



LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

Manitoba: September 2024

Manitoba Employment Up by 5,100, Labour Force Up by 4,200

From August 2024 to September 2024, the Manitoba labour force increased by 4,200 persons (+0.6%). Canada's labour force increased by 15,900 (+0.1%). Compared to the previous September, the labour force increased by 3.1% in Manitoba.

Manitoba's employment level increased by 5,100 (+0.7%) in September compared to August. This follows an increase of 4,400 positions in the previous month.

Employment growth varied across the country, with Manitoba ranking first among the provinces. Prince Edward Island recorded the second largest gain in employment (+0.6%), while New Brunswick recorded the largest decrease (-1.0%). Canada's employment over the one-month period increased by 46,700 persons, or 0.2%.

From September 2023 to September 2024, Manitoba's employment increased by 18,500 persons, or 2.6%.

Private sector jobs in Manitoba increased by 3,100 (+0.7%) from August to September, while public sector jobs increased by 1,800 (+1.0%). The number of self-employed jobs increased by 200 (+0.3%) over the one-month period.

Full-time employment increased by 5,300 positions (+0.9%) from August to September, while part-time employment decreased by 200 positions (-0.1%).

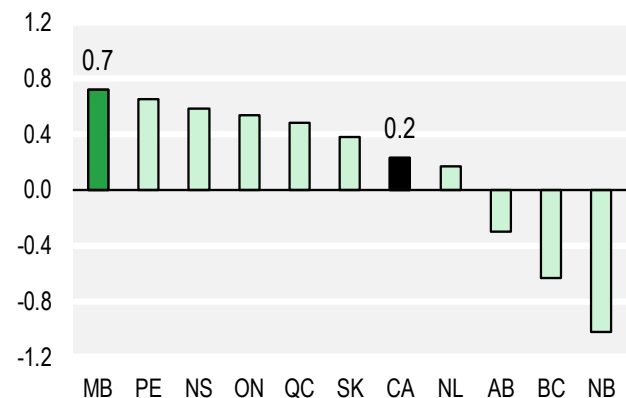
Manitoba Labour Market, Aug 2024 to Sep 2024

	Aug-24	Sep-24	Change
Working-Age (15+) Population	1,133,900	1,137,800	↑ 0.3%
Labour force	757,200	761,400	↑ 0.6%
Employment	713,200	718,300	↑ 0.7%
Full-time	575,000	580,300	↑ 0.9%
Part-time	138,200	138,000	↓ -0.1%
Private Employment	527,900	531,200	↑ 0.6%
Private Sector Employees	455,700	458,800	↑ 0.7%
Self-employed	72,200	72,400	↑ 0.3%
Public Sector Employees	185,300	187,100	↑ 1.0%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.8	5.7	↓ -0.1pts
Youth Unemployment rate (%)	11.4	10.6	↓ -0.8pts
Participation rate (%)	66.8	66.9	↑ 0.1pts
Employment rate (%)	62.9	63.1	↑ 0.2pts

Source: Statistics Canada, tables 14-10-0287-01 and 14-10-0288-01

Employment, month-over-month change (%)

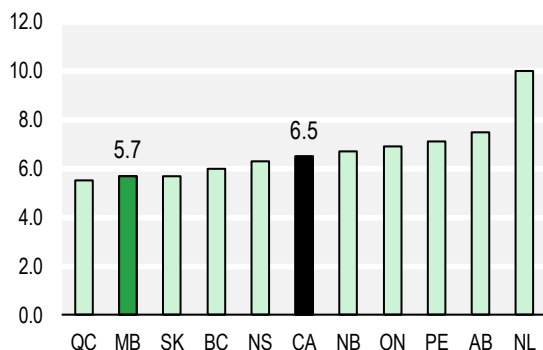
August 2024 - September 2024



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Manitoba Unemployment Rate Drops to 5.7%

Unemployment rate (%)
September 2024



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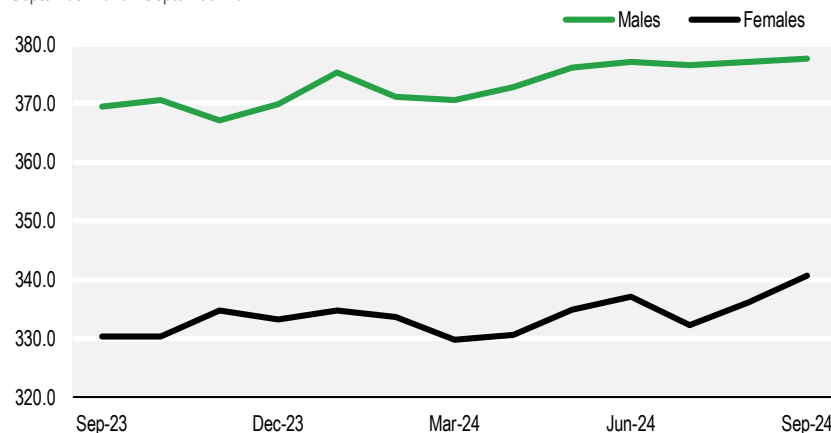
Manitoba's unemployment rate was 5.7% for September 2024, down 0.1 percentage points from the previous month and below Canada's rate of 6.5%.

