

Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

May 2013

UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey for the week ended May 18, 2013, there were 560,900 persons employed in Saskatchewan during May 2013, an increase of 12,400 from April 2013 and 14,600 more than the number employed in May 2012.

Agricultural employment was 45,200 persons in May 2013, up 5,200 from the April 2013 level and 5,600 more than the May 2012 agricultural employment level of 39,600. Non-agricultural employment was 515,700 persons in May 2013. This is an increase of 7,200 from the April 2013 non-agriculture employment level of 508,500 and 9,000 more than May 2012.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for May 2013 was 4.4 percent. This is unchanged from both the April 2013 and May 2012 levels of 4.4 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force increased by 13,300 to 586,900 persons in May 2013 from 573,600 persons in April 2013. This is 15,300 more than the May 2012 labour force of 571,600 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate rose 1.5 percentage points to 71.3 percent in May 2013 from 69.8 percent in April 2013. The May 2012 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 70.7 percent.

There were 26,000 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during May 2013. This is an increase of 900 from April 2013 and is 700 more than the number unemployed in May 2012.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 552,000 persons employed in Saskatchewan in May 2013, down 1,200 from the April 2013 level of 553,200 but up 15,500 from the May 2012 employment level of 536,500 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for May 2013 was 4.5 percent. This is an increase of 0.5 percentage points from the April 2013 rate of 4.0 percent but 0.1 percentage points lower than the May 2012 rate of 4.6 percent.

CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment increased by 431,900 persons in May 2013 to 17,922,000 persons from 17,490,100 persons in April 2013. In May 2012, there were 17,677,000 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate decreased 0.2 percentage points in May 2013 to 7.2 percent from the April 2013 level of 7.4 percent. In May 2012, Canada's unemployment rate was 7.4 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 7.1 percent in May 2013. This is 0.1 percentage points lower than April 2013 and 0.2 percentage points lower than the May 2012 level of 7.3 percent.

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TABLE 1

SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	<u>May</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>CANADA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	19,305.7	18,893.8	19,097.4	411.9	208.3
Employed ('000)	17,922.0	17,490.1	17,677.0	431.9	245.0
Full-Time ('000)	14,588.9	14,079.6	14,340.4	509.3	248.5
Part-Time ('000)	3,333.1	3,410.4	3,336.7	-77.3	-3.6
Unemployed ('000)	1,383.8	1,403.7	1,420.3	-19.9	-36.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	7.4	7.4	-0.2	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	7.1	7.2	7.3	-0.1	-0.2
Participation Rate (%)	67.5	66.1	67.5	1.4	0.0
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	586.9	573.6	571.6	13.3	15.3
Employed ('000)	560.9	548.5	546.3	12.4	14.6
Full-Time ('000)	464.2	444.1	448.4	20.1	15.8
Part-Time ('000)	96.8	104.4	98.0	-7.6	-1.2
Unemployed ('000)	26.0	25.1	25.3	0.9	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	4.5	4.0	4.6	0.5	-0.1
Participation Rate (%)	71.3	69.8	70.7	1.5	0.6
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	2,338.1	2,259.5	2,274.5	78.6	63.6
Employed ('000)	2,223.1	2,157.3	2,172.1	65.8	51.0
Full-Time ('000)	1,879.1	1,824.2	1,814.5	54.9	64.6
Part-Time ('000)	344.0	333.0	357.6	11.0	-13.6
Unemployed ('000)	115.0	102.2	102.4	12.8	12.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.5	4.5	0.4	0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	4.8	4.4	4.5	0.4	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	74.1	71.8	74.4	2.3	-0.3
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	675.9	661.5	672.3	14.4	3.6
Employed ('000)	639.0	623.5	639.2	15.5	-0.2
Full-Time ('000)	515.2	495.7	510.3	19.5	4.9
Part-Time ('000)	123.8	127.8	128.8	-4.0	-5.0
Unemployed ('000)	36.9	38.0	33.2	-1.1	3.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.7	4.9	-0.2	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	5.7	5.8	5.1	-0.1	0.6
Participation Rate (%)	69.5	68.1	69.9	1.4	-0.4

