

# Manitoba Labour Market Overview 2007

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# Manitoba Demographics

- Population
  - ◆ Total population rose by 26,500 between 2001 and 2006 to 1,178,500 people.
  - ◆ In 2007, population is growing even faster and migration is still a key driver.
  - ◆ The proportion of Manitoba's population who identify as Aboriginal was 14% in 2001 and is growing.

# Demographics and Labour Market

## ■ Unemployment

- ◆ Manitoba's unemployment rate was 4.3% in 2006, below the average of about 5% for the past 5 years. (4.2% in September 07)
- ◆ Manitoba's unemployment rate has been either the lowest or second lowest in the country over that time.

# Aboriginal Manitobans

- ◆ 14% of MB population in 2001, rising to 17% by 2017
- ◆ Population in south and Wpg rising faster than north
- ◆ Educational attainment is lower than MB average
  - ☞ 54% had less than high school (69% on-reserve popn)
  - ☞ 5% had university degree (2% on-reserve popn)
- ◆ Labour force participation slightly lower than all MB
  - ☞ 2005/06 LFS – off-reserve participation rate was 55.6% for First Nations people, 71.9% for Métis
  - ☞ Unemployment rate – First Nations 12.1%, Métis 7.9% compared to 4.1% all MB
  - ☞ Strong improvement for FN people in Winnipeg in last year

# HDO's in Manitoba

- The current High Demand Occupations publication has over 80 occupations spanning 10 industry sectors and all regions of Manitoba.
- Almost half are either in Health care occupations or in Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators.

# What are the Manitoba Trends?

- Demographics – baby boom moving through
- Post-Secondary enrolment is up, but peaking
- International immigration is strong, inter-provincial is improving
- Many Aboriginal communities are developing economic capacity
- General Economic Trends – globalization, high energy costs, strong growth in Asia, environmental focus, Canadian \$
- Over \$13-billion in construction projects to begin in Manitoba in the next six years

# Three Years From Now?

- Accountants
- Chemical / Biological Technicians
- University Professors and College Instructors
- Civil Engineers
- Doctors
- Nurses
- Medical Lab Technicians
- Gov't Policy / Program staff
- Physiotherapists
- Teachers
- Retail Salespersons
- Specialized Machine Operators in Manufacturing
- Human Resources Specialists
- Police Officers
- Long haul truck drivers

# HDOs in Aboriginal Communities

- Accountants
- Aircraft mechanics
- Community and Economic Development Professionals
- Carpenters
- Adult Education Instructors
- Retail Salespersons
- Early Childhood Educators
- Heavy Equipment Operators
- Human Resource Officers
- Electricians
- Doctors
- Police Officers
- Nurses
- Long haul truck drivers
- Social Workers
- Project Managers and Proposal Writers
- Gov't Policy / Program staff