

**Table 4-7**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Manitoba**

	January 2009	February 2009	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	915.6	<b>916.8</b>	...	1.2	2.0	11.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.3
Labour force	636.5	<b>638.4</b>	2.7	1.9	1.9	10.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	1.6
Employment	607.2	<b>607.9</b>	2.8	0.7	-1.2	5.9	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	1.0
Employment full-time	492.5	<b>494.2</b>	3.9	1.7	1.1	4.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.8
Unemployment	29.3	<b>30.5</b>	2.2	1.2	3.1	4.1	<b>4.1</b>	11.3	15.5
Participation rate	69.5	<b>69.6</b>	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.8</b>	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	<b>66.3</b>	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	<b>18.7</b>	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	159.2	<b>159.4</b>	...	0.2	0.4	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.0
Labour force	112.5	<b>113.7</b>	1.7	1.2	-1.0	1.5	<b>1.1</b>	-0.9	1.3
Employment	103.8	<b>104.1</b>	1.7	0.3	-0.6	3.1	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	3.1
Unemployment	8.7	<b>9.7</b>	1.4	1.0	-0.3	-1.5	<b>11.5</b>	-3.0	-13.4
Participation rate	70.7	<b>71.3</b>	1.1	0.6	-0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>8.5</b>	1.2	0.8	-0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>65.3</b>	1.1	0.1	-0.5	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.2	<b>41.5</b>	1.9	-1.7	-2.4	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	369.7	<b>370.3</b>	...	0.6	0.9	4.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.3
Labour force	280.9	<b>281.6</b>	1.4	0.7	1.4	2.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.8
Employment	270.1	<b>270.1</b>	1.5	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.6
Unemployment	10.8	<b>11.5</b>	1.2	0.7	1.7	3.6	<b>6.5</b>	17.3	45.6
Participation rate	76.0	<b>76.0</b>	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	<b>4.1</b>	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.1	<b>72.9</b>	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.6	0.0	-0.3	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	386.7	<b>387.2</b>	...	0.5	0.8	5.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.4
Labour force	243.1	<b>243.1</b>	1.6	0.0	1.4	6.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	2.7
Employment	233.3	<b>233.7</b>	1.6	0.4	-0.4	4.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	1.9
Unemployment	9.9	<b>9.4</b>	1.1	-0.5	1.8	2.1	<b>-5.1</b>	23.7	28.8
Participation rate	62.9	<b>62.8</b>	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>3.9</b>	0.5	-0.2	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.4</b>	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	<b>22.3</b>	1.0	0.2	0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	607.2	<b>607.9</b>	2.8	0.7	-1.2	5.9	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	142.9	<b>145.4</b>	2.5	2.5	-0.8	-0.4	<b>1.7</b>	-0.5	-0.3
Agriculture	27.9	<b>27.9</b>	1.3	0.0	-1.5	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-5.1	1.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	6.3	<b>6.4</b>	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	<b>1.6</b>	8.5	4.9
Utilities	6.8	<b>7.0</b>	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.5	<b>2.9</b>	1.4	27.3
Construction	41.0	<b>41.6</b>	1.5	0.6	3.4	6.1	<b>1.5</b>	8.9	17.2
Manufacturing	60.9	<b>62.6</b>	1.8	1.7	-3.2	-8.6	<b>2.8</b>	-4.9	-12.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	464.3	<b>462.4</b>	3.3	-1.9	-0.5	6.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	1.4
Trade	93.1	<b>90.2</b>	2.0	-2.9	0.9	3.3	<b>-3.1</b>	1.0	3.8
Transportation and warehousing	38.1	<b>38.6</b>	1.4	0.5	1.5	2.9	<b>1.3</b>	4.0	8.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	34.5	<b>34.4</b>	1.4	-0.1	-0.4	-3.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-9.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.9	<b>25.0</b>	1.2	1.1	0.8	-3.2	<b>4.6</b>	3.3	-11.3
Business, building and other support services	18.0	<b>18.8</b>	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.2	<b>4.4</b>	7.4	1.1
Educational services	46.4	<b>45.2</b>	1.5	-1.2	-2.7	0.6	<b>-2.6</b>	-5.6	1.3
Health care and social assistance	88.9	<b>86.9</b>	1.9	-2.0	-0.3	10.7	<b>-2.2</b>	-0.3	14.0
Information, culture and recreation	22.5	<b>23.3</b>	1.2	0.8	0.7	-2.6	<b>3.6</b>	3.1	-10.0
Accommodation and food services	35.8	<b>35.0</b>	1.6	-0.8	-2.0	-3.0	<b>-2.2</b>	-5.4	-7.9
Other services	27.7	<b>29.3</b>	1.4	1.6	0.4	2.6	<b>5.8</b>	1.4	9.7
Public administration	35.3	<b>35.7</b>	1.2	0.4	-0.7	-1.4	<b>1.1</b>	-1.9	-3.8

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.