



LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

March 2025

730,900

Manitoba Jobs

A decrease of 1,100 jobs (-0.2%) from February to March 2025. Canada's total jobs also decreased by 0.2%.

777,300

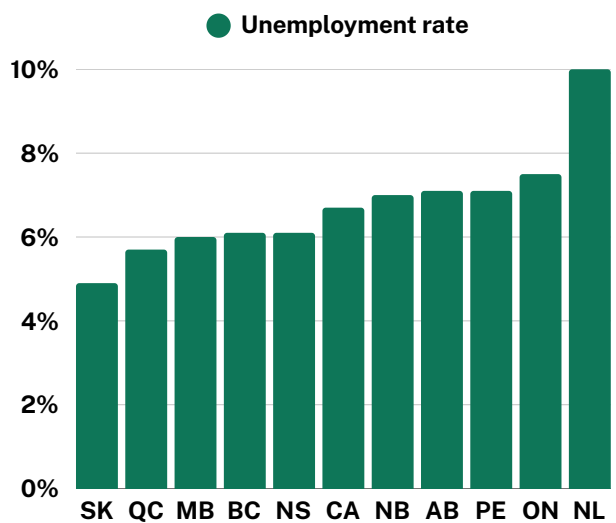
Manitobans in the Labour Force

A decrease of 2,100 Manitobans (-0.3%) from February to March 2025. Canadians in the labour force remained unchanged.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:

6.0%

Manitoba's unemployment rate of 6.0% ranked third among provinces, and also below Canada's average of 6.7%.



PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYMENT:

-2,800

Private sector employment lost 2,800 jobs (-0.5%) from February to March 2025.

PUBLIC-SECTOR EMPLOYMENT:

+1,700

Public sector employment gained 1,700 jobs (+0.9%) from February to March 2025.

FULL-TIME VS PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

+1,400 vs -2,300

Full-time employment increased by 1,400 positions (+0.2%) from February 2025 to March 2025, while part-time employment decreased by 2,300 positions (-1.8%).



AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE GROWTH

+6.0%

Manitoba average hourly wages rose 5.9% (+\$1.82 to \$31.94) on a year-over-year basis, higher than Canada's 3.6% growth (+\$1.24 to \$36.05).



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