Manitoba recorded the second lowest unemployment rate among the provinces, tied with Saskatchewan. Quebec recorded the lowest unemployment rate at 5.5%, while Newfoundland and Labrador recorded the highest rate at 10.0%. Compared to September last year, Manitoba's unemployment rate increased by 0.5 percentage points.

The province's youth (aged 15 to 24 years) unemployment rate was 10.6% in September, down 0.8 percentage points from the previous month. Canada's youth unemployment rate for September 2024 was 13.5%, a decrease of 1.0 percentage points compared to the previous month. Compared to September 2023, the youth unemployment rate in Manitoba is up 0.1 percentage points.

Employment by sex, persons (000's)

September 2023 - September 2024



Source: Statistics Canada, Table 14-10-0287-01

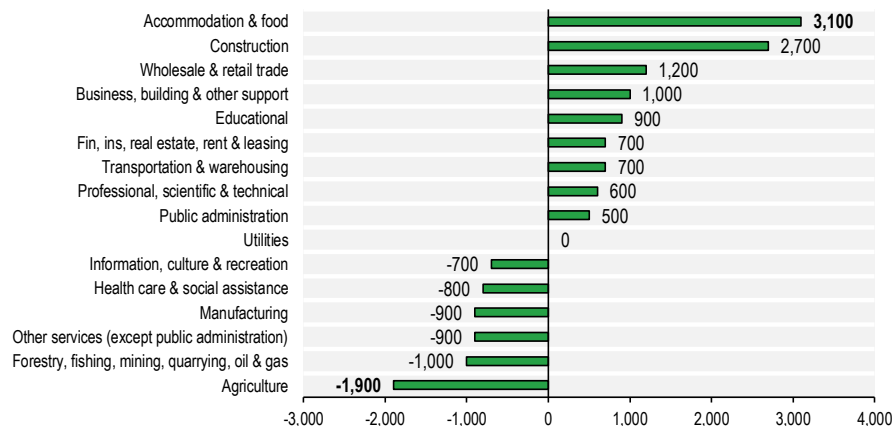
Female Employment Up by 4,600, Male Employment Up by 500

In Manitoba, female employment increased by 4,600 jobs (+1.4%) in September compared to August, with an increase in full-time jobs (+5,500; +2.2%) and a decrease in part-time jobs (-900; -1.0%). Nationally, female employment rose by 0.3%. Male employment in Manitoba increased by 500 (+0.1%) from August to September, with full-time jobs declining by 300 (-0.1%) and part-time jobs increasing by 700 (+1.4%). Nationally, male employment grew by 0.1%. Compared to the previous year, employment in Manitoba increased for both females (+10,300; +3.1%) and males (+8,200; +2.2%).

Accommodation & Food Services Record the Largest Job Gains

Manitoba's service-producing sectors increased by 6,200 positions (+1.1%) in September compared to August, while the goods-producing sectors decreased by 1,100 jobs (-0.7%). Employment in the service-producing sectors increased by 4.7% over the past year, while employment in the goods-producing sectors decreased by 4.8%. Among all industries in Manitoba, Accommodation & food services recorded the largest monthly job gain of 3,100 (+9.1%) in September, while Agriculture saw the largest job losses (-1,900; -12.7%).

Employment change by industry, number of workers
August 2024 - September 2024



Source: Statistics Canada Table 14-10-0355-01

Compared to the previous September, employment in Accommodation & food services industry increased by 6.9%, while Agriculture decreased by 7.7% over the same period.

