

Manitoba Employee Pensions and Other Costs

Régime de retraite de la fonction publique et autres frais du Manitoba

Annual Report Rapport annuel

For the year ended March 31, 2023
Pour l'exercice terminé le 31 mars 2023

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

We recognize that Manitoba is on the Treaty Territories and ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Anishinewuk, Dakota Oyate, Denesuline and Nehethowuk peoples.

We acknowledge Manitoba is located on the Homeland of the Red River Métis.

We acknowledge northern Manitoba includes lands that were and are the ancestral lands of the Inuit.

We respect the spirit and intent of Treaties and Treaty Making and remain committed to working in partnership with First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in the spirit of truth, reconciliation and collaboration.

Reconnaissance du territoire

Nous reconnaissons que le Manitoba se trouve sur les territoires visés par un traité et sur les terres ancestrales des peuples anishinaabe, anishinewuk, dakota oyate, denesuline et nehethowuk.

Nous reconnaissons que le Manitoba se situe sur le territoire des Métis de la Rivière-Rouge.

Nous reconnaissons que le nord du Manitoba comprend des terres qui étaient et sont toujours les terres ancestrales des Inuits.

Nous respectons l'esprit et l'objectif des traités et de la conclusion de ces derniers. Nous restons déterminés à travailler en partenariat avec les Premières Nations, les Inuits et les Métis dans un esprit de vérité, de réconciliation et de collaboration.

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September 1, 2023

Her Honour the Honourable Anita R. Neville, P.C., O.M.
Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba
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May it Please Your Honour:

I have the privilege of presenting, for the information of Your Honour, the Annual Report of the Manitoba Employee Pensions and Other Costs for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Teitsma'.

Honourable James Teitsma
Minister responsible for the Manitoba Public Service





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Son Honneur l'honorable Anita R. Neville
Lieutenant-gouverneure du Manitoba
Palais législatif, bureau 235
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Madame la Lieutenant-Gouverneure,

J'ai l'honneur de vous présenter, à titre d'information, le rapport annuel du Régime de retraite de la fonction publique et autres frais du Manitoba pour l'exercice qui s'est terminé le 31 mars 2023.

Le tout respectueusement soumis.

A blue ink signature of James Teitsma.

L'honorable James Teitsma
Ministre responsable de la Fonction publique du Manitoba





Public Service Commission

Office of the Public Service Commissioner
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Winnipeg MB R3C 0V8

September 1, 2023

Honourable James Teitsma
Minister responsible for the Manitoba Public Service
Room 343 Legislative Building
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0V8

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to present for your approval the 2022/23 Annual Report of the Manitoba Employee Pensions and Other Costs.

Respectfully submitted,

Jocelyn Baker
Acting Public Service Commissioner





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M. James Teitsma
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Monsieur le Ministre,

Je suis heureux de vous présenter le rapport annuel du Régime de retraite de la fonction publique et autres frais du Manitoba pour l'exercice financier 2022-2023.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, l'expression de mon profond respect.

Jocelyn Baker
Commissaire par intérim de la Fonction publique



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Introduction/Introduction (French)

Overview to the Annual Report

Report Structure

The Annual Report is organized in accordance with the departmental appropriation structure, which reflects the department's authorized vote approved by the Legislative Assembly. The report includes information at the main and sub-appropriation levels, including program descriptions, financial performance and variances.

In the financial tables throughout this report, "Authority" represents the authorized votes approved by the Legislative Assembly. The authorized votes includes both the Estimates of Expenditure and any Supplementary Estimates approved during the year. In addition, the "Authority" has been adjusted to include approved allocations from Enabling Appropriations and Main Appropriation virement transfers between appropriations within the department.

The Annual Report also includes information on the summary financial results.

Overview

The benefits administration program area of the Public Service Commission, is responsible for providing central administrative services to government-wide employee benefits and insurance programs in accordance with collective agreements, legislation and personnel policies. Negotiated plans include the Ambulance and Hospital Semi-Private, Dental, Vision, Prescription Drug and Long Term Disability plans as well as the Health Spending Account.

The branch manages the payment and recovery of Workers Compensation from government departments and certain agencies and compiles financial information for statutory benefit and insurance programs including the Civil Service Superannuation Plan, Canada Pension Plan, Group Life Insurance, Employment Insurance and the Levy for Health and Post-Secondary Education.

