

Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

June 2011

UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey for the week ended June 18, 2011, there were 537,200 persons employed in Saskatchewan during June 2011, an increase of 1,300 from May 2011 but 1,200 less than the number employed in June 2010.

Agricultural employment was 39,400 persons in June 2011, down 3,400 from the May 2011 level and 3,800 less than the June 2010 agricultural employment level of 43,200. Non-agricultural employment was 497,800 persons in June 2011. This is an increase of 4,700 from the May 2011 non-agriculture employment level of 493,100 and 2,600 more than June 2010.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for June 2011 was 4.3 percent. This is a decrease of 0.6 percentage points from the May 2011 rate of 4.9 percent and also 0.6 percentage points lower than the June 2010 level of 4.9 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force decreased by 2,600 to 561,100 persons in June 2011 from 563,700 persons in May 2011. This is 4,800 less than the June 2010 labour force of 565,900 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate fell 0.4 percentage points to 70.2 percent in June 2011 from 70.6 percent in May 2011. The June 2010 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 71.6 percent.

There were 23,900 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during June 2011. This is a decrease of 3,900 from May 2011 and is 3,600 less than the number unemployed in June 2010.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 525,200 persons employed in Saskatchewan in June 2011, down 1,600 from the May 2011 level of 526,800 and is down 1,200 from the June 2010 employment level of 526,400 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2011 was 4.9 percent. This is a decrease of 0.1 percentage points from the May 2011 rate of 5.0 percent and 0.6 percentage points lower than the June 2010 rate of 5.5 percent.

CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment increased by 214,600 persons in June 2011 to 17,693,300 persons from 17,478,700 persons in May 2011. In June 2010, there were 17,458,600 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate decreased 0.5 percentage points to 7 percent from the May 2011 level of 7.5 percent. In June 2010, Canada's unemployment rate 7.4 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 7.4 percent in June 2011. This is unchanged from May 2011 but 0.5 percentage points lower than the June 2010 level of 7.9 percent.

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

TABLE 1

SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	<u>June</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>CANADA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	19,021.6	18,888.6	18,858.2	133.0	163.4
Employed ('000)	17,693.3	17,478.7	17,458.6	214.6	234.7
Full-Time ('000)	14,398.9	14,161.3	14,214.2	237.6	184.7
Part-Time ('000)	3,294.4	3,317.3	3,244.4	-22.9	50.0
Unemployed ('000)	1,328.3	1,410.0	1,399.6	-81.7	-71.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	7.5	7.4	-0.5	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	7.4	7.4	7.9	0.0	-0.5
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	67.6	68.2	0.4	-0.2
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	561.1	563.7	565.9	-2.6	-4.8
Employed ('000)	537.2	535.9	538.4	1.3	-1.2
Full-Time ('000)	443.6	438.6	442.2	5.0	1.4
Part-Time ('000)	93.6	97.3	96.2	-3.7	-2.6
Unemployed ('000)	23.9	27.8	27.5	-3.9	-3.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.9	4.9	-0.6	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	4.9	5.0	5.5	-0.1	-0.6
Participation Rate (%)	70.2	70.6	71.6	-0.4	-1.4
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	2,242.1	2,204.8	2,191.7	37.3	50.4
Employed ('000)	2,127.1	2,087.6	2,058.0	39.5	69.1
Full-Time ('000)	1,778.0	1,751.9	1,701.3	26.1	76.7
Part-Time ('000)	349.2	335.7	356.7	13.5	-7.5
Unemployed ('000)	115.0	117.2	133.7	-2.2	-18.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.3	6.1	-0.2	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	5.6	5.4	6.6	0.2	-1.0
Participation Rate (%)	74.6	73.5	74.0	1.1	0.6
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	667.5	667.0	665.5	0.5	2.0
Employed ('000)	634.2	631.3	632.7	2.9	1.5
Full-Time ('000)	517.0	511.1	515.2	5.9	1.8
Part-Time ('000)	117.2	120.3	117.5	-3.1	-0.3
Unemployed ('000)	33.3	35.6	32.7	-2.3	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.3	4.9	-0.3	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	5.3	5.5	0.2	0.0
Participation Rate (%)	70.0	70.1	70.8	-0.1	-0.8

