

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

	April 2009	May 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	919.3	<b>920.7</b>	...	<b>1.4</b>	5.9	12.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	633.3	<b>639.1</b>	2.7	<b>5.8</b>	2.6	8.1	<b>0.9</b>	0.4	1.3
Employment	604.2	<b>608.1</b>	2.8	<b>3.9</b>	-1.0	3.5	<b>0.6</b>	-0.2	0.6
Employment full-time	497.4	<b>495.5</b>	3.9	<b>-1.9</b>	2.4	3.0	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	0.6
Unemployment	29.1	<b>31.0</b>	2.2	<b>1.9</b>	3.6	4.6	<b>6.5</b>	13.1	17.4
Participation rate	68.9	<b>69.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	<b>66.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	<b>18.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	159.7	<b>160.0</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	1.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.1
Labour force	112.9	<b>113.7</b>	1.7	<b>0.8</b>	-1.0	0.2	<b>0.7</b>	-0.9	0.2
Employment	103.4	<b>103.2</b>	1.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.5	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	1.0
Unemployment	9.5	<b>10.5</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	-0.7	<b>10.5</b>	5.0	-6.2
Participation rate	70.7	<b>71.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>9.2</b>	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	<b>64.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.6	<b>40.6</b>	1.9	<b>0.0</b>	-3.3	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	371.4	<b>372.0</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	2.6	5.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.5
Labour force	279.8	<b>282.6</b>	1.4	<b>2.8</b>	2.4	3.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.9	1.3
Employment	269.4	<b>271.5</b>	1.5	<b>2.1</b>	1.1	0.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.4	0.0
Unemployment	10.4	<b>11.0</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.2	3.4	<b>5.8</b>	12.2	44.7
Participation rate	75.3	<b>76.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.5	<b>73.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.1	<b>6.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	388.2	<b>388.8</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	2.4	5.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	240.6	<b>242.9</b>	1.6	<b>2.3</b>	1.2	4.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	1.9
Employment	231.4	<b>233.4</b>	1.6	<b>2.0</b>	-0.7	2.6	<b>0.9</b>	-0.3	1.1
Unemployment	9.3	<b>9.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>1.1</b>	23.7	23.7
Participation rate	62.0	<b>62.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	<b>3.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>60.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	<b>22.5</b>	1.0	<b>1.6</b>	0.7	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Goods-producing sector	604.2	<b>608.1</b>	2.8	<b>3.9</b>	-1.0	3.5	<b>0.6</b>	-0.2	0.6
Agriculture	142.1	<b>138.8</b>	2.5	<b>-3.3</b>	-7.4	-8.8	<b>-2.3</b>	-5.1	-6.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	26.0	<b>25.6</b>	1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.8	-3.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-12.9	-11.7
Utilities	7.1	<b>7.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>-1.4</b>	18.6	20.7
Construction	7.5	<b>7.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>1.3</b>	10.1	10.1
Manufacturing	37.6	<b>38.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	1.7	<b>1.3</b>	-0.3	4.7
Services-producing sector	64.0	<b>60.6</b>	1.8	<b>-3.4</b>	-5.2	-8.9	<b>-5.3</b>	-7.9	-12.8
Trade	462.1	<b>469.3</b>	3.3	<b>7.2</b>	6.4	12.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.4	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	88.3	<b>87.7</b>	2.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.6	-6.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.8	-6.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	39.0	<b>39.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	2.5	4.9	<b>1.5</b>	6.7	14.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	35.1	<b>34.7</b>	1.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-3.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.3	-8.0
Business, building and other support services	25.3	<b>26.6</b>	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	2.4	-1.2	<b>5.1</b>	9.9	-4.3
Educational services	19.9	<b>22.4</b>	1.2	<b>2.5</b>	4.9	4.5	<b>12.6</b>	28.0	25.1
Health care and social assistance	47.0	<b>46.7</b>	1.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.2	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.5	1.1
Information, culture and recreation	83.7	<b>85.8</b>	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	-1.4	6.1	<b>2.5</b>	-1.6	7.7
Accommodation and food services	23.6	<b>25.8</b>	1.2	<b>2.2</b>	3.2	3.4	<b>9.3</b>	14.2	15.2
Other services	34.7	<b>34.1</b>	1.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.9	0.0	<b>-1.7</b>	-7.8	0.0
Public administration	29.0	<b>28.9</b>	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	1.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	5.9
	36.6	<b>37.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	2.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.9	6.3

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.