

# Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

June 2013

## UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey for the week ended June 15, 2013, there were 568,200 persons employed in Saskatchewan during June 2013, an increase of 7,300 from May 2013 and 19,300 more than the number employed in June 2012.

Agricultural employment was 44,500 persons in June 2013, down 700 from the May 2013 level but 6,200 more than the June 2012 agricultural employment level of 38,300. Non-agricultural employment was 523,700 persons in June 2013. This is an increase of 8,000 from the May 2013 non-agriculture employment level of 515,700 and 13,100 more than June 2012.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for June 2013 was 3.3 percent. This is a decrease of 1.1 percentage points from the May 2013 rate of 4.4 percent and 1.2 percentage points lower than the June 2012 level of 4.5 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force increased by 800 to 587,700 persons in June 2013 from 586,900 persons in May 2013. This is 13,300 more than the June 2012 labour force of 574,400 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate fell 0.1 percentage points to 71.2 percent in June 2013 from 71.3 percent in May 2013. The June 2012 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 70.9 percent.

There were 19,600 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during June 2013. This is a decrease of 6,400 from May 2013 and is 6,000 less than the number unemployed in June 2012.

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 556,300 persons employed in Saskatchewan in June 2013, up 4,300 from the May 2013 level of 552,000 and up 19,100 from the June 2012 employment level of 537,200 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2013 was 3.7 percent. This is a decrease of 0.8 percentage points from the May 2013 rate of 4.5 percent and 1.2 percentage points lower than the June 2012 rate of 4.9 percent.

## CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment increased by 184,600 persons in June 2013 to 18,106,600 persons from 17,922,000 persons in May 2013. In June 2012, there were 17,869,400 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate decreased 0.6 percentage points in June 2013 to 6.6 percent from the May 2013 level of 7.2 percent. In June 2012, Canada's unemployment rate was 6.7 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 7.1 percent in June 2013. This is unchanged from May 2013 and 0.1 percentage points lower than the June 2012 level of 7.2 percent.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6327 or visit [www.stats.gov.sk.ca](http://www.stats.gov.sk.ca)

TABLE 1

**SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES**

	<u>June</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b><u>CANADA</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	19,393.9	19,305.7	19,162.3	88.2	231.6
Employed ('000)	18,106.6	17,922.0	17,869.4	184.6	237.2
Full-Time ('000)	14,795.4	14,588.9	14,614.7	206.5	180.7
Part-Time ('000)	3,311.2	3,333.1	3,254.7	-21.9	56.5
Unemployed ('000)	1,287.4	1,383.8	1,292.9	-96.4	-5.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	7.2	6.7	-0.6	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	7.1	7.1	7.2	0.0	-0.1
Participation Rate (%)	67.7	67.5	67.7	0.2	0.0
<b><u>SASKATCHEWAN</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	587.7	586.9	574.4	0.8	13.3
Employed ('000)	568.2	560.9	548.9	7.3	19.3
Full-Time ('000)	471.1	464.2	453.7	6.9	17.4
Part-Time ('000)	97.1	96.8	95.2	0.3	1.9
Unemployed ('000)	19.6	26.0	25.6	-6.4	-6.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	4.4	4.5	-1.1	-1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	3.7	4.5	4.9	-0.8	-1.2
Participation Rate (%)	71.2	71.3	70.9	-0.1	0.3
<b><u>ALBERTA</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	2,348.3	2,338.1	2,278.6	10.2	69.7
Employed ('000)	2,234.0	2,223.1	2,180.6	10.9	53.4
Full-Time ('000)	1,894.1	1,879.1	1,824.2	15.0	69.9
Part-Time ('000)	339.9	344.0	356.5	-4.1	-16.6
Unemployed ('000)	114.3	115.0	98.0	-0.7	16.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.9	4.3	0.0	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	5.0	4.8	4.6	0.2	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	74.1	74.1	74.3	0.0	-0.2
<b><u>MANITOBA</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	679.6	675.9	671.5	3.7	8.1
Employed ('000)	649.3	639.0	640.0	10.3	9.3
Full-Time ('000)	529.6	515.2	524.0	14.4	5.6
Part-Time ('000)	119.7	123.8	116.0	-4.1	3.7
Unemployed ('000)	30.4	36.9	31.5	-6.5	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	5.5	4.7	-1.0	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	5.0	5.7	5.2	-0.7	-0.2
Participation Rate (%)	69.8	69.5	69.8	0.3	0.0

