

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

	November 2009	December 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	774.1	774.5	...	0.4	3.9	3.9	0.1	0.5	0.5
Labour force	502.3	499.9	2.8	-2.4	5.9	5.9	-0.5	1.2	1.2
Employment	454.8	452.0	2.9	-2.8	-1.5	-1.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3
Employment full-time	372.7	368.7	3.6	-4.0	-2.9	-2.9	-1.1	-0.8	-0.8
Unemployment	47.5	48.0	2.6	0.5	7.5	7.5	1.1	18.5	18.5
Participation rate	64.9	64.5	0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.6	0.5	0.1	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	18.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	119.8	119.8	...	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	0.0	-0.7	-0.7
Labour force	82.8	82.2	1.7	-0.6	0.8	0.8	-0.7	1.0	1.0
Employment	69.5	68.2	1.7	-1.3	-0.9	-0.9	-1.9	-1.3	-1.3
Unemployment	13.3	14.0	1.5	0.7	1.6	1.6	5.3	12.9	12.9
Participation rate	69.1	68.6	1.4	-0.5	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.1	17.0	1.7	0.9	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	56.9	1.4	-1.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.3	46.2	2.4	-1.2	3.5	3.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	311.8	312.1	...	0.3	2.3	2.3	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	212.2	213.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.6
Employment	193.6	194.6	1.6	1.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	18.6	19.1	1.6	0.5	1.8	1.8	2.7	10.4	10.4
Participation rate	68.1	68.4	0.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.9	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.4	0.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	6.5	0.7	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	342.5	342.7	...	0.2	2.6	2.6	0.1	0.8	0.8
Labour force	207.4	204.2	1.5	-3.2	3.9	3.9	-1.5	1.9	1.9
Employment	191.7	189.2	1.6	-2.5	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1
Unemployment	15.6	14.9	1.3	-0.7	4.0	4.0	-4.5	36.7	36.7
Participation rate	60.6	59.6	0.4	-1.0	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.3	0.6	-0.2	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	55.2	0.5	-0.8	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.7	20.7	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Industry	454.8	452.0	2.9	-2.8	-1.5	-1.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3
Goods-producing sector	89.5	85.5	2.3	-4.0	-7.4	-7.4	-4.5	-8.0	-8.0
Agriculture	7.6	5.7	0.7	-1.9	-1.9	-1.9	-25.0	-25.0	-25.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	13.4	12.0	1.1	-1.4	-0.2	-0.2	-10.4	-1.6	-1.6
Utilities	4.4	4.0	0.3	-0.4	1.3	1.3	-9.1	48.1	48.1
Construction	29.7	31.9	1.4	2.2	0.1	0.1	7.4	0.3	0.3
Manufacturing	34.5	31.8	1.5	-2.7	-6.9	-6.9	-7.8	-17.8	-17.8
Services-producing sector	365.3	366.5	3.0	1.2	5.8	5.8	0.3	1.6	1.6
Trade	74.8	75.4	2.0	0.6	-4.0	-4.0	0.8	-5.0	-5.0
Transportation and warehousing	19.5	19.2	1.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	25.1	23.8	1.0	-1.3	2.2	2.2	-5.2	10.2	10.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.2	23.7	1.1	1.5	-0.5	-0.5	6.8	-2.1	-2.1
Business, building and other support services	21.0	22.3	1.4	1.3	-2.6	-2.6	6.2	-10.4	-10.4
Educational services	38.6	37.4	1.4	-1.2	2.4	2.4	-3.1	6.9	6.9
Health care and social assistance	65.0	67.2	1.5	2.2	7.9	7.9	3.4	13.3	13.3
Information, culture and recreation	17.9	18.2	1.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	1.7	-1.6	-1.6
Accommodation and food services	28.4	28.3	1.5	-0.1	-1.6	-1.6	-0.4	-5.4	-5.4
Other services	22.2	20.5	1.1	-1.7	2.1	2.1	-7.7	11.4	11.4
Public administration	30.4	30.4	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.3	1.3

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.