

Saskatchewan Indigenous peoples Labour Force

May 2025

(3-month moving average)

YEAR-OVER-YEAR CHANGE

Employment increased by 11.0%

Employment Rate increased by 4.3 percentage points

Unemployment decreased by 16.0%

Unemployment Rate decreased by 2.4 percentage points

- Indigenous employment increased by 11.0 per cent in Saskatchewan and increased by 5.8 per cent in Canada
- Female Indigenous employment increased by 5.4 per cent in Saskatchewan and increased by 2.0 per cent in Canada
- Métis unemployment rate decreased by 2.3 percentage points in Saskatchewan and increased by 0.3 percentage points in Canada

MONTH-OVER-MONTH CHANGE

Employment increased by 1.9%

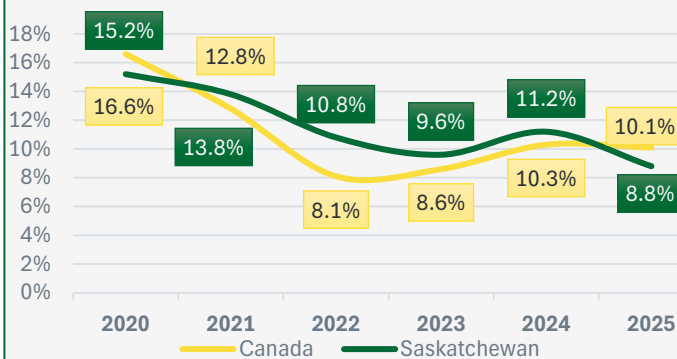
Employment Rate increased by 1.0 percentage points

Unemployment decreased by 4.5%

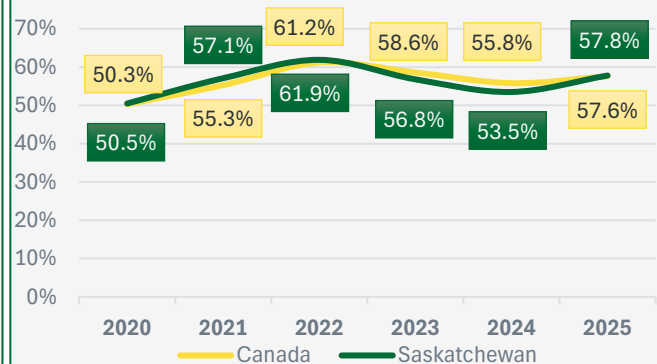
Unemployment Rate decreased by 0.5 percentage points

- Indigenous employment increased by 1.9 per cent in Saskatchewan and increased by 2.8 per cent in Canada
- Female Indigenous employment number decreased by 0.3 per cent in Saskatchewan and increased by 1.9 per cent in Canada
- Métis unemployment rate decreased by 0.3 percentage points in Saskatchewan and decreased by 0.8 percentage points in Canada