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 2

**SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**

	<u>June</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Change from</u>	
				<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b><u>LABOUR FORCE ('000)</u></b>	587.7	586.9	574.4	0.8	13.3
Male	315.9	316.9	311.8	-1.0	4.1
Female	271.8	270.0	262.6	1.8	9.2
15-24 Years of Age	101.4	102.3	100.7	-0.9	0.7
25+ Years of age	486.4	484.6	473.7	1.8	12.7
<b><u>EMPLOYED ('000)</u></b>	568.2	560.9	548.9	7.3	19.3
Male	305.8	302.1	298.4	3.7	7.4
Female	262.4	258.8	250.4	3.6	12.0
15-24 Years of Age	94.6	91.2	92.1	3.4	2.5
25+ Years of age	473.6	469.7	456.8	3.9	16.8
<b><u>UNEMPLOYED ('000)</u></b>	19.6	26.0	25.6	-6.4	-6.0
Male	10.1	14.8	13.4	-4.7	-3.3
Female	9.4	11.3	12.2	-1.9	-2.8
15-24 Years of Age	6.8	11.1	8.6	-4.3	-1.8
25+ Years of age	12.8	14.9	16.9	-2.1	-4.1
<b><u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u></b>	3.3	4.4	4.5	-1.1	-1.2
Male	3.2	4.7	4.3	-1.5	-1.1
Female	3.5	4.2	4.6	-0.7	-1.1
15-24 Years of Age	6.7	10.9	8.5	-4.2	-1.8
25+ Years of age	2.6	3.1	3.6	-0.5	-1.0
<b><u>PARTICIPATION RATE (%)</u></b>	71.2	71.3	70.9	-0.1	0.3
Male	76.9	77.4	77.5	-0.5	-0.6
Female	65.6	65.3	64.4	0.3	1.2
15-24 Years of Age	74.2	74.9	73.8	-0.7	0.4
25+ Years of age	70.7	70.6	70.3	0.1	0.4

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 3

**SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE**

	<b><u>June</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>	<b><u>June</u></b>	<b>Change from</b>	
	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>Last Month</u></b>	<b><u>Last Year</u></b>
<b><u>INDUSTRY ('000)</u></b>					
Agriculture	44.5	45.2	38.3	-0.7	6.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	24.2	23.4	27.3	0.8	-3.1
Utilities	5.5	5.7	6.5	-0.2	-1.0
Construction	48.0	48.4	45.1	-0.4	2.9
Manufacturing	29.6	27.2	27.7	2.4	1.9
Trade	84.6	83.6	79.4	1.0	5.2
Transportation and Warehousing	26.9	26.4	26.4	0.5	0.5
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	29.3	28.1	29.6	1.2	-0.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	28.5	29.1	24.5	-0.6	4.0
Business, Building and Other Support Services	13.8	12.9	14.7	0.9	-0.9
Educational Services	46.3	48.7	46.3	-2.4	0.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	73.0	73.3	71.4	-0.3	1.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	23.2	18.0	21.5	5.2	1.7
Accommodation and Food Services	34.3	33.2	31.8	1.1	2.5
Other Services	25.2	25.8	26.5	-0.6	-1.3
Public Administration	31.4	31.9	31.8	-0.5	-0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>568.2</b>	<b>560.9</b>	<b>548.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>19.3</b>
<b><u>HOURS OF WORK ('000)</u></b>					
Full-Time	471.1	464.2	453.7	6.9	17.4
Part-Time	97.1	96.8	95.2	0.3	1.9
<b><u>CLASS OF WORKER ('000)</u></b>					
Employees	459.4	452.8	453.0	6.6	6.4
Public Sector	145.4	146.1	142.3	-0.7	3.1
Private Sector	314.0	306.7	310.7	7.3	3.3
Self-Employed	108.8	108.1	95.9	0.7	12.9

