

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

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	430.2	<b>430.5</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.9	2.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.7
Labour force	255.8	<b>257.2</b>	2.2	<b>1.4</b>	5.2	5.2	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	2.1
Employment	215.3	<b>217.0</b>	2.2	<b>1.7</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>0.8</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Employment full-time	181.9	<b>186.3</b>	2.4	<b>4.4</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>2.4</b>	0.4	0.4
Unemployment	40.6	<b>40.3</b>	2.0	<b>-0.3</b>	5.8	5.8	<b>-0.7</b>	16.8	16.8
Participation rate	59.5	<b>59.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	<b>15.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.0	<b>50.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.5	<b>14.1</b>	0.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	60.9	<b>60.8</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-1.8
Labour force	34.2	<b>33.9</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.2	-1.2
Employment	26.6	<b>26.3</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.5	-1.5
Unemployment	7.6	<b>7.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	56.2	<b>55.8</b>	1.8	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	22.2	<b>22.4</b>	2.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	43.7	<b>43.3</b>	1.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.1	<b>41.8</b>	3.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-7.6	-7.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	177.9	<b>178.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	1.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.0
Labour force	117.5	<b>117.3</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	3.2	3.2	<b>-0.2</b>	2.8	2.8
Employment	96.7	<b>96.6</b>	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.4
Unemployment	20.8	<b>20.6</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	4.5	4.5	<b>-1.0</b>	28.0	28.0
Participation rate	66.0	<b>65.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.7	<b>17.6</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	3.5	3.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	<b>54.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	<b>4.3</b>	0.8	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	191.4	<b>191.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.2
Labour force	104.1	<b>106.1</b>	1.1	<b>2.0</b>	2.6	2.6	<b>1.9</b>	2.5	2.5
Employment	92.0	<b>94.0</b>	1.1	<b>2.0</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>2.2</b>	1.3	1.3
Unemployment	12.1	<b>12.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	12.0	12.0
Participation rate	54.4	<b>55.4</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	<b>11.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.1	<b>49.1</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.4	<b>16.5</b>	1.2	<b>-1.9</b>	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	215.3	<b>217.0</b>	2.2	<b>1.7</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>0.8</b>	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	43.3	<b>45.5</b>	1.7	<b>2.2</b>	-2.9	-2.9	<b>5.1</b>	-6.0	-6.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>16.7</b>	40.0	40.0
Utilities	14.7	<b>14.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-1.6	-1.6	<b>0.0</b>	-9.8	-9.8
Construction	1.8	<b>1.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>5.6</b>	5.6	5.6
Manufacturing	14.5	<b>16.3</b>	1.1	<b>1.8</b>	-1.0	-1.0	<b>12.4</b>	-5.8	-5.8
	11.6	<b>11.9</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>2.6</b>	-5.6	-5.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	172.0	<b>171.5</b>	2.1	<b>-0.5</b>	2.5	2.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.5	1.5
Transportation and warehousing	36.3	<b>34.8</b>	1.3	<b>-1.5</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>-4.1</b>	1.2	1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	12.8	<b>12.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>-0.8</b>	16.5	16.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.4	<b>7.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>-4.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Business, building and other support services	7.3	<b>7.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>8.2</b>	-2.5	-2.5
Educational services	6.1	<b>5.0</b>	0.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.8	-2.8	<b>-18.0</b>	-35.9	-35.9
Health care and social assistance	17.9	<b>17.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>-1.1</b>	1.1	1.1
Information, culture and recreation	35.3	<b>35.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	2.7	2.7	<b>1.7</b>	8.1	8.1
Accommodation and food services	7.7	<b>7.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	2.6
Other services	14.6	<b>14.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	2.4	2.4	<b>-2.7</b>	20.3	20.3
Public administration	9.6	<b>10.9</b>	0.8	<b>1.3</b>	-2.6	-2.6	<b>13.5</b>	-19.3	-19.3
	17.0	<b>17.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>2.4</b>	1.2	1.2

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.