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>June</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Change from</u>	
				<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>LABOUR FORCE ('000)</u>	561.1	563.7	565.9	-2.6	-4.8
Male	303.6	303.7	304.8	-0.1	-1.2
Female	257.6	260.0	261.2	-2.4	-3.6
15-24 Years of Age	99.4	97.8	101.5	1.6	-2.1
25+ Years of age	461.7	465.8	464.4	-4.1	-2.7
<u>EMPLOYED ('000)</u>	537.2	535.9	538.4	1.3	-1.2
Male	290.0	288.5	289.9	1.5	0.1
Female	247.2	247.4	248.5	-0.2	-1.3
15-24 Years of Age	90.6	87.6	92.2	3.0	-1.6
25+ Years of age	446.6	448.2	446.2	-1.6	0.4
<u>UNEMPLOYED ('000)</u>	23.9	27.8	27.5	-3.9	-3.6
Male	13.6	15.1	14.9	-1.5	-1.3
Female	10.3	12.6	12.7	-2.3	-2.4
15-24 Years of Age	8.9	10.2	9.3	-1.3	-0.4
25+ Years of age	15.0	17.6	18.2	-2.6	-3.2
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>	4.3	4.9	4.9	-0.6	-0.6
Male	4.5	5.0	4.9	-0.5	-0.4
Female	4.0	4.8	4.9	-0.8	-0.9
15-24 Years of Age	9.0	10.4	9.2	-1.4	-0.2
25+ Years of age	3.2	3.8	3.9	-0.6	-0.7
<u>PARTICIPATION RATE (%)</u>	70.2	70.6	71.6	-0.4	-1.4
Male	76.7	76.8	77.9	-0.1	-1.2
Female	63.9	64.5	65.4	-0.6	-1.5
15-24 Years of Age	72.7	71.4	73.5	1.3	-0.8
25+ Years of age	69.7	70.4	71.2	-0.7	-1.5

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>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>INDUSTRY ('000)</u>					
Agriculture	39.4	42.8	43.2	-3.4	-3.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	27.2	25.0	27.7	2.2	-0.5
Utilities	5.4	5.7	4.7	-0.3	0.7
Construction	41.9	39.6	44.9	2.3	-3.0
Manufacturing	27.3	27.7	30.3	-0.4	-3.0
Trade	78.5	80.7	80.8	-2.2	-2.3
Transportation and Warehousing	26.5	27.3	26.0	-0.8	0.5
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	30.9	31.4	30.9	-0.5	0.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	25.1	23.4	27.3	1.7	-2.2
Business, Building and Other Support Services	12.5	12.4	14.0	0.1	-1.5
Educational Services	41.3	42.2	40.5	-0.9	0.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	69.5	67.2	68.7	2.3	0.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.7	20.8	19.1	-1.1	0.6
Accommodation and Food Services	32.6	32.2	28.5	0.4	4.1
Other Services	25.1	24.6	22.9	0.5	2.2
Public Administration	34.2	32.9	28.8	1.3	5.4
Total	537.2	535.9	538.4	1.3	-1.2
<u>HOURS OF WORK ('000)</u>					
Full-Time	443.6	438.6	442.2	5.0	1.4
Part-Time	93.6	97.3	96.2	-3.7	-2.6
<u>CLASS OF WORKER ('000)</u>					
Employees	439.9	436.9	432.6	3.0	7.3
Public Sector	143.4	140.2	133.0	3.2	10.4
Private Sector	296.5	296.7	299.6	-0.2	-3.1
Self-Employed	97.3	99.0	105.8	-1.7	-8.5

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>June</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	17,693.3	17,478.7	17,458.6	214.6	234.7
Newfoundland & Labrador	234.9	232.1	231.3	2.8	3.6
Prince Edward Island	77.9	75.2	76.4	2.7	1.5
Nova Scotia	467.4	458.1	470.6	9.3	-3.2
New Brunswick	363.7	357.3	370.0	6.4	-6.3
Quebec	4,073.2	4,021.2	4,040.8	52.0	32.4
Ontario	6,881.5	6,790.9	6,759.3	90.6	122.2
Manitoba	634.2	631.3	632.7	2.9	1.5
Saskatchewan	537.2	535.9	538.4	1.3	-1.2
Alberta	2,127.1	2,087.6	2,058.0	39.5	69.1
British Columbia	2,296.3	2,289.1	2,281.1	7.2	15.2
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	7.0	7.5	7.4	-0.5	-0.4
Newfoundland & Labrador	10.7	12.3	12.5	-1.6	-1.8
Prince Edward Island	8.2	10.0	8.1	-1.8	0.1
Nova Scotia	7.7	8.7	7.9	-1.0	-0.2
New Brunswick	8.5	9.8	8.1	-1.3	0.4
Quebec	7.1	7.1	6.9	0.0	0.2
Ontario	7.6	8.3	8.3	-0.7	-0.7
Manitoba	5.0	5.3	4.9	-0.3	0.1
Saskatchewan	4.3	4.9	4.9	-0.6	-0.6
Alberta	5.1	5.3	6.1	-0.2	-1.0
British Columbia	7.0	7.4	7.4	-0.4	-0.4