There are two benefit categories:

- 1) Non-Recoverable, including other salary related benefits; and Partially Recoverable, including Superannuation and Workers Compensation.
- 2) Recoverable, including Canada Pension Plan, Employment Insurance, Public Service Group Life Insurance, Dental, Long Term Disability, Ambulance and Hospital Semi-Private, Vision Care and Prescription Drug Plans and the Health Spending Account, as well as the Levy for Health and Post-Secondary Education. All costs for recoverable benefits incurred by Employee Pensions and Other Costs are recovered from departments based on either actual salaries paid to employees or on the actual benefit premium paid. Within the recoverable category, benefits can also be divided into two classifications: premium-based and self-insured.

Aperçu du rapport annuel

Structure du rapport

La structure du rapport annuel est conforme à la présentation des affectations de crédits ministériels, laquelle correspond aux crédits autorisés par l'Assemblée législative pour chaque ministère. Le rapport présente des renseignements relatifs aux crédits et aux sous-crédits, y compris la description de programmes, la performance financière et les écarts.

Dans les tableaux financiers figurant dans le présent rapport, « Authority » représente les crédits autorisés approuvés par l'Assemblée législative. Les crédits autorisés comprennent ceux du Budget des dépenses et de tous les budgets des dépenses supplémentaires approuvés au cours de l'année. De plus, la notion de crédit a été ajustée pour inclure les allocations approuvées provenant des crédits d'autorisation et les transferts autorisés entre les postes principaux du ministère.

Le rapport annuel contient également des renseignements sur les résultats financiers sommaires.

Vue d'ensemble

Au sein de la Commission de la fonction publique, la section d'administration des prestations assume la gestion centrale de différents régimes d'assurance et programmes de prestations, à l'échelle de l'ensemble de la fonction publique du Manitoba, conformément aux diverses conventions collectives, mesures législatives et politiques applicables au personnel gouvernemental. Divers régimes ont résulté des négociations entreprises, y compris le régime d'assurance prévoyant le transport par ambulance et l'hospitalisation dans une chambre à deux lits, le régime d'assurance dentaire, le régime de soins de la vue, le programme de remboursement des médicaments délivrés sur ordonnance et le régime d'assurance-invalidité de longue durée, ainsi que le Compte gestion-santé.

La section veille au versement des indemnités de la Commission des accidents du travail et à la récupération de ces sommes auprès des ministères et organismes concernés; elle compile également les renseignements financiers se rapportant aux régimes d'assurance et programmes de prestations couverts par des crédits législatifs, dont le régime de retraite de la fonction publique, le Régime de pensions du Canada, l'assurance-vie collective de la fonction publique, le régime d'assurance-emploi et l'impôt destiné aux services de santé et à l'enseignement postsecondaire.

Il existe deux catégories de prestations:

- 1) Les prestations dont les coûts sont non récupérables, notamment celles relatives aux autres avantages salariaux, et celles dont les coûts sont partiellement récupérables, notamment celles relatives au régime de retraite de la fonction publique et aux accidents du travail.
- 2) Les prestations dont les coûts sont récupérables, incluent celles relatives au Régime de pensions du Canada, au régime d'assurance-emploi, à l'assurance-vie collective de la fonction publique, à la Commission des accidents du travail (coûts ministériels), au régime d'assurance dentaire, au régime d'assurance-invalidité de longue durée, au régime d'assurance prévoyant le transport par ambulance et l'hospitalisation dans une chambre à deux lits, au régime de soins de la vue, au programme de remboursement des médicaments délivrés sur ordonnance, au Compte gestion-santé et à l'impôt destiné aux services de santé et à l'enseignement postsecondaire. Dans cette catégorie, les sommes engagées

au chapitre du régime de retraite de la fonction publique (et autres frais) sont récupérées par la section auprès des ministères concernés, en prenant comme point de départ le montant des salaires réels ou le montant des prestations réelles. (Les prestations de cette catégorie peuvent également être classées de la façon suivante: externes, basées sur les primes et auto-assurées.)

FINANCIAL DETAILS

Consolidated Actual Expenditures

This table includes the expenditures of the department and Other Reporting Entities that are accountable to the Minister and aligns to the Summary Budget.

