

Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

June 2012

UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey for the week ended June 16, 2012, there were 548,900 persons employed in Saskatchewan during June 2012, an increase of 2,600 from May 2012 and 11,700 more than the number employed in June 2011.

Agricultural employment was 38,300 persons in June 2012, down 1,300 from the May 2012 level and 1,100 less than the June 2011 agricultural employment level of 39,400. Non-agricultural employment was 510,600 persons in June 2012. This is an increase of 3,900 from the May 2012 non-agriculture employment level of 506,700 and 12,800 more than June 2011.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for June 2012 was 4.5 percent. This is an increase of 0.1 percentage points from the May 2012 rate of 4.4 percent and 0.2 percentage points higher than the June 2011 level of 4.3 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force increased by 2,800 to 574,400 persons in June 2012 from 571,600 persons in May 2012. This is 13,300 more than the June 2011 labour force of 561,100 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate rose 0.2 percentage points to 70.9 percent in June 2012 from 70.7 percent in May 2012. The June 2011 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 70.2 percent.

There were 25,600 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during June 2012. This is an increase of 300 from May 2012 and is 1,700 more than the number unemployed in June 2011.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 536,600 persons employed in Saskatchewan in June 2012, up 500 from the May 2012 level of 536,100 and is up 10,800 from the June 2011 employment level of 525,800 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2012 was 4.9 percent. This is an increase of 0.4 percentage points from the May 2012 rate of 4.5 percent and 0.1 percentage points higher than the June 2011 rate of 4.8 percent.

CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment increased by 192,400 persons in June 2012 to 17,869,400 persons from 17,677,000 persons in May 2012. In June 2011, there were 17,693,300 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate decreased 0.7 percentage points in June 2012 to 6.7 percent from the May 2012 level of 7.4 percent. In June 2011, Canada's unemployment rate was 7.0 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 7.2 percent in June 2012. This is 0.1 percentage points lower than May 2012 and 0.2 percentage points lower than the June 2011 level of 7.4 percent.

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TABLE 1

SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	<u>June</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>CANADA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	19,162.3	19,097.4	19,021.6	64.9	140.7
Employed ('000)	17,869.4	17,677.0	17,693.3	192.4	176.1
Full-Time ('000)	14,614.7	14,340.4	14,398.9	274.3	215.8
Part-Time ('000)	3,254.7	3,336.7	3,294.4	-82.0	-39.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,292.9	1,420.3	1,328.3	-127.4	-35.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.4	7.0	-0.7	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	7.2	7.3	7.4	-0.1	-0.2
Participation Rate (%)	67.7	67.5	68.0	0.2	-0.3
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	574.4	571.6	561.1	2.8	13.3
Employed ('000)	548.9	546.3	537.2	2.6	11.7
Full-Time ('000)	453.7	448.4	443.6	5.3	10.1
Part-Time ('000)	95.2	98.0	93.6	-2.8	1.6
Unemployed ('000)	25.6	25.3	23.9	0.3	1.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.4	4.3	0.1	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	4.9	4.5	4.8	0.4	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	70.9	70.7	70.2	0.2	0.7
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	2,278.6	2,274.5	2,242.1	4.1	36.5
Employed ('000)	2,180.6	2,172.1	2,127.1	8.5	53.5
Full-Time ('000)	1,824.2	1,814.5	1,778.0	9.7	46.2
Part-Time ('000)	356.5	357.6	349.2	-1.1	7.3
Unemployed ('000)	98.0	102.4	115.0	-4.4	-17.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.5	5.1	-0.2	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	4.6	4.5	5.5	0.1	-0.9
Participation Rate (%)	74.3	74.4	74.6	-0.1	-0.3
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	671.5	672.3	667.5	-0.8	4.0
Employed ('000)	640.0	639.2	634.2	0.8	5.8
Full-Time ('000)	524.0	510.3	517.0	13.7	7.0
Part-Time ('000)	116.0	128.8	117.2	-12.8	-1.2
Unemployed ('000)	31.5	33.2	33.3	-1.7	-1.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.9	5.0	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	5.2	5.1	5.5	0.1	-0.3
Participation Rate (%)	69.8	69.9	70.0	-0.1	-0.2

