

Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

April 2018

UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey during the week covering April 15th to 21st, 2018, there were 558,300 persons employed in Saskatchewan. This is a decrease of 4,400 from March 2018 and 1,800 less than the number employed in April 2017.

Agricultural employment was 36,200 persons in April 2018, up 1,600 from the March 2018 level but 500 less than the April 2017 agricultural employment level of 36,700. Non-agricultural employment was 522,100 persons in April 2018. This is a decrease of 6,000 from the March 2018 non-agriculture employment level of 528,100 and 1,300 less than April 2017.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for April 2018 was 7.1 percent. This is an increase of 0.7 percentage points from the March 2018 rate of 6.4 percent and 0.1 percentage points higher than the April 2017 level of 7.0 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force decreased by 200 to 601,200 persons in April 2018 from 601,400 persons in March 2018. This is 1,300 less than the April 2017 labour force of 602,500 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate of 68.1 percent in April 2018 remained unchanged from March 2018. The April 2017 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 68.8 percent.

There were 42,900 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during April 2018. This is an increase of 4,200 from March 2018 and is 500 more than the number unemployed in April 2017.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 565,800 persons employed in Saskatchewan in April 2018, down 4,900 from the March 2018 level of 570,700 and is down 2,300 from the April 2017 employment level of 568,100 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April 2018 was 6.3 percent. This is an increase of 0.5 percentage points from the March 2018 rate of 5.8 percent but 0.1 percentage points lower than the April 2017 rate of 6.4 percent.

CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment increased by 100,300 persons in April 2018 to 18,417,700 persons from 18,317,400 persons in March 2018. In April 2017, there were 18,097,000 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate decreased 0.2 percentage points in April 2018 to 6.1 percent from the March 2018 level of 6.3 percent. In April 2017, Canada's unemployment rate was 6.8 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 5.8 percent in April 2018. This remained unchanged from March 2018 but 0.6 percentage points lower than the April 2017 level of 6.4 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>April</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>March</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>April</u> <u>2017</u> | <u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------|
| <u>CANADA</u> | | | | | |
| Labour Force ('000) | 19,611.2 | 19,540.3 | 19,416.7 | 70.9 | 194.5 |
| Employed ('000) | 18,417.7 | 18,317.4 | 18,097.0 | 100.3 | 320.7 |
| Full-Time ('000) | 14,915.0 | 14,745.7 | 14,488.7 | 169.3 | 426.3 |
| Part-Time ('000) | 3,502.7 | 3,571.7 | 3,608.3 | -69.0 | -105.6 |
| Unemployed ('000) | 1,193.4 | 1,222.9 | 1,319.7 | -29.5 | -126.3 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.8 | -0.2 | -0.7 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | | | | | |
| Seasonally Adjusted | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 0.0 | -0.6 |
| Participation Rate (%) | 64.9 | 64.8 | 65.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| <u>SASKATCHEWAN</u> | | | | | |
| Labour Force ('000) | 601.2 | 601.4 | 602.5 | -0.2 | -1.3 |
| Employed ('000) | 558.3 | 562.7 | 560.1 | -4.4 | -1.8 |
| Full-Time ('000) | 451.6 | 455.3 | 453.0 | -3.7 | -1.4 |
| Part-Time ('000) | 106.6 | 107.3 | 107.1 | -0.7 | -0.5 |
| Unemployed ('000) | 42.9 | 38.7 | 42.4 | 4.2 | 0.5 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 7.1 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | | | | | |
| Seasonally Adjusted | 6.3 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 0.5 | -0.1 |
| Participation Rate (%) | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.8 | 0.0 | -0.7 |
| <u>ALBERTA</u> | | | | | |
| Labour Force ('000) | 2,473.4 | 2,473.9 | 2,471.1 | -0.5 | 2.3 |
| Employed ('000) | 2,306.6 | 2,310.3 | 2,261.1 | -3.7 | 45.5 |
| Full-Time ('000) | 1,885.5 | 1,876.4 | 1,825.5 | 9.1 | 60.0 |
| Part-Time ('000) | 421.1 | 433.9 | 435.6 | -12.8 | -14.5 |
| Unemployed ('000) | 166.8 | 163.6 | 209.9 | 3.2 | -43.1 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 6.7 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 0.1 | -1.8 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | | | | | |
| Seasonally Adjusted | 6.7 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 0.4 | -1.2 |
| Participation Rate (%) | 71.5 | 71.6 | 72.2 | -0.1 | -0.7 |
| <u>MANITOBA</u> | | | | | |
| Labour Force ('000) | 685.5 | 680.2 | 672.4 | 5.3 | 13.1 |
| Employed ('000) | 641.7 | 636.8 | 635.9 | 4.9 | 5.8 |
| Full-Time ('000) | 509.3 | 500.9 | 511.0 | 8.4 | -1.7 |
| Part-Time ('000) | 132.4 | 135.9 | 124.9 | -3.5 | 7.5 |
| Unemployed ('000) | 43.8 | 43.4 | 36.4 | 0.4 | 7.4 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 6.4 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | | | | | |
| Seasonally Adjusted | 6.1 | 6.2 | 5.3 | -0.1 | 0.8 |
| Participation Rate (%) | 67.0 | 66.6 | 66.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 |