Manitoba Employee Pensions and Other Costs:

Consolidated Actual Expenditures

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 with comparative figures for the previous fiscal year (\$000s)

Main Appropriations	Part A - Operating	Other Reporting Entities	Consolidation, and Other Adjustments	2022/23 Actual	2021/22 Actual
Employee Benefits and Other Costs	22,435	-	(22,435)	-	-
TOTAL	22,435	-	(22,435)	-	-

Part A – OPERATING	2022/23 Authority \$ (000's)
2022/23 MAIN ESTIMATES – PART A	32,178
Sub-total	-
In-year re-organization from:	-
Sub-total	-
2022/23 Authority	32,178

Summary of Authority

Detailed Summary of Authority by Appropriation (\$000s)

Detailed Summary of Authority	2022/23 Printed Estimates	In-Year Re- organization	Virement	Enabling Authority	Authority 2022/23	Supplementary Estimates
Part A – OPERATING (Sums to be Voted)						
Employee Benefits and Other Costs	32,178	-	-	-	32,178	-
Subtotal	32,178		-	-	32,178	-
Part A – OPERATING (NV)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PART A - OPERATING	32,178	-	-	-	32,178	-
Part B – CAPITAL INVESTMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
Part C – LOANS AND GUARANTEES	-	-	-	-	-	-
Part D – GOVERNMENT REPORTING ORGANIZATION CAPITAL INVESTMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-

NV – Non-Voted

Part A: Expenditure Summary by Appropriation

Departmental Actual Expenditures

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 with comparative figures for the previous fiscal year \$ (000s)

Authority 2022/23	Appropriation	Actual 2022/23	Actual 2021/22	Increase (Decrease)	Expl. No.
06-1 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND OTHER COSTS					
	(a) Civil Service Superannuation Pension Related Costs				
93,127	Salaries and Employee Benefits	92,328	83,397	8,931	1
1,967	Other Expenditures	1,823	1,776	47	1
(84,248)	Less: Recoveries	(82,226)	(71,621)	(10,605)	
	(b) Other Salary Related Benefits				
15,231	Salaries and Employee Benefits	9,197	22,110	(12,913)	2
	(c) Workers Compensation Board Assessments				
7,254	Salaries and Employee Benefits	7,633	7,061	572	3
6,101	Other Expenditures	4,629	5,139	(510)	3
(7,254)	Less: Recoveries	(7,630)	(7,063)	(567)	3
	(d) Canada Pension Plan				
41,225	Salaries and Employee Benefits	45,172	38,910	6,262	4
	(e) Employment Insurance Plan				
15,277	Salaries and Employee Benefits	15,926	14,161	1,765	4
	(f) Public Service Group Life Insurance				
2,561	Salaries and Employee Benefits	47	2,250	(2,203)	5
	(g) Ambulance and Hospital Semi-Private Plan				
298	Salaries and Employee Benefits	167	124	43	
	(h) Levy for Health and Post-Secondary Education				
21,306	Salaries and Employee Benefits	23,547	20,668	2,879	4
	(i) Dental Plan				
9,000	Salaries and Employee Benefits	9,342	9,232	110	6
500	Other Expenditures	434	428	6	
	(j) Vision Care				
1,515	Salaries and Employee Benefits	1,505	1,419	86	6
85	Other Expenditures	78	73	5	
	(k) Prescription Drug Plan				
3,975	Salaries and Employee Benefits	3,945	3,739	206	6
225	Other Expenditures	209	192	17	
	(l) Long Term Disability Plan				
11,841	Salaries and Employee Benefits	12,701	11,389	1,312	7
700	Other Expenditures	512	428	84	7
	(m) Health Spending Account				
5,341	Salaries and Employee Benefits	6,271	4,984	1,287	6
259	Other Expenditures	288	229	59	
	(n) Less: Recoverable from other appropriations				
(112,339)	Salaries and Employee Benefits	(123,463)	(108,533)	(14,930)	8
(1,769)	Other Expenditures	-	-	-	
32,178	Total Expenditures	22,435	40,492	(18,057)	

Explanation(s):

1. The variance is due to increase in non-recoverable pension related costs.
2. The variance is primarily due to decrease in long term disability (LTD), salary and other entitlements.
3. The variance is due to decrease of Workers Compensation Board (WCB) administrative costs.
4. The variance is primarily due to the increase of payroll costs.
5. The variance is primarily due to the premium holiday of Group Life Insurance.
6. The variance is primarily due to the increase of benefit claims.
7. The variance is due to an increase of costs associated with LTD claims activities.
8. The variance is due to an increase of premium based benefits recoveries.