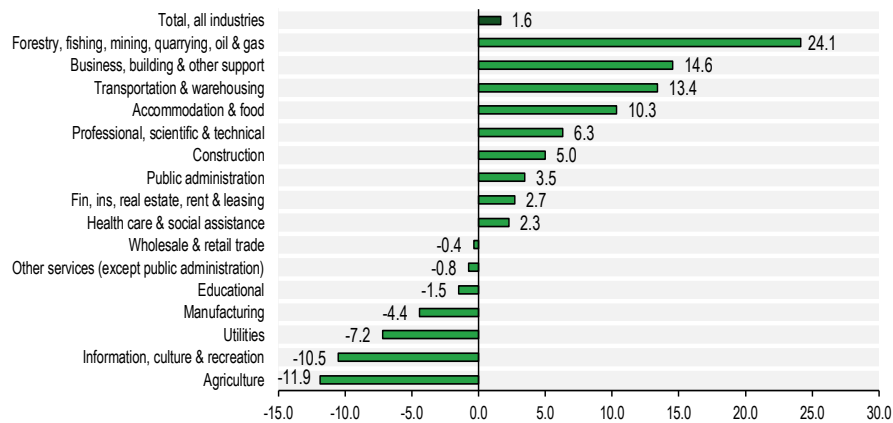
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil & Gas Lead Hourly Wage Growth

Average hourly wages for Manitoba employees rose 1.6% (+\$0.49 to \$30.42) on a year-over-year basis in September 2024. Canada's hourly rate was up 4.6% (+\$1.58 to \$35.59) over the same period.

Manitoba's goods-producing sectors experienced a decline of 0.7% (-\$0.21 to \$30.52), while the service-producing sectors saw an above-average growth of 2.3% (+\$0.68 to \$30.39).

Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil & gas led average hourly wage growth, up 24.1% (+\$8.42 to \$43.31), while Agriculture recorded the largest decline, down by 11.9% (-\$3.18 to \$23.58) in September 2024.

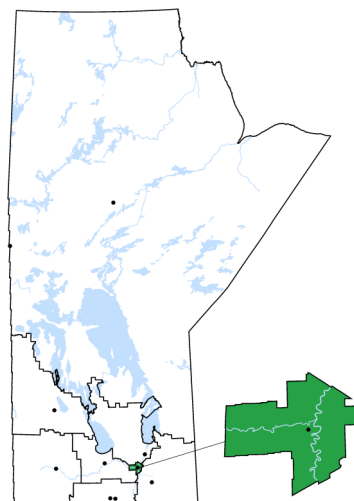
Average hourly wage growth by industry, year-over-year change (%)
September 2023 - September 2024



Source: Statistics Canada Table 14-10-0063-01

Winnipeg, Manitoba

<i>Month-over-month</i>	Aug-24	Sep-24	Change
Labour Force	480,500	480,600	↑ 0.0%
Employment	449,000	447,400	↓ -0.4%
Unemployment	31,500	33,200	↑ 5.4%
Unemployment rate (%)	6.6	6.9	↑ 0.3pts
Participation rate (%)	68.9	68.7	↓ -0.2pts
<i>Year-over-year</i>	Sep-23	Sep-24	Change
Labour Force	455,100	480,600	↑ 5.6%
Employment	428,000	447,400	↑ 4.5%
Unemployment	27,100	33,200	↑ 22.5%
Unemployment rate (%)	6.0	6.9	↑ 0.9pts
Participation rate (%)	68.1	68.7	↑ 0.6pts



Southeast, Manitoba

<i>Month-over-month</i>	Aug-24	Sep-24	Change
Labour Force	71,900	71,000	↓ -1.3%
Employment	68,500	67,900	↓ -0.9%
Unemployment	3,300	3,100	↓ -6.1%
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	4.4	↓ -0.2pts
Participation rate (%)	67.5	66.4	↓ -1.1pts
<i>Year-over-year</i>	Sep-23	Sep-24	Change
Labour Force	74,100	71,000	↓ -4.2%
Employment	71,100	67,900	↓ -4.5%
Unemployment	2,900	3,100	↑ 6.9%
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	4.4	↑ 0.5pts
Participation rate (%)	71.4	66.4	↓ -5.0pts



Southwest, Manitoba

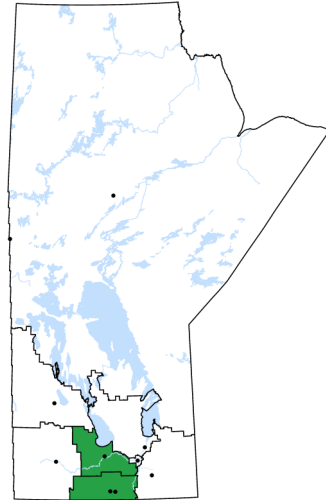
<i>Month-over-month</i>	Aug-24	Sep-24	Change
Labour Force	67,000	66,700	↓ -0.4%
Employment	63,600	63,600	↔ 0.0%
Unemployment	3,500	3,100	↓ -11.4%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	4.6	↓ -0.6pts
Participation rate (%)	70.7	70.2	↓ -0.5pts
<i>Year-over-year</i>	Sep-23	Sep-24	Change
Labour Force	62,400	66,700	↑ 6.9%
Employment	58,700	63,600	↑ 8.3%
Unemployment	3,800	3,100	↓ -18.4%
Unemployment rate (%)	6.1	4.6	↓ -1.5pts
Participation rate (%)	67.4	70.2	↑ 2.8pts