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 5

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	<u>June</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	17,337.1	17,308.7	17,099.6	28.4	237.5
Newfoundland & Labrador	221.6	229.0	216.5	-7.4	5.1
Prince Edward Island	71.8	71.5	70.3	0.3	1.5
Nova Scotia	452.8	449.0	456.3	3.8	-3.5
New Brunswick	349.5	351.4	354.2	-1.9	-4.7
Quebec	3,965.3	3,980.8	3,930.3	-15.5	35.0
Ontario	6,769.8	6,729.5	6,655.5	40.3	114.3
Manitoba	621.8	624.0	620.2	-2.2	1.6
Saskatchewan	525.2	526.8	526.4	-1.6	-1.2
Alberta	2,090.6	2,068.6	2,019.4	22.0	71.2
British Columbia	2,268.7	2,278.1	2,250.5	-9.4	18.2
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	7.4	7.4	7.9	0.0	-0.5
Newfoundland & Labrador	12.3	11.9	14.6	0.4	-2.3
Prince Edward Island	12.0	11.9	12.2	0.1	-0.2
Nova Scotia	8.7	9.0	8.8	-0.3	-0.1
New Brunswick	9.6	9.5	9.2	0.1	0.4
Quebec	7.9	7.3	7.9	0.6	0.0
Ontario	7.7	7.9	8.3	-0.2	-0.6
Manitoba	5.5	5.3	5.5	0.2	0.0
Saskatchewan	4.9	5.0	5.5	-0.1	-0.6
Alberta	5.6	5.4	6.6	0.2	-1.0
British Columbia	7.3	7.6	7.8	-0.3	-0.5

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>2011</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
CANADIAN CITIES					
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
St. John's	5.8	5.9	7.7	-0.1	-1.9
Halifax	6.2	6.4	6.0	-0.2	0.2
Saint John	6.2	6.6	7.6	-0.4	-1.4
Quebec	5.8	7.1	5.5	-1.3	0.3
Montreal	8.0	8.1	8.4	-0.1	-0.4
Ottawa-Gatineau	5.8	6.1	6.5	-0.3	-0.7
Greater Sudbury	7.5	8.2	8.0	-0.7	-0.5
Toronto	8.6	8.6	9.6	0.0	-1.0
Winnipeg	5.4	5.6	5.7	-0.2	-0.3
Regina	4.9	5.5	4.2	-0.6	0.7
Saskatoon	5.5	6.2	6.0	-0.7	-0.5
Calgary	5.7	5.9	7.2	-0.2	-1.5
Edmonton	5.4	5.7	7.2	-0.3	-1.8
Vancouver	7.3	7.7	7.6	-0.4	-0.3
Victoria	5.8	5.9	5.5	-0.1	0.3
SASKATCHEWAN					
ECONOMIC REGIONS					
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Regina-Moose Mountain	163.9	162.0	161.4	1.9	2.5
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	50.1	50.4	52.6	-0.3	-2.5
Saskatoon-Biggar	177.9	173.5	178.8	4.4	-0.9
Yorkton-Melville	39.5	39.4	41.3	0.1	-1.8
Prince Albert & Northern	99.2	98.5	96.6	0.7	2.6

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>2011</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	558.0	553.6	558.7	4.4	-0.7
Employed ('000)	530.3	523.6	528.9	6.7	1.4
Unemployed ('000)	27.6	30.0	29.8	-2.4	-2.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.4	5.3	-0.4	-0.3
Participation Rate (%)	69.9	69.4	70.8	0.5	-0.9
Employment Rate (%)	66.4	65.6	67.0	0.8	-0.6
<u>NON-ABORIGINAL</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	511.6	507.9	514.4	3.7	-2.8
Employed ('000)	490.1	485.4	490.4	4.7	-0.3
Unemployed ('000)	21.5	22.5	24.0	-1.0	-2.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.4	4.7	-0.2	-0.5
Participation Rate (%)	70.2	69.7	71.3	0.5	-1.1
Employment Rate (%)	67.2	66.7	68.0	0.5	-0.8
<u>ABORIGINAL</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	46.4	45.7	44.3	0.7	2.1
Employed ('000)	40.2	38.1	38.5	2.1	1.7
Unemployed ('000)	6.2	7.6	5.8	-1.4	0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.3	16.5	13.1	-3.2	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	65.8	65.0	0.8	1.6
Employment Rate (%)	57.8	54.9	56.5	2.9	1.3
<u>NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	18.5	17.9	17.4	0.6	1.1
Employed ('000)	15.0	13.6	13.9	1.4	1.1
Unemployed ('000)	3.5	4.3	3.5	-0.8	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	18.9	24.0	19.9	-5.1	-1.0
Participation Rate (%)	60.7	58.9	58.3	1.8	2.4
Employment Rate (%)	49.2	44.7	46.7	4.5	2.5
<u>METIS</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	27.9	27.7	26.3	0.2	1.6
Employed ('000)	25.2	24.5	23.9	0.7	1.3
Unemployed ('000)	2.7	3.3	2.4	-0.6	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	11.8	9.0	-2.2	0.6
Participation Rate (%)	71.3	71.1	69.7	0.2	1.6
Employment Rate (%)	64.4	62.8	63.5	1.6	0.9

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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