Manitoba’s Rural Economy
Structure and Trends:
An Update

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In 2011, 40% of Manitoba's population resided in non-metropolitan areas

Percent of the population residing in non-metro\(^1\) areas, 2011

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Non-metro represented 40% of Manitoba's population in 2012

Reclassification is not an issue in this time series. These data have been tabulated within the 2006 boundaries of metro and non-metro. Source: Statistics Canada. *Annual Demographic Statistics*. CANSIM Table 051-0001 and 051-0046.
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- Recently Statistics Canada published “experimental estimates” of metro and non-metro GDP (see next table) which, for Manitoba, generally confirm the rough estimates in the previous table.
### Experimental estimates of metro and non-metro gross domestic product, Manitoba, 2001 - 2009

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Employment in non-metro Manitoba was 214 thousand, November, 2014

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over))
(using a 12-month moving average)

Metro (CMA)
Non-metro (non-CMA)

Employment in non-metro Manitoba has been declining since March, 2014

Percent change in employment (15 years of age and over)) compared to same month in previous year (using a 12-month moving average)

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  – Employment / population ratio
  – (i.e. percent of population that is employed)
Manitoba employment rates: Non-metro is higher than metro in the peak months (except 2010 - 2012)

Manitoba MALE employment rates:
Non-metro is (almost always) above metro

Manitoba FEMALE employment rates:
Non-metro is (generally) lower than metro

Manitoba employment rates:
Non-metro is below metro since 2010

Employment rate:
Number employed as percent of population (25 to 54 years) (using a 12-month moving average)

Manitoba employment rates:
Non-metro males above metro males but declining since May, 2007
Non-metro females above metro females

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Employment in non-metro Manitoba: general growth 2002 to 2011

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over))
(using a 12-month moving average)

Employment trends in non-metro Manitoba: growth in services -- no growth in goods

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over) (using a 12-month moving average)

Employment trends goods-producing sectors: non-metro Manitoba

Employment in the five largest services-producing sectors: non-metro Manitoba

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over)) (using a 12-month moving average)

Employment in the six smallest services-producing sectors: non-metro Manitoba

Number employed (,000)
(15 years of age and over)
(using a 12-month moving average)

## Change in employment from November¹, 2013 to November¹, 2014, Manitoba

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Employment in non-metro Manitoba: Goods-producing sectors

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over))
(-using a 12-month moving average)

Employment in non-metro Manitoba: Agriculture

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over))
(using a 12-month moving average)

Employment in non-metro Manitoba: Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying & oil & gas extraction

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over)  (using a 12-month moving average)

Employment in non-metro Manitoba: Utilities

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over))
(using a 12-month moving average)

Employment in non-metro Manitoba: Construction

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over) (using a 12-month moving average)

Employment in non-metro Manitoba: Manufacturing

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over)
(using a 12-month moving average)

Employment in non-metro Manitoba: Services-producing sectors

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over))
(using a 12-month moving average)

Employment in non-metro Manitoba: Wholesale and retail trade

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over)) (using a 12-month moving average)

Employment in non-metro Manitoba: Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over))
(using a 12-month moving average)

Employment in non-metro Manitoba:
Professional, scientific and technical services

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over)
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Business, building & other support services

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over))
(using a 12-month moving average)

Employment in non-metro Manitoba: Education services

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over))
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Employment in non-metro Manitoba: Health services

Number employed (,000) (15 years of age and over))
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### Percent change in employment in November¹, 2014 by Economic Region, Manitoba (compared to same month in previous year) (15 years of age and over)

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<th>Name of Economic Region (ER)</th>
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Number employed in Manitoba

![Graph showing the number of people employed in Manitoba from 1988 to 2014. The graph includes data for 12-month moving averages.](image)

Number employed in Manitoba's Interlake Economic Region

Number employed (,000)
(12-month moving average)

Number employed in Manitoba's South Central (incl. Winkler) Economic Region

Number employed in Manitoba's Winnipeg Economic Region

Number employed in Manitoba's Parklands (incl. Dauphin) and North Economic Regions

Number employed (,000)
(12-month moving average)

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The rural economic problematique

The increasing value of human time


- Good news: our real wage is going up.
- Thus, incentive for firms to substitute machines for labour.
- Good news: each of us has a bigger / more efficient machine with which to work.
- Bad news: rural Manitoba needs fewer and fewer workers to ship more and more goods.
- The rural problematique: rural communities need to find new goods or services to export in order to maintain their workforce and to keep their population.
The price of farm labour tends to increase over time relative to farm machinery costs (operation and purchase),
(measured relative to 1992=1.00)

\[ y = 0.01x + 0.35 \]

\[ R^2 = 0.75 \]

