

THE MANITOBA Current

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Key Labour Force Indicators, month-to-month change

Labour Force			Employment		
674,900	0.1%	▲	631,800	0.3%	▼
Unemployment Rate			Participation Rate		
6.4%	0.5 pts	▲	67.3%	0.0 pts	◀▶

Labour Force Trends

In September 2016, Manitoba's labour force increased by 900 (0.1%) persons compared to the previous month.

Manitoba employed 631,800 people in September 2016. Total employment in Manitoba decreased by 2,100 people in September from 633,900 in August. Full-time employment in September decreased by 4,600 while part-time employment increased by 2,500 persons.

With these labour force and employment changes, Manitoba's unemployment rate was the second-lowest

among the provinces at 6.4%, up 0.5 percentage points from August 2016. British Columbia has the lowest unemployment rate at 5.7% and Ontario has the third-lowest unemployment rate at 6.6%, while Canada's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 7.0%.

Newfoundland and Labrador saw the largest increase in unemployment rate, by 1.3 percentage points.

Manitoba's youth unemployment rate decreased from 13.8 to 13.0 percentage points from August and is the fourth-lowest among the provinces. Canada's youth unemployment rate was 13.2% in September, with no change from the previous month.

Labour Force Trends, Seasonally Adjusted

	Manitoba				Canada			
	Sept 2016	Aug 2016	Sept 2015	Y/Y Change	Sept 2016	Aug 2016	Sept 2015	Y/Y Change
Labour Force	674,900	674,000	673,700	0.2%	19,479,700	19,410,700	19,342,000	0.7%
Total Employment	631,800	633,900	638,400	-1.0%	18,116,700	18,049,500	17,977,900	0.8%
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	5.9%	5.2%	1.2 pts	7.0%	7.0%	7.1%	-0.1pts
Participation Rate	67.3%	67.3%	68.1%	-0.8pts	65.7%	65.5%	65.9%	-0.2pts



Industry Employment Trends

Manitoba's goods-producing industries with the highest employment gains year-over-year were Agriculture (+3,200 or 14.2%), Utilities (+1,400 or 16.3%), and Manufacturing (+500 or 0.8%).

Manitoba's goods-producing sector employed 152,000 persons in September 2016. This sector represents 24.1% of Manitoba's total employment. Canada's goods-producing sector employed 3,823,200 persons in September 2016, a year-over-year decrease of 0.9%.

Manitoba's services sector industries with the highest employment gains year-over-year were Finance (+2,700 or 8.5%) and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (+2,100 or 8.2%).

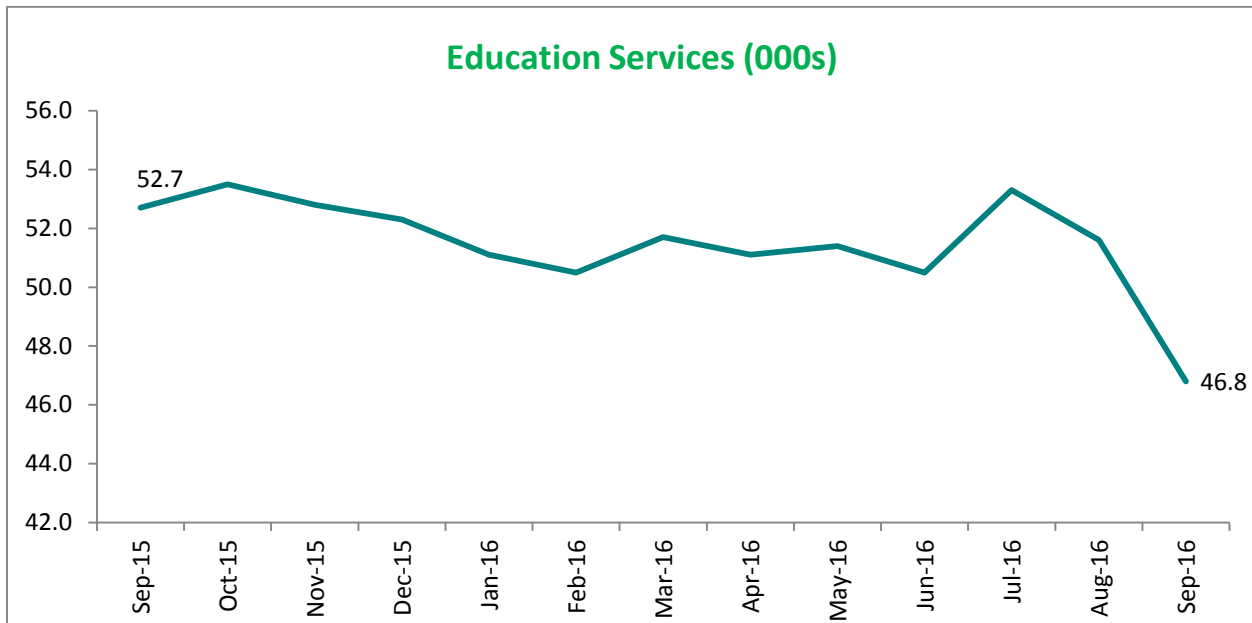
Manitoba's services sector employed 479,800 persons in September 2016. The services sector represents 75.9% of Manitoba's total employment. Canada's services sector industries employed 14,293,400 persons in September 2016, a year-over-year increase of 1.2%.