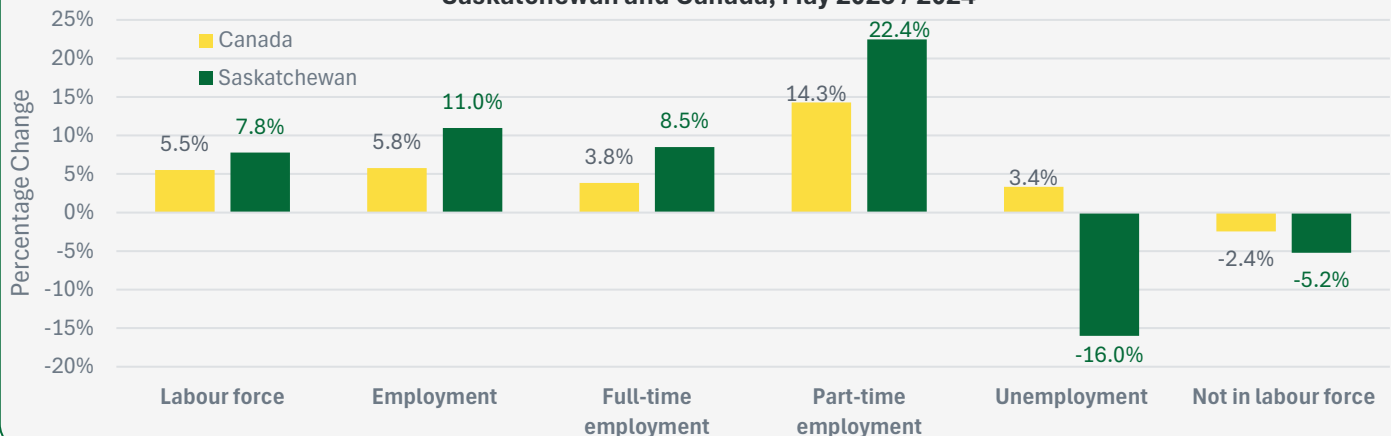
Indigenous peoples Unemployment rate
May 2020 to 2025



Indigenous peoples Employment rate
May 2020 to 2025



Percentage Change for Indigenous peoples Labour Force
Saskatchewan and Canada, May 2025 / 2024



Indigenous peoples Labour Force Statistics

(3-month moving average)

	May 2025	April 2025	May 2024		Monthly Change		Yearly Change
Saskatchewan							
Labour force	71,900	71,100	66,700	↑	1.1%	↑	7.8%
Employment	65,700	64,500	59,200	↑	1.9%	↑	11.0%
Full-time employment	53,600	51,500	49,400	↑	4.1%	↑	8.5%
Part-time employment	12,000	13,000	9,800	↓	-7.7%	↑	22.4%
Unemployment	6,300	6,600	7,500	↓	-4.5%	↓	-16.0%
Not in labour force	41,800	42,300	44,100	↓	-1.2%	↓	-5.2%
<i>Unemployment rate (%)*</i>	8.8	9.3	11.2	↓	-0.5	↓	-2.4
<i>Participation rate (%)*</i>	63.2	62.6	60.3	↑	0.6	↑	2.9
<i>Employment rate (%)*</i>	57.8	56.8	53.5	↑	1.0	↑	4.3
Canada							
Labour force	795,400	779,500	753,800	↑	2.0%	↑	5.5%
Employment	715,400	696,000	676,400	↑	2.8%	↑	5.8%
Full-time employment	573,100	555,300	551,900	↑	3.2%	↑	3.8%
Part-time employment	142,300	140,700	124,500	↑	1.1%	↑	14.3%
Unemployment	80,000	83,600	77,400	↓	-4.3%	↑	3.4%
Not in labour force	446,800	460,300	458,000	↓	-2.9%	↓	-2.4%
<i>Unemployment rate (%)*</i>	10.1	10.7	10.3	↓	-0.6	↓	-0.2
<i>Participation rate (%)*</i>	64.0	62.9	62.2	↑	1.1	↑	1.8
<i>Employment rate (%)*</i>	57.6	56.1	55.8	↑	1.5	↑	1.8
Manitoba							
Labour force	93,200	93,200	90,200	→	0.0%	↑	3.3%
Employment	84,700	83,900	82,900	↑	1.0%	↑	2.2%
Full-time employment	70,300	69,600	67,800	↑	1.0%	↑	3.7%
Part-time employment	14,300	14,300	15,100	→	0.0%	↓	-5.3%
Unemployment	8,600	9,400	7,300	↓	-8.5%	↑	17.8%
Not in labour force	53,700	53,400	53,600	↑	0.6%	↑	0.2%
<i>Unemployment rate (%)*</i>	9.2	10.1	8.1	↓	-0.9	↑	1.1
<i>Participation rate (%)*</i>	63.4	63.6	62.7	↓	-0.2	↑	0.7
<i>Employment rate (%)*</i>	57.7	57.2	57.6	↑	0.5	↑	0.1
Alberta							
Labour force	138,300	135,600	142,000	↑	2.0%	↓	-2.6%
Employment	123,300	120,100	125,000	↑	2.7%	↓	-1.4%
Full-time employment	99,300	97,900	103,400	↑	1.4%	↓	-4.0%
Part-time employment	24,100	22,200	21,600	↑	8.6%	↑	11.6%
Unemployment	14,900	15,500	17,000	↓	-3.9%	↓	-12.4%
Not in labour force	77,500	79,600	66,900	↓	-2.6%	↑	15.8%
<i>Unemployment rate (%)*</i>	10.8	11.4	12.0	↓	-0.6	↓	-1.2
<i>Participation rate (%)*</i>	64.1	63.0	68.0	↑	1.1	↓	-3.9
<i>Employment rate (%)*</i>	57.2	55.8	59.8	↑	1.4	↓	-2.6

