

Definition/Description:

The Labour Force by Class of Worker indicator refers to the total labour force (persons who were either employed or unemployed during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 15, 2001) by class of worker (employee, self-employed, unpaid family worker).

Labour force = Employed + Unemployed

Class of Worker - Refers to the classification of a person's reported job into the following categories:

- Persons who worked mainly for wages, salaries, commissions, tips, piece-rates, or payments "in kind" (payments in goods or services rather than money);
- Persons who worked mainly for themselves, with or without paid help, operating a business, farm or professional practice, alone or in partnership;
- Persons who worked without pay in a family business, farm or professional practice owned or operated by a related household member; unpaid family work does not include unpaid housework, unpaid childcare, unpaid care to seniors and volunteer work.

Source:

http://www.wrha.mb.ca/howcare/decsup/files/population/Census_2001.pdf