

### Definition/Description:

This indicator refers to the number of youths employed in the reference week, expressed as a percentage of the total youth population, that is, those 15-24 years of age.

$$\text{Employment rate} = \frac{\text{Employed}}{\text{Youth Population, 15 - 24 years (excluding institutional residents)}} \times 100$$

The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, geographic area, etc.) is the number employed in that group, expressed as a percentage of the youth population 15-24 years of age.

Reference Week - Refers to the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 15, 2001).

### Source:

[http://www.wrha.mb.ca/howcare/decsup/files/population/Census\\_2001.pdf](http://www.wrha.mb.ca/howcare/decsup/files/population/Census_2001.pdf)