

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

Manitoba: November 2024

Manitoba Employment Up by 6,600, Labour Force Up by 6,300

From October 2024 to November 2024, the Manitoba labour force increased by 6,300 persons (+0.8%). Canada's labour force increased by 137,800 (+0.6%). Compared to the previous November, the labour force increased by 4.2% in Manitoba.

Manitoba's employment level increased by 6,600 (+0.9%) in November compared to October. This follows a decrease of 1,300 positions in the previous month.

Manitoba ranked third among provinces in monthly employment growth for November. Prince Edward Island recorded the largest gains in employment (+2.9%), while Newfoundland and Labrador experienced the largest decrease (-0.8%). Canada's employment over the one-month period increased by 50,500 persons, or 0.2%.

From November 2023 to November 2024, Manitoba's employment increased by 21,800 persons, or 3.1%.

Private sector jobs in Manitoba increased by 2,800 (+0.6%) from October to November, while public sector jobs increased by 1,900 (+1.0). The number of self-employed jobs increased by 1,800 (+2.5%) over the one-month period.

Full-time employment increased by 10,100 positions (+1.8%) from October to November, while part-time employment decreased by 3,600 positions (-2.6%).

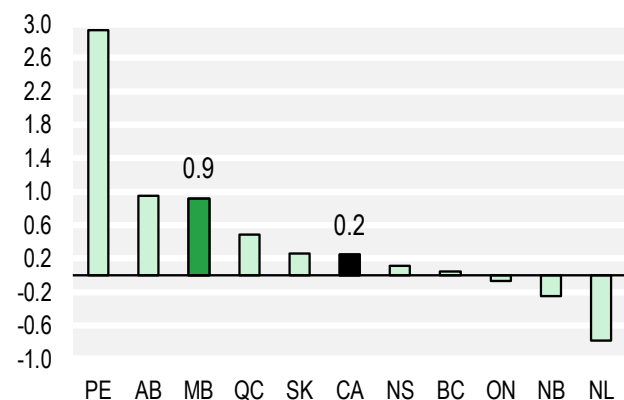
Manitoba Labour Market, Oct 2024 to Nov 2024

	Oct-24	Nov-24	Change
Working-Age (15+) Population	1,140,400	1,142,700	↑ 0.2%
Labour force	761,900	768,200	↑ 0.8%
Employment	717,000	723,600	↑ 0.9%
Full-time	576,600	586,700	↑ 1.8%
Part-time	140,400	136,800	↓ -2.6%
Private Employment	531,900	536,600	↑ 0.9%
Private Sector Employees	459,500	462,300	↑ 0.6%
Self-employed	72,400	74,200	↑ 2.5%
Public Sector Employees	185,100	187,000	↑ 1.0%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.9	5.8	↓ -0.1pts
Youth Unemployment rate (%)	10.6	12.8	↑ 2.2pts
Participation rate (%)	66.8	67.2	↑ 0.4pts
Employment rate (%)	62.9	63.3	↑ 0.4pts

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

Employment, month-over-month change (%)

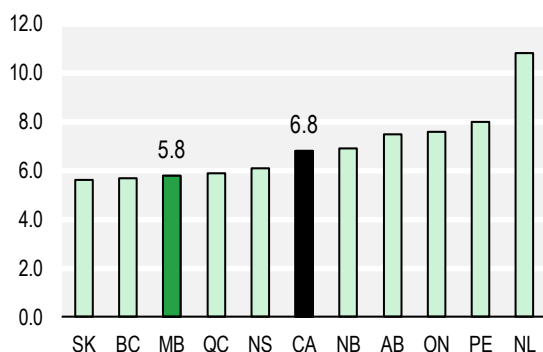
October 2024 - November 2024



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Manitoba Unemployment Rate Drops Slightly to 5.8%

Unemployment rate (%)
November 2024



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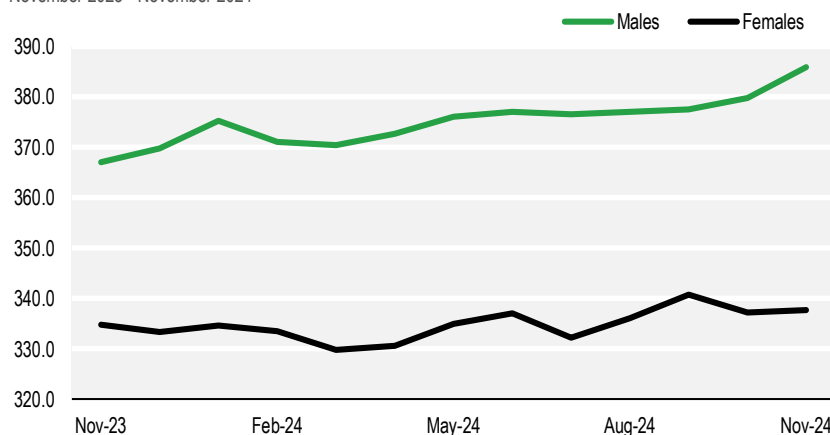
Manitoba's unemployment rate was 5.8% for November 2024, down 0.1 percentage points from the previous month and below Canada's rate of 6.8%.

