

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

	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	623.5	623.8	...	0.3	1.0	2.7	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	401.5	401.5	2.4	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Employment	367.3	366.0	2.5	-1.3	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.0
Employment full-time	316.0	314.0	2.9	-2.0	4.5	6.0	-0.6	1.5	1.9
Unemployment	34.2	35.5	2.2	1.3	-0.3	1.1	3.8	-0.8	3.2
Participation rate	64.4	64.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.8	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.7	0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.0	14.2	0.6	0.3	-1.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	92.5	92.4	...	-0.1	-0.6	-1.6	-0.1	-0.6	-1.7
Labour force	60.0	59.9	1.3	-0.1	-0.7	-1.3	-0.2	-1.2	-2.1
Employment	51.1	50.3	1.3	-0.8	0.1	-2.7	-1.6	0.2	-5.1
Unemployment	8.9	9.5	1.2	0.6	-0.9	1.3	6.7	-8.7	15.9
Participation rate	64.9	64.8	1.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.8	15.9	1.7	1.1	-1.3	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	54.4	1.4	-0.8	0.4	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.6	35.8	2.3	0.2	-5.6	-4.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	256.3	256.5	...	0.2	0.9	2.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	177.2	176.8	1.4	-0.4	-1.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	0.2
Employment	162.4	161.6	1.5	-0.8	-1.0	1.5	-0.5	-0.6	0.9
Unemployment	14.8	15.2	1.4	0.4	-0.1	-1.1	2.7	-0.7	-6.7
Participation rate	69.1	68.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.6	0.8	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.0	0.6	-0.4	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	5.8	0.7	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	274.7	274.9	...	0.2	0.7	2.2	0.1	0.3	0.8
Labour force	164.3	164.9	1.3	0.6	2.2	2.3	0.4	1.4	1.4
Employment	153.8	154.1	1.3	0.3	1.5	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.9
Unemployment	10.5	10.8	1.1	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.9	6.9	10.2
Participation rate	59.8	60.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.5	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	56.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.1	16.0	1.0	0.9	-1.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	367.3	366.0	2.5	-1.3	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.0
Agriculture	85.0	81.3	2.1	-3.7	-0.6	-1.8	-4.4	-0.7	-2.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	6.8	7.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	4.4	4.4	1.4
Utilities	11.5	10.4	0.8	-1.1	-0.3	-0.2	-9.6	-2.8	-1.9
Construction	4.1	4.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-2.4	-14.9	-2.4
Manufacturing	28.4	29.9	1.3	1.5	3.9	3.6	5.3	15.0	13.7
Services-producing sector	34.1	29.9	1.3	-4.2	-3.8	-5.3	-12.3	-11.3	-15.1
Trade	282.3	284.8	2.5	2.5	1.3	2.1	0.9	0.5	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	57.8	58.3	1.6	0.5	3.3	3.8	0.9	6.0	7.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	20.5	20.1	0.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.5	-2.0	-0.5	8.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.7	15.9	0.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	1.3	-0.6	-1.9
Business, building and other support services	15.0	15.7	0.9	0.7	0.1	-2.2	4.7	0.6	-12.3
Educational services	19.1	17.6	1.1	-1.5	-1.6	-2.7	-7.9	-8.3	-13.3
Health care and social assistance	27.1	26.7	1.2	-0.4	-0.9	-1.2	-1.5	-3.3	-4.3
Information, culture and recreation	49.8	52.9	1.4	3.1	3.8	3.2	6.2	7.7	6.4
Accommodation and food services	13.3	13.1	0.8	-0.2	0.9	1.7	-1.5	7.4	14.9
Other services	21.0	21.7	1.1	0.7	-3.2	0.1	3.3	-12.9	0.5
Public administration	17.7	17.8	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	4.1	4.1
	25.1	24.9	1.1	-0.2	-1.8	-2.7	-0.8	-6.7	-9.8

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.