
A Message from Premier Scott Moe

With record capital investment and one of the most sustainable and highly competitive business environments in the world, Saskatchewan is growing at its fastest rate in the last century. There are more people living and working in Saskatchewan than ever before, creating more opportunities for residents.

This remarkable growth fueled by tens of billions of dollars in new investment and explosive growth in the value of Saskatchewan exports has led to the creation of tens of thousands of new jobs and one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country.

As the provincial economy continues to thrive, it is important to have a workforce that aligns with the needs of Saskatchewan's labour market. The number one challenge employers are facing as a barrier to the continued rate of growth in our province is developing a labour force that maintains pace with the opportunities our economic success is creating.

We want to ensure that the labour force is not a constraint on growth and Saskatchewan people are able to benefit from the significant employment opportunities available today and in the future.

The jobs are here. The opportunity is now. The Government of Saskatchewan is working with employers and industry partners to address labour force shortages and develop an engaged, agile and productive workforce. To address the immediate and critical workforce shortages, the labour market strategy provides a blueprint to ensure we capitalize on the existing and emerging opportunities.

The Government of Saskatchewan is taking action with a three-point plan. First, we will ensure Saskatchewan residents benefit from the jobs our economy is creating through training, upskilling, and prioritizing engagement of

under-represented groups in our labour market. Secondly, we will also advance our nation-leading credential recognition services to ensure Saskatchewan residents who have earned credentials in other parts of Canada, or internationally, are able to maximize their participation by working in the jobs that they have been trained in. Finally, we will focus on international recruitment to attract skilled talent to Saskatchewan.

Through targeted investments in skills training, credential recognition and international talent attraction, the province is actively building a strong and talented labour force now and into the future.

This plan will ensure Saskatchewan continues to enjoy an excellent quality of life. We know this is already one of Saskatchewan's strengths. Housing costs are lower in Saskatchewan compared to most other major Canadian cities. The average commute time in our major cities is about 20 minutes, which means more time to do the things that you enjoy. There is world-class and year-round recreation and entertainment here. Through this strategy, we're working to ensure Saskatchewan continues to be the best place to live and work in the country.

There are more people working and living in Saskatchewan than ever before and this plan will ensure that growth continues.



Scott Moe
Premier of Saskatchewan