

# Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

February 2017

## UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey during the week covering February 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017, there were 563,600 persons employed in Saskatchewan. This is an increase of 5,000 from January 2017 and 8,600 more than the number employed in February 2016.

Agricultural employment was 36,700 persons in February 2017, down 300 from the January 2017 level and 4,300 less than the February 2016 agricultural employment level of 41,000. Non-agricultural employment was 526,900 persons in February 2017. This is an increase of 5,300 from the January 2017 non-agriculture employment level of 521,600 and 12,900 more than February 2016.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for February 2017 was 6.5 percent. This is a decrease of 0.6 percentage points from the January 2017 rate of 7.1 percent and 0.2 percentage points lower than the February 2016 level of 6.7 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force increased by 1,100 to 602,500 persons in February 2017 from 601,400 persons in January 2017. This is 7,800 more than the February 2016 labour force of 594,700 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate rose 0.1 percentage points to 69.0 percent in February 2017 from 68.9 percent in January 2017. The February 2016 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 68.7 percent.

There were 38,900 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during February 2017. This is a decrease of 3,900 from January 2017 and is 800 less than the number unemployed in February 2016.

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 575,500 persons employed in Saskatchewan in February 2017, up 8,000 from the January 2017 level of 567,500 and is up 8,800 from the February 2016 employment level of 566,700 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February 2017 was 6.0 percent. This is a decrease of 0.4 percentage points from the January 2017 rate of 6.4 percent and remained unchanged from the February 2016 rate of 6.0 percent.

## CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment increased by 36,700 persons in February 2017 to 17,992,800 persons from 17,956,100 persons in January 2017. In February 2016, there were 17,697,100 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate decreased by 0.2 percentage points in February 2017 to 7.0 percent from the January 2017 level of 7.2 percent. In February 2016, Canada's unemployment rate was 7.7 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 6.6 percent in February 2017. This is 0.2 percentage points lower than January 2017 and 0.6 percentage points lower than the February 2016 level of 7.2 percent.

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

TABLE 1

**SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES**

|                            | February<br><u>2017</u> | January<br><u>2017</u> | February<br><u>2016</u> | Change from<br><u>Last Month</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <b><u>CANADA</u></b>       |                         |                        |                         |                                  |                  |
| Labour Force ('000)        | 19,342.8                | 19,340.5               | 19,177.3                | 2.3                              | 165.5            |
| Employed ('000)            | 17,992.8                | 17,956.1               | 17,697.1                | 36.7                             | 295.7            |
| Full-Time ('000)           | 14,357.4                | 14,260.5               | 14,106.0                | 96.9                             | 251.4            |
| Part-Time ('000)           | 3,635.5                 | 3,695.6                | 3,591.1                 | -60.1                            | 44.4             |
| Unemployed ('000)          | 1,349.9                 | 1,384.4                | 1,480.2                 | -34.5                            | -130.3           |
| Unemployment Rate (%)      | 7.0                     | 7.2                    | 7.7                     | -0.2                             | -0.7             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)      |                         |                        |                         |                                  |                  |
| Seasonally Adjusted        | 6.6                     | 6.8                    | 7.2                     | -0.2                             | -0.6             |
| Participation Rate (%)     | 65.0                    | 65.0                   | 65.1                    | 0.0                              | -0.1             |
| <b><u>SASKATCHEWAN</u></b> |                         |                        |                         |                                  |                  |
| Labour Force ('000)        | 602.5                   | 601.4                  | 594.7                   | 1.1                              | 7.8              |
| Employed ('000)            | 563.6                   | 558.6                  | 555.0                   | 5.0                              | 8.6              |
| Full-Time ('000)           | 456.1                   | 448.9                  | 452.8                   | 7.2                              | 3.3              |
| Part-Time ('000)           | 107.5                   | 109.7                  | 102.2                   | -2.2                             | 5.3              |
| Unemployed ('000)          | 38.9                    | 42.8                   | 39.7                    | -3.9                             | -0.8             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)      | 6.5                     | 7.1                    | 6.7                     | -0.6                             | -0.2             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)      |                         |                        |                         |                                  |                  |
| Seasonally Adjusted        | 6.0                     | 6.4                    | 6.0                     | -0.4                             | 0.0              |
| Participation Rate (%)     | 69.0                    | 68.9                   | 68.7                    | 0.1                              | 0.3              |
| <b><u>ALBERTA</u></b>      |                         |                        |                         |                                  |                  |
| Labour Force ('000)        | 2,462.3                 | 2,461.2                | 2,461.7                 | 1.1                              | 0.6              |
| Employed ('000)            | 2,249.8                 | 2,242.2                | 2,253.6                 | 7.6                              | -3.8             |
| Full-Time ('000)           | 1,814.0                 | 1,785.6                | 1,834.9                 | 28.4                             | -20.9            |
| Part-Time ('000)           | 435.9                   | 456.7                  | 418.7                   | -20.8                            | 17.2             |
| Unemployed ('000)          | 212.4                   | 219.0                  | 208.2                   | -6.6                             | 4.2              |
| Unemployment Rate (%)      | 8.6                     | 8.9                    | 8.5                     | -0.3                             | 0.1              |
| Unemployment Rate (%)      |                         |                        |                         |                                  |                  |
| Seasonally Adjusted        | 8.3                     | 8.8                    | 7.9                     | -0.5                             | 0.4              |
| Participation Rate (%)     | 72.1                    | 72.1                   | 72.7                    | 0.0                              | -0.6             |
| <b><u>MANITOBA</u></b>     |                         |                        |                         |                                  |                  |
| Labour Force ('000)        | 669.6                   | 668.8                  | 663.6                   | 0.8                              | 6.0              |
| Employed ('000)            | 629.5                   | 626.6                  | 622.7                   | 2.9                              | 6.8              |
| Full-Time ('000)           | 505.4                   | 503.1                  | 496.3                   | 2.3                              | 9.1              |
| Part-Time ('000)           | 124.1                   | 123.6                  | 126.4                   | 0.5                              | -2.3             |
| Unemployed ('000)          | 40.1                    | 42.1                   | 40.9                    | -2.0                             | -0.8             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)      | 6.0                     | 6.3                    | 6.2                     | -0.3                             | -0.2             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)      |                         |                        |                         |                                  |                  |
| Seasonally Adjusted        | 5.8                     | 6.1                    | 6.0                     | -0.3                             | -0.2             |
| Participation Rate (%)     | 66.5                    | 66.5                   | 66.8                    | 0.0                              | -0.3             |

