



LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

April 2023

687,400

Manitobans with Employment

A decrease of 4,000 jobs (-0.6%) from March to April 2023. Canada increased by 0.2%.

722,400

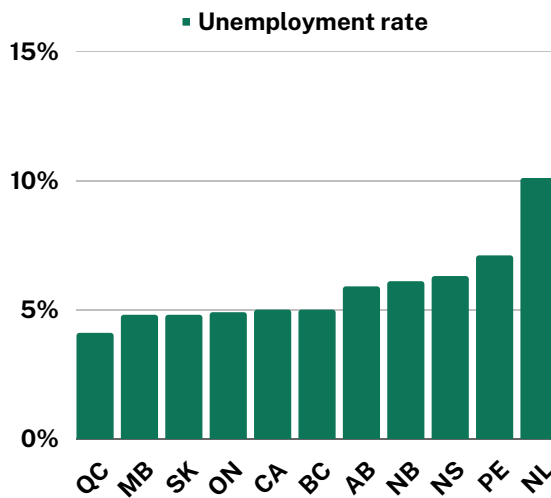
Manitobans in the Labour Force

A decrease of 3,100 Manitobans (-0.4%) from March to April 2023. Canadians in the labour force increased by 0.2%.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:

4.8%

Manitoba's unemployment rate of 4.8% is the second lowest among provinces, a tie with Saskatchewan and also below Canada's 5.0%.



PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYMENT:

-1,000

Private sector employment lost 1,000 jobs (-0.2) from March to April 2023.

PUBLIC-SECTOR EMPLOYMENT:

-3,000

Public sector employment lost 3,000 jobs (-1,6) from March to April 2023.

FULL-TIME VS PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

-5,500 vs +1,500

Full-time employment decreased by 5,500 positions (-1.0%) from March to April, while part-time employment increased by 1,500 positions (+1.2%).



AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE GROWTH

+4.5%

Manitoba average hourly wages rose 4.5% (+\$1.26 to \$29.02) on a year over year basis, lower than Canada's 5.2% growth (+\$1.66 to \$33.38).



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