

Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

July 2020

UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey during the week covering July 12th to 18th, 2020, there were 555,100 persons employed in Saskatchewan. This is an increase of 5,800 from June 2020 but 28,500 less than the number employed in July 2019.

Agricultural employment was 37,100 persons in July 2020, down 1,100 from the June 2020 level and down 3,300 from the July 2019 agricultural employment level of 40,400. Non-agricultural employment was 518,000 persons in July 2020. This is an increase of 6,900 from the June 2020 non-agriculture employment level of 511,100 but 25,200 less than July 2019.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for July 2020 was 9.3 percent. This is a decrease of 1.2 percentage points from the June 2020 rate of 10.5 percent but 3.2 percentage points higher than the July 2019 level of 6.1 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force decreased by 1,700 to 611,900 persons in July 2020 from 613,600 persons in June 2020. This is 9,800 less than the July 2019 labour force of 621,700 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate decreased 0.2 percentage points to 68.5 percent in July 2020 from 68.7 percent in June 2020. The July 2019 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 69.9 percent.

There were 56,800 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during July 2020. This is a decrease of 7,500 from June 2020 but is 18,700 more than the number unemployed in July 2019.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis, there were 551,100 persons employed in Saskatchewan in July 2020, up 13,300 from the June 2020 level of 537,800 but down 28,800 from the July 2019 employment level of 579,900 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 2020 was 8.8 percent. This is a decrease of 2.8 percentage points from the June 2020 rate of 11.6 percent but 3.4 percentage points higher than the July 2019 rate of 5.4 percent.

CANADIAN DATA

Canadian unadjusted employment increased by 291,800 persons in July 2020 to 18,069,600 persons from 17,777,800 persons in June 2020. In July 2019, there were 19,283,800 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unadjusted unemployment rate decreased 0.7 percentage points in July 2020 to 11.2 percent from the June 2020 level of 11.9 percent. In July 2019, Canada's unemployment rate was 5.9 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 10.9 percent in July 2020. This is 1.4 percentage points lower than June 2020 but 5.2 percentage points higher than the July 2019 level of 5.7 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

	July <u>2020</u>	June <u>2020</u>	July <u>2019</u>		Change from		
					<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	
<u>CANADA</u>							
Labour Force ('000)	20,354.8	20,171.6	20,497.3	↑	183.2	↓	-142.5
Employed ('000)	18,069.6	17,777.8	19,283.8	↑	291.8	↓	-1,214.2
Full-Time ('000)	14,976.3	14,849.3	16,011.1	↑	127.0	↓	-1,034.8
Part-Time ('000)	3,093.3	2,928.4	3,272.7	↑	164.9	↓	-179.4
Unemployed ('000)	2,285.3	2,393.8	1,213.4	↓	-108.5	↑	1,071.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.2	11.9	5.9	↓	-0.7	↑	5.3
Unemployment Rate (%)							
Seasonally Adjusted	10.9	12.3	5.7	↓	-1.4	↑	5.2
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	64.8	66.6	↑	0.5	↓	-1.3
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>							
Labour Force ('000)	611.9	613.6	621.7	↓	-1.7	↓	-9.8
Employed ('000)	555.1	549.3	583.6	↑	5.8	↓	-28.5
Full-Time ('000)	466.8	461.5	478.5	↑	5.3	↓	-11.7
Part-Time ('000)	88.4	87.7	105.2	↑	0.7	↓	-16.8
Unemployed ('000)	56.8	64.3	38.1	↓	-7.5	↑	18.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	10.5	6.1	↓	-1.2	↑	3.2
Unemployment Rate (%)							
Seasonally Adjusted	8.8	11.6	5.4	↓	-2.8	↑	3.4
Participation Rate (%)	68.5	68.7	69.9	↓	-0.2	↓	-1.4
<u>ALBERTA</u>							
Labour Force ('000)	2,496.0	2,490.1	2,544.7	↑	5.9	↓	-48.7
Employed ('000)	2,167.9	2,124.9	2,356.4	↑	43.0	↓	-188.5
Full-Time ('000)	1,781.4	1,760.7	1,954.4	↑	20.7	↓	-173.0
Part-Time ('000)	386.5	364.2	402.0	↑	22.3	↓	-15.5
Unemployed ('000)	328.1	365.2	188.4	↓	-37.1	↑	139.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.1	14.7	7.4	↓	-1.6	↑	5.7
Unemployment Rate (%)							
Seasonally Adjusted	12.8	15.5	7.1	↓	-2.7	↑	5.7
Participation Rate (%)	69.8	69.6	72.1	↑	0.2	↓	-2.3
<u>MANITOBA</u>							
Labour Force ('000)	698.5	695.0	698.1	↑	3.5	↑	0.4
Employed ('000)	633.5	628.8	654.2	↑	4.7	↓	-20.7
Full-Time ('000)	521.0	511.4	537.8	↑	9.6	↓	-16.8
Part-Time ('000)	112.5	117.4	116.4	↓	-4.9	↓	-3.9
Unemployed ('000)	65.0	66.2	43.9	↓	-1.2	↑	21.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.5	6.3	↓	-0.2	↑	3.0
Unemployment Rate (%)							
Seasonally Adjusted	8.2	10.1	5.8	↓	-1.9	↑	2.4
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	66.4	67.2	↑	0.3	↓	-0.5