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 2

**SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**

|                                      | February<br><u>2017</u> | January<br><u>2017</u> | February<br><u>2016</u> | Change from<br><u>Last Month</u> | Change from<br><u>Last Year</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b><u>LABOUR FORCE ('000)</u></b>    | 602.5                   | 601.4                  | 594.7                   | 1.1                              | 7.8                             |
| Male                                 | 326.1                   | 327.8                  | 323.5                   | -1.7                             | 2.6                             |
| Female                               | 276.4                   | 273.7                  | 271.2                   | 2.7                              | 5.2                             |
| 15-24 Years of Age                   | 83.1                    | 84.8                   | 86.2                    | -1.7                             | -3.1                            |
| 25+ Years of age                     | 519.4                   | 516.6                  | 508.5                   | 2.8                              | 10.9                            |
| <b><u>EMPLOYED ('000)</u></b>        | 563.6                   | 558.6                  | 555.0                   | 5.0                              | 8.6                             |
| Male                                 | 301.4                   | 299.9                  | 297.9                   | 1.5                              | 3.5                             |
| Female                               | 262.1                   | 258.7                  | 257.1                   | 3.4                              | 5.0                             |
| 15-24 Years of Age                   | 73.4                    | 74.2                   | 74.5                    | -0.8                             | -1.1                            |
| 25+ Years of age                     | 490.2                   | 484.4                  | 480.5                   | 5.8                              | 9.7                             |
| <b><u>UNEMPLOYED ('000)</u></b>      | 38.9                    | 42.8                   | 39.7                    | -3.9                             | -0.8                            |
| Male                                 | 24.7                    | 27.8                   | 25.6                    | -3.1                             | -0.9                            |
| Female                               | 14.3                    | 15.0                   | 14.1                    | -0.7                             | 0.2                             |
| 15-24 Years of Age                   | 9.8                     | 10.6                   | 11.7                    | -0.8                             | -1.9                            |
| 25+ Years of age                     | 29.2                    | 32.3                   | 28.0                    | -3.1                             | 1.2                             |
| <b><u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u></b>  | 6.5                     | 7.1                    | 6.7                     | -0.6                             | -0.2                            |
| Male                                 | 7.6                     | 8.5                    | 7.9                     | -0.9                             | -0.3                            |
| Female                               | 5.2                     | 5.5                    | 5.2                     | -0.3                             | 0.0                             |
| 15-24 Years of Age                   | 11.8                    | 12.5                   | 13.6                    | -0.7                             | -1.8                            |
| 25+ Years of age                     | 5.6                     | 6.3                    | 5.5                     | -0.7                             | 0.1                             |
| <b><u>PARTICIPATION RATE (%)</u></b> | 69.0                    | 68.9                   | 68.7                    | 0.1                              | 0.3                             |
| Male                                 | 74.1                    | 74.5                   | 74.1                    | -0.4                             | 0.0                             |
| Female                               | 63.8                    | 63.3                   | 63.2                    | 0.5                              | 0.6                             |
| 15-24 Years of Age                   | 62.1                    | 63.3                   | 63.7                    | -1.2                             | -1.6                            |
| 25+ Years of age                     | 70.2                    | 69.9                   | 69.6                    | 0.3                              | 0.6                             |

