

Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

June 2017

UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey during the week covering June 11th to 17th, 2017, there were 579,800 persons employed in Saskatchewan. This is an increase of 700 from May 2017 but 2,400 less than the number employed in June 2016.

Agricultural employment was 38,100 persons in June 2017, down 1,500 from the May 2017 level and 5,100 less than the June 2016 agricultural employment level of 43,200. Non-agricultural employment was 541,700 persons in June 2017. This is an increase of 2,200 from the May 2017 non-agriculture employment level of 539,500 and 2,700 more than June 2016.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for June 2017 was 5.8 percent. This is a decrease of 0.5 percentage points from the May 2017 rate of 6.3 percent but 0.3 percentage points higher than the June 2016 level of 5.5 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force decreased by 2,600 to 615,500 persons in June 2017 from 618,100 persons in May 2017. This is 700 less than the June 2016 labour force of 616,200 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate fell 0.3 percentage points to 70.2 percent in June 2017 from 70.5 percent in May 2017. The June 2016 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 71.0 percent.

There were 35,700 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during June 2017. This is a decrease of 3,300 from May 2017 but is 1,700 more than the number unemployed in June 2016.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 568,400 persons employed in Saskatchewan in June 2017, down 1,900 from the May 2017 level of 570,300 and is down 1,700 from the June 2016 employment level of 570,100 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2017 was 6.5 percent. This is an increase of 0.2 percentage points from the May 2017 rate of 6.3 percent and 0.3 percentage points higher than the June 2016 rate of 6.2 percent.

CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment increased by 194,300 persons in June 2017 to 18,769,300 persons from 18,575,000 persons in May 2017. In June 2016, there were 18,410,600 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate decreased 0.6 percentage points in June 2017 to 6.0 percent from the May 2017 level of 6.6 percent. In June 2016, Canada's unemployment rate was 6.4 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 6.5 percent in June 2017. This is 0.1 percentage points lower than May 2017 and 0.3 percentage points lower than the June 2016 level of 6.8 percent.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

TABLE 1

SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	<u>June</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>CANADA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	19,973.3	19,882.0	19,671.9	91.3	301.4
Employed ('000)	18,769.3	18,575.0	18,410.6	194.3	358.7
Full-Time ('000)	15,316.5	15,070.4	15,068.1	246.1	248.4
Part-Time ('000)	3,452.7	3,504.7	3,342.5	-52.0	110.2
Unemployed ('000)	1,204.1	1,307.0	1,261.3	-102.9	-57.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.6	6.4	-0.6	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	6.5	6.6	6.8	-0.1	-0.3
Participation Rate (%)	66.8	66.6	66.5	0.2	0.3
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	615.5	618.1	616.2	-2.6	-0.7
Employed ('000)	579.8	579.1	582.2	0.7	-2.4
Full-Time ('000)	481.0	477.4	477.4	3.6	3.6
Part-Time ('000)	98.8	101.7	104.8	-2.9	-6.0
Unemployed ('000)	35.7	39.0	34.0	-3.3	1.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	6.3	5.5	-0.5	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	6.5	6.3	6.2	0.2	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	70.2	70.5	71.0	-0.3	-0.8
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	2,506.8	2,510.2	2,470.1	-3.4	36.7
Employed ('000)	2,325.5	2,310.5	2,278.2	15.0	47.3
Full-Time ('000)	1,904.0	1,907.3	1,859.6	-3.3	44.4
Part-Time ('000)	421.5	403.2	418.6	18.3	2.9
Unemployed ('000)	181.3	199.7	192.0	-18.4	-10.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	8.0	7.8	-0.8	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	7.4	7.8	7.9	-0.4	-0.5
Participation Rate (%)	73.1	73.3	72.7	-0.2	0.4
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	689.6	685.6	685.6	4.0	4.0
Employed ('000)	656.8	650.3	647.3	6.5	9.5
Full-Time ('000)	535.1	531.1	525.5	4.0	9.6
Part-Time ('000)	121.7	119.2	121.8	2.5	-0.1
Unemployed ('000)	32.8	35.3	38.2	-2.5	-5.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.1	5.6	-0.3	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	5.3	5.3	6.2	0.0	-0.9
Participation Rate (%)	68.1	67.7	68.7	0.4	-0.6

