

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

	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	620.0	620.4	...	0.4	0.7	4.3	0.1	0.1	0.7
Labour force	403.4	400.6	2.4	-2.8	-0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	0.0
Employment	368.2	365.3	2.5	-2.9	-1.3	-2.3	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6
Employment full-time	309.2	310.6	3.0	1.4	-0.2	-1.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.6
Unemployment	35.2	35.4	2.2	0.2	1.0	2.3	0.6	2.9	6.9
Participation rate	65.1	64.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	58.9	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	14.9	0.6	-1.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	94.3	94.2	...	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7
Labour force	66.2	64.9	1.3	-1.3	-0.9	1.3	-2.0	-1.4	2.0
Employment	56.8	55.9	1.3	-0.9	-0.6	1.3	-1.6	-1.1	2.4
Unemployment	9.4	9.0	1.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-4.3	-4.3	0.0
Participation rate	70.2	68.9	1.4	-1.3	-0.9	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	13.9	1.8	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	59.3	1.4	-0.9	-0.6	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.3	36.7	2.5	-3.6	-1.7	-3.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	253.7	254.0	...	0.3	0.4	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.8
Labour force	176.0	173.8	1.4	-2.2	0.3	-1.4	-1.2	0.2	-0.8
Employment	160.8	158.3	1.5	-2.5	0.0	-2.3	-1.6	0.0	-1.4
Unemployment	15.1	15.6	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.0	3.3	3.3	6.8
Participation rate	69.4	68.4	0.6	-1.0	0.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	9.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	62.3	0.6	-1.1	-0.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	5.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	272.0	272.2	...	0.2	0.4	2.8	0.1	0.1	1.0
Labour force	161.2	161.9	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0
Employment	150.6	151.1	1.3	0.5	-0.7	-1.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.9
Unemployment	10.7	10.8	1.0	0.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	10.2	12.5
Participation rate	59.3	59.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	55.5	0.5	0.1	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	16.8	1.0	-1.3	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
	368.2	365.3	2.5	-2.9	-1.3	-2.3	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	7.8	7.2	0.6	-0.6	-0.3	1.7	-7.7	-4.0	30.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	10.2	10.1	0.9	-0.1	0.6	-1.6	-1.0	6.3	-13.7
Utilities	5.2	5.0	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.9	-3.8	4.2	22.0
Construction	24.2	25.4	1.2	1.2	1.5	-0.1	5.0	6.3	-0.4
Manufacturing	32.6	32.3	1.4	-0.3	-1.2	-3.6	-0.9	-3.6	-10.0
Services-producing sector									
	288.2	285.3	2.4	-2.9	-2.2	0.4	-1.0	-0.8	0.1
Trade	56.2	55.8	1.5	-0.4	-1.1	-1.4	-0.7	-1.9	-2.4
Transportation and warehousing	20.2	19.3	0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-1.3	-4.5	-4.5	-6.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	15.5	16.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.5	3.2	1.9	3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	18.2	17.1	0.9	-1.1	-0.3	-1.5	-6.0	-1.7	-8.1
Business, building and other support services	21.2	20.7	1.1	-0.5	-0.3	1.7	-2.4	-1.4	8.9
Educational services	29.1	26.7	1.1	-2.4	-2.8	0.7	-8.2	-9.5	2.7
Health care and social assistance	50.5	51.9	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.8	2.8	3.8	3.6
Information, culture and recreation	10.6	10.6	0.8	0.0	-0.4	-2.2	0.0	-3.6	-17.2
Accommodation and food services	23.3	24.3	1.2	1.0	1.5	-0.9	4.3	6.6	-3.6
Other services	15.4	14.4	0.9	-1.0	-0.7	-2.1	-6.5	-4.6	-12.7
Public administration	28.0	28.5	1.0	0.5	0.6	5.0	1.8	2.2	21.3

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.