

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

January 2026

744,100

Manitoba Jobs

An increase of 1,000 jobs (0.1%) from December 2025 to January 2026. Canada's total jobs decreased by -0.1%.

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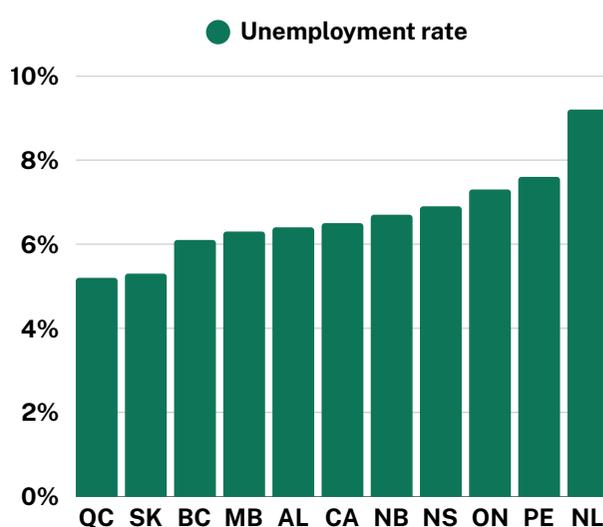
Manitobans in the Labour Force

An increase of 6,000 Manitobans (0.8%) from December 2025 to January 2026. Canadians in the labour force decreased by -0.5%.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:

6.3%

Manitoba's unemployment rate of 6.3% is fourth lowest among provinces, and also below Canada's average of 6.5%.



PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYMENT:

-4,600

Private sector employment lost 4,600 jobs (-0.8%) from December 2025 to January 2026.

PUBLIC-SECTOR EMPLOYMENT:

5,600

Public sector employment gained 5,600 jobs (3.0%) from December 2025 to January 2026.

FULL-TIME VS PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

-200 vs 1,300

Full-time employment decreased by 200 positions (0.0%) from December 2025 to January 2026, while part-time employment increased by 1,300 positions (1.0%).



AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE GROWTH

+1.7%

Manitoba average hourly wages rose 1.7% (+\$0.52 to \$32.03) on a year-over-year basis, lower than Canada's 3.3% growth (+\$1.18 to \$37.17).



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