Manitoba recorded the third lowest unemployment rate among the provinces. Saskatchewan recorded the lowest unemployment rate at 5.6%, while Newfoundland and Labrador recorded the highest rate at 10.8%. Compared to November last year, Manitoba's unemployment rate increased by 1.0 percentage points.

The province's youth (aged 15 to 24 years) unemployment rate was 12.8% in November, up 2.2 percentage points from the previous month. Canada's youth unemployment rate for November 2024 was 13.9%, an increase of 1.1 percentage points compared to the previous month. Compared to November 2023, the youth unemployment rate in Manitoba is up 3.0 percentage points.

Employment by sex, persons (000's)

November 2023 - November 2024



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

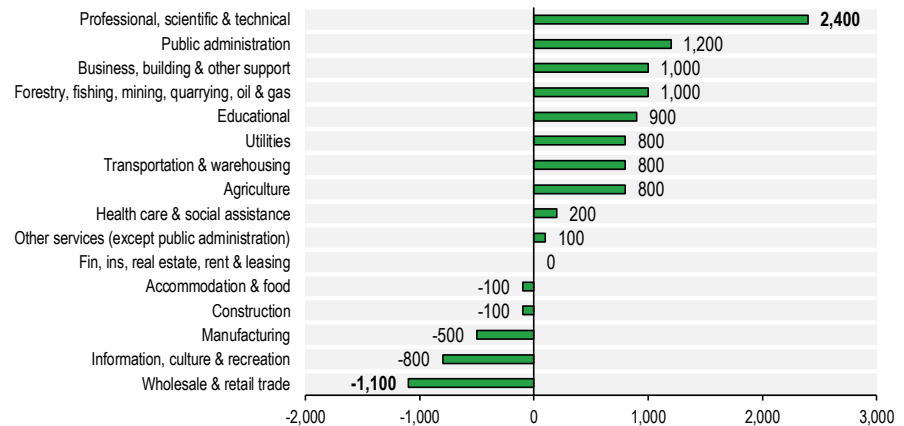
Female Employment Down by 500, Male Employment Up by 6,100

In Manitoba, female employment increased by 500 jobs (+0.1%) in November compared to October, with an increase in full-time jobs (+500; +0.2%), with part-time jobs remaining virtually unchanged. Nationally, female employment increased by 0.1%. Male employment in Manitoba increased by 6,100 (+1.6%) from October to November, with full-time jobs rising by 9,700 (+2.9%) and part-time jobs declining by 3,600 (-7.1%). Nationally, male employment grew by 0.4%. Compared to the previous year, employment in Manitoba increased for both females (+2,900; +0.9%) and males (+18,800; +5.1%).

Professional, Scientific & Technical Services Records the Largest Job Gains

Manitoba's service-producing sectors increased by 4,500 positions (+0.8%) in November compared to October, while the goods-producing sectors increased by 2,000 jobs (+1.3%). Employment in the service-producing sectors increased by 4.7% over the past year, while employment in the goods-producing sectors decreased by 2.7%. Among all industries in Manitoba, Professional, scientific & technical services recorded the largest monthly job gain of 2,400 (+6.8%) in November, while Wholesale & retail trade saw the largest job losses (-1,100; -1.1%).

Employment change by industry, number of workers
October 2024 - November 2024



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

Compared to the previous November, employment in Professional, scientific & technical services industry increased by 2.5%, while Wholesale & retail trade decreased by 1.8% over the same period.

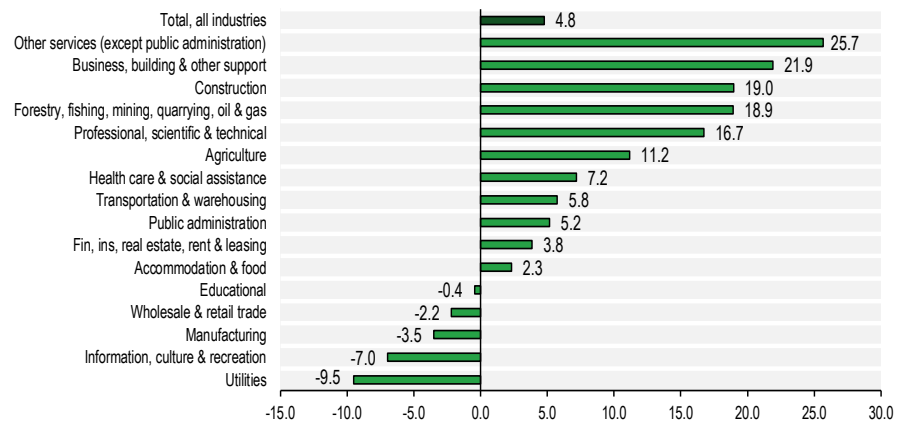
Other Services (Except Public Administration) Led Average Hourly Wage

