

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

	April 2016	May 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	996.3	<b>997.5</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	5.6	11.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.2
Labour force	674.6	<b>675.7</b>	2.5	<b>1.1</b>	1.5	2.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.3
Employment	633.2	<b>636.1</b>	2.6	<b>2.9</b>	2.1	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.2
Employment full-time	516.2	<b>518.1</b>	3.8	<b>1.9</b>	11.6	4.7	<b>0.4</b>	2.3	0.9
Unemployment	41.4	<b>39.6</b>	2.1	<b>-1.8</b>	-0.5	0.9	<b>-4.3</b>	-1.2	2.3
Participation rate	67.7	<b>67.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	<b>63.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	<b>18.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-1.6	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	163.0	<b>163.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	108.0	<b>107.9</b>	1.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.0	-0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	-0.4
Employment	95.3	<b>94.2</b>	1.4	<b>-1.1</b>	0.9	-1.4	<b>-1.2</b>	1.0	-1.5
Unemployment	12.7	<b>13.7</b>	1.3	<b>1.0</b>	0.1	0.9	<b>7.9</b>	0.7	7.0
Participation rate	66.3	<b>66.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	<b>12.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.9</b>	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	<b>57.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.4	<b>44.8</b>	1.9	<b>1.4</b>	-1.7	2.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	408.4	<b>409.0</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	2.5	5.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.4
Labour force	303.2	<b>304.6</b>	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	4.0	4.1	<b>0.5</b>	1.3	1.4
Employment	286.7	<b>289.4</b>	1.4	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	2.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	0.8
Unemployment	16.5	<b>15.2</b>	1.2	<b>-1.3</b>	1.3	1.8	<b>-7.9</b>	9.4	13.4
Participation rate	74.2	<b>74.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	<b>70.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.2	<b>7.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	424.8	<b>425.4</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	2.8	6.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.4
Labour force	263.4	<b>263.2</b>	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.5	-1.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.3	-0.6
Employment	251.2	<b>252.5</b>	1.5	<b>1.3</b>	-1.5	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	-0.6	0.1
Unemployment	12.2	<b>10.6</b>	1.1	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.1	-2.0	<b>-13.1</b>	-16.5	-15.9
Participation rate	62.0	<b>61.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>59.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.9	<b>21.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.3	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	633.2	<b>636.1</b>	2.6	<b>2.9</b>	2.1	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	150.6	<b>150.0</b>	1.6	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0	4.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	3.2
Agriculture	24.0	<b>23.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	1.9	<b>-1.7</b>	-4.1	8.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	6.8	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	1.8	<b>-2.9</b>	6.5	37.5
Utilities	9.4	<b>10.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	1.3	1.9	<b>6.4</b>	14.9	23.5
Construction	47.8	<b>49.0</b>	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	2.8	3.4	<b>2.5</b>	6.1	7.5
Manufacturing	62.6	<b>60.8</b>	0.9	<b>-1.8</b>	-3.6	-4.4	<b>-2.9</b>	-5.6	-6.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	482.5	<b>486.1</b>	2.5	<b>3.6</b>	2.1	-3.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	-0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	90.7	<b>92.0</b>	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	2.7	0.6	<b>1.4</b>	3.0	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	34.7	<b>35.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	-1.6	-5.3	<b>0.9</b>	-4.4	-13.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	32.8	<b>33.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	1.6	0.6	<b>2.4</b>	5.0	1.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.6	<b>28.8</b>	0.7	<b>1.2</b>	3.1	3.0	<b>4.3</b>	12.1	11.6
Business, building and other support services	17.7	<b>17.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-2.0	-1.6	<b>0.0</b>	-10.2	-8.3
Educational services	51.1	<b>51.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.1	<b>0.6</b>	-1.7	-2.1
Health care and social assistance	100.9	<b>101.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	-0.6	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	-0.6	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	24.3	<b>22.9</b>	0.8	<b>-1.4</b>	0.5	0.7	<b>-5.8</b>	2.2	3.2
Accommodation and food services	41.4	<b>42.9</b>	1.0	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	2.3	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	5.7
Other services (except public administration)	28.9	<b>29.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.7	0.7
Public administration	32.2	<b>30.9</b>	0.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.9	-3.9	<b>-4.0</b>	-8.6	-11.2

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.