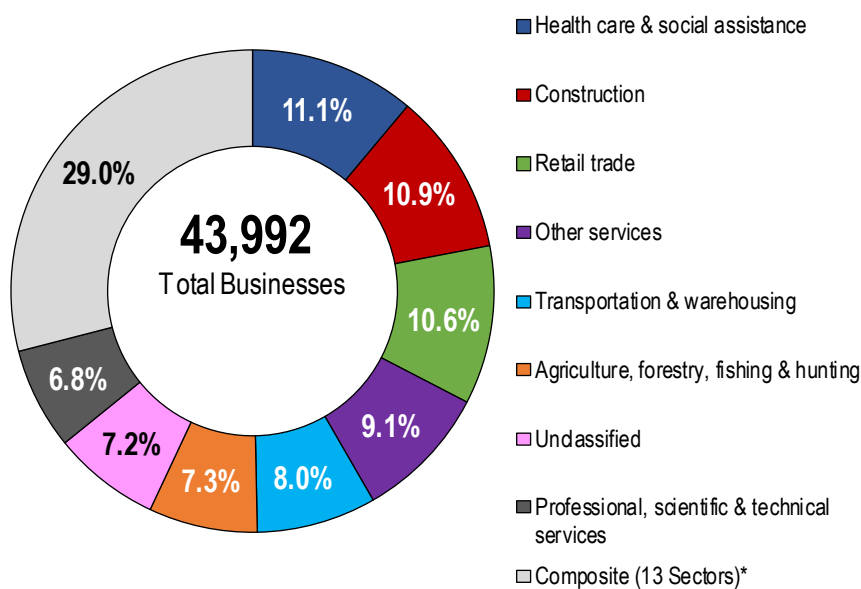


BUSINESS COUNTS

Manitoba: June 2025

Health Care & Social Assistance Lead Businesses With Employees

Share of Manitoba businesses with employees, by sector (%)



Source: Statistics Canada, Table33-10-1014-01

The three sectors in Manitoba with the highest number of businesses with employees were Health care & social assistance, Construction, and Retail trade. Health care & social assistance made up 11.1% of the total 43,992 businesses with employees in Manitoba. Construction was responsible for 10.9%, and the Retail trade sector made up 10.6%.

NOTE: * The “composite” section for both business counts with and without employees is comprised of the thirteen sectors in each category that represent a share around 5% or lower. See appendix table 2 for full list of business counts with and without employees by industry.

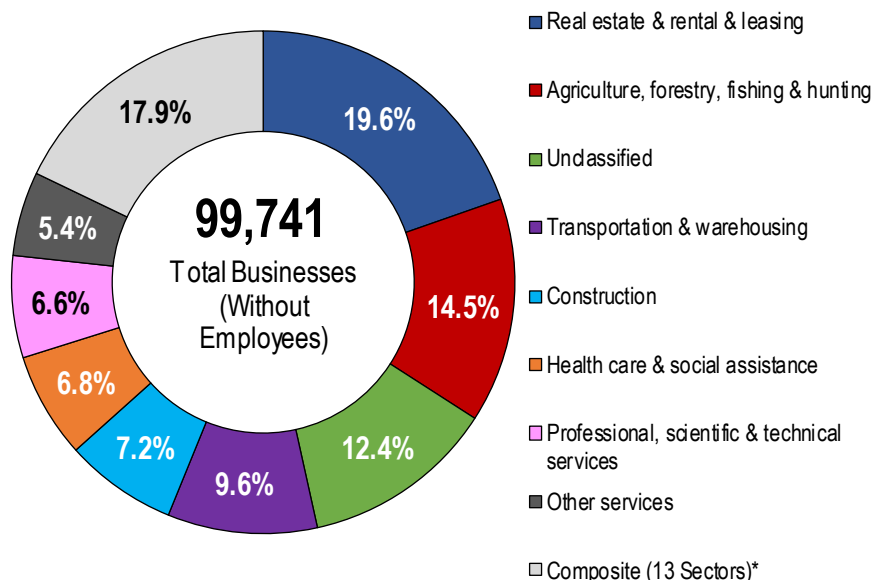
Number of Businesses by Employment Size and Industry

