

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

	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	622.6	<b>622.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	3.1	3.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.5
Labour force	403.3	<b>399.9</b>	2.5	<b>-3.4</b>	-1.1	-1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Employment	367.8	<b>364.2</b>	2.6	<b>-3.6</b>	-2.4	-2.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.7	-0.7
Employment full-time	311.9	<b>308.6</b>	3.0	<b>-3.3</b>	-2.2	-2.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.7	-0.7
Unemployment	35.5	<b>35.7</b>	2.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>0.6</b>	3.8	3.8
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>58.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.2	<b>15.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	93.1	<b>93.0</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.3	-1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.4
Labour force	61.6	<b>60.7</b>	1.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-5.1	-5.1	<b>-1.5</b>	-7.8	-7.8
Employment	51.6	<b>50.2</b>	1.3	<b>-1.4</b>	-6.3	-6.3	<b>-2.7</b>	-11.2	-11.2
Unemployment	10.0	<b>10.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>5.0</b>	11.7	11.7
Participation rate	66.2	<b>65.3</b>	1.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-4.5	-4.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.2	<b>17.3</b>	1.8	<b>1.1</b>	3.0	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	<b>54.0</b>	1.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-5.9	-5.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.9	<b>41.0</b>	2.4	<b>5.2</b>	2.6	2.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	255.5	<b>255.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.8
Labour force	177.3	<b>177.1</b>	1.4	<b>-0.2</b>	3.6	3.6	<b>-0.1</b>	2.1	2.1
Employment	161.5	<b>161.9</b>	1.5	<b>0.4</b>	3.6	3.6	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	2.3
Unemployment	15.8	<b>15.3</b>	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>-3.2</b>	1.3	1.3
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>8.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	<b>63.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	<b>5.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	274.0	<b>274.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	2.4	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.9
Labour force	164.4	<b>162.0</b>	1.3	<b>-2.4</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>-1.5</b>	0.2	0.2
Employment	154.7	<b>152.1</b>	1.4	<b>-2.6</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>-1.7</b>	0.2	0.2
Unemployment	9.7	<b>9.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>2.1</b>	1.0	1.0
Participation rate	60.0	<b>59.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>6.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>55.5</b>	0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	<b>17.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	367.8	<b>364.2</b>	2.6	<b>-3.6</b>	-2.4	-2.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.7	-0.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	84.4	<b>81.4</b>	2.1	<b>-3.0</b>	2.3	2.3	<b>-3.6</b>	2.9	2.9
Agriculture	7.4	<b>6.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>-8.1</b>	-9.3	-9.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	11.2	<b>10.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>-4.5</b>	12.6	12.6
Utilities	3.9	<b>4.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>15.4</b>	-6.2	-6.2
Construction	28.1	<b>25.7</b>	1.3	<b>-2.4</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>-8.5</b>	7.5	7.5
Manufacturing	33.8	<b>33.7</b>	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	0.6	0.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	283.4	<b>282.8</b>	2.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-4.7	-4.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.6	-1.6
Trade	54.2	<b>55.0</b>	1.6	<b>0.8</b>	-1.9	-1.9	<b>1.5</b>	-3.3	-3.3
Transportation and warehousing	20.1	<b>19.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.5	-1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	17.6	<b>16.1</b>	0.9	<b>-1.5</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>-8.5</b>	2.5	2.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.1	<b>15.5</b>	1.0	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.9	-1.9	<b>-9.4</b>	-10.9	-10.9
Business, building and other support services	20.9	<b>19.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.8	-1.8	<b>-8.1</b>	-8.6	-8.6
Educational services	26.1	<b>27.2</b>	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	-2.3	-2.3	<b>4.2</b>	-7.8	-7.8
Health care and social assistance	48.0	<b>48.8</b>	1.3	<b>0.8</b>	-1.2	-1.2	<b>1.7</b>	-2.4	-2.4
Information, culture and recreation	11.0	<b>12.2</b>	0.7	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>10.9</b>	10.9	10.9
Accommodation and food services	26.1	<b>25.1</b>	1.1	<b>-1.0</b>	2.3	2.3	<b>-3.8</b>	10.1	10.1
Other services	15.8	<b>17.0</b>	0.9	<b>1.2</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>7.6</b>	12.6	12.6
Public administration	26.6	<b>26.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.2	<b>0.4</b>	-4.3	-4.3

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.