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 4

**CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**

	<u>June</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b><u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u></b>					
Canada	18,106.6	17,922.0	17,869.4	184.6	237.2
Newfoundland & Labrador	244.7	238.3	241.6	6.4	3.1
Prince Edward Island	78.7	77.3	78.4	1.4	0.3
Nova Scotia	471.1	462.8	466.7	8.3	4.4
New Brunswick	360.9	358.4	369.2	2.5	-8.3
Quebec	4,141.5	4,079.8	4,095.1	61.7	46.4
Ontario	7,012.9	6,956.8	6,900.5	56.1	112.4
Manitoba	649.3	639.0	640.0	10.3	9.3
Saskatchewan	568.2	560.9	548.9	7.3	19.3
Alberta	2,234.0	2,223.1	2,180.6	10.9	53.4
British Columbia	2,345.5	2,325.4	2,348.5	20.1	-3.0
<b><u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u></b>					
Canada	6.6	7.2	6.7	-0.6	-0.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	9.4	11.3	11.3	-1.9	-1.9
Prince Edward Island	7.7	9.9	8.2	-2.2	-0.5
Nova Scotia	8.2	8.6	8.7	-0.4	-0.5
New Brunswick	9.2	10.7	7.9	-1.5	1.3
Quebec	7.1	7.4	6.9	-0.3	0.2
Ontario	7.2	7.7	7.5	-0.5	-0.3
Manitoba	4.5	5.5	4.7	-1.0	-0.2
Saskatchewan	3.3	4.4	4.5	-1.1	-1.2
Alberta	4.9	4.9	4.3	0.0	0.6
British Columbia	6.0	6.9	6.3	-0.9	-0.3

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TABLE 5

**CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	<u>June</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b><u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u></b>					
Canada	17,749.0	17,749.4	17,506.7	-0.4	242.3
Newfoundland & Labrador	234.3	233.5	229.8	0.8	4.5
Prince Edward Island	73.4	74.5	72.7	-1.1	0.7
Nova Scotia	457.9	456.0	453.2	1.9	4.7
New Brunswick	346.5	351.7	354.2	-5.2	-7.7
Quebec	4,034.2	4,042.6	3,986.2	-8.4	48.0
Ontario	6,887.1	6,895.3	6,777.3	-8.2	109.8
Manitoba	638.0	630.7	628.7	7.3	9.3
Saskatchewan	556.3	552.0	537.2	4.3	19.1
Alberta	2,200.6	2,201.3	2,145.5	-0.7	55.1
British Columbia	2,320.7	2,311.8	2,321.9	8.9	-1.2
<b><u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u></b>					
Canada	7.1	7.1	7.2	0.0	-0.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	10.9	11.6	12.8	-0.7	-1.9
Prince Edward Island	10.9	11.2	11.4	-0.3	-0.5
Nova Scotia	9.0	8.7	9.6	0.3	-0.6
New Brunswick	11.2	10.5	9.6	0.7	1.6
Quebec	7.9	7.7	7.6	0.2	0.3
Ontario	7.5	7.3	7.7	0.2	-0.2
Manitoba	5.0	5.7	5.2	-0.7	-0.2
Saskatchewan	3.7	4.5	4.9	-0.8	-1.2
Alberta	5.0	4.8	4.6	0.2	0.4
British Columbia	6.3	6.8	6.6	-0.5	-0.3

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TABLE 6

**SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**

(3 Month Moving Average)