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

| | <u>April 2018</u> | <u>March 2018</u> | <u>April 2017</u> | Change from | |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | <u>Last Month</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
| <u>LABOUR FORCE ('000)</u> | 601.2 | 601.4 | 602.5 | -0.2 | -1.3 |
| Male | 325.1 | 323.5 | 327.3 | 1.6 | -2.2 |
| Female | 276.1 | 277.9 | 275.2 | -1.8 | 0.9 |
| 15-24 Years of Age | 79.5 | 79.4 | 83.9 | 0.1 | -4.4 |
| 25+ Years of age | 521.7 | 522.1 | 518.6 | -0.4 | 3.1 |
| <u>EMPLOYED ('000)</u> | 558.3 | 562.7 | 560.1 | -4.4 | -1.8 |
| Male | 296.6 | 298.3 | 300.1 | -1.7 | -3.5 |
| Female | 261.6 | 264.4 | 259.9 | -2.8 | 1.7 |
| 15-24 Years of Age | 68.6 | 69.5 | 73.5 | -0.9 | -4.9 |
| 25+ Years of age | 489.7 | 493.2 | 486.6 | -3.5 | 3.1 |
| <u>UNEMPLOYED ('000)</u> | 42.9 | 38.7 | 42.4 | 4.2 | 0.5 |
| Male | 28.4 | 25.2 | 27.2 | 3.2 | 1.2 |
| Female | 14.5 | 13.6 | 15.2 | 0.9 | -0.7 |
| 15-24 Years of Age | 10.9 | 9.9 | 10.4 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| 25+ Years of age | 32.0 | 28.9 | 32.0 | 3.1 | 0.0 |
| <u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u> | 7.1 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Male | 8.7 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| Female | 5.3 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 0.4 | -0.2 |
| 15-24 Years of Age | 13.7 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| 25+ Years of age | 6.1 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 0.6 | -0.1 |
| <u>PARTICIPATION RATE (%)</u> | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.8 | 0.0 | -0.7 |
| Male | 73.0 | 72.7 | 74.2 | 0.3 | -1.2 |
| Female | 63.0 | 63.5 | 63.4 | -0.5 | -0.4 |
| 15-24 Years of Age | 59.8 | 59.7 | 62.7 | 0.1 | -2.9 |
| 25+ Years of age | 69.5 | 69.7 | 70.0 | -0.2 | -0.5 |

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

| | <u>April</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>March</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>April</u> <u>2017</u> | <u>Change from</u> | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | | | | <u>Last Month</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
| <u>INDUSTRY ('000)</u> | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 36.2 | 34.6 | 36.7 | 1.6 | -0.5 |
| Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas | 23.5 | 24.6 | 22.2 | -1.1 | 1.3 |
| Utilities | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Construction | 45.9 | 45.4 | 45.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Manufacturing | 27.9 | 28.7 | 27.9 | -0.8 | 0.0 |
| Trade | 88.8 | 90.2 | 92.3 | -1.4 | -3.5 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 27.5 | 30.0 | 26.4 | -2.5 | 1.1 |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing | 28.6 | 28.1 | 27.2 | 0.5 | 1.4 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 26.1 | 26.1 | 32.5 | 0.0 | -6.4 |
| Business, Building and Other Support Services | 13.9 | 13.5 | 12.8 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Educational Services | 43.3 | 44.2 | 43.1 | -0.9 | 0.2 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 77.7 | 79.4 | 76.9 | -1.7 | 0.8 |
| Information, Culture and Recreation | 19.2 | 20.3 | 20.7 | -1.1 | -1.5 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 36.8 | 35.1 | 35.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| Other Services | 25.5 | 25.9 | 24.4 | -0.4 | 1.1 |
| Public Administration | 30.5 | 30.0 | 29.0 | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| Total | 558.3 | 562.7 | 560.1 | -4.4 | -1.8 |
| <u>HOURS OF WORK ('000)</u> | | | | | |
| Full-Time | 451.6 | 455.3 | 453.0 | -3.7 | -1.4 |
| Part-Time | 106.6 | 107.3 | 107.1 | -0.7 | -0.5 |
| <u>CLASS OF WORKER ('000)</u> | | | | | |
| Employees | 457.0 | 461.8 | 457.3 | -4.8 | -0.3 |
| Public Sector | 141.1 | 142.3 | 138.6 | -1.2 | 2.5 |
| Private Sector | 315.9 | 319.5 | 318.6 | -3.6 | -2.7 |
| Self-Employed | 101.2 | 100.8 | 102.8 | 0.4 | -1.6 |