Departmental Program and Financial Operating Information

Employee Pensions and Other Costs

Provides for the cost of various payments related to employees, including the employer's share of current service contributions; severance and separation pay liability; and other payments by the government as an employer.

	Actual 2022/2023 \$(000s)	2022/2023 Authority \$(000s)
Sub-Appropriations		
Civil Service Superannuation Plan Pension Related Costs	11,925	10,846
Other Salary Related Benefits	9,197	15,231
Workers Compensation Board Assessments	4,632	6,101
Canada Pension Plan	45,172	41,225
Employment Insurance Plan	15,926	15,277
Civil Service Group Life Insurance	47	2,561
Ambulance and Hospital Semi-Private Plan	167	298
Levy for Health and Post-Secondary Education	23,547	21,306
Dental Plan	9,776	9,500
Vision Care	1,583	1,600
Prescription Drug Plan	4,154	4,200
Long Term Disability Plan	13,213	12,541
Health Spending Account	6,559	5,600
Less: Recoverable from other appropriations	(123,463)	(114,108)
Total	22,435	32,178

06-1(a) Civil Service Superannuation Pension Related Costs

The Civil Service Superannuation Plan provides funding for the employer's share of current service contributions and other costs associated with administration of the plan.

1 (a) Civil Service Superannuation Pension Related Costs

Expenditures by Sub-Appropriation	Actual 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Authority 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Variance Over/(Under) \$(000s)	Expl. No.
Salaries and Employee Benefits	92,328	93,127	(799)	
Other Expenditures	1,823	1,967	(144)	
Less: Recoveries	(82,226)	(84,248)	2,022	1
Total Sub-Appropriation	11,925	10,846	1,079	

Explanation(s):

1. The variance is due to lower plan costs which reduced the level of recoverable pension related costs.

06-1(b) Other Salary Related Benefits

The sub-appropriation provides funding for recording of the annual change in the liabilities for severance, vacation and overtime entitlements for employees who have met the service requirements stated in the collective agreement and are still members of the Public Service. The liability associated with employees receiving long term disability and workers compensation benefits is also included.

1 (b) Other Salary Related Benefits

Expenditures by Sub-Appropriation	Actual 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Authority 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Variance Over/(Under) \$(000s)	Expl. No.
Other Salary Related Benefits	9,197	15,231	(6,034)	1
Total Sub-Appropriation	9,197	15,231	(6,034)	

Explanation(s):

1. The variance is primarily due to a decrease in severance, vacation and WCB Liabilities.

06-1(c) Workers Compensation Board Assessments

The Workers Compensation Board (WCB) Assessments sub-appropriation provides funding for the annual payments to government employees injured at work as assessed by the WCB as well as fees paid to WCB for administration of the compensation plan. The annual payments are recovered from other departments in respect of their employees.

The province is self-insured with respect to Workers Compensation payments, although the WCB provides administrative and assessment services.

1 (c) Workers Compensation Board Assessments

Expenditures by Sub-Appropriation	Actual 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Authority 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Variance Over/(Under) \$(000s)	Expl. No.
Salaries and Employee Benefits	7,633	7,254	379	
Other Expenditures	4,629	6,101	(1,472)	1
Less: Recoveries	(7,630)	(7,254)	(376)	
Total Sub-Appropriation	4,632	6,101	(1,469)	

Explanation(s):

1. The variance is due to lower than anticipated WCB administrative costs.

06-1(d) Canada Pension Plan

The sub-appropriation provides for the employer's matching contribution as required under the Canada Pension Plan Act for all eligible public servants.

1 (d) Canada Pension Plan

Expenditures by Sub-Appropriation	Actual 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Authority 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Variance Over/(Under) \$(000s)	Expl. No.
Salaries and Employee Benefits	45,172	41,225	3,947	1
Total Sub-Appropriation	45,172	41,225	3,947	

Explanation(s):

1. The variance is primarily due to higher payroll costs.

06-1(e) Employment Insurance Plan

The Employment Insurance (EI) Plan provides for the employer's share of premiums as required under the Employment Insurance Act for all public servants.

