

Table 4-1
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Newfoundland and Labrador

	January 2009	February 2009	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	427.8	427.9	...	0.1	0.3	2.7	0.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	252.2	253.3	2.2	1.1	1.3	-2.5	0.4	0.5	-1.0
Employment	216.2	215.0	2.2	-1.2	-2.5	-7.5	-0.6	-1.1	-3.4
Employment full-time	186.6	183.6	2.5	-3.0	-2.0	-5.0	-1.6	-1.1	-2.7
Unemployment	36.0	38.3	2.1	2.3	3.8	5.0	6.4	11.0	15.0
Participation rate	59.0	59.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.3	15.1	0.8	0.8	1.4	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.5	50.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	13.7	14.6	0.8	0.9	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	61.7	61.6	...	-0.1	-0.3	-1.3	-0.2	-0.5	-2.1
Labour force	34.5	35.1	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.7	2.3	2.0
Employment	27.0	25.4	1.1	-1.6	-1.3	-2.4	-5.9	-4.9	-8.6
Unemployment	7.5	9.6	1.0	2.1	2.0	3.0	28.0	26.3	45.5
Participation rate	55.9	57.0	1.8	1.1	1.6	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	21.7	27.4	2.6	5.7	5.2	8.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	43.8	41.2	1.8	-2.6	-1.9	-3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.7	45.7	3.7	2.0	-3.8	1.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	176.6	176.7	...	0.1	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.9
Labour force	114.4	113.9	1.2	-0.5	-0.2	-3.7	-0.4	-0.2	-3.1
Employment	96.9	96.2	1.3	-0.7	-1.8	-6.3	-0.7	-1.8	-6.1
Unemployment	17.4	17.7	1.3	0.3	1.6	2.6	1.7	9.9	17.2
Participation rate	64.8	64.5	0.7	-0.3	-0.2	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.2	15.5	1.1	0.3	1.4	2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	54.4	0.8	-0.5	-1.2	-4.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	3.3	4.6	0.8	1.3	-0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	189.5	189.6	...	0.1	0.3	2.4	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	103.4	104.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.4
Employment	92.2	93.3	1.1	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.2
Unemployment	11.1	11.0	1.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.7	-0.9	1.9	-6.0
Participation rate	54.6	55.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	10.5	1.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.7	49.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.8	16.5	1.3	0.7	1.6	-2.0	...	...	...
Industry									
	216.2	215.0	2.2	-1.2	-2.5	-7.5	-0.6	-1.1	-3.4
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	-0.3	57.1	120.0	-21.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	16.9	15.8	1.0	-1.1	-0.5	-0.1	-6.5	-3.1	-0.6
Utilities	1.7	2.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	23.5	16.7	50.0
Construction	15.0	14.0	1.1	-1.0	-3.3	-2.4	-6.7	-19.1	-14.6
Manufacturing	13.0	12.3	1.1	-0.7	-0.3	-3.3	-5.4	-2.4	-21.2
Services-producing sector									
	168.8	169.7	2.1	0.9	0.7	-2.1	0.5	0.4	-1.2
Trade	34.4	34.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	-4.3	0.0	0.0	-11.1
Transportation and warehousing	10.6	10.8	0.8	0.2	-0.1	0.1	1.9	-0.9	0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	6.8	7.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.6	7.4	4.3	-7.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.3	7.3	0.6	0.0	-0.8	-1.3	0.0	-9.9	-15.1
Business, building and other support services	7.7	8.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	-0.1	11.7	10.3	-1.1
Educational services	18.5	17.2	0.9	-1.3	-0.3	1.5	-7.0	-1.7	9.6
Health care and social assistance	34.8	34.1	1.0	-0.7	0.9	2.8	-2.0	2.7	8.9
Information, culture and recreation	7.6	9.7	0.7	2.1	2.0	1.4	27.6	26.0	16.9
Accommodation and food services	12.2	11.3	0.9	-0.9	-0.5	-2.2	-7.4	-4.2	-16.3
Other services	12.2	11.9	0.8	-0.3	-1.6	1.3	-2.5	-11.9	12.3
Public administration	16.6	17.3	0.9	0.7	0.1	-0.6	4.2	0.6	-3.4

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.