

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

Manitoba: June 2026

Manitoba's Monthly Employment Up by 100, Labour Force Down by 700

From May 2026 to June 2026, the Manitoba labour force decreased by 700 persons (-0.1%). Canada's labour force increased by 5,000 (+0.0%). Compared to the previous June, the labour force increased by 1.4% in Manitoba.

Manitoba's employment level increased by 100 (+0.0%) in June compared to May. This follows an increase of 300 persons in the previous month.

Manitoba ranked fourth lowest among provinces in monthly employment growth for June. Nova Scotia recorded the largest gains in employment (+0.9%), while New Brunswick experienced the largest decrease (-0.5%). Canada's employment over the one month period increased by 18,200 persons, or 0.1%.

From June 2025 to June 2026, Manitoba's employment increased by 11,500 persons, or 1.6%.

Private sector jobs in Manitoba increased by 3,000 (+0.6%) from May to June, while public sector persons decreased by 2,100 (-1.1%). The number of self-employed persons decreased by 800 (-1.0%) over the one-month period.

Full-time employment increased by 2,900 persons (+0.5%) from May to June, while part-time employment decreased by 2,900 persons (-2.2%).

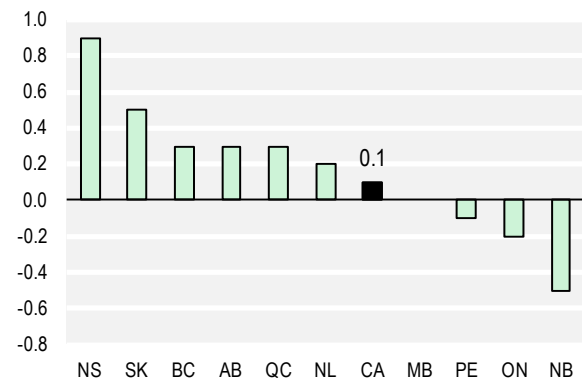
Manitoba Labour Market, May 2026 to Jun 2026

	May-26	Jun-26	Change
Working-Age (15+) Population	1,187,600	1,189,300	↑ 0.1%
Labour force	792,900	792,200	↓ -0.1%
Employment	749,600	749,700	↑ 0.0%
Full-time	615,300	618,200	↑ 0.5%
Part-time	134,300	131,400	↓ -2.2%
Private Employment	557,400	559,600	↑ 0.4%
Private Sector Employees	475,500	478,500	↑ 0.6%
Self-employed	81,900	81,100	↓ -1.0%
Public Sector Employees	192,200	190,100	↓ -1.1%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	5.4	↓ -0.1pts
Youth Unemployment rate (%)	11.4	12.0	↑ 0.6pts
Participation rate (%)	66.8	66.6	↓ -0.2pts
Employment rate (%)	63.1	63.0	↓ -0.1pts

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

Employment, month-over-month change (%)

May 2026 - June 2026

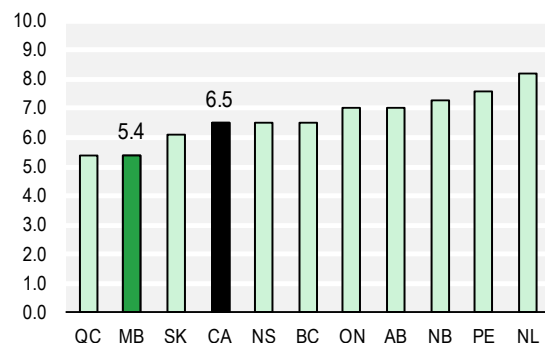


Source: Statistics Canada, Table 14-10-0287-01

Manitoba Unemployment Rate Falls to 5.4%, Lowest Among Provinces, tied with Quebec

Unemployment rate (%)

June 2026



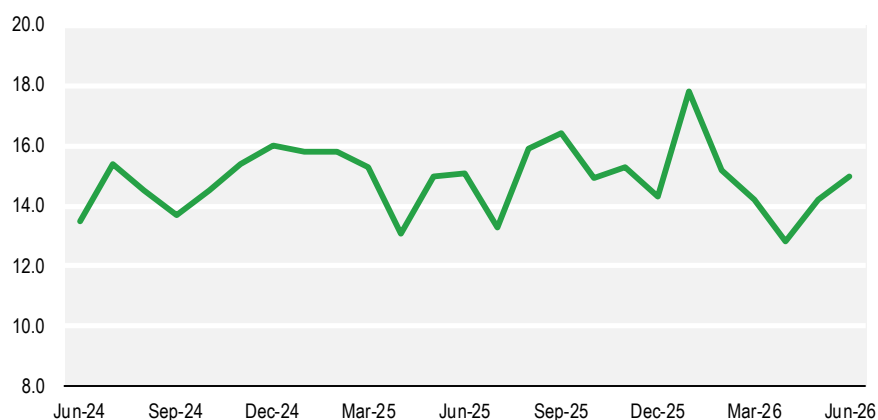
Source: Statistics Canada, Table 14-10-0287-01

