

# Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

June 2018

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## UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey during the week covering June 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, there were 583,700 persons employed in Saskatchewan. This is an increase of 11,900 from May 2018 and 3,900 more than the number employed in June 2017.

Agricultural employment was 37,500 persons in June 2018, down 1,300 from the May 2018 level and 600 less than the June 2017 agricultural employment level of 38,100. Non-agricultural employment was 546,200 persons in June 2018. This is an increase of 13,200 from the May 2018 non-agriculture employment level of 533,000 and 4,500 more than June 2017.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for June 2018 was 5.6 percent. This is a decrease of 1.3 percentage points from the May 2018 rate of 6.9 percent and 0.2 percentage points lower than the June 2017 level of 5.8 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force increased by 4,300 to 618,300 persons in June 2018 from 614,000 persons in May 2018. This is 2,800 more than the June 2017 labour force of 615,500 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate rose 0.5 percentage points to 69.9 percent in June 2018 from 69.4 percent in May 2018. The June 2017 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 70.2 percent.

There were 34,700 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during June 2018. This is a decrease of 7,500 from May 2018 and is 1,000 less than the number unemployed in June 2017.

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 572,000 persons employed in Saskatchewan in June 2018, up 8,300 from the May 2018 level of 563,700 and is up 4,300 from the June 2017 employment level of 567,700 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2018 was 6.3 percent. This is a decrease of 0.5 percentage points from the May 2018 rate of 6.8 percent and 0.2 percentage points lower than the June 2017 rate of 6.5 percent.

## CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment increased by 193,700 persons in June 2018 to 18,978,800 persons from 18,785,100 persons in May 2018. In June 2017, there were 17,769,300 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate decreased 0.2 percentage points in June 2018 to 5.7 percent from the May 2018 level of 5.9 percent. In June 2017, Canada's unemployment rate was 6.0 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 6.0 percent in June 2018. This is 0.2 percentage points higher than May 2018 but 0.5 percentage points lower than the June 2017 level of 6.5 percent.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit [www.Saskatchewan.ca/stats](http://www.Saskatchewan.ca/stats)

TABLE 1

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

	<u>June</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b><u>CANADA</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	20,122.2	19,972.8	19,973.3	149.4	148.9
Employed ('000)	18,978.8	18,785.1	18,769.3	193.7	209.5
Full-Time ('000)	15,576.1	15,345.3	15,316.5	230.8	259.6
Part-Time ('000)	3,402.7	3,439.8	3,452.7	-37.1	-50.0
Unemployed ('000)	1,143.3	1,187.8	1,204.1	-44.5	-60.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.9	6.0	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	6.0	5.8	6.5	0.2	-0.5
Participation Rate (%)	66.5	66.1	66.8	0.4	-0.3
<b><u>SASKATCHEWAN</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	618.3	614.0	615.5	4.3	2.8
Employed ('000)	583.7	571.8	579.8	11.9	3.9
Full-Time ('000)	486.6	470.3	481.0	16.3	5.6
Part-Time ('000)	97.1	101.5	98.8	-4.4	-1.7
Unemployed ('000)	34.7	42.2	35.7	-7.5	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	6.9	5.8	-1.3	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	6.3	6.8	6.5	-0.5	-0.2
Participation Rate (%)	69.9	69.4	70.2	0.5	-0.3
<b><u>ALBERTA</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	2,515.6	2,507.6	2,506.8	8.0	8.8
Employed ('000)	2,356.6	2,345.2	2,325.5	11.4	31.1
Full-Time ('000)	1,949.2	1,945.8	1,904.0	3.4	45.2
Part-Time ('000)	407.4	399.3	421.5	8.1	-14.1
Unemployed ('000)	159.0	162.5	181.3	-3.5	-22.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.5	7.2	-0.2	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	6.5	6.2	7.5	0.3	-1.0
Participation Rate (%)	72.5	72.4	73.1	0.1	-0.6
<b><u>MANITOBA</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	702.1	697.9	689.6	4.2	12.5
Employed ('000)	663.8	652.9	656.8	10.9	7.0
Full-Time ('000)	535.0	529.0	535.1	6.0	-0.1
Part-Time ('000)	128.8	123.9	121.7	4.9	7.1
Unemployed ('000)	38.3	45.0	32.8	-6.7	5.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	6.4	4.8	-0.9	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	6.1	6.5	5.4	-0.4	0.7
Participation Rate (%)	68.5	68.2	68.1	0.3	0.4

