

Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

July 2018

UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey during the week covering July 15th to 21st, 2018, there were 571,400 persons employed in Saskatchewan. This is a decrease of 12,300 from June 2018 and 3,000 less than the number employed in July 2017.

Agricultural employment was 36,800 persons in July 2018, down 700 from the June 2018 level and 2,100 less than the July 2017 agricultural employment level of 38,900. Non-agricultural employment was 534,600 persons in July 2018. This is a decrease of 11,600 from the June 2018 non-agriculture employment level of 546,200 and 900 less than July 2017.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for July 2018 was 7.1 percent. This is an increase of 1.5 percentage points from the June 2018 rate of 5.6 percent and 0.5 percentage points higher than the July 2017 level of 6.6 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force decreased by 3,500 to 614,800 persons in July 2018 from 618,300 persons in June 2018. This is 200 less than the July 2017 labour force of 615,000 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate fell 0.5 percentage points to 69.4 percent in July 2018 from 69.9 percent in June 2018. The July 2017 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 70.1 percent.

There were 43,500 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during July 2018. This is an increase of 8,800 from June 2018 and is 2,900 more than the number unemployed in July 2017.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 567,800 persons employed in Saskatchewan in July 2018, down 4,200 from the June 2018 level of 572,000 and is down 700 from the July 2017 employment level of 568,500 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 2018 was 6.6 percent. This is an increase of 0.3 percentage points from the June 2018 rate of 6.3 percent and the same as the July 2017 rate of 6.6 percent.

CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment decreased by 44,900 persons in July 2018 to 18,933,900 persons from 18,978,800 persons in June 2018. In July 2017, there were 18,698,800 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate increased 0.3 percentage points in July 2018 to 6.0 percent from the June 2018 level of 5.7 percent. In July 2017, Canada's unemployment rate was 6.5 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 5.8 percent in July 2018. This is 0.2 percentage points lower than June 2018 and 0.5 percentage points lower than the July 2017 level of 6.3 percent.

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

TABLE 1

SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	<u>July</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>CANADA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	20,145.3	20,122.2	20,005.0	23.1	140.3
Employed ('000)	18,933.9	18,978.8	18,698.8	-44.9	235.1
Full-Time ('000)	15,702.6	15,576.1	15,487.2	126.5	215.4
Part-Time ('000)	3,231.3	3,402.7	3,211.7	-171.4	19.6
Unemployed ('000)	1,211.3	1,143.3	1,306.2	68.0	-94.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	5.7	6.5	0.3	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	5.8	6.0	6.3	-0.2	-0.5
Participation Rate (%)	66.4	66.5	66.9	-0.1	-0.5
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	614.8	618.3	615.0	-3.5	-0.2
Employed ('000)	571.4	583.7	574.4	-12.3	-3.0
Full-Time ('000)	479.6	486.6	480.7	-7.0	-1.1
Part-Time ('000)	91.8	97.1	93.7	-5.3	-1.9
Unemployed ('000)	43.5	34.7	40.6	8.8	2.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	5.6	6.6	1.5	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	6.6	6.3	6.6	0.3	0.0
Participation Rate (%)	69.4	69.9	70.1	-0.5	-0.7
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	2,517.0	2,515.6	2,502.7	1.4	14.3
Employed ('000)	2,341.7	2,356.6	2,296.6	-14.9	45.1
Full-Time ('000)	1,942.3	1,949.2	1,898.3	-6.9	44.0
Part-Time ('000)	399.4	407.4	398.3	-8.0	1.1
Unemployed ('000)	175.3	159.0	206.1	16.3	-30.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.3	8.2	0.7	-1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	6.7	6.5	7.8	0.2	-1.1
Participation Rate (%)	72.5	72.5	72.9	0.0	-0.4
<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	695.0	702.1	694.2	-7.1	0.8
Employed ('000)	651.0	663.8	655.5	-12.8	-4.5
Full-Time ('000)	542.3	535.0	543.8	7.3	-1.5
Part-Time ('000)	108.7	128.8	111.7	-20.1	-3.0
Unemployed ('000)	44.1	38.3	38.7	5.8	5.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	5.5	5.6	0.8	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	6.0	6.1	5.0	-0.1	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	67.7	68.5	68.4	-0.8	-0.7