*Unemployment rate, participation rate and employment rate show monthly and yearly changes as percentage points.

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	May 2025	April 2025	May 2024		Monthly Change		Yearly Change
Labour force							
Indigenous	71,900	71,100	66,700	↑	1.1%	↑	7.8%
First Nations	34,200	33,700	33,400	↑	1.5%	↑	2.4%
Métis	37,300	37,000	33,000	↑	0.8%	↑	13.0%
Non Indigenous	569,800	563,900	563,100	↑	1.0%	↑	1.2%
Total	641,800	635,100	629,700	↑	1.1%	↑	1.9%

Employment							
Indigenous	65,700	64,500	59,200	↑	1.9%	↑	11.0%
First Nations	30,300	29,600	28,900	↑	2.4%	↑	4.8%
Métis	35,000	34,600	30,200	↑	1.2%	↑	15.9%
Non Indigenous	544,300	536,500	532,000	↑	1.5%	↑	2.3%
Total	610,000	601,000	591,200	↑	1.5%	↑	3.2%

Unemployment							
Indigenous	6,300	6,600	7,500	↓	-4.5%	↓	-16.0%
First Nations	3,900	4,100	4,500	↓	-4.9%	↓	-13.3%
Métis	2,300	2,400	2,800	↓	-4.2%	↓	-17.9%
Non Indigenous	25,500	27,500	31,100	↓	-7.3%	↓	-18.0%
Total	31,800	34,100	38,500	↓	-6.7%	↓	-17.4%

Not in labour force							
Indigenous	41,800	42,300	44,100	↓	-1.2%	↓	-5.2%
First Nations	24,800	25,100	23,700	↓	-1.2%	↑	4.6%
Métis	16,500	16,500	20,000	↑	0.0%	↓	-17.5%
Non Indigenous	279,100	283,900	265,000	↓	-1.7%	↑	5.3%
Total	320,900	326,200	309,100	↓	-1.6%	↑	3.8%

Unemployment rate							
Indigenous	8.8	9.3	11.2	↓	-0.5	↓	-2.4
First Nations	11.4	12.2	13.5	↓	-0.8	↓	-2.1
Métis	6.2	6.5	8.5	↓	-0.3	↓	-2.3
Non Indigenous	4.5	4.9	5.5	↓	-0.4	↓	-1.0
Total	5.0	5.4	6.1	↓	-0.4	↓	-1.1

Employment rate							
Indigenous	57.8	56.8	53.5	↑	1.0	↑	4.3
First Nations	51.4	50.3	50.6	↑	1.1	↑	0.8
Métis	65.1	64.7	56.9	↑	0.4	↑	8.2
Non Indigenous	64.1	63.3	64.2	↑	0.8	↓	-0.1
Total	63.4	62.5	63.0	↑	0.9	↑	0.4

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0401-01 Labour force characteristics by detailed Indigenous group, three-month moving averages, monthly, unadjusted for seasonality