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

| | <u>April</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>March</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>April</u> <u>2017</u> | <u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------|
| <u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u> | | | | | |
| Canada | 18,417.7 | 18,317.4 | 18,097.0 | 100.3 | 320.7 |
| Newfoundland & Labrador | 218.5 | 212.1 | 219.2 | 6.4 | -0.7 |
| Prince Edward Island | 71.2 | 70.8 | 69.5 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| Nova Scotia | 450.4 | 441.2 | 441.3 | 9.2 | 9.1 |
| New Brunswick | 346.2 | 340.9 | 340.3 | 5.3 | 5.9 |
| Quebec | 4,213.0 | 4,201.5 | 4,122.1 | 11.5 | 90.9 |
| Ontario | 7,147.0 | 7,085.3 | 7,004.9 | 61.7 | 142.1 |
| Manitoba | 641.7 | 636.8 | 635.9 | 4.9 | 5.8 |
| Saskatchewan | 558.3 | 562.7 | 560.1 | -4.4 | -1.8 |
| Alberta | 2,306.6 | 2,310.3 | 2,261.1 | -3.7 | 45.5 |
| British Columbia | 2,464.8 | 2,455.8 | 2,442.6 | 9.0 | 22.2 |
| <u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u> | | | | | |
| Canada | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.8 | -0.2 | -0.7 |
| Newfoundland & Labrador | 16.1 | 16.7 | 16.3 | -0.6 | -0.2 |
| Prince Edward Island | 15.0 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Nova Scotia | 7.7 | 8.7 | 9.1 | -1.0 | -1.4 |
| New Brunswick | 9.2 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 0.0 | -1.0 |
| Quebec | 5.8 | 6.2 | 7.2 | -0.4 | -1.4 |
| Ontario | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.9 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| Manitoba | 6.4 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Saskatchewan | 7.1 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Alberta | 6.7 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 0.1 | -1.8 |
| British Columbia | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 0.2 | -0.2 |

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

TABLE 5

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(Seasonally Adjusted)

| | <u>April</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>March</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>April</u> <u>2017</u> | <u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------|
| <u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u> | | | | | |
| Canada | 18,603.7 | 18,604.8 | 18,325.4 | -1.1 | 278.3 |
| Newfoundland & Labrador | 222.9 | 223.5 | 226.0 | -0.6 | -3.1 |
| Prince Edward Island | 75.0 | 75.2 | 73.8 | -0.2 | 1.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 457.7 | 455.0 | 449.7 | 2.7 | 8.0 |
| New Brunswick | 355.1 | 354.0 | 352.1 | 1.1 | 3.0 |
| Quebec | 4,265.8 | 4,279.6 | 4,193.0 | -13.8 | 72.8 |
| Ontario | 7,208.5 | 7,199.2 | 7,075.1 | 9.3 | 133.4 |
| Manitoba | 647.2 | 643.1 | 641.3 | 4.1 | 5.9 |
| Saskatchewan | 565.8 | 570.7 | 568.1 | -4.9 | -2.3 |
| Alberta | 2,323.3 | 2,325.1 | 2,286.8 | -1.8 | 36.5 |
| British Columbia | 2,482.4 | 2,479.5 | 2,459.4 | 2.9 | 23.0 |
| <u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u> | | | | | |
| Canada | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 0.0 | -0.6 |
| Newfoundland & Labrador | 14.5 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Prince Edward Island | 11.2 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Nova Scotia | 6.7 | 7.4 | 8.4 | -0.7 | -1.7 |
| New Brunswick | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 0.0 | -0.4 |
| Quebec | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.4 | -0.2 | -1.0 |
| Ontario | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 0.1 | -0.3 |
| Manitoba | 6.1 | 6.2 | 5.3 | -0.1 | 0.8 |
| Saskatchewan | 6.3 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 0.5 | -0.1 |
| Alberta | 6.7 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 0.4 | -1.2 |
| British Columbia | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 0.3 | -0.4 |