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>June</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>Change from</u>	
				<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>LABOUR FORCE ('000)</u>	574.4	571.6	561.1	2.8	13.3
Male	311.8	310.9	303.6	0.9	8.2
Female	262.6	260.7	257.6	1.9	5.0
15-24 Years of Age	100.7	99.0	99.4	1.7	1.3
25+ Years of age	473.7	472.6	461.7	1.1	12.0
<u>EMPLOYED ('000)</u>	548.9	546.3	537.2	2.6	11.7
Male	298.4	297.0	290.0	1.4	8.4
Female	250.4	249.4	247.2	1.0	3.2
15-24 Years of Age	92.1	90.2	90.6	1.9	1.5
25+ Years of age	456.8	456.1	446.6	0.7	10.2
<u>UNEMPLOYED ('000)</u>	25.6	25.3	23.9	0.3	1.7
Male	13.4	14.0	13.6	-0.6	-0.2
Female	12.2	11.3	10.3	0.9	1.9
15-24 Years of Age	8.6	8.8	8.9	-0.2	-0.3
25+ Years of age	16.9	16.5	15.0	0.4	1.9
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>	4.5	4.4	4.3	0.1	0.2
Male	4.3	4.5	4.5	-0.2	-0.2
Female	4.6	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.6
15-24 Years of Age	8.5	8.9	9.0	-0.4	-0.5
25+ Years of age	3.6	3.5	3.2	0.1	0.4
<u>PARTICIPATION RATE (%)</u>	70.9	70.7	70.2	0.2	0.7
Male	77.5	77.4	76.7	0.1	0.8
Female	64.4	64.0	63.9	0.4	0.5
15-24 Years of Age	73.8	72.6	72.7	1.2	1.1
25+ Years of age	70.3	70.3	69.7	0.0	0.6

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

	<u>June</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	Change from	
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>INDUSTRY ('000)</u>					
Agriculture	38.3	39.6	39.4	-1.3	-1.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	27.3	25.6	27.2	1.7	0.1
Utilities	6.5	5.9	5.4	0.6	1.1
Construction	45.1	45.2	41.9	-0.1	3.2
Manufacturing	27.7	27.3	27.3	0.4	0.4
Trade	79.4	79.8	78.5	-0.4	0.9
Transportation and Warehousing	26.4	26.4	26.5	0.0	-0.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	29.6	30.0	30.9	-0.4	-1.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	24.5	24.6	25.1	-0.1	-0.6
Business, Building and Other Support Services	14.7	14.0	12.5	0.7	2.2
Educational Services	46.3	46.3	41.3	0.0	5.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	71.4	71.0	69.5	0.4	1.9
Information, Culture and Recreation	21.5	21.3	19.7	0.2	1.8
Accommodation and Food Services	31.8	32.8	32.6	-1.0	-0.8
Other Services	26.5	25.0	25.1	1.5	1.4
Public Administration	31.8	31.6	34.2	0.2	-2.4
Total	548.9	546.3	537.2	2.6	11.7
<u>HOURS OF WORK ('000)</u>					
Full-Time	453.7	448.4	443.6	5.3	10.1
Part-Time	95.2	98.0	93.6	-2.8	1.6
<u>CLASS OF WORKER ('000)</u>					
Employees	453.0	451.1	439.9	1.9	13.1
Public Sector	142.3	142.6	143.4	-0.3	-1.1
Private Sector	310.7	308.6	296.5	2.1	14.2
Self-Employed	95.9	95.2	97.3	0.7	-1.4

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>June</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	17,869.4	17,677.0	17,693.3	192.4	176.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	241.6	234.7	234.9	6.9	6.7
Prince Edward Island	78.4	75.1	77.9	3.3	0.5
Nova Scotia	466.7	462.0	467.4	4.7	-0.7
New Brunswick	369.2	362.9	363.7	6.3	5.5
Quebec	4,095.1	4,036.9	4,073.2	58.2	21.9
Ontario	6,900.5	6,816.0	6,881.5	84.5	19.0
Manitoba	640.0	639.2	634.2	0.8	5.8
Saskatchewan	548.9	546.3	537.2	2.6	11.7
Alberta	2,180.6	2,172.1	2,127.1	8.5	53.5
British Columbia	2,348.5	2,331.8	2,296.3	16.7	52.2
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	6.7	7.4	7.0	-0.7	-0.3
Newfoundland & Labrador	11.3	12.0	10.7	-0.7	0.6
Prince Edward Island	8.2	10.3	8.2	-2.1	0.0
Nova Scotia	8.7	9.1	7.7	-0.4	1.0
New Brunswick	7.9	9.6	8.5	-1.7	-0.6
Quebec	6.9	7.6	7.1	-0.7	-0.2
Ontario	7.5	8.3	7.6	-0.8	-0.1
Manitoba	4.7	4.9	5.0	-0.2	-0.3
Saskatchewan	4.5	4.4	4.3	0.1	0.2
Alberta	4.3	4.5	5.1	-0.2	-0.8
British Columbia	6.3	7.3	7.0	-1.0	-0.7

