

**Table 4-4**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick**

	November 2008	December 2008	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	619.4	<b>619.7</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	4.4	4.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.7
Labour force	402.3	<b>400.9</b>	2.4	<b>-1.4</b>	3.1	3.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	0.8
Employment	367.4	<b>366.6</b>	2.4	<b>-0.8</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.0
Employment full-time	309.4	<b>310.7</b>	3.0	<b>1.3</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Unemployment	34.9	<b>34.3</b>	2.2	<b>-0.6</b>	3.1	3.1	<b>-1.7</b>	9.9	9.9
Participation rate	64.9	<b>64.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>8.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	<b>59.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.8	<b>15.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	94.4	<b>94.3</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Labour force	66.8	<b>65.9</b>	1.3	<b>-0.9</b>	3.4	3.4	<b>-1.3</b>	5.4	5.4
Employment	57.3	<b>56.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	1.4	1.4	<b>-1.4</b>	2.5	2.5
Unemployment	9.5	<b>9.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>-1.1</b>	27.0	27.0
Participation rate	70.8	<b>69.9</b>	1.4	<b>-0.9</b>	4.0	4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	<b>14.3</b>	1.7	<b>0.1</b>	2.5	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>59.9</b>	1.4	<b>-0.8</b>	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.6	<b>38.4</b>	2.5	<b>-4.2</b>	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	253.5	<b>253.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.8
Labour force	176.4	<b>173.4</b>	1.3	<b>-3.0</b>	-2.8	-2.8	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.6	-1.6
Employment	160.1	<b>158.3</b>	1.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-3.0	-3.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.9	-1.9
Unemployment	16.3	<b>15.1</b>	1.4	<b>-1.2</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>-7.4</b>	1.3	1.3
Participation rate	69.6	<b>68.4</b>	0.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>8.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	<b>62.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.2	<b>5.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	271.6	<b>271.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.9	2.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.1
Labour force	159.1	<b>161.7</b>	1.2	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	2.7	<b>1.6</b>	1.7	1.7
Employment	150.0	<b>151.8</b>	1.3	<b>1.8</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	1.1
Unemployment	9.1	<b>9.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>7.7</b>	10.1	10.1
Participation rate	58.6	<b>59.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>6.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	<b>55.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.9	<b>16.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	367.4	<b>366.6</b>	2.4	<b>-0.8</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.0
Agriculture	82.7	<b>79.1</b>	2.0	<b>-3.6</b>	-4.6	-4.6	<b>-4.4</b>	-5.5	-5.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	6.5	<b>7.5</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.4	1.4	<b>15.4</b>	23.0	23.0
Utilities	11.1	<b>9.5</b>	0.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.1	-2.1	<b>-14.4</b>	-18.1	-18.1
Construction	5.3	<b>4.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>-9.4</b>	20.0	20.0
Manufacturing	25.4	<b>23.9</b>	1.2	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.4	-1.4	<b>-5.9</b>	-5.5	-5.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	34.5	<b>33.5</b>	1.3	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.2	-3.2	<b>-2.9</b>	-8.7	-8.7
Trade	284.6	<b>287.5</b>	2.4	<b>2.9</b>	4.6	4.6	<b>1.0</b>	1.6	1.6
Transportation and warehousing	55.7	<b>56.9</b>	1.6	<b>1.2</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>2.2</b>	0.0	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	21.3	<b>20.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>-5.2</b>	1.0	1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.0	<b>15.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	-1.4	-1.4	<b>4.7</b>	-8.2	-8.2
Business, building and other support services	17.4	<b>17.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-3.9	-3.9
Educational services	20.0	<b>21.0</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>5.0</b>	8.2	8.2
Health care and social assistance	27.3	<b>29.5</b>	1.1	<b>2.2</b>	3.8	3.8	<b>8.1</b>	14.8	14.8
Information, culture and recreation	51.6	<b>50.0</b>	1.3	<b>-1.6</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>-3.1</b>	0.4	0.4
Accommodation and food services	10.5	<b>11.0</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	-1.0	-1.0	<b>4.8</b>	-8.3	-8.3
Other services	22.5	<b>22.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>1.3</b>	-1.7	-1.7
Public administration	15.7	<b>15.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.5	-2.5	<b>-3.8</b>	-14.2	-14.2
Public administration	27.6	<b>27.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	4.6	4.6	<b>1.1</b>	19.7	19.7

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

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.