Manitoba's unemployment rate was 5.4% for June 2026, down 0.1 percentage points from the previous month and below Canada's rate of 6.5%.

Manitoba recorded the lowest unemployment rate among the provinces, tied with Quebec. Newfoundland and Labrador recorded the highest rate at 8.2%. Compared to June last year, Manitoba's unemployment decreased by 0.1 percentage points.

Youth unemployment (15-24 years), persons (000's)

June 2024 - June 2026



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

Youth Unemployment Up 800 From May

In Manitoba, the number of unemployed youth (aged 15 to 24 years) was 15,000 in June. This is up by 800 (+5.6%) from May, and down by 100 (-0.7%) from last June. Manitoba's youth unemployment rate was 12.0% in June, up 0.6 percentage points from the previous month. Canada's youth unemployment rate for June 2026 was 12.7%, a decrease of 0.7 percentage points compared to the previous month. Compared to June 2025, the youth unemployment rate in Manitoba remains unchanged.

Accommodation & Food Services Record Largest Job Gains

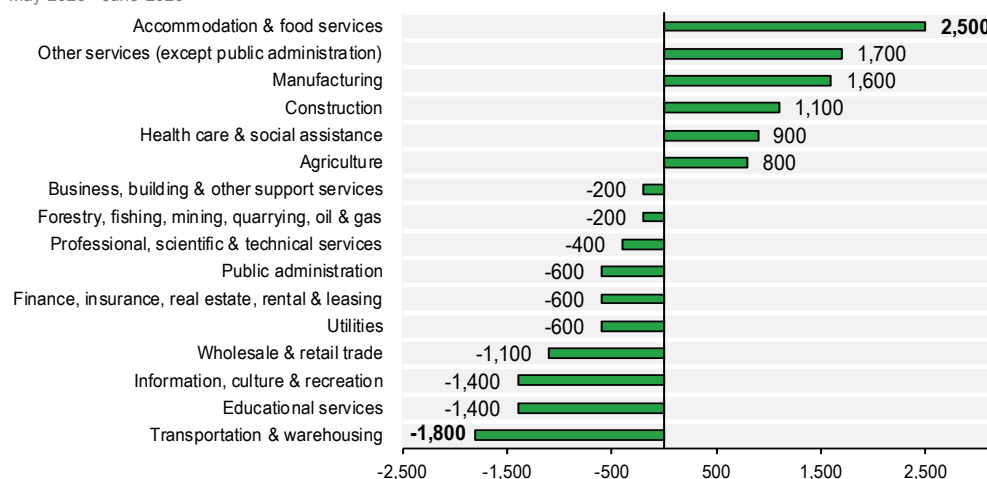
Manitoba's service-producing sectors decreased by 2,500 positions (-0.4%) in June compared to May, while the goods-producing sectors increased by 2,600 positions (+1.6%). Employment in the service-producing sectors increased by 1.5% over the past year, while employment in the goods-producing sectors increased by 1.8%. Among all industries in Manitoba,

Accommodation & food services recorded the

largest monthly job gains of 2,500 (+5.9%) in June, while Transportation & warehousing saw the largest job losses (-1,800; -4.0%). Compared to the previous June, employment in the Accommodation & food services industry increased by 10.4%, while Transportation & warehousing decreased by 7.2% over the same period.