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>May 2013</u>	<u>April 2013</u>	<u>May 2012</u>	<u>Change from Last Month</u>	<u>Change from Last Year</u>
<u>LABOUR FORCE ('000)</u>	586.9	573.6	571.6	13.3	15.3
Male	316.9	306.7	310.9	10.2	6.0
Female	270.0	266.9	260.7	3.1	9.3
15-24 Years of Age	102.3	89.8	99.0	12.5	3.3
25+ Years of age	484.6	483.8	472.6	0.8	12.0
<u>EMPLOYED ('000)</u>	560.9	548.5	546.3	12.4	14.6
Male	302.1	292.4	297.0	9.7	5.1
Female	258.8	256.1	249.4	2.7	9.4
15-24 Years of Age	91.2	81.3	90.2	9.9	1.0
25+ Years of age	469.7	467.2	456.1	2.5	13.6
<u>UNEMPLOYED ('000)</u>	26.0	25.1	25.3	0.9	0.7
Male	14.8	14.3	14.0	0.5	0.8
Female	11.3	10.8	11.3	0.5	0.0
15-24 Years of Age	11.1	8.5	8.8	2.6	2.3
25+ Years of age	14.9	16.6	16.5	-1.7	-1.6
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Male	4.7	4.7	4.5	0.0	0.2
Female	4.2	4.0	4.3	0.2	-0.1
15-24 Years of Age	10.9	9.5	8.9	1.4	2.0
25+ Years of age	3.1	3.4	3.5	-0.3	-0.4
<u>PARTICIPATION RATE (%)</u>	71.3	69.8	70.7	1.5	0.6
Male	77.4	75.0	77.4	2.4	0.0
Female	65.3	64.6	64.0	0.7	1.3
15-24 Years of Age	74.9	65.7	72.6	9.2	2.3
25+ Years of age	70.6	70.6	70.3	0.0	0.3

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

	<u>May</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>INDUSTRY ('000)</u>					
Agriculture	45.2	40.0	39.6	5.2	5.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	23.4	22.2	25.6	1.2	-2.2
Utilities	5.7	4.9	5.9	0.8	-0.2
Construction	48.4	43.7	45.2	4.7	3.2
Manufacturing	27.2	26.0	27.3	1.2	-0.1
Trade	83.6	85.3	79.8	-1.7	3.8
Transportation and Warehousing	26.4	27.8	26.4	-1.4	0.0
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	28.1	29.0	30.0	-0.9	-1.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	29.1	27.4	24.6	1.7	4.5
Business, Building and Other Support Services	12.9	10.8	14.0	2.1	-1.1
Educational Services	48.7	50.3	46.3	-1.6	2.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	73.3	74.8	71.0	-1.5	2.3
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.0	16.1	21.3	1.9	-3.3
Accommodation and Food Services	33.2	32.7	32.8	0.5	0.4
Other Services	25.8	27.0	25.0	-1.2	0.8
Public Administration	31.9	30.5	31.6	1.4	0.3
Total	560.9	548.5	546.3	12.4	14.6
<u>HOURS OF WORK ('000)</u>					
Full-Time	464.2	444.1	448.4	20.1	15.8
Part-Time	96.8	104.4	98.0	-7.6	-1.2
<u>CLASS OF WORKER ('000)</u>					
Employees	452.8	440.3	451.1	12.5	1.7
Public Sector	146.1	146.8	142.6	-0.7	3.5
Private Sector	306.7	293.5	308.6	13.2	-1.9
Self-Employed	108.1	108.2	95.2	-0.1	12.9

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>May</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	17,922.0	17,490.1	17,677.0	431.9	245.0
Newfoundland & Labrador	238.3	225.8	234.7	12.5	3.6
Prince Edward Island	77.3	71.7	75.1	5.6	2.2
Nova Scotia	462.8	448.9	462.0	13.9	0.8
New Brunswick	358.4	339.5	362.9	18.9	-4.5
Quebec	4,079.8	3,975.2	4,036.9	104.6	42.9
Ontario	6,956.8	6,801.6	6,816.0	155.2	140.8
Manitoba	639.0	623.5	639.2	15.5	-0.2
Saskatchewan	560.9	548.5	546.3	12.4	14.6
Alberta	2,223.1	2,157.3	2,172.1	65.8	51.0
British Columbia	2,325.4	2,298.1	2,331.8	27.3	-6.4
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	7.2	7.4	7.4	-0.2	-0.2
Newfoundland & Labrador	11.3	13.7	12.0	-2.4	-0.7
Prince Edward Island	9.9	14.4	10.3	-4.5	-0.4
Nova Scotia	8.6	9.9	9.1	-1.3	-0.5
New Brunswick	10.7	12.6	9.6	-1.9	1.1
Quebec	7.4	8.6	7.6	-1.2	-0.2
Ontario	7.7	7.6	8.3	0.1	-0.6
Manitoba	5.5	5.7	4.9	-0.2	0.6
Saskatchewan	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Alberta	4.9	4.5	4.5	0.4	0.4
British Columbia	6.9	6.4	7.3	0.5	-0.4