Average hourly wages for Manitoba employees rose 4.8% (+\$1.43 to \$31.38) on a year-over-year basis in November 2024. Canada's hourly rate was up 4.1% (+\$1.40 to \$35.68) over the same period.

Manitoba's goods-producing sectors saw an above-average growth of 5.2% (\$1.58 to \$32.16), while the service-producing sectors saw a below-average growth of 4.7% (+\$1.40 to \$31.18).

Other services (except public administration) led average hourly wage growth, up 25.7% (+\$6.36 to \$31.13), while Utilities recorded the largest decline, down by 9.5% (-\$4.31 to \$41.00) in November 2024.

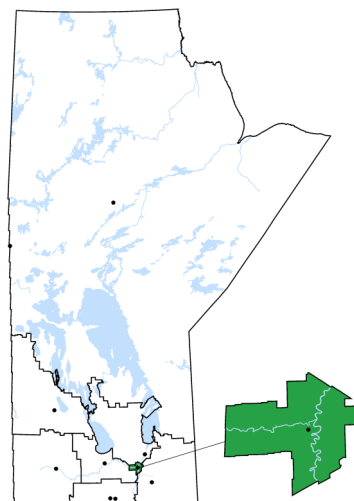
Average hourly wage growth by industry, year-over-year change (%)
November 2023 - November 2024



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

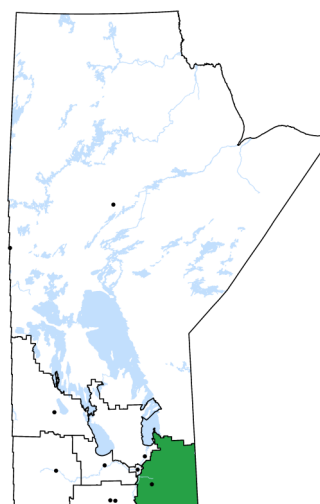
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Month-over-month	Oct-24	Nov-24	Change	
Labour Force	480,500	478,200	↓	-0.5%
Employment	449,300	450,000	↑	0.2%
Unemployment	31,200	28,200	↓	-9.6%
Unemployment rate (%)	6.5	5.9	↓	-0.6pts
Participation rate (%)	68.4	67.9	↓	-0.5pts
Year-over-year	Nov-23	Nov-24	Change	
Labour Force	455,700	478,200	↑	4.9%
Employment	435,500	450,000	↑	3.3%
Unemployment	20,200	28,200	↑	39.6%
Unemployment rate (%)	4.4	5.9	↑	1.5pts
Participation rate (%)	67.8	67.9	↑	0.1pts



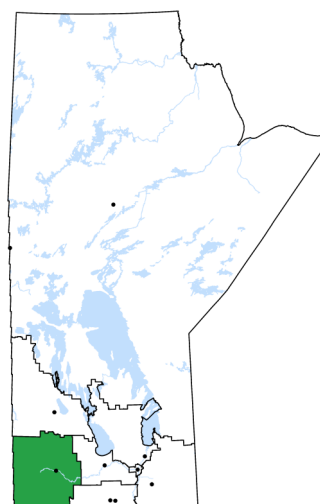
Southeast, Manitoba

Month-over-month	Oct-24	Nov-24	Change	
Labour Force	71,700	72,400	↑	1.0%
Employment	68,700	69,400	↑	1.0%
Unemployment	3,000	3,000	↔	0.0%
Unemployment rate (%)	4.2	4.1	↓	-0.1pts
Participation rate (%)	66.9	67.5	↑	0.6pts
Year-over-year	Nov-23	Nov-24	Change	
Labour Force	72,400	72,400	↔	0.0%
Employment	69,400	69,400	↔	0.0%
Unemployment	2,900	3,000	↑	3.4%
Unemployment rate (%)	4.0	4.1	↑	0.1pts
Participation rate (%)	69.5	67.5	↓	-2.0pts