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>June 2017</u>	<u>May 2017</u>	<u>June 2016</u>	<u>Change from Last Month</u>	<u>Change from Last Year</u>
<u>LABOUR FORCE ('000)</u>	615.5	618.1	616.2	-2.6	-0.7
Male	333.2	336.2	336.0	-3.0	-2.8
Female	282.3	281.8	280.2	0.5	2.1
15-24 Years of Age	95.0	94.2	97.5	0.8	-2.5
25+ Years of age	520.5	523.9	518.7	-3.4	1.8
<u>EMPLOYED ('000)</u>	579.8	579.1	582.2	0.7	-2.4
Male	312.2	312.4	316.5	-0.2	-4.3
Female	267.6	266.7	265.7	0.9	1.9
15-24 Years of Age	84.4	83.8	87.9	0.6	-3.5
25+ Years of age	495.4	495.3	494.3	0.1	1.1
<u>UNEMPLOYED ('000)</u>	35.7	39.0	34.0	-3.3	1.7
Male	21.0	23.9	19.5	-2.9	1.5
Female	14.8	15.2	14.5	-0.4	0.3
15-24 Years of Age	10.6	10.4	9.6	0.2	1.0
25+ Years of age	25.2	28.6	24.4	-3.4	0.8
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>	5.8	6.3	5.5	-0.5	0.3
Male	6.3	7.1	5.8	-0.8	0.5
Female	5.2	5.4	5.2	-0.2	0.0
15-24 Years of Age	11.2	11.0	9.8	0.2	1.4
25+ Years of age	4.8	5.5	4.7	-0.7	0.1
<u>PARTICIPATION RATE (%)</u>	70.2	70.5	71.0	-0.3	-0.8
Male	75.4	76.1	76.7	-0.7	-1.3
Female	64.9	64.8	65.1	0.1	-0.2
15-24 Years of Age	71.0	70.4	72.3	0.6	-1.3
25+ Years of age	70.0	70.6	70.7	-0.6	-0.7

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

	<u>June</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2016</u>	Change from	
				<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>INDUSTRY ('000)</u>					
Agriculture	38.1	39.6	43.2	-1.5	-5.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	23.0	22.4	25.9	0.6	-2.9
Utilities	7.4	7.0	7.3	0.4	0.1
Construction	54.5	53.4	52.5	1.1	2.0
Manufacturing	28.1	28.3	25.5	-0.2	2.6
Trade	91.6	92.9	88.6	-1.3	3.0
Transportation and Warehousing	29.2	27.9	28.6	1.3	0.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	27.4	27.1	29.5	0.3	-2.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	31.3	30.5	27.6	0.8	3.7
Business, Building and Other Support Services	15.3	15.5	13.4	-0.2	1.9
Educational Services	42.2	43.6	43.3	-1.4	-1.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	77.5	77.6	78.5	-0.1	-1.0
Information, Culture and Recreation	21.6	20.9	21.8	0.7	-0.2
Accommodation and Food Services	37.5	37.7	40.4	-0.2	-2.9
Other Services	24.9	24.7	25.6	0.2	-0.7
Public Administration	30.3	29.7	30.4	0.6	-0.1
Total	579.8	579.1	582.2	0.7	-2.4
<u>HOURS OF WORK ('000)</u>					
Full-Time	481.0	477.4	477.4	3.6	3.6
Part-Time	98.8	101.7	104.8	-2.9	-6.0
<u>CLASS OF WORKER ('000)</u>					
Employees	479.2	477.2	477.4	2.0	1.8
Public Sector	143.1	142.7	142.5	0.4	0.6
Private Sector	336.2	334.4	334.9	1.8	1.3
Self-Employed	100.5	101.9	104.8	-1.4	-4.3

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>June</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	18,769.3	18,575.0	18,410.6	194.3	358.7
Newfoundland & Labrador	234.9	229.4	248.1	5.5	-13.2
Prince Edward Island	79.9	77.7	76.7	2.2	3.2
Nova Scotia	460.4	457.5	459.9	2.9	0.5
New Brunswick	365.6	357.8	364.9	7.8	0.7
Quebec	4,331.8	4,249.1	4,210.5	82.7	121.3
Ontario	7,208.3	7,175.8	7,128.6	32.5	79.7
Manitoba	656.8	650.3	647.3	6.5	9.5
Saskatchewan	579.8	579.1	582.2	0.7	-2.4
Alberta	2,325.5	2,310.5	2,278.2	15.0	47.3
British Columbia	2,526.3	2,487.8	2,414.3	38.5	112.0
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	6.0	6.6	6.4	-0.6	-0.4
Newfoundland & Labrador	12.6	14.4	10.1	-1.8	2.5
Prince Edward Island	6.9	8.5	7.4	-1.6	-0.5
Nova Scotia	7.9	7.6	7.1	0.3	0.8
New Brunswick	6.8	8.3	8.8	-1.5	-2.0
Quebec	5.6	5.8	6.4	-0.2	-0.8
Ontario	6.1	6.6	6.1	-0.5	0.0
Manitoba	4.8	5.1	5.6	-0.3	-0.8
Saskatchewan	5.8	6.3	5.5	-0.5	0.3
Alberta	7.2	8.0	7.8	-0.8	-0.6
British Columbia	4.5	5.7	5.5	-1.2	-1.0