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TABLE 6

SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(3 Month Moving Average)

| | <u>April</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>March</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>April</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 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.4 | -0.1 | 0.5 |
| Halifax | 6.3 | 6.7 | 7.4 | -0.4 | -1.1 |
| Saint John | 6.8 | 7.5 | 6.6 | -0.7 | 0.2 |
| Quebec | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.7 | -0.1 | -0.6 |
| Montreal | 6.4 | 6.5 | 7.2 | -0.1 | -0.8 |
| Ottawa-Gatineau | 4.2 | 4.6 | 5.3 | -0.4 | -1.1 |
| Toronto | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 0.2 | -0.8 |
| Greater Sudbury | 7.8 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Winnipeg | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| Regina | 5.9 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Saskatoon | 7.3 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 0.4 | -0.8 |
| Calgary | 7.7 | 8.1 | 9.2 | -0.4 | -1.5 |
| Edmonton | 6.8 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 0.0 | -1.7 |
| Vancouver | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 0.1 | -0.6 |
| Victoria | 4.2 | 4.6 | 3.6 | -0.4 | 0.6 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | | | | | |
| <u>ECONOMIC REGIONS</u> | | | | | |
| <u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u> | | | | | |
| Regina-Moose Mountain | 183.0 | 182.3 | 184.1 | 0.7 | -1.1 |
| Swift Current-Moose Jaw | 49.5 | 49.5 | 51.6 | 0.0 | -2.1 |
| Saskatoon-Biggar | 193.2 | 193.3 | 190.6 | -0.1 | 2.6 |
| Yorkton-Melville | 34.1 | 34.5 | 38.4 | -0.4 | -4.3 |
| Prince Albert & Northern | 99.1 | 100.0 | 96.9 | -0.9 | 2.2 |

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>April</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>March</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>April</u> <u>2017</u> | <u>Last Month</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <u>TOTAL POPULATION</u> | | | | | |
| Labour Force ('000) | 598.6 | 597.0 | 601.5 | 1.6 | -2.9 |
| Employed ('000) | 559.9 | 560.7 | 560.3 | -0.8 | -0.4 |
| Unemployed ('000) | 38.7 | 36.4 | 41.3 | 2.3 | -2.6 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 0.4 | -0.4 |
| Participation Rate (%) | 67.8 | 67.7 | 68.8 | 0.1 | -1.0 |
| Employment Rate (%) | 63.4 | 63.6 | 64.1 | -0.2 | -0.7 |
| <u>NON-ABORIGINAL</u> | | | | | |
| Labour Force ('000) | 542.2 | 541.3 | 544.9 | 0.9 | -2.7 |
| Employed ('000) | 511.8 | 512.9 | 513.0 | -1.1 | -1.2 |
| Unemployed ('000) | 30.4 | 28.5 | 31.9 | 1.9 | -1.5 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 0.3 | -0.3 |
| Participation Rate (%) | 68.1 | 68.0 | 69.0 | 0.1 | -0.9 |
| Employment Rate (%) | 64.2 | 64.4 | 65.0 | -0.2 | -0.8 |
| <u>ABORIGINAL</u> | | | | | |
| Labour Force ('000) | 56.5 | 55.7 | 56.7 | 0.8 | -0.2 |
| Employed ('000) | 48.1 | 47.8 | 47.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Unemployed ('000) | 8.4 | 7.9 | 9.4 | 0.5 | -1.0 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 14.8 | 14.2 | 16.5 | 0.6 | -1.7 |
| Participation Rate (%) | 65.8 | 65.1 | 66.5 | 0.7 | -0.7 |
| Employment Rate (%) | 56.0 | 55.8 | 55.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| <u>FIRST NATIONS</u> | | | | | |
| Labour Force ('000) | 22.4 | 22.1 | 23.6 | 0.3 | -1.2 |
| Employed ('000) | 18.1 | 18.0 | 18.8 | 0.1 | -0.7 |
| Unemployed ('000) | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 0.3 | -0.6 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 19.3 | 18.2 | 20.7 | 1.1 | -1.4 |
| Participation Rate (%) | 58.2 | 57.6 | 62.0 | 0.6 | -3.8 |
| Employment Rate (%) | 47.0 | 47.1 | 49.2 | -0.1 | -2.2 |
| <u>METIS</u> | | | | | |
| Labour Force ('000) | 33.8 | 33.4 | 32.9 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Employed ('000) | 29.7 | 29.5 | 28.5 | 0.2 | 1.2 |
| Unemployed ('000) | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 0.2 | -0.3 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 12.1 | 11.7 | 13.2 | 0.4 | -1.1 |
| Participation Rate (%) | 71.8 | 71.1 | 70.2 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
| Employment Rate (%) | 63.2 | 62.7 | 60.9 | 0.5 | 2.3 |

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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