The percentage of small businesses (1-99 employees) was 97.7% in Manitoba, and 98.0% in Canada. Medium businesses (100-499 employees) accounted for 2.0% of Manitoba's total, and 1.8% nationally. Large businesses (500+ employees) made up 0.3% of the total in Manitoba, and 0.3% in Canada. See appendix tables 1A and 1B for comprehensive lists of business counts by employment size.

The industry in Manitoba with the highest count of small businesses was Construction with 4,744 total. 2,459 of these Construction businesses employed between 1 and 4 employees. Health care & social assistance had the highest count of businesses in the medium size range, with 161. Educational services had the highest count of large businesses, with 27. For a comprehensive list of Manitoba's businesses counts by industry and employment size see appendix table 3.

Real Estate Made Up 19.6% of Manitoba Businesses Without Employees

Share of Manitoba businesses without employees, by sector (%)



Source: Statistics Canada, Table33-10-1015-01

The three sectors in Manitoba that had the highest number of businesses without employees were Real estate & rental & leasing, Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting, and Unclassified. Real estate & rental & leasing was responsible for 19.6% of the total 99,741 businesses without employees in Manitoba. Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting made up 14.5% of the businesses without employees in Manitoba. Unclassified sectors were the third largest category accounting for 12.4% of businesses without employees.

NOTE: * The "composite" section for both business counts with and without employees is comprised of the thirteen sectors in each category that represent a share around 5% or lower. See appendix table 2 for full list of business counts with and without employees by industry.

Business Counts Without Employees

The counts of **businesses without employees** cover all enterprises which meet **one** of the following criteria:

1. Is incorporated
2. Shows a minimum of \$30,000 in annual revenue (non-taxable and/or taxable)

https://www.statcan.gc.ca/en/statistical-programs/document/1105_D16_V3

Business Counts With Employees

Canadian businesses included in the Business Register must meet **one** of the following criteria, and in order to qualify as a **business with employees**, businesses must meet criteria number one:

1. Have an employee workforce for which they submit payroll remittances to CRA
2. Have a minimum of \$30,000 in annual revenue
3. Are incorporated under a federal or provincial act and have filed a federal corporate income tax form within the past three years

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Table 1A: Business counts, Canada and provinces **June 2025**

	Total Without Employees	Total With Employees	Small (1-99 employees)						Medium (100-499 employees)			Large
			1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	Total	100 to 199	200 to 499	Total	500+
CA	3,588,484	1,375,351	780,110	248,006	168,124	112,522	38,901	1,347,663	16,371	7,861	24,232	3,456
NL	24,908	19,055	10,979	3,465	2,475	1,364	429	18,712	186	120	306	37
PE	12,812	6,949	3,780	1,362	892	621	165	6,820	83	34	117	12
NS	62,223	33,145	17,537	6,385	4,520	3,072	952	32,466	389	204	593	86
NB	38,316	26,641	13,897	5,238	3,819	2,411	717	26,082	339	158	497	62
QC	732,881	281,230	149,715	52,920	37,076	26,285	8,957	274,953	3,790	1,697	5,487	790
ON	1,477,539	516,830	305,266	88,349	58,777	39,124	14,646	506,162	6,132	3,095	9,227	1,441
MB	99,741	43,992	22,555	8,527	6,363	4,220	1,333	42,998	586	281	867	127
SK	115,542	43,292	23,255	8,805	5,938	3,421	1,073	42,492	507	200	707	93
AB	430,212	180,854	106,394	31,581	20,453	14,219	4,757	177,404	2,037	1,029	3,066	384
BC	587,749	218,996	124,869	40,465	27,055	17,247	5,694	215,330	2,247	1,010	3,257	409

