



MEMORANDUM

June 22, 2026

TO: SCHOOL DIVISIONS/DISTRICTS

FROM: Labour Relations & Human Resources Department

**RE: *UP-DATE*
CPI, UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, REGIONAL TRENDS**

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Thank you.

YEAR	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX*			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE **		
	Winnipeg	MB	Canada	Manitoba	Canada	
2026	JANUARY	2.5%	2.6%	2.3%	6.3%	6.5%
	FEBRUARY	1.8%	2.0%	1.8%	5.7%	6.7%
	MARCH	2.8%	3.0%	2.4%	5.6%	6.7%
	APRIL	4.2%	4.3%	2.8%	5.0%	6.9%
	MAY	4.5%	4.6%	3.2%	5.5%	6.6%
	JUNE					
	JULY					
	AUGUST					
	SEPTEMBER					
	OCTOBER					
	NOVEMBER					
	DECEMBER					

*2024 Consumer Price Index basket weights effective with the May 2025 CPI.

** Figures are seasonally adjusted
year over year

Base 2002 = 100

* Annual change month over month

effective June 19, 2007

not seasonally adjusted

previously Base 1992 = 100

YEAR	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX*			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE **	
	Winnipeg	MB	Canada	Manitoba	Canada
2025	2.7%	2.7%	2.1%	5.8%	6.8%
2024	1.2%	1.1%	2.4%	5.3%	6.3%
2023	3.9%	3.5%	3.9%	4.8%	5.4%
2022	7.7%	7.9%	6.8%	4.7%	5.1%
2021	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	6.4%	7.4%
2020	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	7.9%	9.5%
2019	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%	5.3%	5.7%
2018	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	6.0%	5.8%
2017	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	5.4%	6.4%
2016	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	6.1%	7.0%
2015	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	5.6%	6.9%
2014	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	5.4%	6.9%
2013	2.2%	2.2%	0.9%	5.4%	7.3%
2012	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	5.3%	7.3%
2011	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	5.4%	7.5%
2010	0.8%	0.8%	1.8%	5.3%	8.0%
2009	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	5.2%	8.3%
2008	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	4.1%	6.1%
2007	2.1%	2.0%	2.2%	4.4%	6.0%
2006	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	4.3%	6.3%
2005	2.7%	2.7%	2.2%	4.8%	6.8%
2004	1.9%	2.0%	1.8%	5.3%	7.3%
2003	1.8%	1.8%	2.8%	5.0%	7.6%
2002	1.5%	1.5%	2.2%	5.2%	7.6%
2001	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	5.0%	7.2%
2000	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%	4.9%	6.9%

DATA SOURCE: Statistics Canada

REGIONAL TRENDS

All Items Consumer Price Index by Province 2002 = 100	% Change			
	May-2026	Apr-2026	May-2025	May 2025 to May-2026
not seasonally adjusted				
Newfoundland.....	170.7	168.9	163.5	4.4
Prince Edward Island.....	173.9	172.6	167.5	3.8
Nova Scotia.....	175.5	173.7	166.9	5.2
New Brunswick.....	171.0	169.2	163.4	4.7
Quebec.....	166.7	165.2	160.9	3.6
Ontario.....	170.2	168.8	165.9	2.6
MANITOBA.....	171.8	170.3	164.2	4.6
Saskatchewan.....	172.7	171.3	165.4	4.4
Alberta.....	178.3	176.6	171.9	3.7
British Columbia.....	163.6	161.7	159.0	2.9
Whitehorse.....	172.2	169.5	163.3	5.5
Yellowknife.....	168.8	168.0	163.1	3.5
Canada.....	169.6	168.0	164.3	3.2

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Unemployment Rates	May-2026		April-2026		May-2025	
	Un- adjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	Un- adjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	Un- adjusted	Seasonally Adjusted
Newfoundland.....	9.5	9.6	10.9	10.0	9.8	9.7
Prince Edward Island.....	6.1	6.7	9.2	8.0	7.2	8.5
Nova Scotia.....	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.5
New Brunswick.....	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.2	6.3	6.3
Quebec.....	5.2	5.6	6.6	6.2	5.5	5.8
Ontario.....	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.5	8.2	7.9
MANITOBA.....	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.8	5.8
Saskatchewan.....	6.2	6.2	6.5	5.6	4.0	4.3
Alberta.....	6.8	6.6	7.4	7.0	7.6	7.4
British Columbia.....	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.5
Canada.....	6.6	6.6	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.0

Average Weekly Earnings, Industrial Aggregate	% Change			
	Preliminary Mar-2026	Revised		Mar 2025 to Mar-2026
seasonally adjusted				
	Mar-2026	Feb-2026	Mar-2025	Mar-2026
Newfoundland.....	1,290.53	1,304.26	1,274.73	1.2
Prince Edward Island.....	1,177.97	1,179.65	1,093.79	7.7
Nova Scotia.....	1,210.83	1,202.24	1,144.01	5.8
New Brunswick.....	1,231.77	1,222.92	1,153.91	6.7
Quebec.....	1,283.60	1,277.35	1,244.97	3.1
Ontario.....	1,368.71	1,371.86	1,321.96	3.5
MANITOBA.....	1,214.49	1,209.43	1,153.10	5.3
Saskatchewan.....	1,288.82	1,284.69	1,250.12	3.1
Alberta.....	1,371.07	1,370.26	1,345.70	1.9
British Columbia.....	1,348.36	1,349.12	1,302.42	3.5
Yukon.....	1,520.39	1,511.09	1,486.83	2.3
Northwest Territories	1,741.07	1,723.33	1,685.23	3.3
Nunavut(1).....	1,874.95	1,876.10	1,739.39	7.8
Canada.....	1,333.23	1,331.61	1,288.12	3.5

Earnings data are based on gross payroll before source deductions.

Consumer Price Index, MANITOBA (monthly)

All Items Consumer Price Index MANITOBA 2002 = 100	May-2026	Apr-2026	May-2025	Monthly	Annual
				% Change	% Change
not seasonally adjusted				Apr-26 to May-26	May-25 to May-26
All Items	171.8	170.3	164.2	0.9	4.6
Food.....	200.5	200.2	191.9	0.1	4.5
Shelter.....	208.3	207.6	199.9	0.3	4.2
Household operations, furnishings and equipment.....	131.6	129.7	131.7	1.5	-0.1
Clothing and footwear.....	97.3	97.0	93.2	0.3	4.4
Transportation.....	185.4	181.8	168.1	2.0	10.3
Gasoline	274.1	262.1	202.5	4.6	35.4
Health and personal care.....	150.3	149.7	143.8	0.4	4.5
Recreation, education and reading..	136.6	134.2	131.7	1.8	3.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco..	215.8	217.0	211.1	-0.6	2.2
Special Aggregates					
All items excluding food and energy	161.6	160.3	156.9	0.8	3.0
All items excluding energy.....	168.3	167.1	163	0.7	3.3
Energy.....	217.5	211.2	177.1	3.0	22.8

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