Industry Employment Trends, Seasonally Adjusted

	Manitoba				Canada			
	Sept 2016	Aug 2016	Sept 2015	Y/Y Change	Sept 2016	Aug 2016	Sept 2015	Y/Y Change
Goods-Producing	152,000	152,300	147,300	3.2%	3,823,200	3,811,600	3,857,800	-0.9%
Services Sector	479,800	481,600	491,000	-2.3%	14,293,400	14,237,900	14,120,100	1.2%

Manitoba Industry Spotlight: Education Services

Manitoba's Education Services industry employed 46,800 persons in September 2016. Year-over-year, employment decreased by 5,900 persons or 11.2%. This industry represents 7.4% of Manitoba's total employment.



Did you know?

Manitoba celebrates [Career and Workforce Development month in November!](#) The launch will be November 1 at the Hilton Winnipeg Airport Suites, 10:00 a.m. Check out the website for more events, speakers, and opportunities.

Take Your Kids to Work Day is November 2 for Grade 9 students. Employers, parents and students can find ideas and resources on the [Manitoba Education and Training website](#).

Students in grades 10 to 12 can enter the [French For The Future national essay contest](#) until December 16, 2016 to receive up to \$12,000 in individual scholarships.

The [Canadian Council for Career Development](#) wants to hear how you inspire your community, school, agencies, or workplace to improve career development opportunities. The council will help you post, promote and share your activities, events and ideas online.

The 2016-2017 [Career Focus Green Jobs Program](#) is now accepting applications from employers and participants. The program provides up to \$13,500 in wage subsidies to help employers hire the talent they need and for graduates to initiate a career.

Regional Highlights

Manitoba's working age population increased by 12,600 persons between September 2015 and September 2016. The Labour Force increased by 3,800 persons in the same time.

Between September 2015 and September 2016, the unemployment rate increased in all regions except in the Southeast (-1.0 pts) and Parklands and North (-2.1 pts) regions. Winnipeg experienced the highest increase by 1.2 points, followed by the Interlake region with 0.7 points.

Labour Force Trends, Unadjusted for Seasonality

Region	Working Age Population		Total Employment		Participation Rate (%)		Unemployment Rate (%)	
	Sept 2016	Sept 2015	Sept 2016	Sept 2015	Sept 2016	Sept 2015	Sept 2016	Sept 2015
Winnipeg	604.7	595.7	383.6	386.0	68.7	69.3	7.7	6.5
Rest of Manitoba	396.5	392.9	254.1	252.5	67.7	68.1	5.4	5.6
Southeast	91.3	89.4	60.3	55.5	69.3	65.8	4.6	5.6
Central	85.6	84.6	54.2	55.0	66.9	68.8	5.6	5.5
Southwest	88.6	88.0	55.3	58.7	65.7	69.8	5.2	4.6
Interlake	75.6	75.0	47.4	47.3	67.2	66.9	6.7	6.0
Parklands and North	55.4	55.9	36.9	36.1	70.0	69.4	4.9	7.0

Manitoba Current Focus:

Quarterly Population Estimates, July 2016 (Manitoba Bureau of Statistics)

As of July 1, 2016 Manitoba's total population was estimated at 1,318,128, up 6,350 from the April 1, 2016 estimate. This represents an annual increase of 22,147 people or 1.71% between July 2015 and July 2016.

Net international migration continues to be a major contributor to population growth as Manitoba welcomed

15,551 Immigrants during the twelve months ending June 30, 2016. Since 2002/03 immigration levels have more than tripled reaching 17,238 immigrants during the 2015/16 Census year.

Interprovincial migration decreased in Manitoba by 5,900 residents over the twelve months ending June 30, 2016. The only provinces experiencing gains were British Columbia (23,260), Ontario (6,154) and Newfoundland (271).

In 2015/16, there were 15,451 births in Manitoba.