



Quick Facts



Quick Facts and Numbers – Manitoba

Demographics

- Population: 1,210,547 (Oct. 1, 2008)
Canadian Population: 33.4 million
- Population Growth: 1.2% (July 2007 – July 2008)
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- Median Age: 37.8 years (July 2008)
Canadian Median Age: 39.4 years
- Visible Minority Population: 9.6% (2006)
Canadian Minority Population: 16.2%
- Urbanized: 71.5% (2006)
Canadian Average: 80.2%

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 and 2008

Key Economic Indicators

Year	2007	2008	% Change
GDP in Chained 2002 value (\$ Millions)	41,662		
GDP in Chained 2002 value - Canada (\$ Millions)	1,319,681		
Consumer Prices (2002=100)	110.9	113.4	2.3%
Consumer Prices – Canada (2002=100)	111.5	114.5	2.3%
Retail Sales (\$ Millions)	14,008	14,999	7.1%
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4%	4.2%	-0.2%
Unemployment Rate – Canada (%)	6.0%	6.1%	0.1%
Employment (000s)	596	607	1.8%
Average Weekly Wages (\$)	701.93		
Average Weekly Wages – Canada (\$)	770.82		
Building Permits (\$ Millions)	1,480	1,637	10.6%
Value of Shipments (\$ millions)	16,111	16,347	1.5%

Source: Statistics Canada (2007)

Top Five Exports by Industry (\$ millions)

	2008	2007-2008 % Change	Percent Share (2008)
Crop Production	2,666	46.3%	20.7%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	1,941	-28.7%	15.0%
Food Manufacturing	1,496	20.8%	11.6%
Machinery Manufacturing	1,039	29.2%	8.1%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	971	-25.0%	7.5%
Oil and Gas Extraction	659	128.0%	5.1%
Chemical Manufacturing	619	-12.6%	4.8%
Animal Production	601	-14.5%	4.7%
Utilities	516	7.5%	4.0%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	291	0.7%	2.3%
Total – All Industries	12,898	3.6%	100.0%

Source: Industry Canada Trade Data Online