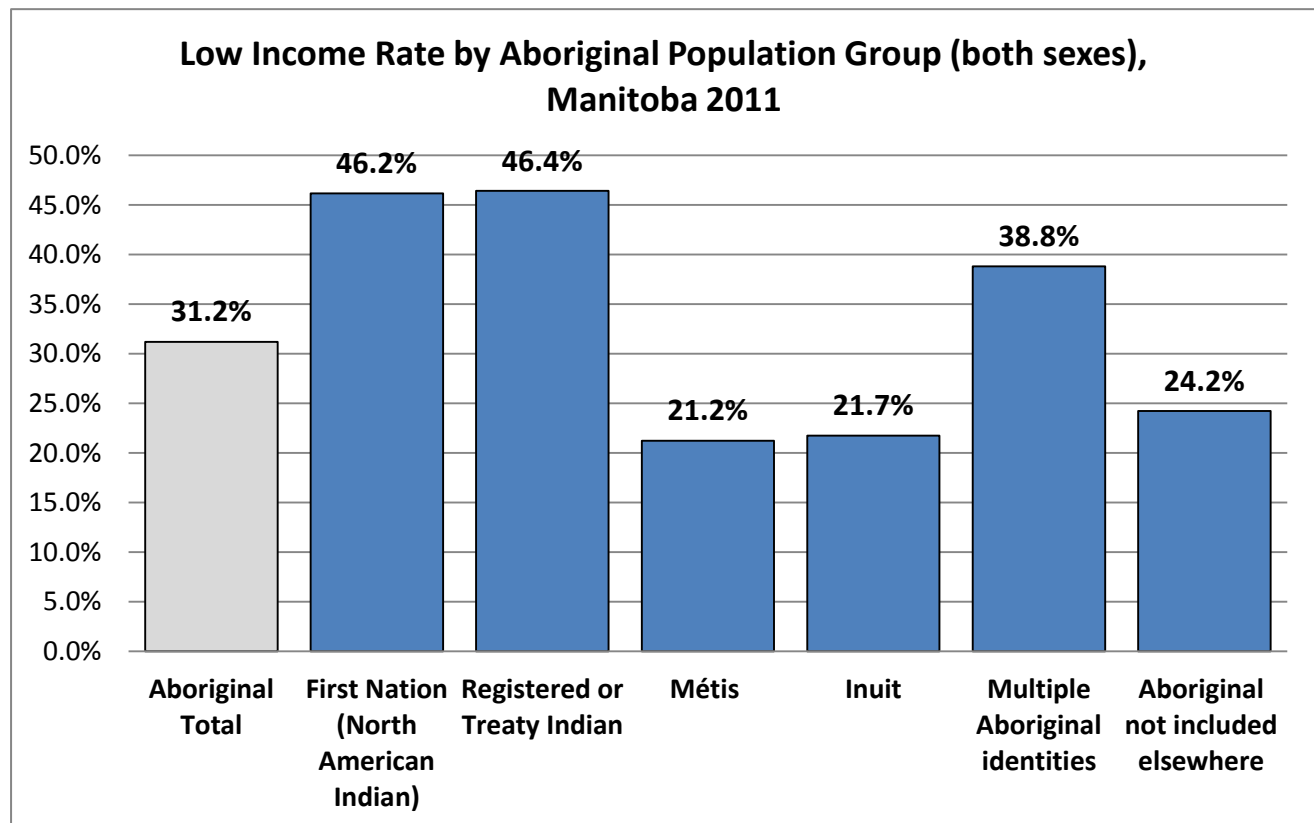


Table 83 Percentage of Aboriginal Population In Low Income by Sex & Aboriginal Group,

| <b>Percentage of Aboriginal Population In Low Income by Sex &amp; Aboriginal Group,<br/>Manitoba 2011</b> |                           |             |               |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Aboriginal Group</b>   | <b>Low Income Rate %</b>  |             |               |
|   | <b>Total (both sexes)</b> | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| Aboriginal identity   | 31.2%                     | 29.2%       | 33.1%         |
| First Nations   | 46.2%                     | 44.7%       | 47.4%         |
| Registered or Treaty Indian   | 46.4%                     | 44.9%       | 47.7%         |
| Métis   | 21.2%                     | 19.7%       | 22.7%         |
| Inuit   | 21.7%                     | 22.2%       | 21.3%         |
| Multiple Aboriginal identities  | 38.8%                     | 43%         | 34.5%         |
| Aboriginal not included elsewhere   | 24.2%                     | 18.8%       | 29.6%         |
| Non Aboriginal  | 14.3%                     | 13.2%       | 15.4%         |
| Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 NHS Table 99 - 014 - x2011043   |                           |             |               |

## 12.0 Conclusion

This report has sought to provide a broad overview of demographic and socio – economic characteristics of Manitoba's Aboriginal population.

Additional details may be obtained by consulting the individual data tables available from Statistics Canada as well as additional sources cited in the reference section.

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