

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

	December 2015	January 2016	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	991.9	<b>992.8</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	10.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.0
Labour force	674.2	<b>669.5</b>	2.5	<b>-4.7</b>	-4.7	-6.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.9
Employment	634.0	<b>628.7</b>	2.6	<b>-5.3</b>	-5.3	-6.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-1.0
Employment full-time	506.5	<b>507.6</b>	3.8	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	-11.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-2.1
Unemployment	40.1	<b>40.8</b>	2.1	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.5	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	1.2
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	<b>63.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	<b>19.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	162.9	<b>162.9</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	106.9	<b>106.7</b>	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-6.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-5.3
Employment	93.3	<b>92.9</b>	1.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-6.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-6.6
Unemployment	13.6	<b>13.8</b>	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.6	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	4.5
Participation rate	65.6	<b>65.5</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	<b>12.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	<b>57.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-3.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.5	<b>44.5</b>	1.9	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.1	2.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	406.5	<b>406.8</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	5.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.3
Labour force	300.6	<b>300.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.5
Employment	286.7	<b>285.9</b>	1.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	0.2
Unemployment	13.9	<b>14.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.9	<b>5.8</b>	5.8	6.5
Participation rate	73.9	<b>73.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.5	<b>70.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	<b>7.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	422.6	<b>423.1</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	5.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	1.3
Labour force	266.7	<b>262.2</b>	1.5	<b>-4.5</b>	-4.5	-1.6	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.7	-0.6
Employment	254.0	<b>249.9</b>	1.5	<b>-4.1</b>	-4.1	-0.6	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.6	-0.2
Unemployment	12.7	<b>12.3</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.0	<b>-3.1</b>	-3.1	-7.5
Participation rate	63.1	<b>62.0</b>	0.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>59.1</b>	0.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.5	<b>23.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	2.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	634.0	<b>628.7</b>	2.6	<b>-5.3</b>	-5.3	-6.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	150.0	<b>150.4</b>	1.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	1.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	24.6	<b>23.4</b>	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	0.1	<b>-4.9</b>	-4.9	0.4
Utilities	6.2	<b>6.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.2	<b>1.6</b>	1.6	-3.1
Construction	8.7	<b>9.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	1.6	<b>6.9</b>	6.9	20.8
Manufacturing	46.2	<b>46.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	2.2
	64.4	<b>64.8</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-0.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	-1.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	484.0	<b>478.2</b>	2.5	<b>-5.8</b>	-5.8	-8.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	-1.7
Wholesale and retail trade	89.3	<b>87.9</b>	1.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.4	-6.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.6	-7.3
Transportation and warehousing	36.6	<b>35.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.8	-2.5	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.2	-6.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	32.0	<b>31.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-2.8	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.2	-8.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.7	<b>25.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	3.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	13.2
Business, building and other support services	19.7	<b>19.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	2.4	<b>-2.5</b>	-2.5	14.3
Educational services	52.3	<b>51.1</b>	1.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	-0.7	<b>-2.3</b>	-2.3	-1.4
Health care and social assistance	102.1	<b>101.4</b>	1.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.4
Information, culture and recreation	22.4	<b>22.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	0.0
Accommodation and food services	41.4	<b>39.9</b>	1.0	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.5	-0.3	<b>-3.6</b>	-3.6	-0.7
Other services (except public administration)	28.8	<b>30.0</b>	0.7	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	0.7	<b>4.2</b>	4.2	2.4
Public administration	33.8	<b>33.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-0.9	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	-2.6

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.