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 2

**SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**

	<b><u>June 2018</u></b>	<b><u>May 2018</u></b>	<b><u>June 2017</u></b>	<b>Change from</b>	
				<b><u>Last Month</u></b>	<b><u>Last Year</u></b>
<b><u>LABOUR FORCE ('000)</u></b>	<b>618.3</b>	<b>614.0</b>	<b>615.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Male	335.9	333.0	333.2	2.9	2.7
Female	282.5	281.0	282.3	1.5	0.2
15-24 Years of Age	92.1	90.6	95.0	1.5	-2.9
25+ Years of age	526.3	523.3	520.5	3.0	5.8
<b><u>EMPLOYED ('000)</u></b>	<b>583.7</b>	<b>571.8</b>	<b>579.8</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Male	317.1	306.8	312.2	10.3	4.9
Female	266.5	264.9	267.6	1.6	-1.1
15-24 Years of Age	80.7	77.3	84.4	3.4	-3.7
25+ Years of age	503.0	494.5	495.4	8.5	7.6
<b><u>UNEMPLOYED ('000)</u></b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Male	18.7	26.1	21.0	-7.4	-2.3
Female	16.0	16.1	14.8	-0.1	1.2
15-24 Years of Age	11.3	13.3	10.6	-2.0	0.7
25+ Years of age	23.3	28.9	25.2	-5.6	-1.9
<b><u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u></b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Male	5.6	7.8	6.3	-2.2	-0.7
Female	5.7	5.7	5.2	0.0	0.5
15-24 Years of Age	12.3	14.7	11.2	-2.4	1.1
25+ Years of age	4.4	5.5	4.8	-1.1	-0.4
<b><u>PARTICIPATION RATE (%)</u></b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Male	75.3	74.7	75.4	0.6	-0.1
Female	64.4	64.1	64.9	0.3	-0.5
15-24 Years of Age	69.4	68.2	71.0	1.2	-1.6
25+ Years of age	70.0	69.7	70.0	0.3	0.0

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 3

**SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE**

	<b><u>June</u></b> <b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b> <b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>June</u></b> <b><u>2017</u></b>	<b>Change from</b> <b><u>Last Month</u></b>	<b><u>Last Year</u></b>
<b><u>INDUSTRY ('000)</u></b>					
Agriculture	37.5	38.8	38.1	-1.3	-0.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	24.5	23.5	23.0	1.0	1.5
Utilities	7.5	7.0	7.4	0.5	0.1
Construction	53.7	48.6	54.5	5.1	-0.8
Manufacturing	29.5	28.7	28.1	0.8	1.4
Trade	90.7	89.8	91.6	0.9	-0.9
Transportation and Warehousing	28.1	28.5	29.2	-0.4	-1.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	29.9	29.2	27.4	0.7	2.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	25.9	25.9	31.3	0.0	-5.4
Business, Building and Other Support Services	16.1	14.8	15.3	1.3	0.8
Educational Services	42.5	43.4	42.2	-0.9	0.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	79.6	78.1	77.5	1.5	2.1
Information, Culture and Recreation	20.4	20.3	21.6	0.1	-1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	37.6	37.7	37.5	-0.1	0.1
Other Services	26.9	25.6	24.9	1.3	2.0
Public Administration	33.5	31.9	30.3	1.6	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>583.7</b>	<b>571.8</b>	<b>579.8</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b><u>HOURS OF WORK ('000)</u></b>					
Full-Time	486.6	470.3	481.0	16.3	5.6
Part-Time	97.1	101.5	98.8	-4.4	-1.7
<b><u>CLASS OF WORKER ('000)</u></b>					
Employees	481.3	470.3	479.2	11.0	2.1
Public Sector	147.4	142.4	143.1	5.0	4.3
Private Sector	333.9	327.9	336.2	6.0	-2.3
Self-Employed	102.4	101.5	100.5	0.9	1.9

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>June</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	18,978.8	18,785.1	18,769.3	193.7	209.5
Newfoundland & Labrador	233.9	228.8	234.9	5.1	-1.0
Prince Edward Island	81.8	79.0	79.9	2.8	1.9
Nova Scotia	464.0	461.5	460.4	2.5	3.6
New Brunswick	368.2	362.1	365.6	6.1	2.6
Quebec	4,354.8	4,308.6	4,331.8	46.2	23.0
Ontario	7,368.7	7,291.9	7,208.3	76.8	160.4
Manitoba	663.8	652.9	656.8	10.9	7.0
Saskatchewan	583.7	571.8	579.8	11.9	3.9
Alberta	2,356.6	2,345.2	2,325.5	11.4	31.1
British Columbia	2,503.3	2,483.3	2,526.3	20.0	-23.0
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	5.7	5.9	6.0	-0.2	-0.3
Newfoundland & Labrador	13.1	14.0	12.6	-0.9	0.5
Prince Edward Island	6.0	8.0	6.9	-2.0	-0.9
Nova Scotia	7.2	6.9	7.9	0.3	-0.7
New Brunswick	6.5	7.6	6.8	-1.1	-0.3
Quebec	5.0	5.2	5.6	-0.2	-0.6
Ontario	5.8	6.0	6.1	-0.2	-0.3
Manitoba	5.5	6.4	4.8	-0.9	0.7
Saskatchewan	5.6	6.9	5.8	-1.3	-0.2
Alberta	6.3	6.5	7.2	-0.2	-0.9
British Columbia	4.8	4.9	4.5	-0.1	0.3