Note: Table figures are represented as a three month moving average using unadjusted data.
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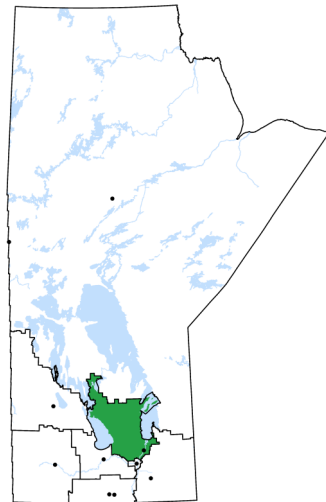
South Central and North Central, Manitoba

<i>Month-over-month</i>	Aug-24	Sep-24	Change	
Labour Force	61,700	60,900	↓	-1.3%
Employment	58,300	57,600	↓	-1.2%
Unemployment	3,500	3,200	↓	-8.6%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.7	5.3	↓	-0.4pts
Participation rate (%)	63.6	62.7	↓	-0.9pts
<i>Year-over-year</i>	Sep-23	Sep-24	Change	
Labour Force	63,500	60,900	↓	-4.1%
Employment	59,800	57,600	↓	-3.7%
Unemployment	3,600	3,200	↓	-11.1%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.7	5.3	↓	-0.4pts
Participation rate (%)	67.1	62.7	↓	-4.4pts



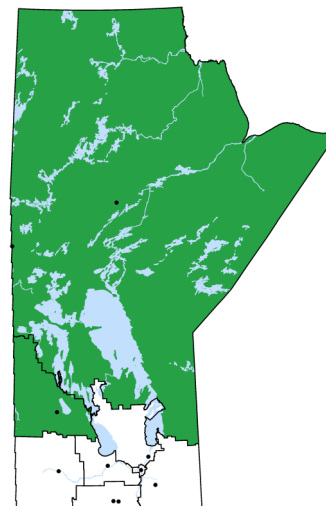
Interlake, Manitoba

<i>Month-over-month</i>	Aug-24	Sep-24	Change	
Labour Force	49,600	49,600	↔	0.0%
Employment	47,400	47,200	↓	-0.4%
Unemployment	2,200	2,400	↑	9.1%
Unemployment rate (%)	4.4	4.8	↑	0.4pts
Participation rate (%)	62.0	61.8	↓	-0.2pts
<i>Year-over-year</i>	Sep-23	Sep-24	Change	
Labour Force	47,800	49,600	↑	3.8%
Employment	45,300	47,200	↑	4.2%
Unemployment	2,600	2,400	↓	-7.7%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	4.8	↓	-0.6pts
Participation rate (%)	60.7	61.8	↑	1.1pts



Parklands and North, Manitoba

<i>Month-over-month</i>	Aug-24	Sep-24	Change	
Labour Force	34,700	34,500	↓	-0.6%
Employment	31,700	31,400	↓	-0.9%
Unemployment	3,000	3,100	↑	3.3%
Unemployment rate (%)	8.6	9.0	↑	0.4pts
Participation rate (%)	63.4	63.0	↓	-0.4pts
<i>Year-over-year</i>	Sep-23	Sep-24	Change	
Labour Force	36,300	34,500	↓	-5.0%
Employment	33,500	31,400	↓	-6.3%
Unemployment	2,700	3,100	↑	14.8%
Unemployment rate (%)	7.4	9.0	↑	1.6pts
Participation rate (%)	66.1	63.0	↓	-3.1pts



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Source: Statistics Canada, table 14-10-0387-01

Labour Force Survey

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada.

- employment rate is the number of employed people as a percentage of the population aged 15+.
- unemployment rate is the number of unemployed people as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed and looking for work).
- participation rate is the number of persons in the labour force as a percentage of the population.
- Full-time employment is the number of persons who work 30 hours+ per week at their main job.

All estimates are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise specified. This removes seasonal and calendar effects allowing for comparisons between time periods.

The LFS estimates are based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling variability.

<https://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=3701>

Survey Reference Week

September Labour Force Survey (LFS) data reflect labour market conditions during the week of September 15–21, 2024.

Coming Up:

November 8	Labour Force Survey for October 2024
December 6	Labour Force Survey for November 2024
January 10	Labour Force Survey for December 2024

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