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>July 2018</u>	<u>June 2018</u>	<u>July 2017</u>	Change from	
				<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>LABOUR FORCE ('000)</u>	614.8	618.3	615.0	-3.5	-0.2
Male	336.1	335.9	335.9	0.2	0.2
Female	278.7	282.5	279.0	-3.8	-0.3
15-24 Years of Age	97.3	92.1	99.2	5.2	-1.9
25+ Years of age	517.6	526.3	515.8	-8.7	1.8
<u>EMPLOYED ('000)</u>	571.4	583.7	574.4	-12.3	-3.0
Male	313.5	317.1	314.9	-3.6	-1.4
Female	257.8	266.5	259.5	-8.7	-1.7
15-24 Years of Age	83.5	80.7	87.8	2.8	-4.3
25+ Years of age	487.8	503.0	486.5	-15.2	1.3
<u>UNEMPLOYED ('000)</u>	43.5	34.7	40.6	8.8	2.9
Male	22.6	18.7	21.0	3.9	1.6
Female	20.9	16.0	19.6	4.9	1.3
15-24 Years of Age	13.7	11.3	11.3	2.4	2.4
25+ Years of age	29.7	23.3	29.3	6.4	0.4
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>	7.1	5.6	6.6	1.5	0.5
Male	6.7	5.6	6.3	1.1	0.4
Female	7.5	5.7	7.0	1.8	0.5
15-24 Years of Age	14.1	12.3	11.4	1.8	2.7
25+ Years of age	5.7	4.4	5.7	1.3	0.0
<u>PARTICIPATION RATE (%)</u>	69.4	69.9	70.1	-0.5	-0.7
Male	75.3	75.3	75.9	0.0	-0.6
Female	63.5	64.4	64.1	-0.9	-0.6
15-24 Years of Age	73.4	69.4	74.2	4.0	-0.8
25+ Years of age	68.8	70.0	69.4	-1.2	-0.6

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

	<u>July</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2017</u>	Change from <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>INDUSTRY ('000)</u>					
Agriculture	36.8	37.5	38.9	-0.7	-2.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	23.4	24.5	24.3	-1.1	-0.9
Utilities	7.5	7.5	7.0	0.0	0.5
Construction	53.7	53.7	55.2	0.0	-1.5
Manufacturing	28.3	29.5	29.0	-1.2	-0.7
Trade	90.6	90.7	92.0	-0.1	-1.4
Transportation and Warehousing	26.5	28.1	29.1	-1.6	-2.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	29.7	29.9	28.1	-0.2	1.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	26.2	25.9	30.7	0.3	-4.5
Business, Building and Other Support Services	16.3	16.1	15.8	0.2	0.5
Educational Services	32.6	42.5	30.7	-9.9	1.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	78.8	79.6	77.8	-0.8	1.0
Information, Culture and Recreation	21.8	20.4	22.4	1.4	-0.6
Accommodation and Food Services	37.7	37.6	38.1	0.1	-0.4
Other Services	27.7	26.9	24.9	0.8	2.8
Public Administration	33.6	33.5	30.3	0.1	3.3
Total	571.4	583.7	574.4	-12.3	-3.0
<u>HOURS OF WORK ('000)</u>					
Full-Time	479.6	486.6	480.7	-7.0	-1.1
Part-Time	91.8	97.1	93.7	-5.3	-1.9
<u>CLASS OF WORKER ('000)</u>					
Employees	472.4	481.3	469.7	-8.9	2.7
Public Sector	135.0	147.4	130.9	-12.4	4.1
Private Sector	337.4	333.9	338.8	3.5	-1.4
Self-Employed	99.0	102.4	104.7	-3.4	-5.7

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>July</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	18,933.9	18,978.8	18,698.8	-44.9	235.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	236.4	233.9	233.1	2.5	3.3
Prince Edward Island	80.6	81.8	77.9	-1.2	2.7
Nova Scotia	467.9	464.0	462.6	3.9	5.3
New Brunswick	364.7	368.2	365.6	-3.5	-0.9
Quebec	4,320.8	4,354.8	4,324.9	-34.0	-4.1
Ontario	7,396.9	7,368.7	7,200.9	28.2	196.0
Manitoba	651.0	663.8	655.5	-12.8	-4.5
Saskatchewan	571.4	583.7	574.4	-12.3	-3.0
Alberta	2,341.7	2,356.6	2,296.6	-14.9	45.1
British Columbia	2,502.5	2,503.3	2,507.4	-0.8	-4.9
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	6.0	5.7	6.5	0.3	-0.5
Newfoundland & Labrador	13.6	13.1	13.8	0.5	-0.2
Prince Edward Island	8.5	6.0	9.3	2.5	-0.8
Nova Scotia	7.5	7.2	7.7	0.3	-0.2
New Brunswick	7.3	6.5	6.4	0.8	0.9
Quebec	5.4	5.0	5.9	0.4	-0.5
Ontario	5.9	5.8	6.5	0.1	-0.6
Manitoba	6.3	5.5	5.6	0.8	0.7
Saskatchewan	7.1	5.6	6.6	1.5	0.5
Alberta	7.0	6.3	8.2	0.7	-1.2
British Columbia	4.8	4.8	5.4	0.0	-0.6