Source: Prepared by the Manitoba Bureau of Statistics; adapted from Statistics Canada, tables: 33-10-1014-01 & 33-10-1015-01

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Table 1B: Business count shares by employment size, Canada and provinces **June 2025**

	Small (1-99 employees)						Medium (100-499 employees)			Large
	% Share 1 to 4	% Share 5 to 9	% Share 10 to 19	% Share 20 to 49	% Share 50 to 99	Total	% Share 100 to 199	% Share 200 to 499	Total	% Share 500+
CA	56.7%	18.0%	12.2%	8.2%	2.8%	98.0%	1.2%	0.6%	1.8%	0.3%
NL	57.6%	18.2%	13.0%	7.2%	2.3%	98.2%	1.0%	0.6%	1.6%	0.2%
PE	54.4%	19.6%	12.8%	8.9%	2.4%	98.1%	1.2%	0.5%	1.7%	0.2%
NS	52.9%	19.3%	13.6%	9.3%	2.9%	98.0%	1.2%	0.6%	1.8%	0.3%
NB	52.2%	19.7%	14.3%	9.0%	2.7%	97.9%	1.3%	0.6%	1.9%	0.2%
QC	53.2%	18.8%	13.2%	9.3%	3.2%	97.8%	1.3%	0.6%	2.0%	0.3%
ON	59.1%	17.1%	11.4%	7.6%	2.8%	97.9%	1.2%	0.6%	1.8%	0.3%
MB	51.3%	19.4%	14.5%	9.6%	3.0%	97.7%	1.3%	0.6%	2.0%	0.3%
SK	53.7%	20.3%	13.7%	7.9%	2.5%	98.2%	1.2%	0.5%	1.6%	0.2%
AB	58.8%	17.5%	11.3%	7.9%	2.6%	98.1%	1.1%	0.6%	1.7%	0.2%
BC	57.0%	18.5%	12.4%	7.9%	2.6%	98.3%	1.0%	0.5%	1.5%	0.2%

Note: Figures may not add up to totals as a result of rounding, as well as excludes the three territories

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Table 2: Business count by industry, Manitoba and Canada
June 2025

	Business count with employees				Business count without employees			
	MB		CA		MB		CA	
	Total count	% share	Total count	% share	Total count	% share	Total count	% share
Total, all industries	43,992	-	1,375,351	-	99,741	-	3,588,484	-
Unclassified	3,167	7.2%	107,160	7.8%	12,405	12.4%	445,174	12.4%
Sub-total, classified	40,825	-	1,268,191	-	87,336	-	3,143,310	-
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	3,203	7.3%	48,571	3.5%	14,425	14.5%	190,123	5.3%
Mining, quarrying, & oil & gas extraction	118	0.3%	7,345	0.5%	319	0.3%	10,298	0.3%
Utilities	41	0.1%	1,430	0.1%	45	0.0%	3,958	0.1%
Construction	4,790	10.9%	160,092	11.6%	7,193	7.2%	256,215	7.1%
Manufacturing	1,396	3.2%	51,766	3.8%	1,113	1.1%	44,510	1.2%
Wholesale trade	1,784	4.1%	53,651	3.9%	1,104	1.1%	43,187	1.2%
Retail trade	4,678	10.6%	143,611	10.4%	2,733	2.7%	108,754	3.0%
Transportation & warehousing	3,523	8.0%	76,453	5.6%	9,587	9.6%	234,134	6.5%
Information & cultural industries	522	1.2%	18,781	1.4%	836	0.8%	36,790	1.0%
Finance & insurance	1,437	3.3%	41,151	3.0%	5,069	5.1%	188,157	5.2%
Real estate & rental & leasing	1,637	3.7%	60,403	4.4%	19,590	19.6%	985,393	27.5%
Professional, scientific & technical services	2,998	6.8%	160,257	11.7%	6,547	6.6%	370,362	10.3%
Management of companies & enterprises	241	0.5%	6,353	0.5%	735	0.7%	28,377	0.8%
Administrative & support *	1,493	3.4%	54,602	4.0%	2,649	2.7%	113,973	3.2%
Educational services	469	1.1%	15,687	1.1%	860	0.9%	34,825	1.0%
Health care & social assistance	4,880	11.1%	143,634	10.4%	6,765	6.8%	204,271	5.7%
Arts, entertainment & recreation	637	1.4%	18,930	1.4%	1,363	1.4%	57,446	1.6%
Accommodation & food services	2,500	5.7%	86,225	6.3%	965	1.0%	45,225	1.3%
Other services (except public administration)	3,987	9.1%	110,526	8.0%	5,406	5.4%	186,641	5.2%
Public administration	491	1.1%	8,723	0.6%	32	0.0%	671	0.0%