Source: Statistics Canada. FARM INPUT PRICE INDEX. (Cat. No. 62-004).
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Landscape vs. people-scape

• Landscape looks “agricultural” (or “forestry”) when you fly over.
• However, a minority of rural people are involved in agriculture or forestry.
  – Farmer minority in rural in 1971
  – Less than 20% now
• The landscape does not predict the livelihoods of the population.
"Rural" population refers to residents outside population centres of 1,000 or more. The "farm" population refers to members of households where one (or more members) is a census-farm operator. Source: Statistics Canada. Census of Population, 1931 - 2006.
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  – Agriculture GDP: Level and trend
Agriculture GDP in Manitoba has varied between $1.2 and $1.9 billion over the last 16 years.

Source: Statistics Canada. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Industry Sector by Province, CANSIM Table 379-0030.
In 2013, agriculture contributed 3.5% of Manitoba's GDP

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Agriculture GDP in Manitoba has represented 8% to 11% of Canada's Agriculture GDP over the last 16 years.

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In Manitoba, the GDP from crop production is about double the GDP from livestock production.
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Food processing GDP in Manitoba has doubled from $0.6 billion in the late 1990s to $1.2 billion in 2014.
In 2013, food processing contributed 2% of Manitoba's GDP.

Source: Statistics Canada. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Industry Sector by Province, CANSIM Table 379-0030.
In 2012, Manitoba's food processing GDP represented 6% of Canada's food processing GDP.

Source: Statistics Canada. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Industry Sector by Province, CANSIM Table 379-0030.
The growth up to 2012 in food processing GDP in Manitoba was due to the growth in the meat product processing.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (chained $2007) $billion

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In 2013, agriculture contributed 3.5% and food processing contributed 2% of Manitoba's GDP.
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Index of prices of farm outputs (2007=100), Manitoba

Farm Product Price Index (2007=100)

Sources: Statistics Canada. Farm Product Price Index, CANSIM Table 002-0043 and Farm Input Price Index, CANSIM Table 328-0015.
Index of prices of farm inputs (2007 = 100), Manitoba

Sources: Statistics Canada. Farm Product Price Index, CANSIM Table 002-0043 and Farm Input Price Index, CANSIM Table 328-0015.
Index of prices of farm outputs and farm inputs, Manitoba

Sources: Statistics Canada. Farm Product Price Index, CANSIM Table 002-0043 and Farm Input Price Index, CANSIM Table 328-0015.
Agriculture terms of trade:
Output prices relative to input prices, Manitoba

Index of output prices over input prices (2007=100)

Sources: Statistics Canada. Farm Product Price Index, CANSIM Table 002-0043 and Farm Input Price Index, CANSIM Table 328-0015.
Index of price of barley (2010=100), Canada

Source: Statistics Canada. Raw Commodity Price Index, CANSIM Table 220-0008.
Index of price of hogs (2010=100), Canada

Source: Statistics Canada. Raw Commodity Price Index, CANSIM Table 220-0008.
General decline in the price of hogs relative to the price of barley, but wide fluctuations, Canada

Source: Statistics Canada. Raw Commodity Price Index, CANSIM Table 220-0008.
Index of price of wheat (2010=100), Canada

Source: Statistics Canada. Raw Commodity Price Index, CANSIM Table 220-0008.
Index of price of crude oil (2010=100), Canada

Source: Statistics Canada. Raw Commodity Price Index, CANSIM Table 220-0008.
Price of wheat relative to price of crude oil became lower and remained lower after 2000, Canada

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Trend in level of intentions to invest (all building permits) Manitoba

Source: Statistics Canada. Building Permits, Cat. no. 64-001.
Trend in level of RESIDENTIAL building permits, Manitoba

RESIDENTIAL building permits (,000) ($2013)
(using a 12-month moving average)

Metro CDs
Partially-non-metro CDs
Non-metro CDs

Source: Statistics Canada. Building Permits, Cat. no. 64-001.
Trend in level of COMMERCIAL building permits, Manitoba

Source: Statistics Canada. Building Permits, Cat. no. 64-001.
Trend in level of INDUSTRIAL building permits, Manitoba

INDUSTRIAL building permits (,000) ($2013) (using a 12-month moving average)

Metro CDs
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Source: Statistics Canada. Building Permits, Cat. no. 64-001.
Trend in level of INSTITUTIONAL building permits, Manitoba

Source: Statistics Canada. Building Permits, Cat. no. 64-001.
In October, 2014, residential building permits were 58% of the total value of building permits in non-metro Manitoba.

Source: Statistics Canada. Building Permits, Cat. no. 64-001.
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