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 3

**SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE**

|  | <b>February<br/>2017</b> | <b>January<br/>2017</b> | <b>February<br/>2016</b> | <b>Change from<br/>Last Month</b> | <b>Change from<br/>Last Year</b> |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b><u>INDUSTRY ('000)</u></b>                      |                          |                         |                          |                                   |                                  |
| Agriculture  | 36.7                     | 37.0                    | 41.0                     | -0.3                              | -4.3                             |
| Forestry, Fishing, Mining<br>and Oil & Gas         | 23.6                     | 24.4                    | 25.7                     | -0.8                              | -2.1                             |
| Utilities  | 6.6                      | 6.6                     | 6.5                      | 0.0                               | 0.1                              |
| Construction                                       | 47.1                     | 46.1                    | 48.1                     | 1.0                               | -1.0                             |
| Manufacturing                                      | 28.2                     | 27.0                    | 25.2                     | 1.2                               | 3.0                              |
| Trade  | 92.3                     | 91.5                    | 84.5                     | 0.8                               | 7.8                              |
| Transportation and<br>Warehousing                  | 28.3                     | 29.0                    | 27.0                     | -0.7                              | 1.3                              |
| Finance, Insurance, Real<br>Estate & Leasing       | 26.4                     | 26.8                    | 29.6                     | -0.4                              | -3.2                             |
| Professional, Scientific<br>and Technical Services | 31.1                     | 30.7                    | 26.3                     | 0.4                               | 4.8                              |
| Business, Building and<br>Other Support Services   | 12.1                     | 12.8                    | 11.8                     | -0.7                              | 0.3                              |
| Educational Services                               | 44.7                     | 43.4                    | 40.2                     | 1.3                               | 4.5                              |
| Health Care and Social<br>Assistance               | 77.4                     | 75.6                    | 78.6                     | 1.8                               | -1.2                             |
| Information, Culture and<br>Recreation             | 20.5                     | 20.3                    | 20.0                     | 0.2                               | 0.5                              |
| Accommodation and Food<br>Services                 | 36.2                     | 34.1                    | 36.6                     | 2.1                               | -0.4                             |
| Other Services                                     | 23.5                     | 24.5                    | 27.0                     | -1.0                              | -3.5                             |
| Public Administration                              | 28.8                     | 28.9                    | 26.9                     | -0.1                              | 1.9                              |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>563.6</b>             | <b>558.6</b>            | <b>555</b>               | <b>5.0</b>                        | <b>8.6</b>                       |
| <b><u>HOURS OF WORK ('000)</u></b>                 |                          |                         |                          |                                   |                                  |
| Full-Time  | 456.1                    | 448.9                   | 452.8                    | 7.2                               | 3.3                              |
| Part-Time  | 107.5                    | 109.7                   | 102.2                    | -2.2                              | 5.3                              |
| <b><u>CLASS OF WORKER ('000)</u></b>               |                          |                         |                          |                                   |                                  |
| Employees  | 460.8                    | 457.0                   | 444.9                    | 3.8                               | 15.9                             |
| Public Sector                                      | 140.3                    | 138.1                   | 134.7                    | 2.2                               | 5.6                              |
| Private Sector                                     | 320.5                    | 318.9                   | 310.2                    | 1.6                               | 10.3                             |
| Self-Employed                                      | 102.8                    | 101.6                   | 110.1                    | 1.2                               | -7.3                             |