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>July 2020</u>	<u>June 2020</u>	<u>July 2019</u>		<u>Change from</u>		
					<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	
<u>LABOUR FORCE ('000)</u>	611.9	613.6	621.7	↓	-1.7	↓	-9.8
Male	337.7	333.5	339.5	↑	4.2	↓	-1.8
Female	274.2	280.1	282.1	↓	-5.9	↓	-7.9
15-24 Years of Age	98.9	92.9	97.5	↑	6.0	↑	1.4
25+ Years of age	513.0	520.7	524.1	↓	-7.7	↓	-11.1
<u>EMPLOYED ('000)</u>	555.1	549.3	583.6	↑	5.8	↓	-28.5
Male	305.6	298.6	322.0	↑	7.0	↓	-16.4
Female	249.5	250.6	261.6	↓	-1.1	↓	-12.1
15-24 Years of Age	80.5	73.2	83.8	↑	7.3	↓	-3.3
25+ Years of age	474.6	476.0	499.8	↓	-1.4	↓	-25.2
<u>UNEMPLOYED ('000)</u>	56.8	64.3	38.1	↓	-7.5	↑	18.7
Male	32.1	34.9	17.6	↓	-2.8	↑	14.5
Female	24.7	29.4	20.5	↓	-4.7	↑	4.2
15-24 Years of Age	18.4	19.6	13.7	↓	-1.2	↑	4.7
25+ Years of age	38.4	44.7	24.4	↓	-6.3	↑	14.0
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>	9.3	10.5	6.1	↓	-1.2	↑	3.2
Male	9.5	10.5	5.2	↓	-1.0	↑	4.3
Female	9.0	10.5	7.3	↓	-1.5	↑	1.7
15-24 Years of Age	18.6	21.1	14.1	↓	-2.5	↑	4.5
25+ Years of age	7.5	8.6	4.7	↓	-1.1	↑	2.8
<u>PARTICIPATION RATE (%)</u>	68.5	68.7	69.9	↓	-0.2	↓	-1.4
Male	74.9	74.0	75.6	↑	0.9	↓	-0.7
Female	61.9	63.2	64.0	↓	-1.3	↓	-2.1
15-24 Years of Age	75.3	70.7	74.1	↑	4.6	↑	1.2
25+ Years of age	67.3	68.3	69.1	↓	-1.0	↓	-1.8

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

	July 2020	June 2020	July 2019	Change from			
				Last Month	Last Year		
<u>INDUSTRY ('000)</u>							
Agriculture	37.1	38.2	40.4	↓	-1.1	↓	-3.3
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	20.4	18.5	23.4	↑	1.9	↓	-3.0
Utilities	6.0	6.1	5.9	↓	-0.1	↑	0.1
Construction	44.1	42.5	50.9	↑	1.6	↓	-6.8
Manufacturing	32.1	30.7	31.1	↑	1.4	↑	1.0
Trade	84.9	83.8	88.2	↑	1.1	↓	-3.3
Transportation and Warehousing	24.8	26.8	26.2	↓	-2.0	↓	-1.4
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	30.9	29.4	29.6	↑	1.5	↑	1.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	25.9	28.0	28.5	↓	-2.1	↓	-2.6
Business, Building and Other Support Services	17.4	17.7	15.8	↓	-0.3	↑	1.6
Educational Services	34.4	41.5	30.9	↓	-7.1	↑	3.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	81.0	79.8	81.7	↑	1.2	↓	-0.7
Information, Culture and Recreation	21.3	18.3	23.3	↑	3.0	↓	-2.0
Accommodation and Food Services	26.9	24.1	44.1	↑	2.8	↓	-17.2
Other Services	30.8	29.6	29.4	↑	1.2	↑	1.4
Public Administration	36.9	34.2	34.1	↑	2.7	↑	2.8
Total	555.1	549.3	583.6	↑	5.8	↓	-28.5
<u>HOURS OF WORK ('000)</u>							
Full-Time	466.8	461.5	478.5	↑	5.3	↓	-11.7
Part-Time	88.4	87.7	105.2	↑	0.7	↓	-16.8
<u>CLASS OF WORKER ('000)</u>							
Employees	461.4	452.4	482.0	↑	9.0	↓	-20.6
Public Sector	138.5	141.6	138.4	↓	-3.1	↑	0.1
Private Sector	322.8	310.8	343.7	↑	12.0	↓	-20.9
Self-Employed	93.8	96.8	101.6	↓	-3.0	↓	-7.8

