

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

	October 2009	November 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	429.9	430.2	...	0.3	2.6	2.8	0.1	0.6	0.7
Labour force	256.0	255.8	2.2	-0.2	3.8	2.8	-0.1	1.5	1.1
Employment	212.6	215.3	2.2	2.7	-2.2	-3.0	1.3	-1.0	-1.4
Employment full-time	180.2	181.9	2.4	1.7	-3.7	-3.6	0.9	-2.0	-1.9
Unemployment	43.4	40.6	2.0	-2.8	6.1	5.9	-6.5	17.7	17.0
Participation rate	59.5	59.5	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.0	15.9	0.8	-1.1	2.2	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.5	50.0	0.5	0.5	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.2	15.5	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	60.9	60.9	...	0.0	-1.0	-1.1	0.0	-1.6	-1.8
Labour force	34.0	34.2	1.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.0
Employment	25.9	26.6	1.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.5	2.7	-0.4	-1.8
Unemployment	8.1	7.6	1.0	-0.5	0.0	0.5	-6.2	0.0	7.0
Participation rate	55.8	56.2	1.8	0.4	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	23.8	22.2	2.6	-1.6	0.0	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	42.5	43.7	1.7	1.2	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.2	42.1	3.6	-3.1	-7.3	-2.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	177.8	177.9	...	0.1	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.9	0.9
Labour force	115.9	117.5	1.3	1.6	3.4	2.4	1.4	3.0	2.1
Employment	96.1	96.7	1.4	0.6	-1.3	-1.5	0.6	-1.3	-1.5
Unemployment	19.7	20.8	1.3	1.1	4.7	3.8	5.6	29.2	22.4
Participation rate	65.2	66.0	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.0	17.7	1.1	0.7	3.6	2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	54.4	0.8	0.4	-1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.2	5.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	191.2	191.4	...	0.2	2.1	2.3	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	106.1	104.1	1.1	-2.0	0.6	0.4	-1.9	0.6	0.4
Employment	90.5	92.0	1.1	1.5	-0.8	-1.0	1.7	-0.9	-1.1
Unemployment	15.5	12.1	1.1	-3.4	1.3	1.4	-21.9	12.0	13.1
Participation rate	55.5	54.4	0.6	-1.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.6	11.6	1.0	-3.0	1.2	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	47.3	48.1	0.6	0.8	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	18.4	1.2	1.0	3.5	1.5	...	...	...
Industry									
	212.6	215.3	2.2	2.7	-2.2	-3.0	1.3	-1.0	-1.4
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	45.2	43.3	1.7	-1.9	-5.1	-3.4	-4.2	-10.5	-7.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	20.0	20.0	100.0
Utilities	14.2	14.7	1.0	0.5	-1.6	-1.1	3.5	-9.8	-7.0
Construction	2.2	1.8	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.3	-18.2	0.0	20.0
Manufacturing	17.4	14.5	1.1	-2.9	-2.8	-2.3	-16.7	-16.2	-13.7
	10.8	11.6	1.0	0.8	-1.0	-0.7	7.4	-7.9	-5.7
Services-producing sector									
Trade	167.4	172.0	2.1	4.6	3.0	0.4	2.7	1.8	0.2
Transportation and warehousing	35.8	36.3	1.3	0.5	1.9	2.0	1.4	5.5	5.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	12.4	12.8	0.8	0.4	1.9	2.4	3.2	17.4	23.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.5	7.4	0.5	-0.1	0.4	0.6	-1.3	5.7	8.8
Business, building and other support services	7.1	7.3	0.6	0.2	-0.8	-0.8	2.8	-9.9	-9.9
Educational services	6.0	6.1	0.7	0.1	-1.7	-1.6	1.7	-21.8	-20.8
Health care and social assistance	17.9	17.9	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	2.3	1.1
Information, culture and recreation	33.9	35.3	1.1	1.4	2.1	0.3	4.1	6.3	0.9
Accommodation and food services	8.0	7.7	0.7	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	-3.8	0.0	-4.9
Other services	12.6	14.6	0.9	2.0	2.8	2.2	15.9	23.7	17.7
Public administration	9.5	9.6	0.8	0.1	-3.9	-3.6	1.1	-28.9	-27.3
	16.8	17.0	0.9	0.2	-0.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.2	-5.6

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.