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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

|                              | <u>February</u><br><u>2017</u> | <u>January</u><br><u>2017</u> | <u>February</u><br><u>2016</u> | <u>Change from</u><br><u>Last Month</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------|
| <u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>     |                                |                               |                                |   |                  |
| Canada                       | 17,992.8                       | 17,956.1                      | 17,697.1                       | 36.7                                    | 295.7            |
| Newfoundland & Labrador      | 213.7                          | 215.0                         | 220.1                          | -1.3                                    | -6.4             |
| Prince Edward Island         | 69.2                           | 68.9                          | 67.6                           | 0.3                                     | 1.6              |
| Nova Scotia                  | 430.4                          | 436.4                         | 430.2                          | -6.0                                    | 0.2              |
| New Brunswick                | 338.2                          | 338.6                         | 332.4                          | -0.4                                    | 5.8              |
| Quebec                       | 4,106.1                        | 4,112.2                       | 4,022.4                        | -6.1                                    | 83.7             |
| Ontario                      | 6,981.9                        | 6,972.5                       | 6,874.9                        | 9.4                                     | 107.0            |
| Manitoba                     | 629.5                          | 626.6                         | 622.7                          | 2.9                                     | 6.8              |
| Saskatchewan                 | 563.6                          | 558.6                         | 555.0                          | 5.0                                     | 8.6              |
| Alberta                      | 2,249.8                        | 2,242.2                       | 2,253.6                        | 7.6                                     | -3.8             |
| British Columbia             | 2,410.3                        | 2,385.0                       | 2,318.2                        | 25.3                                    | 92.1             |
| <u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u> |                                |                               |                                |   |                  |
| Canada                       | 7.0                            | 7.2                           | 7.7                            | -0.2                                    | -0.7             |
| Newfoundland & Labrador      | 16.7                           | 16.8                          | 16.0                           | -0.1                                    | 0.7              |
| Prince Edward Island         | 11.7                           | 12.0                          | 13.6                           | -0.3                                    | -1.9             |
| Nova Scotia                  | 9.2                            | 8.6                           | 10.2                           | 0.6                                     | -1.0             |
| New Brunswick                | 10.0                           | 9.8                           | 11.2                           | 0.2                                     | -1.2             |
| Quebec                       | 7.1                            | 7.0                           | 8.3                            | 0.1                                     | -1.2             |
| Ontario                      | 6.3                            | 6.5                           | 6.8                            | -0.2                                    | -0.5             |
| Manitoba                     | 6.0                            | 6.3                           | 6.2                            | -0.3                                    | -0.2             |
| Saskatchewan                 | 6.5                            | 7.1                           | 6.7                            | -0.6                                    | -0.2             |
| Alberta                      | 8.6                            | 8.9                           | 8.5                            | -0.3                                    | 0.1              |
| British Columbia             | 5.6                            | 6.0                           | 7.2                            | -0.4                                    | -1.6             |

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TABLE 5

**CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**

(Seasonally Adjusted)