1 (e) Employment Insurance Plan

Expenditures by Sub-Appropriation	Actual 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Authority 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Variance Over/(Under) \$(000s)	Expl. No.
Salaries and Employee Benefits	15,926	15,277	649	1
Total Sub-Appropriation	15,926	15,277	649	

Explanation(s):

1. The variance is primarily due to higher payroll costs.

06-1(f) Civil Service Group Life Insurance

The Civil Service Group Life Insurance Plan provides for the government's share (one-third) of payments under The Public Servants Insurance Act which includes basic insurance coverage, as well as group life and accidental death and disablement insurance, for all eligible public servants.

Life insurance is provided to employees at a rate of up to five times their annual salary, to a maximum of \$1 million. The employer contribution is 27.5% of the first four multiples only (employee funds 100% of the fifth multiple). Accidental death and disablement insurance is 100% employer paid and is based on the employee's annual salary multiplied by class (1 to 5), as selected under the life insurance plan, up to a specified maximum.

1 (f) Civil Service Group Life Insurance

Expenditures by Sub-Appropriation	Actual 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Authority 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Variance Over/(Under) \$(000s)	Expl. No.
Salaries and Employee Benefits	47	2,561	(2,514)	1
Total Sub-Appropriation	47	2,561	(2,514)	

Explanation(s):

1. The variance is primarily due to the premium holiday of Group Life Insurance.

06-1(g) Ambulance and Hospital Semi-Private Plan

As negotiated under various collective agreements or as provided in the regulations under The Public Service Act, the Supplementary Health Plan provides for an Ambulance and Hospital Semi-Private Plan to all eligible public servants. Premium payments to the plan carrier (Manitoba Blue Cross) are made, based on the number of eligible employees. Full-time employees and part-time employees are eligible for coverage, although part-time employees are eligible for single coverage only. Premium payments to the plan carrier are 100% employer paid. Part-time employees may elect to increase their coverage to include family members by paying the difference between the family premium and single premium through voluntary payroll deductions. Effective January 1, 2022, annual premium rates are \$5.98 for single coverage and \$12.74 for family coverage.

1 (g) Ambulance and Hospital Semi-Private Plan

Expenditures by Sub-Appropriation	Actual 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Authority 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Variance Over/(Under) \$(000s)	Expl. No.
Salaries and Employee Benefits	167	298	(131)	
Total Sub-Appropriation	167	298	(131)	

06-1(h) Levy for Health and Post-Secondary Education

Provides for the province's payment as required by The Health and Post-Secondary Education Tax Levy Act.

1 (h) Levy for Health and Post-Secondary Education

Expenditures by Sub-Appropriation	Actual 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Authority 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Variance Over/(Under) \$(000s)	Expl. No.
Salaries and Employee Benefits	23,547	21,306	2,241	1
Total Sub-Appropriation	23,547	21,306	2,241	

Explanation(s):

1. The variance is primarily due to higher payroll costs.

06-1(i) Dental Plan

As negotiated under various collective agreements or as provided in the regulations under The Public Service Act, the Dental Plan provides coverage for basic and major restorative dentistry to all eligible public servants and their dependants, where applicable. The province is self-insured with the plan carrier (Manitoba Blue Cross) being reimbursed for payments made to government employees under the plan as well as an administrative fee.

The plan pays for eligible dental care expenses, to a specified maximum, for both full-time and part-time employees. The annual maximum for basic dentistry is \$1,475.00 and the orthodontic lifetime maximum is \$1,675.00 for full-time employees. Coverage for part-time employees is based on 50% of the coverage amounts applicable for full-time employees and up to 50% of the maximum.

1 (i) Dental Plan

Expenditures by Sub-Appropriation	Actual 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Authority 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Variance Over/(Under) \$(000s)	Expl. No.
Salaries and Employee Benefits	9,342	9,000	342	
Other Expenditures	434	500	(66)	
Total Sub-Appropriation	9,776	9,500	276	

06-1(j) Vision Care

As negotiated under various collective agreements or as provided in the regulations under The Public Service Act, the Vision Care Plan provides coverage for prescription lenses and eye examinations for eligible public servants and their dependants, where applicable. The province is self-insured with the plan carrier (Manitoba Blue Cross) being reimbursed for payments made to government employees under the plan as well as an administrative fee.

Full-time employees are reimbursed 80% for eligible vision care expenses, to a maximum of \$275.00 while part-time employees are reimbursed 80% for eligible expenses, to a maximum of \$137.50 every twenty-four month period from the previous actual purchase date.

