

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

	November 2010	December 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	432.0	432.0	...	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	260.6	263.0	2.1	2.4	7.0	7.0	0.9	2.7	2.7
Employment	224.6	227.1	2.2	2.5	9.9	9.9	1.1	4.6	4.6
Employment full-time	192.6	194.7	2.6	2.1	7.8	7.8	1.1	4.2	4.2
Unemployment	36.0	35.9	2.0	-0.1	-2.9	-2.9	-0.3	-7.5	-7.5
Participation rate	60.3	60.9	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	13.7	0.7	-0.1	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.0	52.6	0.5	0.6	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.2	14.3	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	60.1	60.0	...	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.2	-1.3	-1.3
Labour force	35.3	34.3	1.0	-1.0	0.8	0.8	-2.8	2.4	2.4
Employment	28.7	28.1	1.0	-0.6	1.9	1.9	-2.1	7.3	7.3
Unemployment	6.5	6.3	0.9	-0.2	-1.0	-1.0	-3.1	-13.7	-13.7
Participation rate	58.7	57.2	1.7	-1.5	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.4	18.4	2.4	0.0	-3.4	-3.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	47.8	46.8	1.6	-1.0	3.7	3.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.8	37.4	3.5	-3.4	-1.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	179.1	179.1	...	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
Labour force	116.7	117.9	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.6	1.6
Employment	98.4	100.2	1.4	1.8	3.4	3.4	1.8	3.5	3.5
Unemployment	18.3	17.7	1.3	-0.6	-1.7	-1.7	-3.3	-8.8	-8.8
Participation rate	65.2	65.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.7	15.0	1.1	-0.7	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	55.9	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.6	5.2	0.8	-0.4	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	192.8	192.9	...	0.1	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	108.7	110.8	1.1	2.1	4.5	4.5	1.9	4.2	4.2
Employment	97.5	98.8	1.1	1.3	4.6	4.6	1.3	4.9	4.9
Unemployment	11.2	12.0	1.1	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	7.1	-1.6	-1.6
Participation rate	56.4	57.4	0.6	1.0	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	10.8	1.0	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.6	51.2	0.6	0.6	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.1	16.9	1.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Industry	224.6	227.1	2.2	2.5	9.9	9.9	1.1	4.6	4.6
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	44.3	46.9	1.7	2.6	1.3	1.3	5.9	2.9	2.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.2	2.2	0.3	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	214.3	214.3
Utilities	15.7	16.4	1.0	0.7	1.7	1.7	4.5	11.6	11.6
Construction	2.1	1.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-14.3	-10.0	-10.0
Manufacturing	15.1	17.1	1.1	2.0	0.8	0.8	13.2	4.9	4.9
	9.2	9.3	1.0	0.1	-2.6	-2.6	1.1	-21.8	-21.8
Services-producing sector									
Trade	180.3	180.2	2.0	-0.1	8.7	8.7	-0.1	5.1	5.1
Transportation and warehousing	40.5	39.2	1.3	-1.3	4.4	4.4	-3.2	12.6	12.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	11.5	10.9	0.7	-0.6	-1.6	-1.6	-5.2	-12.8	-12.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	6.8	6.5	0.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-4.4	-8.5	-8.5
Business, building and other support services	7.6	8.0	0.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	5.3	-2.4	-2.4
Educational services	6.0	5.9	0.7	-0.1	0.9	0.9	-1.7	18.0	18.0
Health care and social assistance	18.2	18.8	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.1	3.3	6.2	6.2
Information, culture and recreation	36.1	36.6	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.5	2.5
Accommodation and food services	8.9	8.5	0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.5	-4.5	6.2	6.2
Other services	13.7	14.0	0.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	2.2	-1.4	-1.4
Public administration	11.6	11.5	0.8	-0.1	0.6	0.6	-0.9	5.5	5.5
	19.4	20.3	0.8	0.9	2.8	2.8	4.6	16.0	16.0

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.