Employment change by industry, number of workers

May 2026 - June 2026



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

Professional, Scientific & Technical Services Led Average Hourly Wage Growth

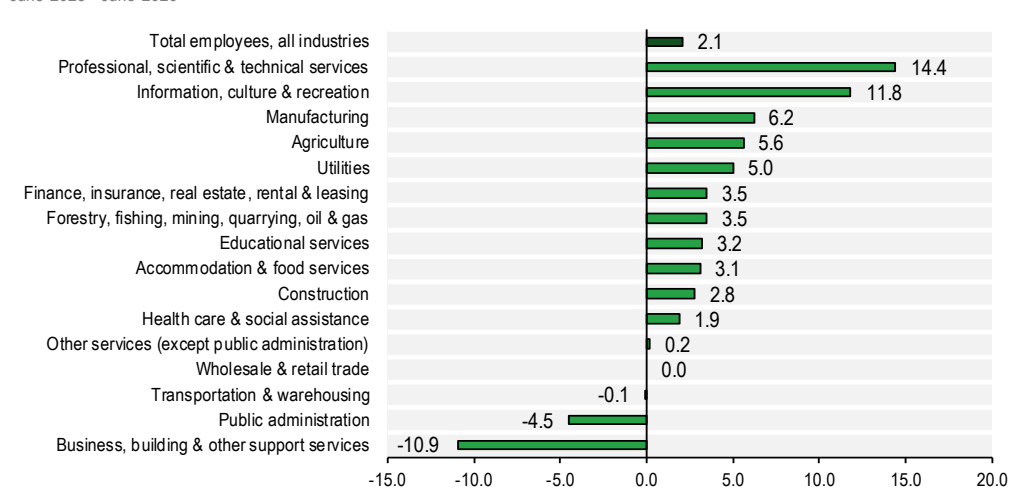
Average hourly wages for Manitoba employees rose 2.1% (+\$0.67 to \$31.92) on a year-over-year basis in June 2026. Canada's hourly rate was up 3.3% (+\$1.19 to \$37.20) over the same period.

Manitoba's goods-producing sectors saw an above-average growth of 5.2% (+\$1.62 to \$33.04), while services-producing sectors saw a below-average growth of 1.3% (+\$0.40 to \$31.61).

Professional, scientific & technical services led average hourly wage growth, up by 14.4% (+\$5.52 to \$43.81), while Business, building & other support services recorded the largest decline, down by 10.9% (-\$2.67 to \$21.78) in June 2026.

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

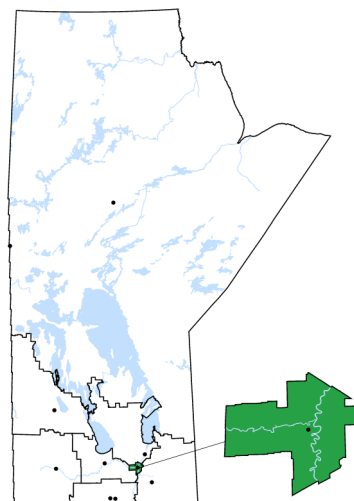
June 2025 - June 2026



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

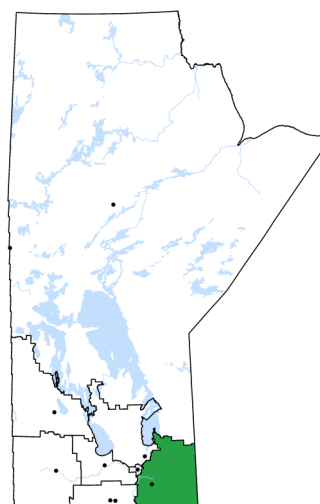
Winnipeg, Manitoba

<i>Month-over-month</i>	May-26	Jun-26	Change	
Labour Force	490,400	495,400	↑	1.0%
Employment	461,100	466,900	↑	1.3%
Unemployment	29,400	28,500	↓	-3.1%
Unemployment rate (%)	6.0	5.8	↓	-0.2pts
Participation rate (%)	67.3	67.9	↑	0.6pts
<i>Year-over-year</i>	Jun-25	Jun-26	Change	
Labour Force	495,400	495,400	↔	0.0%
Employment	466,700	466,900	↑	0.0%
Unemployment	28,700	28,500	↓	-0.7%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.8	5.8	↔	0.0pts
Participation rate (%)	68.7	67.9	↓	-0.8pts



Southeast, Manitoba

<i>Month-over-month</i>	May-26	Jun-26	Change	
Labour Force	81,800	81,500	↓	-0.4%
Employment	77,400	78,000	↑	0.8%
Unemployment	4,400	3,500	↓	-20.5%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	4.3	↓	-1.1pts
Participation rate (%)	70.2	69.8	↓	-0.4pts
<i>Year-over-year</i>	Jun-25	Jun-26	Change	
Labour Force	78,400	81,500	↑	4.0%
Employment	75,200	78,000	↑	3.7%
Unemployment	3,200	3,500	↑	9.4%
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	4.3	↑	0.2pts
Participation rate (%)	68.8	69.8	↑	1.0pts