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 5

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	<u>May</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	17,749.4	17,654.4	17,499.2	95.0	250.2
Newfoundland & Labrador	233.5	232.1	229.7	1.4	3.8
Prince Edward Island	74.5	75.3	72.1	-0.8	2.4
Nova Scotia	456.0	456.2	454.1	-0.2	1.9
New Brunswick	351.7	348.0	356.2	3.7	-4.5
Quebec	4,042.6	4,022.5	3,992.1	20.1	50.5
Ontario	6,895.3	6,844.7	6,759.0	50.6	136.3
Manitoba	630.7	627.7	630.2	3.0	0.5
Saskatchewan	552.0	553.2	536.5	-1.2	15.5
Alberta	2,201.3	2,182.7	2,152.5	18.6	48.8
British Columbia	2,311.8	2,312.1	2,316.9	-0.3	-5.1
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	7.1	7.2	7.3	-0.1	-0.2
Newfoundland & Labrador	11.6	12.4	12.1	-0.8	-0.5
Prince Edward Island	11.2	11.6	11.4	-0.4	-0.2
Nova Scotia	8.7	9.0	9.2	-0.3	-0.5
New Brunswick	10.5	10.9	9.4	-0.4	1.1
Quebec	7.7	7.8	7.8	-0.1	-0.1
Ontario	7.3	7.7	7.8	-0.4	-0.5
Manitoba	5.7	5.8	5.1	-0.1	0.6
Saskatchewan	4.5	4.0	4.6	0.5	-0.1
Alberta	4.8	4.4	4.5	0.4	0.3
British Columbia	6.8	6.4	7.3	0.4	-0.5

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 6

SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(3 Month Moving Average)

	<u>May</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
CANADIAN CITIES					
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
St. John's	6.2	6.3	7.8	-0.1	-1.6
Halifax	6.9	6.8	6.6	0.1	0.3
Saint John	10.5	9.3	8.4	1.2	2.1
Quebec	5.1	5.2	5.6	-0.1	-0.5
Montreal	8.5	8.6	9.0	-0.1	-0.5
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.2	6.2	6.2	0.0	0.0
Greater Sudbury	7.6	8.2	7.0	-0.6	0.6
Toronto	8.1	8.1	8.8	0.0	-0.7
Winnipeg	6.2	6.0	5.3	0.2	0.9
Regina	3.7	3.7	4.1	0.0	-0.4
Saskatoon	4.0	3.7	5.9	0.3	-1.9
Calgary	5.0	4.8	5.0	0.2	0.0
Edmonton	4.8	4.7	5.0	0.1	-0.2
Vancouver	6.8	6.8	6.6	0.0	0.2
Victoria	5.3	5.2	5.0	0.1	0.3
SASKATCHEWAN					
<u>ECONOMIC REGIONS</u>					
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Regina-Moose Mountain	173.9	172.8	167.9	1.1	6.0
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	53.1	53.3	49.9	-0.2	3.2
Saskatoon-Biggar	189.6	187.1	177.8	2.5	11.8
Yorkton-Melville	38.6	38.7	38.8	-0.1	-0.2
Prince Albert & Northern	97.1	95.6	99.0	1.5	-1.9

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>May</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	576.5	570.1	560.6	6.4	15.9
Employed ('000)	551.5	546.5	532.4	5.0	19.1
Unemployed ('000)	25.0	23.6	28.2	1.4	-3.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.1	5.0	0.2	-0.7
Participation Rate (%)	70.1	69.5	69.4	0.6	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	67.1	66.6	65.9	0.5	1.2
<u>NON-ABORIGINAL</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	530.2	523.8	514.8	6.4	15.4
Employed ('000)	510.8	505.8	492.7	5.0	18.1
Unemployed ('000)	19.4	18.1	22.0	1.3	-2.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.4	4.3	0.3	-0.6
Participation Rate (%)	70.7	70.0	69.9	0.7	0.8
Employment Rate (%)	68.1	67.6	66.9	0.5	1.2
<u>ABORIGINAL</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	46.3	46.2	45.8	0.1	0.5
Employed ('000)	40.8	40.7	39.7	0.1	1.1
Unemployed ('000)	5.6	5.6	6.2	0.0	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.1	12.0	13.5	0.1	-1.4
Participation Rate (%)	64.2	64.2	64.6	0.0	-0.4
Employment Rate (%)	56.5	56.5	55.9	0.0	0.6
<u>FIRST NATIONS</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	17.9	18.0	18.1	-0.1	-0.2
Employed ('000)	14.4	14.8	14.6	-0.4	-0.2
Unemployed ('000)	3.4	3.2	3.5	0.2	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	19.2	17.8	19.3	1.4	-0.1
Participation Rate (%)	56.3	56.8	58.2	-0.5	-1.9
Employment Rate (%)	45.5	46.7	46.9	-1.2	-1.4
<u>METIS</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	28.5	28.3	27.3	0.2	1.2
Employed ('000)	26.3	25.9	24.8	0.4	1.5
Unemployed ('000)	2.2	2.4	2.6	-0.2	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	8.4	9.4	-0.8	-1.8
Participation Rate (%)	70.4	70.0	69.4	0.4	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	65.1	64.2	62.8	0.9	2.3

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.

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