

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

	April 2010	May 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	431.5	431.6	...	0.1	1.1	3.4	0.0	0.3	0.8
Labour force	258.1	263.1	2.1	5.0	7.1	12.1	1.9	2.8	4.8
Employment	219.3	226.9	2.2	7.6	9.7	13.8	3.5	4.5	6.5
Employment full-time	187.3	193.8	2.5	6.5	6.9	10.3	3.5	3.7	5.6
Unemployment	38.8	36.2	2.1	-2.6	-2.6	-1.7	-6.7	-6.7	-4.5
Participation rate	59.8	61.0	0.5	1.2	1.5	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.0	13.8	0.8	-1.2	-1.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	52.6	0.5	1.8	2.1	2.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.6	14.6	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	60.8	60.7	...	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8
Labour force	34.5	34.2	1.0	-0.3	0.7	0.5	-0.9	2.1	1.5
Employment	26.8	26.9	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	2.7	1.9
Unemployment	7.7	7.3	1.0	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-5.2	0.0	1.4
Participation rate	56.7	56.3	1.7	-0.4	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	22.3	21.3	2.5	-1.0	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	44.1	44.3	1.6	0.2	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.4	41.6	3.5	0.2	2.3	0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	178.6	178.7	...	0.1	0.6	1.7	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	115.3	119.8	1.2	4.5	3.7	6.7	3.9	3.2	5.9
Employment	97.3	102.7	1.4	5.4	5.9	8.0	5.5	6.1	8.4
Unemployment	18.0	17.1	1.4	-0.9	-2.3	-1.4	-5.0	-11.9	-7.6
Participation rate	64.6	67.0	0.7	2.4	1.8	3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.6	14.3	1.2	-1.3	-2.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	57.5	0.8	3.0	3.1	4.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.3	5.0	0.8	-0.4	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	192.1	192.2	...	0.1	0.7	2.2	0.1	0.4	1.2
Labour force	108.3	109.1	1.1	0.8	2.8	4.9	0.7	2.6	4.7
Employment	95.2	97.4	1.1	2.2	3.2	5.4	2.3	3.4	5.9
Unemployment	13.1	11.7	1.1	-1.4	-0.5	-0.5	-10.7	-4.1	-4.1
Participation rate	56.4	56.8	0.6	0.4	1.3	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	10.7	1.0	-1.4	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.6	50.7	0.6	1.1	1.5	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.5	17.2	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.4	...	...	...
Industry	219.3	226.9	2.2	7.6	9.7	13.8	3.5	4.5	6.5
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	44.1	46.6	1.7	2.5	1.0	1.6	5.7	2.2	3.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	1.3	1.7	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.8	30.8	142.9	88.9
Utilities	15.9	16.7	1.0	0.8	2.0	2.7	5.0	13.6	19.3
Construction	2.0	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.0	5.0	10.5
Manufacturing	15.4	15.5	1.1	0.1	-0.8	-0.5	0.6	-4.9	-3.1
	9.5	10.6	1.0	1.1	-1.3	-1.5	11.6	-10.9	-12.4
Services-producing sector									
Trade	175.3	180.4	2.1	5.1	8.9	12.3	2.9	5.2	7.3
Transportation and warehousing	37.4	36.8	1.2	-0.6	2.0	2.7	-1.6	5.7	7.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	12.1	12.7	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.3	5.0	1.6	11.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.9	8.3	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.5	5.1	16.9	6.4
Business, building and other support services	6.6	6.7	0.6	0.1	-1.5	-1.4	1.5	-18.3	-17.3
Educational services	5.5	5.5	0.7	0.0	0.5	-2.0	0.0	10.0	-26.7
Health care and social assistance	17.8	17.5	0.9	-0.3	-0.2	1.3	-1.7	-1.1	8.0
Information, culture and recreation	37.1	38.6	1.1	1.5	2.9	4.5	4.0	8.1	13.2
Accommodation and food services	7.0	7.5	0.7	0.5	-0.5	-1.7	7.1	-6.2	-18.5
Other services	15.9	16.7	0.9	0.8	2.5	3.7	5.0	17.6	28.5
Public administration	10.0	11.4	0.8	1.4	0.5	1.5	14.0	4.6	15.2
	17.9	18.6	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.9	3.9	6.3	11.4

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.