

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

	December 2009	January 2010	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	622.8	622.9	...	0.1	0.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.5
Labour force	401.2	401.7	2.4	0.5	0.5	-1.6	0.1	0.1	-0.4
Employment	365.4	364.5	2.5	-0.9	-0.9	-3.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9
Employment full-time	309.5	310.4	2.9	0.9	0.9	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.6
Unemployment	35.8	37.2	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.8	3.9	3.9	5.1
Participation rate	64.4	64.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	9.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	58.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.3	14.8	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	93.0	92.9	...	-0.1	-0.1	-1.4	-0.1	-0.1	-1.5
Labour force	60.6	60.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	-5.2	0.0	0.0	-7.9
Employment	50.2	50.1	1.3	-0.1	-0.1	-6.2	-0.2	-0.2	-11.0
Unemployment	10.4	10.5	1.2	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	10.5
Participation rate	65.2	65.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	-4.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.2	17.3	1.7	0.1	0.1	2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	53.9	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	-5.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.4	39.9	2.3	-1.5	-1.5	0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	255.6	255.8	...	0.2	0.2	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.8
Labour force	177.9	176.1	1.4	-1.8	-1.8	0.5	-1.0	-1.0	0.3
Employment	162.6	160.3	1.5	-2.3	-2.3	-0.1	-1.4	-1.4	-0.1
Unemployment	15.3	15.8	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	3.3	3.3	4.6
Participation rate	69.6	68.8	0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	9.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	62.7	0.6	-0.9	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.3	5.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	274.2	274.3	...	0.1	0.1	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.8
Labour force	162.7	165.0	1.3	2.3	2.3	3.1	1.4	1.4	1.9
Employment	152.6	154.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	3.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
Unemployment	10.1	10.9	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.1	7.9	7.9	0.9
Participation rate	59.3	60.2	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	56.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.4	16.6	1.0	-0.8	-0.8	-1.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	365.4	364.5	2.5	-0.9	-0.9	-3.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	81.9	81.9	2.1	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.7
Agriculture	6.8	6.4	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-5.9	-5.9	-15.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	10.7	10.3	0.8	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-3.7	-3.7	0.0
Utilities	4.7	4.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-4.3	-4.3	-13.5
Construction	26.0	26.1	1.3	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.4	0.4	5.2
Manufacturing	33.7	34.6	1.3	0.9	0.9	2.0	2.7	2.7	6.1
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	283.5	282.6	2.5	-0.9	-0.9	-4.7	-0.3	-0.3	-1.6
Trade	55.0	55.4	1.6	0.4	0.4	-0.6	0.7	0.7	-1.1
Transportation and warehousing	20.2	19.1	0.9	-1.1	-1.1	-0.5	-5.4	-5.4	-2.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.0	15.8	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-1.2	-1.2	0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.6	14.8	0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-3.1	-5.1	-5.1	-17.3
Business, building and other support services	19.2	19.6	1.1	0.4	0.4	-1.6	2.1	2.1	-7.5
Educational services	27.6	28.2	1.2	0.6	0.6	-1.0	2.2	2.2	-3.4
Health care and social assistance	49.1	49.2	1.4	0.1	0.1	-1.6	0.2	0.2	-3.1
Information, culture and recreation	12.2	12.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	2.0	4.1	4.1	18.7
Accommodation and food services	24.9	23.7	1.1	-1.2	-1.2	0.6	-4.8	-4.8	2.6
Other services	17.1	17.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	13.6
Public administration	26.7	26.4	1.1	-0.3	-0.3	-1.5	-1.1	-1.1	-5.4

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.