	<u>June</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b>CANADIAN CITIES</b>					
<b><u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u></b>					
St. John's	5.9	6.2	7.3	-0.3	-1.4
Halifax	6.8	6.9	6.8	-0.1	0.0
Saint John	11.0	10.5	7.5	0.5	3.5
Quebec	4.9	5.1	5.3	-0.2	-0.4
Montreal	8.1	8.5	8.5	-0.4	-0.4
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.2	6.2	6.0	0.0	0.2
Greater Sudbury	7.0	7.6	6.9	-0.6	0.1
Toronto	8.1	8.1	9.0	0.0	-0.9
Winnipeg	6.0	6.2	5.1	-0.2	0.9
Regina	3.5	3.7	4.0	-0.2	-0.5
Saskatoon	4.1	4.0	5.7	0.1	-1.6
Calgary	5.1	5.0	4.7	0.1	0.4
Edmonton	4.6	4.8	4.4	-0.2	0.2
Vancouver	6.4	6.8	6.5	-0.4	-0.1
Victoria	5.0	5.3	4.9	-0.3	0.1
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>					
<b><u>ECONOMIC REGIONS</u></b>					
<b><u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u></b>					
Regina-Moose Mountain	176.5	173.9	169.0	2.6	7.5
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	52.6	53.1	51.8	-0.5	0.8
Saskatoon-Biggar	192.2	189.6	182.0	2.6	10.2
Yorkton-Melville	38.8	38.6	38.4	0.2	0.4
Prince Albert & Northern	99.0	97.1	101.1	1.9	-2.1

Note: All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)

TABLE 7

**SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY ABORIGINAL IDENTITY**  
**FOR POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OLDER**

(3 Month Moving Average)

	<u>June</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b><u>TOTAL POPULATION</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	582.5	576.5	568.8	6.0	13.7
Employed ('000)	558.8	551.5	541.6	7.3	17.2
Unemployed ('000)	23.8	25.0	27.3	-1.2	-3.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.3	4.8	-0.2	-0.7
Participation Rate (%)	70.8	70.1	70.3	0.7	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	67.9	67.1	66.9	0.8	1.0
<b><u>NON-ABORIGINAL</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	535.1	530.2	522.4	4.9	12.7
Employed ('000)	517.0	510.8	501.1	6.2	15.9
Unemployed ('000)	18.1	19.4	21.4	-1.3	-3.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4	3.7	4.1	-0.3	-0.7
Participation Rate (%)	71.2	70.7	70.8	0.5	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	68.8	68.1	67.9	0.7	0.9
<b><u>ABORIGINAL</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	47.5	46.3	46.4	1.2	1.1
Employed ('000)	41.7	40.8	40.5	0.9	1.2
Unemployed ('000)	5.7	5.6	5.9	0.1	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.0	12.1	12.7	-0.1	-0.7
Participation Rate (%)	65.6	64.2	65.4	1.4	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	57.7	56.5	57.0	1.2	0.7
<b><u>FIRST NATIONS</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	18.2	17.9	18.0	0.3	0.2
Employed ('000)	14.5	14.4	14.6	0.1	-0.1
Unemployed ('000)	3.6	3.4	3.4	0.2	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	19.9	19.2	18.7	0.7	1.2
Participation Rate (%)	57.1	56.3	57.9	0.8	-0.8
Employment Rate (%)	45.8	45.5	47.1	0.3	-1.3
<b><u>METIS</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	29.3	28.5	27.9	0.8	1.4
Employed ('000)	27.2	26.3	25.5	0.9	1.7
Unemployed ('000)	2.1	2.2	2.4	-0.1	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	7.6	8.5	-0.4	-1.3
Participation Rate (%)	72.3	70.4	70.8	1.9	1.5
Employment Rate (%)	67.1	65.1	64.7	2.0	2.4

## Notes:

1. The Labour Force Survey collects data on the Saskatchewan civilian, non-institutional, off-reserve population. Beginning in April 2004, questions were added to the survey allowing for the self-identification of Aboriginal identity for Saskatchewan respondents.
2. The North American Indian and Métis categories are single responses only. 'Other' is omitted due to insufficient responses.
3. All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)
4. Caution should be used when interpreting results. Small sample sizes can result in large standard errors.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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