* Includes waste management & remediation services

Note: Figures may not add up to totals as a result of rounding

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Table 3: Manitoba business counts by industry and employment size **June 2025**

	Small (1-99 employees)						Medium (100-499 employees)			Large
	Total 1 to 4	Total 5 to 9	Total 10 to 19	Total 20 to 49	Total 50 to 99	Total Small	Total 100 to 199	Total 200 to 499	Total Medium	Total 500+
Total, all industries	22,555	8,527	6,363	4,220	1,333	42,998	586	281	867	127
Unclassified	2,366	458	202	104	25	3,155	10	1	11	1
Sub-total, classified	20,189	8,069	6,161	4,116	1,308	39,843	576	280	856	126
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	2,359	508	200	115	15	3,197	3	3	6	..
Mining, quarrying, & oil & gas extraction	56	21	14	16	5	112	3	1	4	2
Utilities	14	8	..	6	4	32	2	2	4	5
Construction	2,459	1,143	659	377	106	4,744	35	9	44	2
Manufacturing	355	287	234	282	125	1,283	54	39	93	20
Wholesale trade	591	451	372	284	63	1,761	17	5	22	1
Retail trade	1,440	1,244	1,117	609	171	4,581	62	32	94	3
Transportation & warehousing	2,600	338	254	203	74	3,469	31	17	48	6
Information & cultural industries	220	131	89	48	14	502	12	4	16	4
Finance & insurance	647	269	326	126	38	1,406	12	14	26	5
Real estate & rental & leasing	1,194	232	106	79	15	1,626	9	2	11	..
Professional, scientific & technical services	2,017	439	286	181	52	2,975	16	7	23	..
Management of companies & enterprises	87	30	27	45	18	207	13	14	27	7
Administrative & support *	671	379	208	151	44	1,453	27	10	37	3
Educational services	129	75	87	80	28	399	19	24	43	27
Health care & social assistance	2,413	728	821	531	207	4,700	115	46	161	19
Arts, entertainment & recreation	223	115	130	95	40	603	22	9	31	3
Accommodation & food services	478	603	590	597	175	2,443	51	6	57	..
Other services (except public administration)	2,183	1,041	512	186	49	3,971	10	4	14	2
Public administration	53	27	129	105	65	379	63	32	95	17

* Includes waste management & remediation services

.. : not available for a specific reference period

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Canadian Business Counts

Canadian business counts provide counts of active businesses by industry classification and employment-size categories for Canada and the provinces and territories.

Each operating location is separately counted, including cases where one business comprises multiple locations. For example, a retail business with 10 stores represents 10 businesses in the Canadian business counts.

The data does not represent changes in the business population over time. **Statistics Canada recommends that users not use the data as a time series.**

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/250815/dq250815c-eng.htm>

North American Industry Classification System

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is an industry classification system encompassing all economic activities. It has a hierarchical structure. At the highest level, it divides the economy into 20 sectors. At lower levels, it further distinguishes the different economic activities in which businesses are engaged.

The **unclassified** sector is made up of economic activities that have yet to be assigned a NAICS code.

<https://www.statcan.gc.ca/en/subjects/standard/naics/2022/v1/index>