|                                     | <u>February</u><br><u>2017</u> | <u>January</u><br><u>2017</u> | <u>February</u><br><u>2016</u> | <u>Change from</u><br><u>Last Month</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------|
| <b><u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u></b>     |                                |                               |                                |   |                  |
| Canada                              | 18,288.6                       | 18,273.3                      | 18,000.5                       | 15.3                                    | 288.1            |
| Newfoundland & Labrador             | 225.5                          | 229.3                         | 231.9                          | -3.8                                    | -6.4             |
| Prince Edward Island                | 73.0                           | 72.7                          | 71.6                           | 0.3                                     | 1.4              |
| Nova Scotia                         | 445.9                          | 452.7                         | 444.2                          | -6.8                                    | 1.7              |
| New Brunswick                       | 351.9                          | 351.9                         | 346.0                          | 0.0                                     | 5.9              |
| Quebec                              | 4,191.5                        | 4,202.6                       | 4,108.5                        | -11.1                                   | 83.0             |
| Ontario                             | 7,079.8                        | 7,075.2                       | 6,972.3                        | 4.6                                     | 107.5            |
| Manitoba                            | 637.7                          | 634.3                         | 631.1                          | 3.4                                     | 6.6              |
| Saskatchewan                        | 575.5                          | 567.5                         | 566.7                          | 8.0                                     | 8.8              |
| Alberta                             | 2,268.9                        | 2,267.6                       | 2,274.2                        | 1.3                                     | -5.3             |
| British Columbia                    | 2,438.8                        | 2,419.4                       | 2,353.9                        | 19.4                                    | 84.9             |
| <b><u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u></b> |                                |                               |                                |   |                  |
| Canada                              | 6.6                            | 6.8                           | 7.2                            | -0.2                                    | -0.6             |
| Newfoundland & Labrador             | 14.2                           | 13.8                          | 13.9                           | 0.4                                     | 0.3              |
| Prince Edward Island                | 10.0                           | 9.8                           | 11.1                           | 0.2                                     | -1.1             |
| Nova Scotia                         | 8.1                            | 7.7                           | 9.1                            | 0.4                                     | -1.0             |
| New Brunswick                       | 8.9                            | 8.9                           | 9.8                            | 0.0                                     | -0.9             |
| Quebec                              | 6.4                            | 6.2                           | 7.5                            | 0.2                                     | -1.1             |
| Ontario                             | 6.2                            | 6.4                           | 6.7                            | -0.2                                    | -0.5             |
| Manitoba                            | 5.8                            | 6.1                           | 6.0                            | -0.3                                    | -0.2             |
| Saskatchewan                        | 6.0                            | 6.4                           | 6.0                            | -0.4                                    | 0.0              |
| Alberta                             | 8.3                            | 8.8                           | 7.9                            | -0.5                                    | 0.4              |
| British Columbia                    | 5.1                            | 5.6                           | 6.5                            | -0.5                                    | -1.4             |

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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TABLE 6

**SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**

(3 Month Moving Average)

|                                     | February<br><u>2017</u> | January<br><u>2017</u> | February<br><u>2016</u> | Change from<br><u>Last Month</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>CANADIAN CITIES</b>              |                         |                        |                         |                                  |                  |
| <b><u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u></b> |                         |                        |                         |                                  |                  |
| St. John's                          | 9.2                     | 9.7                    | 7.6                     | -0.5                             | 1.6              |
| Halifax                             | 6.4                     | 5.8                    | 7.0                     | 0.6                              | -0.6             |
| Saint John                          | 7.5                     | 7.0                    | 8.5                     | 0.5                              | -1.0             |
| Quebec                              | 4.7                     | 4.4                    | 5.3                     | 0.3                              | -0.6             |
| Montreal                            | 6.9                     | 6.4                    | 8.7                     | 0.5                              | -1.8             |
| Ottawa-Gatineau                     | 5.0                     | 5.1                    | 6.5                     | -0.1                             | -1.5             |
| Toronto                             | 6.8                     | 6.6                    | 6.8                     | 0.2                              | 0.0              |
| Greater Sudbury                     | 7.7                     | 7.3                    | 8.3                     | 0.4                              | -0.6             |
| Winnipeg                            | 6.6                     | 6.5                    | 6.1                     | 0.1                              | 0.5              |
| Regina                              | 5.4                     | 5.5                    | 4.9                     | -0.1                             | 0.5              |
| Saskatoon                           | 7.4                     | 7.6                    | 6.7                     | -0.2                             | 0.7              |
| Calgary                             | 9.2                     | 9.7                    | 8.5                     | -0.5                             | 0.7              |
| Edmonton                            | 8.3                     | 7.8                    | 6.8                     | 0.5                              | 1.5              |
| Vancouver                           | 4.7                     | 4.8                    | 6.0                     | -0.1                             | -1.3             |
| Victoria                            | 4.2                     | 4.4                    | 6.0                     | -0.2                             | -1.8             |
| <b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>                 |                         |                        |                         |                                  |                  |
| <b>ECONOMIC REGIONS</b>             |                         |                        |                         |                                  |                  |
| <b><u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u></b>     |                         |                        |                         |                                  |                  |
| Regina-Moose Mountain               | 182.7                   | 180.9                  | 183.0                   | 1.8                              | -0.3             |
| Swift Current-Moose Jaw             | 52.7                    | 52.8                   | 52.2                    | -0.1                             | 0.5              |
| Saskatoon-Biggar                    | 193.2                   | 195.5                  | 192.7                   | -2.3                             | 0.5              |
| Yorkton-Melville                    | 37.9                    | 38.1                   | 34.8                    | -0.2                             | 3.1              |
| Prince Albert & Northern            | 95.3                    | 95.8                   | 100.3                   | -0.5                             | -5.0             |