Southwest, Manitoba

<i>Month-over-month</i>	May-26	Jun-26	Change	
Labour Force	69,000	68,900	↓	-0.1%
Employment	66,400	66,500	↑	0.2%
Unemployment	2,600	2,500	↓	-3.8%
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	3.6	↓	-0.2pts
Participation rate (%)	68.2	67.9	↓	-0.3pts
<i>Year-over-year</i>	Jun-25	Jun-26	Change	
Labour Force	65,200	68,900	↑	5.7%
Employment	62,200	66,500	↑	6.9%
Unemployment	3,000	2,500	↓	-16.7%
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	3.6	↓	-1.0pts
Participation rate (%)	65.3	67.9	↑	2.6pts



Note: Table figures are represented as a three month moving average using unadjusted data.
Source: Statistics Canada, table 14-10-0462-01

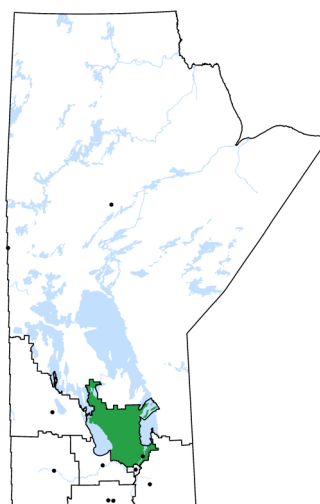
South Central and North Central, Manitoba

<i>Month-over-month</i>	May-26	Jun-26	Change	
Labour Force	67,100	66,300	↓	-1.2%
Employment	64,200	64,000	↓	-0.3%
Unemployment	3,000	2,200	↓	-26.7%
Unemployment rate (%)	4.5	3.3	↓	-1.2pts
Participation rate (%)	67.6	66.7	↓	-0.9pts
<i>Year-over-year</i>	Jun-25	Jun-26	Change	
Labour Force	64,600	66,300	↑	2.6%
Employment	60,800	64,000	↑	5.3%
Unemployment	3,800	2,200	↓	-42.1%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.9	3.3	↓	-2.6pts
Participation rate (%)	65.9	66.7	↑	0.8pts



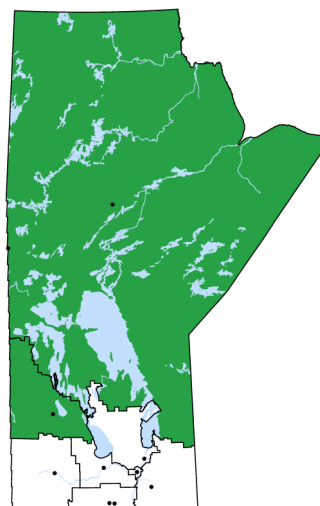
Interlake, Manitoba

<i>Month-over-month</i>	May-26	Jun-26	Change	
Labour Force	52,300	53,700	↑	2.7%
Employment	49,700	51,400	↑	3.4%
Unemployment	2,700	2,300	↓	-14.8%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	4.3	↓	-0.9pts
Participation rate (%)	61.2	62.7	↑	1.5pts
<i>Year-over-year</i>	Jun-25	Jun-26	Change	
Labour Force	48,500	53,700	↑	10.7%
Employment	46,000	51,400	↑	11.7%
Unemployment	2,500	2,300	↓	-8.0%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	4.3	↓	-0.9pts
Participation rate (%)	57.5	62.7	↑	5.2pts



Parklands and North, Manitoba

<i>Month-over-month</i>	May-26	Jun-26	Change	
Labour Force	31,700	31,600	↓	-0.3%
Employment	30,100	29,900	↓	-0.7%
Unemployment	1,700	1,700	↔	0.0%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	5.4	↔	0.0pts
Participation rate (%)	57.2	57.0	↓	-0.2pts
<i>Year-over-year</i>	Jun-25	Jun-26	Change	
Labour Force	32,800	31,600	↓	-3.7%
Employment	31,200	29,900	↓	-4.2%
Unemployment	1,600	1,700	↑	6.3%
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	5.4	↑	0.5pts
Participation rate (%)	58.9	57.0	↓	-1.9pts



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Source: Statistics Canada, table 14-10-0462-01

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

June Labour Force Survey (LFS) data reflect labour market conditions during the week of June 14 to 20, 2026.

Coming Up:

August 7	Labour Force Survey for July 2026
September 4	Labour Force Survey for August 2026
October 9	Labour Force Survey for September 2026

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