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 5

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	<u>June</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	18,411.0	18,365.7	18,060.2	45.3	350.8
Newfoundland & Labrador	224.3	225.7	236.2	-1.4	-11.9
Prince Edward Island	74.5	75.0	71.3	-0.5	3.2
Nova Scotia	448.3	450.2	446.8	-1.9	1.5
New Brunswick	352.2	352.3	350.5	-0.1	1.7
Quebec	4,233.3	4,205.0	4,111.6	28.3	121.7
Ontario	7,080.8	7,086.9	7,005.7	-6.1	75.1
Manitoba	644.3	642.7	635.9	1.6	8.4
Saskatchewan	568.4	570.3	570.1	-1.9	-1.7
Alberta	2,298.6	2,291.1	2,250.1	7.5	48.5
British Columbia	2,486.3	2,466.6	2,382.0	19.7	104.3
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	6.5	6.6	6.8	-0.1	-0.3
Newfoundland & Labrador	14.9	14.8	12.0	0.1	2.9
Prince Edward Island	10.2	10.0	10.9	0.2	-0.7
Nova Scotia	8.8	7.9	8.1	0.9	0.7
New Brunswick	8.1	8.4	10.1	-0.3	-2.0
Quebec	6.0	6.0	6.9	0.0	-0.9
Ontario	6.4	6.5	6.3	-0.1	0.1
Manitoba	5.3	5.3	6.2	0.0	-0.9
Saskatchewan	6.5	6.3	6.2	0.2	0.3
Alberta	7.4	7.8	7.9	-0.4	-0.5
British Columbia	5.1	5.6	5.9	-0.5	-0.8

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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TABLE 6

SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(3 Month Moving Average)

	<u>June</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
CANADIAN CITIES					
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
St. John's	7.8	8.5	6.8	-0.7	1.0
Halifax	6.9	7.3	5.5	-0.4	1.4
Saint John	6.3	5.9	7.8	0.4	-1.5
Quebec	4.5	4.8	4.0	-0.3	0.5
Montreal	6.7	6.8	7.9	-0.1	-1.2
Ottawa-Gatineau	5.9	5.7	6.8	0.2	-0.9
Toronto	6.8	6.9	6.8	-0.1	0.0
Greater Sudbury	6.7	7.1	8.4	-0.4	-1.7
Winnipeg	5.3	5.6	6.1	-0.3	-0.8
Regina	5.2	4.9	5.7	0.3	-0.5
Saskatoon	8.1	8.5	6.4	-0.4	1.7
Calgary	8.9	9.4	8.8	-0.5	0.1
Edmonton	8.1	8.3	7.3	-0.2	0.8
Vancouver	5.1	5.3	5.3	-0.2	-0.2
Victoria	3.9	3.7	5.1	0.2	-1.2
SASKATCHEWAN					
ECONOMIC REGIONS					
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Regina-Moose Mountain	182.9	183.7	185.5	-0.8	-2.6
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	51.4	51.3	53.6	0.1	-2.2
Saskatoon-Biggar	198.3	193.7	195.0	4.6	3.3
Yorkton-Melville	40.4	39.5	37.9	0.9	2.5
Prince Albert & Northern	100.0	98.6	101.4	1.4	-1.4

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>2017</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	611.3	606.6	610.7	4.7	0.6
Employed ('000)	571.8	565.3	573.3	6.5	-1.5
Unemployed ('000)	39.5	41.3	37.4	-1.8	2.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.8	6.1	-0.3	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	69.8	69.3	70.4	0.5	-0.6
Employment Rate (%)	65.3	64.6	66.1	0.7	-0.8
<u>NON-ABORIGINAL</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	556.9	551.0	558.3	5.9	-1.4
Employed ('000)	525.1	518.2	529.1	6.9	-4.0
Unemployed ('000)	31.8	32.8	29.2	-1.0	2.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	6.0	5.2	-0.3	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	70.4	69.7	71.0	0.7	-0.6
Employment Rate (%)	66.4	65.6	67.2	0.8	-0.8
<u>ABORIGINAL</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	54.4	55.6	52.4	-1.2	2.0
Employed ('000)	46.8	47.1	44.2	-0.3	2.6
Unemployed ('000)	7.7	8.5	8.2	-0.8	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.1	15.2	15.6	-1.1	-1.5
Participation Rate (%)	63.9	65.2	64.9	-1.3	-1.0
Employment Rate (%)	54.9	55.3	54.7	-0.4	0.2
<u>FIRST NATIONS</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	21.9	22.5	20.2	-0.6	1.7
Employed ('000)	17.6	18.0	15.3	-0.4	2.3
Unemployed ('000)	4.3	4.5	4.9	-0.2	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	19.8	19.9	24.4	-0.1	-4.6
Participation Rate (%)	57.5	59.0	57.9	-1.5	-0.4
Employment Rate (%)	46.1	47.3	43.7	-1.2	2.4
<u>METIS</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	32.2	32.8	31.7	-0.6	0.5
Employed ('000)	29.1	29.1	28.5	0.0	0.6
Unemployed ('000)	3.1	3.8	3.2	-0.7	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	11.5	10.2	-1.9	-0.6
Participation Rate (%)	69.0	70.2	70.6	-1.2	-1.6
Employment Rate (%)	62.4	62.1	63.4	0.3	-1.0

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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