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 5

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	<u>June</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	17,509.7	17,502.4	17,328.6	7.3	181.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	230.4	230.3	221.6	0.1	8.8
Prince Edward Island	72.7	72.0	71.9	0.7	0.8
Nova Scotia	453.0	453.5	452.7	-0.5	0.3
New Brunswick	354.8	356.7	349.7	-1.9	5.1
Quebec	3,985.5	3,990.1	3,964.6	-4.6	20.9
Ontario	6,782.0	6,761.8	6,762.1	20.2	19.9
Manitoba	628.3	630.6	622.2	-2.3	6.1
Saskatchewan	536.6	536.1	525.8	0.5	10.8
Alberta	2,144.2	2,152.8	2,088.8	-8.6	55.4
British Columbia	2,322.2	2,318.6	2,269.2	3.6	53.0
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	7.2	7.3	7.4	-0.1	-0.2
Newfoundland & Labrador	13.0	12.0	12.4	1.0	0.6
Prince Edward Island	11.3	11.3	12.2	0.0	-0.9
Nova Scotia	9.6	9.2	8.7	0.4	0.9
New Brunswick	9.5	9.4	9.6	0.1	-0.1
Quebec	7.7	7.8	7.9	-0.1	-0.2
Ontario	7.7	7.8	7.7	-0.1	0.0
Manitoba	5.2	5.1	5.5	0.1	-0.3
Saskatchewan	4.9	4.5	4.8	0.4	0.1
Alberta	4.6	4.5	5.5	0.1	-0.9
British Columbia	6.6	7.4	7.2	-0.8	-0.6

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>2012</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
CANADIAN CITIES					
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
St. John's	7.3	7.8	5.8	-0.5	1.5
Halifax	6.8	6.6	6.2	0.2	0.6
Saint John	7.5	8.4	6.2	-0.9	1.3
Quebec	5.3	5.6	5.8	-0.3	-0.5
Montreal	8.5	9.0	8.0	-0.5	0.5
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.0	6.2	5.8	-0.2	0.2
Greater Sudbury	6.9	7.0	7.5	-0.1	-0.6
Toronto	9.0	8.8	8.6	0.2	0.4
Winnipeg	5.1	5.3	5.4	-0.2	-0.3
Regina	4.0	4.1	4.9	-0.1	-0.9
Saskatoon	5.7	5.9	5.5	-0.2	0.2
Calgary	4.7	5.0	5.7	-0.3	-1.0
Edmonton	4.4	5.0	5.4	-0.6	-1.0
Vancouver	6.5	6.6	7.3	-0.1	-0.8
Victoria	4.9	5.0	5.8	-0.1	-0.9
SASKATCHEWAN					
ECONOMIC REGIONS					
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Regina-Moose Mountain	169.0	167.9	163.9	1.1	5.1
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	51.8	49.9	50.1	1.9	1.7
Saskatoon-Biggar	182.0	177.8	177.9	4.2	4.1
Yorkton-Melville	38.4	38.8	39.5	-0.4	-1.1
Prince Albert & Northern	101.1	99.0	99.2	2.1	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>June</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	568.8	560.6	558.0	8.2	10.8
Employed ('000)	541.6	532.4	530.3	9.2	11.3
Unemployed ('000)	27.3	28.2	27.6	-0.9	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.0	5.0	-0.2	-0.2
Participation Rate (%)	70.3	69.4	69.9	0.9	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	66.9	65.9	66.4	1.0	0.5
<u>NON-ABORIGINAL</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	522.4	514.8	511.6	7.6	10.8
Employed ('000)	501.1	492.7	490.1	8.4	11.0
Unemployed ('000)	21.4	22.0	21.5	-0.6	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.3	4.2	-0.2	-0.1
Participation Rate (%)	70.8	69.9	70.2	0.9	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	67.9	66.9	67.2	1.0	0.7
<u>ABORIGINAL</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	46.4	45.8	46.4	0.6	0.0
Employed ('000)	40.5	39.7	40.2	0.8	0.3
Unemployed ('000)	5.9	6.2	6.2	-0.3	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.7	13.5	13.3	-0.8	-0.6
Participation Rate (%)	65.4	64.6	66.6	0.8	-1.2
Employment Rate (%)	57.0	55.9	57.8	1.1	-0.8
<u>NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	18.0	18.1	18.5	-0.1	-0.5
Employed ('000)	14.6	14.6	15.0	0.0	-0.4
Unemployed ('000)	3.4	3.5	3.5	-0.1	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	18.7	19.3	18.9	-0.6	-0.2
Participation Rate (%)	57.9	58.2	60.7	-0.3	-2.8
Employment Rate (%)	47.1	46.9	49.2	0.2	-2.1
<u>METIS</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	27.9	27.3	27.9	0.6	0.0
Employed ('000)	25.5	24.8	25.2	0.7	0.3
Unemployed ('000)	2.4	2.6	2.7	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	9.4	9.6	-0.9	-1.1
Participation Rate (%)	70.8	69.4	71.3	1.4	-0.5
Employment Rate (%)	64.7	62.8	64.4	1.9	0.3

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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