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>July</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2019</u>		<u>Change from</u>	
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Canada	18,069.6	17,777.8	19,283.8	↑	291.8	↓ -1,214.2
Newfoundland & Labrador	218.4	212.2	236.2	↑	6.2	↓ -17.8
Prince Edward Island	79.1	79.9	83.6	↓	-0.8	↓ -4.5
Nova Scotia	446.9	445.1	474.6	↑	1.8	↓ -27.7
New Brunswick	359.4	365.9	366.0	↓	-6.5	↓ -6.6
Quebec	4,213.7	4,147.9	4,422.9	↑	65.8	↓ -209.2
Ontario	6,991.1	6,883.1	7,511.6	↑	108.0	↓ -520.5
Manitoba	633.5	628.8	654.2	↑	4.7	↓ -20.7
Saskatchewan	555.1	549.3	583.6	↑	5.8	↓ -28.5
Alberta	2,167.9	2,124.9	2,356.4	↑	43.0	↓ -188.5
British Columbia	2,404.2	2,340.7	2,594.8	↑	63.5	↓ -190.6
 <u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>						
Canada	11.2	11.9	5.9	↓	-0.7	↑ 5.3
Newfoundland & Labrador	14.9	15.0	11.9	↓	-0.1	↑ 3.0
Prince Edward Island	10.5	10.0	7.4	↑	0.5	↑ 3.1
Nova Scotia	10.4	12.1	7.0	↓	-1.7	↑ 3.4
New Brunswick	9.2	9.0	8.0	↑	0.2	↑ 1.2
Quebec	9.2	10.0	4.7	↓	-0.8	↑ 4.5
Ontario	12.2	12.3	6.2	↓	-0.1	↑ 6.0
Manitoba	9.3	9.5	6.3	↓	-0.2	↑ 3.0
Saskatchewan	9.3	10.5	6.1	↓	-1.2	↑ 3.2
Alberta	13.1	14.7	7.4	↓	-1.6	↑ 5.7
British Columbia	11.0	12.3	4.4	↓	-1.3	↑ 6.6

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TABLE 5

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	<u>July</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2019</u>		<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Year</u>	
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>							
Canada	17,845.9	17,427.4	19,037.9	↑	418.5	↓	-1,192.0
Newfoundland & Labrador	208.5	204.2	225.3	↑	4.3	↓	-16.8
Prince Edward Island	74.7	73.6	78.7	↑	1.1	↓	-4.0
Nova Scotia	436.5	433.1	462.6	↑	3.4	↓	-26.1
New Brunswick	348.6	350.4	355.1	↓	-1.8	↓	-6.5
Quebec	4,140.0	4,042.4	4,347.7	↑	97.6	↓	-207.7
Ontario	6,927.2	6,776.5	7,430.3	↑	150.7	↓	-503.1
Manitoba	629.1	616.7	649.8	↑	12.4	↓	-20.7
Saskatchewan	551.1	537.8	579.9	↑	13.3	↓	-28.8
Alberta	2,156.1	2,088.8	2,342.0	↑	67.3	↓	-185.9
British Columbia	2,374.2	2,304.0	2,566.4	↑	70.2	↓	-192.2
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>							
Canada	10.9	12.3	5.7	↓	-1.4	↑	5.2
Newfoundland & Labrador	15.6	16.5	12.6	↓	-0.9	↑	3.0
Prince Edward Island	11.7	15.2	8.4	↓	-3.5	↑	3.3
Nova Scotia	10.8	13.0	7.5	↓	-2.2	↑	3.3
New Brunswick	9.8	9.9	8.5	↓	-0.1	↑	1.3
Quebec	9.5	10.7	4.9	↓	-1.2	↑	4.6
Ontario	11.3	12.2	5.7	↓	-0.9	↑	5.6
Manitoba	8.2	10.1	5.8	↓	-1.9	↑	2.4
Saskatchewan	8.8	11.6	5.4	↓	-2.8	↑	3.4
Alberta	12.8	15.5	7.1	↓	-2.7	↑	5.7
British Columbia	11.1	13.0	4.5	↓	-1.9	↑	6.6

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TABLE 6

SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(3 Month Moving Average)