1 (j) Vision Care

Expenditures by Sub-Appropriation	Actual 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Authority 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Variance Over/(Under) \$(000s)	Expl. No.
Salaries and Employee Benefits	1,505	1,515	(10)	
Other Expenditures	78	85	(7)	
Total Sub-Appropriation	1,583	1,600	(17)	

06-1(k) Prescription Drug Plan

As negotiated through collective bargaining agreements or as provided in the regulations under The Public Service Act, the Prescription Drug Plan provides coverage for eligible drugs or medicines including serums, injectables, and insulin, which are sold on the written prescription of a medical practitioner and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist for eligible public servants and their families. The province is self-insured with the plan carrier (Manitoba Blue Cross) being reimbursed for payments made to government employees under the plan as well as an administrative fee.

Full-time employees are reimbursed 80% for eligible expenses, to a maximum of \$800.00 per family per calendar year, while part-time employees are reimbursed 80% for eligible expenses, to a maximum of \$400.00 per family per calendar year.

1 (k) Prescription Drug Plan

Expenditures by Sub-Appropriation	Actual 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Authority 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Variance Over/(Under) \$(000s)	Expl. No.
Salaries and Employee Benefits	3,945	3,975	(30)	
Other Expenditures	209	225	(16)	
Total Sub-Appropriation	4,154	4,200	(46)	

06-1(l) Long Term Disability (LTD) Plan

As negotiated under various collective agreements or as provided in the regulations under The Public Service Act, the LTD Plan provides partial income protection to eligible full-time and part-time employees. The province is self-insured with the plan carrier (Canada Life) being reimbursed for payments made to government employees under the plan as well as administrative fees and expenses.

1 (l) Long Term Disability Plan

Expenditures by Sub-Appropriation	Actual 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Authority 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Variance Over/(Under) \$(000s)	Expl. No.
Salaries and Employee Benefits	12,701	11,841	860	1
Other Expenditures	512	700	(188)	
Total Sub-Appropriation	13,213	12,541	672	

Explanation(s):

1. The variance is primarily due to higher than anticipated costs associated with claims activities.

06-1(m) Health Spending Account

As negotiated under the Manitoba Government Employees Master Agreement effective January 1, 2022, the Health Spending Account allows employees to claim costs up to \$850.00 for full-time employees and \$425.00 for part-time employees per year (per family) where the annual maximum claim limit associated with other benefit plans has been exceeded. This plan is 100% employer funded.

1 (m) Health Spending Account

Expenditures by Sub-Appropriation	Actual 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Authority 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Variance Over/(Under) \$(000s)	Expl. No.
Salaries and Employee Benefits	6,271	5,341	930	1
Other Expenditures	288	259	29	
Total Sub-Appropriation	6,559	5,600	959	

Explanation(s):

1. The variance is primarily due to higher than anticipated costs associated with claims activities.

06-1(n) Less: Recoverable from other appropriations

This account provides for the recovery of the cost of the various employee benefits plans and related overhead charges from other departments, as described in Section B – Recoverable Benefits.

1 (n) Less: Recoverable from other appropriations

Expenditures by Sub-Appropriation	Actual 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Authority 2022/2023 \$(000s)	Variance Over/(Under) \$(000s)	Expl. No.
Salaries and Employee Benefits	(123,463)	(112,339)	(11,124)	1
Other Expenditures	-	(1,769)	1,769	
Total Sub-Appropriation	(123,463)	(114,108)	(9,355)	

Explanation(s):

1. The variance is primarily due to an increase of recoveries resulting from higher payroll-based and self-insured benefits costs.

Glossary

Alignment – The process of enabling all employees to see how their day-to-day actions are consistent with the values of the organization and how living those values is contributing to overall success. Creating alignment ensures employees are working toward the common goal, or vision.

Appropriation – amount voted by the Legislative Assembly approving the maximum amount that may be expended on a specific program or major activity during a fiscal year.

Main Appropriation – the total amount of each resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly as reported in the printed estimates of expenditure.

Sub Appropriation – the total amounts applicable to the various breakdowns of the main appropriations in the printed estimates of expenditure.

Authority – In the financial tables throughout this report, represents the authorized votes approved by the Legislative Assembly in the Estimates of Expenditure (budget) as well as any changes (if applicable) as a result of government reorganizations, allocations from Enabling Appropriations, or and virement transfers between Main appropriations within the department. For a full reconciliation of the Printed Estimates of Expenditure to the Authority please see the Expense Summary by Appropriation report in the Report on the Estimates of Expenditure and Supplementary Information.

