

# Manitoba

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Manitoba is one of Canada's most remarkable provinces. It has a remarkably varied topography, more than a hundred thousand lakes, covering an area of 153,382 km<sup>2</sup> forests covering 227,000 km<sup>2</sup> and a 650-km coastline along Hudson Bay, complete with a salt-water port that handles ocean-going traffic. It is the country's sixth largest province in area. From north to south it extends 1,225 km and stretches 780 km at its widest point.

More than a million people live in the province. The largest city, Winnipeg, has a population of 200,000 and is Canada's fifth largest city. The population is concentrated in the south, near the United States border. It is here that Manitoba's largest city, Winnipeg, is located. Winnipeg, the provincial capital, has a population of 200,000 and is Canada's fifth largest city.

Landforms have greatly influenced the economic activities undertaken in the province. In the north, trapping and logging dominate the scene and rely on the harvest of the forests. Other communities have been compelled to live near the cover of forested areas that drain into Hudson Bay, where the precipitation was high enough to sustain large quantities of the soft-wood pulp industry. In the south, however, the climate is more favourable to agriculture, and the province has become a major producer of wheat, corn, soybeans, and other crops.

The land is rich in minerals. The province is rich in minerals, including copper, zinc, lead, silver, and uranium. The province is also rich in natural resources, including timber, fur, and fish. The province is also rich in cultural heritage, including the Red River Valley, the Assiniboine and Souris river valleys, and the Hudson Bay area. The province is also rich in history, including the Red River Valley, the Assiniboine and Souris river valleys, and the Hudson Bay area.

The Red River Valley is one of the most fertile areas in the province. It is here that the province's major agricultural activities are carried out. The Red River Valley is also home to the province's major cities, including Winnipeg, Brandon, and Regina. The Red River Valley is also home to the province's major industries, including agriculture, manufacturing, and services. The Red River Valley is also home to the province's major cultural and historical sites, including the Red River Valley, the Assiniboine and Souris river valleys, and the Hudson Bay area.

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