Southwest, Manitoba

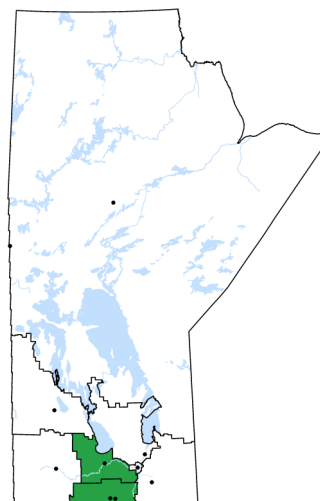
Month-over-month	Oct-24	Nov-24	Change	
Labour Force	66,500	65,600	↓	-1.4%
Employment	63,500	62,900	↓	-0.9%
Unemployment	3,100	2,700	↓	-12.9%
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	4.1	↓	-0.6pts
Participation rate (%)	69.9	68.8	↓	-1.1pts
Year-over-year	Nov-23	Nov-24	Change	
Labour Force	61,500	65,600	↑	6.7%
Employment	57,900	62,900	↑	8.6%
Unemployment	3,600	2,700	↓	-25.0%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.9	4.1	↓	-1.8pts
Participation rate (%)	66.2	68.8	↑	2.6pts



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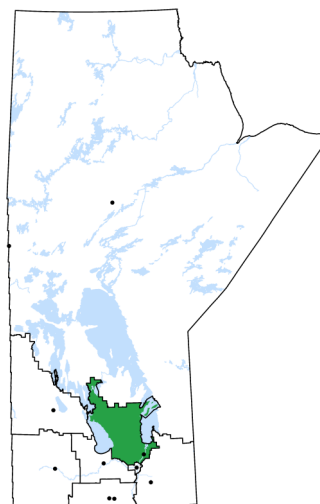
South Central and North Central, Manitoba

Month-over-month	Oct-24	Nov-24	Change	
Labour Force	61,400	61,700	↑	0.5%
Employment	57,900	59,000	↑	1.9%
Unemployment	3,500	2,800	↓	-20.0%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.7	4.5	↓	-1.2pts
Participation rate (%)	63.0	63.2	↑	0.2pts
Year-over-year	Nov-23	Nov-24	Change	
Labour Force	62,700	61,700	↓	-1.6%
Employment	60,600	59,000	↓	-2.6%
Unemployment	2,100	2,800	↑	33.3%
Unemployment rate (%)	3.3	4.5	↑	1.2pts
Participation rate (%)	66.0	63.2	↓	-2.8pts



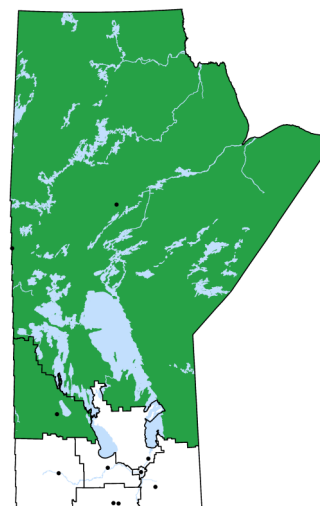
Interlake, Manitoba

Month-over-month	Oct-24	Nov-24	Change	
Labour Force	49,600	48,900	↓	-1.4%
Employment	47,100	46,800	↓	-0.6%
Unemployment	2,500	2,100	↓	-16.0%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	4.3	↓	-0.7pts
Participation rate (%)	61.8	60.8	↓	-1.0pts
Year-over-year	Nov-23	Nov-24	Change	
Labour Force	49,000	48,900	↓	-0.2%
Employment	46,600	46,800	↑	0.4%
Unemployment	2,400	2,100	↓	-12.5%
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	4.3	↓	-0.6pts
Participation rate (%)	62.2	60.8	↓	-1.4pts



Parklands and North, Manitoba

Month-over-month	Oct-24	Nov-24	Change	
Labour Force	34,400	34,000	↓	-1.2%
Employment	31,700	31,800	↑	0.3%
Unemployment	2,700	2,200	↓	-18.5%
Unemployment rate (%)	7.8	6.5	↓	-1.3pts
Participation rate (%)	62.8	62.0	↓	-0.8pts
Year-over-year	Nov-23	Nov-24	Change	
Labour Force	33,200	34,000	↑	2.4%
Employment	31,100	31,800	↑	2.3%
Unemployment	2,100	2,200	↑	4.8%
Unemployment rate (%)	6.3	6.5	↑	0.2pts
Participation rate (%)	60.6	62.0	↑	1.4pts



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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

November Labour Force Survey (LFS) data reflect labour market conditions during the week of November 10-16, 2024.

Coming Up:

January 10	Labour Force Survey for December 2024
February 7	Labour Force Survey for January 2025
March 7	Labour Force Survey for February 2025

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