

Table 4-3
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

	January 2014	February 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	781.6	781.3	...	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	489.9	494.8	2.6	4.9	-0.1	-6.0	1.0	0.0	-1.2
Employment	447.8	450.7	2.6	2.9	1.2	-3.5	0.6	0.3	-0.8
Employment full-time	359.3	363.9	3.5	4.6	4.0	-0.9	1.3	1.1	-0.2
Unemployment	42.2	44.1	2.4	1.9	-1.3	-2.5	4.5	-2.9	-5.4
Participation rate	62.7	63.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.9	0.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.8	19.3	0.7	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	114.7	114.5	...	-0.2	-0.5	-2.4	-0.2	-0.4	-2.1
Labour force	72.8	75.7	1.6	2.9	0.3	0.0	4.0	0.4	0.0
Employment	60.8	61.3	1.4	0.5	0.6	-0.4	0.8	1.0	-0.6
Unemployment	12.0	14.4	1.5	2.4	-0.3	0.4	20.0	-2.0	2.9
Participation rate	63.5	66.1	1.4	2.6	0.5	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	19.0	1.8	2.5	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.0	53.5	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.0	48.0	2.7	-0.1	2.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	316.0	316.0	...	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	211.2	211.5	1.3	0.3	-1.3	-4.0	0.1	-0.6	-1.9
Employment	192.7	193.8	1.5	1.1	0.3	-3.3	0.6	0.2	-1.7
Unemployment	18.5	17.7	1.4	-0.8	-1.6	-0.6	-4.3	-8.3	-3.3
Participation rate	66.8	66.9	0.4	0.1	-0.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.4	0.6	-0.4	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.0	8.6	0.8	-0.4	-0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	350.8	350.9	...	0.1	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	205.9	207.6	1.4	1.7	0.9	-2.1	0.8	0.4	-1.0
Employment	194.3	195.5	1.5	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1
Unemployment	11.6	12.1	1.2	0.5	0.7	-2.2	4.3	6.1	-15.4
Participation rate	58.7	59.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.8	0.6	0.2	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	55.7	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	20.9	1.1	-0.7	-1.4	-1.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	447.8	450.7	2.6	2.9	1.2	-3.5	0.6	0.3	-0.8
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	85.6	82.4	2.2	-3.2	-2.1	-0.3	-3.7	-2.5	-0.4
Agriculture	4.6	4.7	0.8	0.1	-0.6	0.0	2.2	-11.3	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	9.6	10.3	1.0	0.7	-1.0	-0.7	7.3	-8.8	-6.4
Utilities	4.3	4.0	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-7.0	-7.0	-7.0
Construction	32.9	33.2	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.3	2.2
Manufacturing	34.3	30.3	1.3	-4.0	-0.2	0.1	-11.7	-0.7	0.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	362.1	368.3	2.9	6.2	3.3	-3.1	1.7	0.9	-0.8
Trade	72.8	71.5	2.0	-1.3	-1.1	-4.9	-1.8	-1.5	-6.4
Transportation and warehousing	18.8	19.9	1.1	1.1	1.5	-0.8	5.9	8.2	-3.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	21.6	23.0	1.0	1.4	0.2	1.0	6.5	0.9	4.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.1	25.6	1.4	1.5	0.2	-4.2	6.2	0.8	-14.1
Business, building and other support services	20.2	21.1	1.3	0.9	-2.1	-1.2	4.5	-9.1	-5.4
Educational services	35.6	36.4	1.5	0.8	0.1	1.2	2.2	0.3	3.4
Health care and social assistance	70.8	71.4	1.7	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.4
Information, culture and recreation	20.5	22.0	1.1	1.5	2.1	3.9	7.3	10.6	21.5
Accommodation and food services	28.4	28.8	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.7
Other services	19.0	18.2	1.1	-0.8	0.6	0.4	-4.2	3.4	2.2
Public administration	30.4	30.5	1.2	0.1	1.4	1.0	0.3	4.8	3.4

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.