

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

	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	773.7	774.1	...	0.4	3.5	3.7	0.1	0.5	0.5
Labour force	500.0	502.3	2.8	2.3	8.3	10.2	0.5	1.7	2.1
Employment	453.3	454.8	2.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Employment full-time	372.4	372.7	3.6	0.3	1.1	-0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.1
Unemployment	46.7	47.5	2.6	0.8	7.0	9.0	1.7	17.3	23.4
Participation rate	64.6	64.9	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.5	0.5	0.2	1.3	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.8	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.8	18.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	119.8	119.8	...	0.0	-0.9	-1.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.8
Labour force	80.5	82.8	1.7	2.3	1.4	2.3	2.9	1.7	2.9
Employment	68.2	69.5	1.7	1.3	0.4	0.0	1.9	0.6	0.0
Unemployment	12.3	13.3	1.5	1.0	0.9	2.3	8.1	7.3	20.9
Participation rate	67.2	69.1	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.3	16.1	1.7	0.8	0.9	2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	58.0	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.3	47.3	2.4	4.1	4.6	6.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	311.6	311.8	...	0.2	2.0	2.2	0.1	0.6	0.7
Labour force	214.0	212.2	1.5	-1.8	-0.1	1.1	-0.8	0.0	0.5
Employment	193.7	193.6	1.6	-0.1	-1.5	-1.6	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8
Unemployment	20.4	18.6	1.6	-1.8	1.3	2.7	-8.8	7.5	17.0
Participation rate	68.7	68.1	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	8.8	0.7	-0.7	0.7	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	5.9	0.7	-0.4	-1.2	-1.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	342.3	342.5	...	0.2	2.4	2.5	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	205.5	207.4	1.5	1.9	7.1	6.9	0.9	3.5	3.4
Employment	191.5	191.7	1.6	0.2	2.3	2.8	0.1	1.2	1.5
Unemployment	14.0	15.6	1.3	1.6	4.7	3.9	11.4	43.1	33.3
Participation rate	60.0	60.6	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.5	0.6	0.7	2.1	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	56.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	19.7	1.1	-0.8	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry	453.3	454.8	2.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Goods-producing sector	86.7	89.5	2.3	2.8	-3.4	-3.0	3.2	-3.7	-3.2
Agriculture	7.3	7.6	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.5	4.1	0.0	7.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	12.6	13.4	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.8	6.3	9.8	6.3
Utilities	3.6	4.4	0.3	0.8	1.7	1.6	22.2	63.0	57.1
Construction	29.9	29.7	1.4	-0.2	-2.1	-2.2	-0.7	-6.6	-6.9
Manufacturing	33.2	34.5	1.5	1.3	-4.2	-3.6	3.9	-10.9	-9.4
Services-producing sector	366.7	365.3	3.0	-1.4	4.6	4.1	-0.4	1.3	1.1
Trade	75.3	74.8	2.0	-0.5	-4.6	-5.8	-0.7	-5.8	-7.2
Transportation and warehousing	21.1	19.5	1.0	-1.6	0.0	1.8	-7.6	0.0	10.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	24.5	25.1	1.0	0.6	3.5	4.7	2.4	16.2	23.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	21.5	22.2	1.1	0.7	-2.0	-1.4	3.3	-8.3	-5.9
Business, building and other support services	21.8	21.0	1.4	-0.8	-3.9	-3.7	-3.7	-15.7	-15.0
Educational services	39.1	38.6	1.4	-0.5	3.6	4.1	-1.3	10.3	11.9
Health care and social assistance	66.2	65.0	1.5	-1.2	5.7	4.3	-1.8	9.6	7.1
Information, culture and recreation	18.9	17.9	1.1	-1.0	-0.6	-1.2	-5.3	-3.2	-6.3
Accommodation and food services	27.5	28.4	1.5	0.9	-1.5	-1.5	3.3	-5.0	-5.0
Other services	18.0	22.2	1.1	4.2	3.8	2.9	23.3	20.7	15.0
Public administration	32.6	30.4	1.2	-2.2	0.4	-0.1	-6.7	1.3	-0.3

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.