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 5

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	<u>July</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	18,682.1	18,628.0	18,436.2	54.1	245.9
Newfoundland & Labrador	225.2	222.8	219.9	2.4	5.3
Prince Edward Island	76.5	76.2	73.6	0.3	2.9
Nova Scotia	453.4	452.4	449.3	1.0	4.1
New Brunswick	354.1	355.8	351.8	-1.7	2.3
Quebec	4,255.6	4,264.0	4,239.2	-8.4	16.4
Ontario	7,305.0	7,244.4	7,122.4	60.6	182.6
Manitoba	646.6	650.2	649.1	-3.6	-2.5
Saskatchewan	567.8	572.0	568.5	-4.2	-0.7
Alberta	2,324.6	2,328.2	2,285.0	-3.6	39.6
British Columbia	2,473.2	2,462.0	2,477.4	11.2	-4.2
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	5.8	6.0	6.3	-0.2	-0.5
Newfoundland & Labrador	15.4	15.5	15.7	-0.1	-0.3
Prince Edward Island	9.5	8.9	10.3	0.6	-0.8
Nova Scotia	8.0	7.9	8.0	0.1	0.0
New Brunswick	7.5	7.5	6.5	0.0	1.0
Quebec	5.6	5.4	5.8	0.2	-0.2
Ontario	5.4	5.9	6.0	-0.5	-0.6
Manitoba	6.0	6.1	5.0	-0.1	1.0
Saskatchewan	6.6	6.3	6.6	0.3	0.0
Alberta	6.7	6.5	7.8	0.2	-1.1
British Columbia	5.0	5.2	5.2	-0.2	-0.2

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TABLE 6

SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(3 Month Moving Average)

	<u>July</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
CANADIAN CITIES					
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
St. John's	9.1	8.5	8.2	0.6	0.9
Halifax	6.2	5.9	6.6	0.3	-0.4
Saint John	5.5	6.1	5.9	-0.6	-0.4
Quebec	3.6	3.6	4.0	0.0	-0.4
Montreal	6.0	6.0	6.5	0.0	-0.5
Ottawa-Gatineau	4.8	4.4	6.3	0.4	-1.5
Toronto	6.5	6.5	7.1	0.0	-0.6
Greater Sudbury	6.5	6.8	6.7	-0.3	-0.2
Winnipeg	6.6	6.5	5.5	0.1	1.1
Regina	6.6	6.5	5.4	0.1	1.2
Saskatoon	7.0	6.9	8.1	0.1	-1.1
Calgary	7.8	7.3	8.6	0.5	-0.8
Edmonton	6.6	6.6	8.7	0.0	-2.1
Vancouver	4.6	4.5	5.2	0.1	-0.6
Victoria	4.1	4.1	4.4	0.0	-0.3
SASKATCHEWAN					
<u>ECONOMIC REGIONS</u>					
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Regina-Moose Mountain	186.7	186.5	184.6	0.2	2.1
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	50.2	50.2	51.7	0.0	-1.5
Saskatoon-Biggar	204.5	200.7	202.2	3.8	2.3
Yorkton-Melville	35.3	34.7	40.4	0.6	-5.1
Prince Albert & Northern	99.0	99.2	98.9	-0.2	0.1

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>July</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	617.2	612.4	615.5	4.8	1.7
Employed ('000)	577.4	572.8	576.9	4.6	0.5
Unemployed ('000)	39.8	39.6	38.6	0.2	1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.5	6.3	0.0	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	69.8	69.3	70.2	0.5	-0.4
Employment Rate (%)	65.3	64.8	65.8	0.5	-0.5
<u>NON-ABORIGINAL</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	560.8	555.5	561.8	5.3	-1.0
Employed ('000)	529.8	524.5	530.6	5.3	-0.8
Unemployed ('000)	31.0	30.9	31.2	0.1	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.6	5.6	-0.1	-0.1
Participation Rate (%)	70.2	69.6	71.0	0.6	-0.8
Employment Rate (%)	66.3	65.7	67.0	0.6	-0.7
<u>ABORIGINAL</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	56.5	56.9	53.7	-0.4	2.8
Employed ('000)	47.6	48.2	46.3	-0.6	1.3
Unemployed ('000)	8.9	8.7	7.4	0.2	1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.7	15.3	13.8	0.4	1.9
Participation Rate (%)	65.5	66.1	63.1	-0.6	2.4
Employment Rate (%)	55.2	56.0	54.3	-0.8	0.9
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Labour Force ('000)	21.9	22.2	21.4	-0.3	0.5
Employed ('000)	17.3	17.7	17.1	-0.4	0.2
Unemployed ('000)	4.6	4.6	4.3	0.0	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	21.2	20.6	20.1	0.6	1.1
Participation Rate (%)	56.6	57.6	56.2	-1.0	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	44.6	45.7	44.9	-1.1	-0.3
<u>METIS</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	34.0	34.1	31.9	-0.1	2.1
Employed ('000)	29.8	30.0	29.1	-0.2	0.7
Unemployed ('000)	4.2	4.1	2.9	0.1	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.3	12.0	8.9	0.3	3.4
Participation Rate (%)	72.7	73.0	68.5	-0.3	4.2
Employment Rate (%)	63.7	64.2	62.4	-0.5	1.3

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.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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