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 5

**CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	<u>June</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b><u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u></b>					
Canada	18,628.0	18,596.2	18,413.1	31.8	214.9
Newfoundland & Labrador	222.8	223.4	223.5	-0.6	-0.7
Prince Edward Island	76.2	75.8	74.4	0.4	1.8
Nova Scotia	452.4	454.1	447.7	-1.7	4.7
New Brunswick	355.8	356.9	352.8	-1.1	3.0
Quebec	4,264.0	4,270.5	4,237.5	-6.5	26.5
Ontario	7,244.4	7,209.5	7,087.6	34.9	156.8
Manitoba	650.2	646.1	644.4	4.1	5.8
Saskatchewan	572.0	563.7	567.7	8.3	4.3
Alberta	2,328.2	2,326.2	2,294.6	2.0	33.6
British Columbia	2,462.0	2,470.0	2,482.9	-8.0	-20.9
<b><u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u></b>					
Canada	6.0	5.8	6.5	0.2	-0.5
Newfoundland & Labrador	15.5	14.5	15.1	1.0	0.4
Prince Edward Island	8.9	9.3	10.3	-0.4	-1.4
Nova Scotia	7.9	7.2	8.9	0.7	-1.0
New Brunswick	7.5	7.3	7.9	0.2	-0.4
Quebec	5.4	5.3	6.0	0.1	-0.6
Ontario	5.9	5.7	6.4	0.2	-0.5
Manitoba	6.1	6.5	5.4	-0.4	0.7
Saskatchewan	6.3	6.8	6.5	-0.5	-0.2
Alberta	6.5	6.2	7.5	0.3	-1.0
British Columbia	5.2	4.8	5.1	0.4	0.1

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TABLE 6

**SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**

(3 Month Moving Average)

	<u>June</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2017</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	8.5	8.8	7.8	-0.3	0.7
Halifax	5.9	6.1	6.9	-0.2	-1.0
Saint John	6.1	6.8	6.3	-0.7	-0.2
Quebec	3.6	4.0	4.5	-0.4	-0.9
Montreal	6.0	6.1	6.7	-0.1	-0.7
Ottawa-Gatineau	4.4	4.3	5.9	0.1	-1.5
Toronto	6.5	6.3	6.8	0.2	-0.3
Greater Sudbury	6.8	7.5	6.7	-0.7	0.1
Winnipeg	6.5	6.8	5.3	-0.3	1.2
Regina	6.5	6.4	5.2	0.1	1.3
Saskatoon	6.9	7.3	8.1	-0.4	-1.2
Calgary	7.3	7.4	8.9	-0.1	-1.6
Edmonton	6.6	6.7	8.1	-0.1	-1.5
Vancouver	4.5	4.4	5.1	0.1	-0.6
Victoria	4.1	3.8	3.9	0.3	0.2
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>					
<b><u>ECONOMIC REGIONS</u></b>					
<b><u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u></b>					
Regina-Moose Mountain	186.5	185.2	182.9	1.3	3.6
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	50.2	49.7	51.4	0.5	-1.2
Saskatoon-Biggar	200.7	196.0	198.3	4.7	2.4
Yorkton-Melville	34.7	34.1	40.4	0.6	-5.7
Prince Albert & Northern	99.2	99.3	100.0	-0.1	-0.8

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>2018</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b><u>TOTAL POPULATION</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	612.4	606.7	611.3	5.7	1.1
Employed ('000)	572.8	565.7	571.8	7.1	1.0
Unemployed ('000)	39.6	41.0	39.5	-1.4	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.8	6.5	-0.3	0.0
Participation Rate (%)	69.3	68.7	69.8	0.6	-0.5
Employment Rate (%)	64.8	64.0	65.3	0.8	-0.5
<b><u>NON-ABORIGINAL</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	555.5	549.6	556.9	5.9	-1.4
Employed ('000)	524.5	517.4	525.1	7.1	-0.6
Unemployed ('000)	30.9	32.2	31.8	-1.3	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.9	5.7	-0.3	-0.1
Participation Rate (%)	69.6	68.9	70.4	0.7	-0.8
Employment Rate (%)	65.7	64.9	66.4	0.8	-0.7
<b><u>ABORIGINAL</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	56.9	57.1	54.4	-0.2	2.5
Employed ('000)	48.2	48.3	46.8	-0.1	1.4
Unemployed ('000)	8.7	8.8	7.7	-0.1	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.3	15.4	14.1	-0.1	1.2
Participation Rate (%)	66.1	66.4	63.9	-0.3	2.2
Employment Rate (%)	56.0	56.2	54.9	-0.2	1.1
<b><u>FIRST NATIONS</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	22.2	22.6	21.9	-0.4	0.3
Employed ('000)	17.7	18.1	17.6	-0.4	0.1
Unemployed ('000)	4.6	4.5	4.3	0.1	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	20.6	19.8	19.8	0.8	0.8
Participation Rate (%)	57.6	58.6	57.5	-1.0	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	45.7	47.0	46.1	-1.3	-0.4
<b><u>METIS</u></b>					
Labour Force ('000)	34.1	34.0	32.2	0.1	1.9
Employed ('000)	30.0	29.7	29.1	0.3	0.9
Unemployed ('000)	4.1	4.3	3.1	-0.2	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.0	12.6	9.6	-0.6	2.4
Participation Rate (%)	73.0	72.6	69.0	0.4	4.0
Employment Rate (%)	64.2	63.5	62.4	0.7	1.8

## 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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