	<u>July</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2019</u>		<u>Change from</u>		
					<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	
CANADIAN CITIES							
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>							
St. John's	12.3	12.2	7.7	↑	0.1	↑	4.6
Halifax	10.7	11.7	5.0	↓	-1.0	↑	5.7
Saint John	10.3	11.9	6.8	↓	-1.6	↑	3.5
Quebec	8.1	11.6	1.9	↓	-3.5	↑	6.2
Montreal	13.0	15.0	5.9	↓	-2.0	↑	7.1
Ottawa-Gatineau	9.6	9.8	5.0	↓	-0.2	↑	4.6
Toronto	15.0	13.8	6.0	↑	1.2	↑	9.0
Greater Sudbury	9.6	10.1	5.0	↓	-0.5	↑	4.6
Winnipeg	11.2	11.5	5.4	↓	-0.3	↑	5.8
Regina	10.9	11.6	5.6	↓	-0.7	↑	5.3
Saskatoon	12.8	14.2	5.9	↓	-1.4	↑	6.9
Calgary	15.3	15.2	6.6	↑	0.1	↑	8.7
Edmonton	15.4	15.8	7.8	↓	-0.4	↑	7.6
Vancouver	13.3	13.0	4.2	↑	0.3	↑	9.1
Victoria	11.2	11.1	3.8	↑	0.1	↑	7.4
SASKATCHEWAN							
<u>ECONOMIC REGIONS</u>							
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>							
Regina-Moose Mountain	168.2	162.9	190.0	↑	5.3	↓	-21.8
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	50.0	48.6	51.3	↑	1.4	↓	-1.3
Saskatoon-Biggar	193.7	185.4	207.1	↑	8.3	↓	-13.4
Yorkton-Melville	34.2	34.3	39.4	↓	-0.1	↓	-5.2
Prince Albert & Northern	92.9	89.1	99.6	↑	3.8	↓	-6.7

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)

	July <u>2020</u>	June <u>2020</u>	July <u>2019</u>		Change from		
					<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	
<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>							
Labour Force ('000)	602.8	589.3	621.5	↑	13.5	↓	-18.7
Employed ('000)	536.8	518.6	588.2	↑	18.2	↓	-51.4
Unemployed ('000)	66.1	70.7	33.3	↓	-4.6	↑	32.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.0	12.0	5.4	↓	-1.0	↑	5.6
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	65.9	69.9	↑	1.5	↓	-2.5
Employment Rate (%)	60.1	58.0	66.2	↑	2.1	↓	-6.1
<u>NON-ABORIGINAL</u>							
Labour Force ('000)	544.8	534.1	564.9	↑	10.7	↓	-20.1
Employed ('000)	488.6	473.2	539.0	↑	15.4	↓	-50.4
Unemployed ('000)	56.2	60.9	25.9	↓	-4.7	↑	30.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.3	11.4	4.6	↓	-1.1	↑	5.7
Participation Rate (%)	67.9	66.5	70.5	↑	1.4	↓	-2.6
Employment Rate (%)	60.9	58.9	67.3	↑	2.0	↓	-6.4
<u>ABORIGINAL</u>							
Labour Force ('000)	58.1	55.2	56.6	↑	2.9	↑	1.5
Employed ('000)	48.2	45.4	49.2	↑	2.8	↓	-1.0
Unemployed ('000)	9.8	9.7	7.4	↑	0.1	↑	2.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	16.9	17.7	13.1	↓	-0.8	↑	3.8
Participation Rate (%)	63.6	60.8	64.2	↑	2.8	↓	-0.6
Employment Rate (%)	52.9	50.0	55.8	↑	2.9	↓	-2.9
<u>FIRST NATIONS</u>							
Labour Force ('000)	23.8	22.7	22.7	↑	1.1	↑	1.1
Employed ('000)	19.7	18.5	18.3	↑	1.2	↑	1.4
Unemployed ('000)	4.1	4.2	4.5	↓	-0.1	↓	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.3	18.4	19.6	↓	-1.1	↓	-2.3
Participation Rate (%)	57.3	54.9	56.9	↑	2.4	↑	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	47.4	44.8	45.7	↑	2.6	↑	1.7
<u>METIS</u>							
Labour Force ('000)	33.4	31.9	33.5	↑	1.5	↓	-0.1
Employed ('000)	27.7	26.4	30.6	↑	1.3	↓	-2.9
Unemployed ('000)	5.7	5.5	2.9	↑	0.2	↑	2.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.0	17.3	8.8	↓	-0.3	↑	8.2
Participation Rate (%)	68.8	65.5	70.2	↑	3.3	↓	-1.4
Employment Rate (%)	57.1	54.2	64.1	↑	2.9	↓	-7.0

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.