Balanced Scorecard – is an established integrated strategic planning and performance measurement framework. Implementation of Balanced Scorecards in the Manitoba government is a major initiative that is intended to strengthen the alignment of department level work with government priorities, improve accountability and transparency, and to deliver better outcomes for Manitobans.

Baseline - The starting data point for the performance measure.

Borrowings – Borrowings are securities issued in the name of the province to capital markets investors. Securities include debentures, treasury bills, promissory notes, medium-term notes and Manitoba Savings Bonds.

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) – A measurement for number of positions. Every full-time regular position represents one full-time equivalent position. Other categories (ex.: term, departmental, seasonal, contract) are measured in proportional equivalents, ex: a program with a vote of 1.50 term FTE could hire staff in any combination that results in a total of one-and-one-half years (or 78 weeks) of employment (ex: 6 staff for 3 months (13 weeks) each; 2 staff for 9 months (39 weeks) each; 1 full-time and 1 half-time staff for 1 year; 3 half-time staff for 1 year; etc.).

Government Reporting Entity (GRE) – Includes core government and Crown organizations, government business entities and public sector organizations such as regional health authorities, school divisions, universities and colleges.

Grants – Public money provided to an individual, organization or another government to assist in attaining their objectives and for which the government does not receive a good or service.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) – Represents the total market value of all final goods and services produced in the Manitoba economy.

Guarantees – The province, in the normal course of business, may provide a guarantee to honour the repayment of debt or loans of an organization, primarily GBEs. Such a guarantee is provided on the Manitoba Hydro Savings Bonds.

Interfund Activity – Public Sector Accounting Standards adjustments including Health and Education Levy and Employee Pension and Other Contributions, attributed to the entire department.

Key Initiatives – These are the specific programs, activities, projects, or actions an organization will undertake to meet performance targets. Initiatives are often projects or events that aim to improve a process or an outcome in one of the four perspectives.

Measure – A measure is a standard used to evaluate and communicate performance against expected results. Measures are normally quantitative in nature, capturing numbers, dollars, percentages, and so on. Reporting and monitoring measures helps an organization gauge progress toward effective implementation of strategy.

Mission Statement – A mission statement defines the core purpose of the organization — why it exists, and reflects employees’ motivations for engaging in the organization’s work. Effective missions are inspiring, long-term in nature, and easily understood and communicated.

Objective – The objective is a concise statement describing the specific things an organization must do well to execute its strategy. Objectives often begin with an action verb such as increase, reduce, improve, or achieve. Strategy Maps are comprised entirely of objectives. “Strengthen respect in our workplace” is an example of an objective.

Other Reporting Entity (ORE) – Reporting organizations in the GRE such as Crown corporations, government agencies, government business entities and public sector organizations such as regional health authorities, school divisions, universities and colleges that are directly or indirectly controlled by the government, as prescribed by Public Sector Accounting Board – excludes core government.

Perspective – In balanced scorecard language, perspective refers to a category of performance objectives. The standard four perspectives are: Quality of Life, Working Smarter, Public Service and Value for Money.

Special Operating Agencies (SOA) – Service operations within departments granted more direct responsibility for results and increased management flexibility needed to reach new levels of performance. SOAs embrace market disciplines of the private sector while adhering to the public policy imperatives of government. Annual business plans define financial goals and performance targets. SOAs have the ability to raise capital outside of the Consolidated Fund.

Strategy – This represents the broad priorities adopted by an organization in recognition of its operating environment and in pursuit of its mission. Situated at the centre of the balanced scorecard system, all performance objectives and measures should align with the organization’s strategy.

Strategy Map – The strategy map is a one-page visual representation of what must be done well to execute strategy. Strategy maps reflect performance objectives spanning the four perspectives, combining to tell the organization’s strategic story.

Target – The target presents the desired result of a performance measure. They provide organizations with feedback about performance.

Values – Values represent the deeply-held beliefs of the organization, which are demonstrated through the day-to-day behaviours of all employees. An organization's values make an open proclamation about how it expects everyone to behave. Values should endure over the long-term and provide a constant source of strength for an organization.

Virement – Refers to a transfer of authority between operating expenditure appropriations within a department.

Vision – The vision serves as the guiding statement for the work being done. A powerful vision provides everyone in the organization with a shared image of the desired future. It should answer why the work being done is important and what success looks like.