

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

	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	622.3	622.6	...	0.3	2.9	3.2	0.0	0.5	0.5
Labour force	403.6	403.3	2.5	-0.3	2.3	1.4	-0.1	0.6	0.3
Employment	369.4	367.8	2.6	-1.6	1.2	1.0	-0.4	0.3	0.3
Employment full-time	312.0	311.9	3.0	-0.1	1.1	2.7	0.0	0.4	0.9
Unemployment	34.2	35.5	2.3	1.3	1.1	0.5	3.8	3.2	1.4
Participation rate	64.9	64.8	0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.5	15.2	0.7	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	93.2	93.1	...	-0.1	-1.2	-1.3	-0.1	-1.3	-1.4
Labour force	60.5	61.6	1.3	1.1	-4.2	-5.6	1.8	-6.4	-8.3
Employment	52.2	51.6	1.3	-0.6	-4.9	-6.0	-1.1	-8.7	-10.4
Unemployment	8.4	10.0	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.4	19.0	6.4	4.2
Participation rate	64.9	66.2	1.4	1.3	-3.6	-5.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	16.2	1.8	2.3	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	55.4	1.4	-0.6	-4.5	-5.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.7	35.9	2.4	-2.8	-2.6	-5.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	255.3	255.5	...	0.2	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.7	0.8
Labour force	178.7	177.3	1.4	-1.4	3.8	1.7	-0.8	2.2	1.0
Employment	162.8	161.5	1.5	-1.3	3.2	2.1	-0.8	2.0	1.3
Unemployment	15.9	15.8	1.4	-0.1	0.7	-0.4	-0.6	4.6	-2.5
Participation rate	70.0	69.4	0.6	-0.6	1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.9	0.8	0.0	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.2	0.6	-0.6	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	5.8	0.7	-0.5	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	273.8	274.0	...	0.2	2.2	2.4	0.1	0.8	0.9
Labour force	164.4	164.4	1.3	0.0	2.7	5.4	0.0	1.7	3.4
Employment	154.4	154.7	1.4	0.3	2.9	4.8	0.2	1.9	3.2
Unemployment	9.9	9.7	1.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	-2.0	-1.0	5.4
Participation rate	60.0	60.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.9	0.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.5	0.5	0.1	0.7	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.5	18.2	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.4	...	...	...
Industry	369.4	367.8	2.6	-1.6	1.2	1.0	-0.4	0.3	0.3
Goods-producing sector	83.8	84.4	2.1	0.6	5.3	2.2	0.7	6.7	2.7
Agriculture	6.8	7.4	0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.8	8.8	-1.3	12.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	11.2	11.2	0.8	0.0	1.7	0.4	0.0	17.9	3.7
Utilities	4.3	3.9	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	-1.4	-9.3	-18.8	-26.4
Construction	29.0	28.1	1.3	-0.9	4.2	2.8	-3.1	17.6	11.1
Manufacturing	32.6	33.8	1.4	1.2	0.3	-0.4	3.7	0.9	-1.2
Services-producing sector	285.6	283.4	2.5	-2.2	-4.1	-1.3	-0.8	-1.4	-0.5
Trade	54.9	54.2	1.6	-0.7	-2.7	-1.4	-1.3	-4.7	-2.5
Transportation and warehousing	18.4	20.1	1.0	1.7	-0.1	-1.0	9.2	-0.5	-4.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	18.5	17.6	0.9	-0.9	1.9	2.6	-4.9	12.1	17.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.7	17.1	1.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	2.4	-1.7	-1.7
Business, building and other support services	18.1	20.9	1.0	2.8	-0.1	0.5	15.5	-0.5	2.5
Educational services	27.8	26.1	1.2	-1.7	-3.4	-1.4	-6.1	-11.5	-5.1
Health care and social assistance	49.2	48.0	1.3	-1.2	-2.0	-3.1	-2.4	-4.0	-6.1
Information, culture and recreation	11.7	11.0	0.7	-0.7	0.0	0.4	-6.0	0.0	3.8
Accommodation and food services	26.1	26.1	1.1	0.0	3.3	3.6	0.0	14.5	16.0
Other services	16.7	15.8	0.9	-0.9	0.7	0.0	-5.4	4.6	0.0
Public administration	27.4	26.6	1.1	-0.8	-1.3	-0.9	-2.9	-4.7	-3.3

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.