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>February</u><br><u>2017</u> | <u>January</u><br><u>2017</u> | <u>February</u><br><u>2016</u> | <u>Last Month</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b><u>TOTAL POPULATION</u></b> |                                |                               |                                |                   |                  |
| Labour Force ('000)            | 601.0                          | 602.7                         | 599.4                          | -1.7              | 1.6              |
| Employed ('000)                | 561.0                          | 562.8                         | 564.0                          | -1.8              | -3.0             |
| Unemployed ('000)              | 39.9                           | 39.9                          | 35.4                           | 0.0               | 4.5              |
| Unemployment Rate (%)          | 6.6                            | 6.6                           | 5.9                            | 0.0               | 0.7              |
| Participation Rate (%)         | 68.8                           | 69.1                          | 69.3                           | -0.3              | -0.5             |
| Employment Rate (%)            | 64.3                           | 64.5                          | 65.2                           | -0.2              | -0.9             |
| <b><u>NON-ABORIGINAL</u></b>   |                                |                               |                                |                   |                  |
| Labour Force ('000)            | 543.7                          | 545.9                         | 549.0                          | -2.2              | -5.3             |
| Employed ('000)                | 512.6                          | 514.7                         | 520.0                          | -2.1              | -7.4             |
| Unemployed ('000)              | 31.1                           | 31.2                          | 29.0                           | -0.1              | 2.1              |
| Unemployment Rate (%)          | 5.7                            | 5.7                           | 5.3                            | 0.0               | 0.4              |
| Participation Rate (%)         | 69.0                           | 69.3                          | 69.8                           | -0.3              | -0.8             |
| Employment Rate (%)            | 65.1                           | 65.4                          | 66.1                           | -0.3              | -1.0             |
| <b><u>ABORIGINAL</u></b>       |                                |                               |                                |                   |                  |
| Labour Force ('000)            | 57.2                           | 56.8                          | 50.4                           | 0.4               | 6.8              |
| Employed ('000)                | 48.4                           | 48.1                          | 44.0                           | 0.3               | 4.4              |
| Unemployed ('000)              | 8.8                            | 8.7                           | 6.4                            | 0.1               | 2.4              |
| Unemployment Rate (%)          | 15.5                           | 15.3                          | 12.7                           | 0.2               | 2.8              |
| Participation Rate (%)         | 67.2                           | 66.9                          | 64.1                           | 0.3               | 3.1              |
| Employment Rate (%)            | 56.8                           | 56.6                          | 56.0                           | 0.2               | 0.8              |
| <b><u>FIRST NATIONS</u></b>    |                                |                               |                                |                   |                  |
| Labour Force ('000)            | 25.2                           | 24.5                          | 19.0                           | 0.7               | 6.2              |
| Employed ('000)                | 20.3                           | 19.9                          | 15.2                           | 0.4               | 5.1              |
| Unemployed ('000)              | 4.8                            | 4.6                           | 3.8                            | 0.2               | 1.0              |
| Unemployment Rate (%)          | 19.1                           | 18.7                          | 20.1                           | 0.4               | -1.0             |
| Participation Rate (%)         | 66.0                           | 64.6                          | 56.9                           | 1.4               | 9.1              |
| Employment Rate (%)            | 53.4                           | 52.5                          | 45.5                           | 0.9               | 7.9              |
| <b><u>METIS</u></b>            |                                |                               |                                |                   |                  |
| Labour Force ('000)            | 32.0                           | 32.2                          | 30.8                           | -0.2              | 1.2              |
| Employed ('000)                | 27.9                           | 28.1                          | 28.2                           | -0.2              | -0.3             |
| Unemployed ('000)              | 4.0                            | 4.1                           | 2.6                            | -0.1              | 1.4              |
| Unemployment Rate (%)          | 12.6                           | 12.7                          | 8.4                            | -0.1              | 4.2              |
| Participation Rate (%)         | 68.2                           | 68.7                          | 70.0                           | -0.5              | -1.8             |
| Employment Rate (%)            | 59.6                           | 60.0                          | 64.1                           | -0.4              | -4.5             |

## 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.

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