

Table 4-3
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

	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	777.3	777.5	...	0.2	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
Labour force	498.1	501.2	2.7	3.1	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
Employment	450.5	449.1	2.8	-1.4	-2.9	-2.9	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6
Employment full-time	364.2	368.7	3.6	4.5	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	0.0	0.0
Unemployment	47.6	52.1	2.6	4.5	4.3	4.3	9.5	9.0	9.0
Participation rate	64.1	64.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	57.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	17.9	0.7	-1.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	118.7	118.6	...	-0.1	-1.2	-1.2	-0.1	-1.0	-1.0
Labour force	79.5	80.1	1.6	0.6	-1.9	-1.9	0.8	-2.3	-2.3
Employment	66.1	65.2	1.6	-0.9	-3.1	-3.1	-1.4	-4.5	-4.5
Unemployment	13.4	14.9	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	11.2	9.6	9.6
Participation rate	67.0	67.5	1.3	0.5	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.9	18.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	55.0	1.3	-0.7	-2.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.1	42.2	2.4	-2.9	-3.8	-3.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	314.0	314.1	...	0.1	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
Labour force	214.1	214.7	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3
Employment	193.7	193.7	1.7	0.0	-1.1	-1.1	0.0	-0.6	-0.6
Unemployment	20.4	21.1	1.6	0.7	1.9	1.9	3.4	9.9	9.9
Participation rate	68.2	68.4	0.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.8	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.7	0.6	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	7.9	0.7	-0.2	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	344.6	344.7	...	0.1	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
Labour force	204.5	206.3	1.5	1.8	2.4	2.4	0.9	1.2	1.2
Employment	190.7	190.2	1.5	-0.5	1.3	1.3	-0.3	0.7	0.7
Unemployment	13.8	16.2	1.3	2.4	1.2	1.2	17.4	8.0	8.0
Participation rate	59.3	59.8	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	7.9	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	55.2	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.4	19.8	1.1	-1.6	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	450.5	449.1	2.8	-1.4	-2.9	-2.9	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6
Agriculture	87.0	87.3	2.2	0.3	1.8	1.8	0.3	2.1	2.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	4.9	5.9	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.6	20.4	11.3	11.3
Utilities	11.4	11.9	1.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	4.4	-1.7	-1.7
Construction	3.8	3.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	34.1	32.3	1.5	-1.8	0.2	0.2	-5.3	0.6	0.6
Manufacturing	32.8	33.3	1.3	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.5	3.7	3.7
Services-producing sector	363.5	361.7	2.9	-1.8	-4.8	-4.8	-0.5	-1.3	-1.3
Trade	79.0	75.7	2.1	-3.3	0.1	0.1	-4.2	0.1	0.1
Transportation and warehousing	17.6	17.3	1.1	-0.3	-1.9	-1.9	-1.7	-9.9	-9.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	23.3	23.8	1.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	2.1	-0.4	-0.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.1	22.0	1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-4.8	-4.8	-4.8
Business, building and other support services	23.8	24.0	1.2	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.8	6.2	6.2
Educational services	32.8	32.8	1.4	0.0	-4.4	-4.4	0.0	-11.8	-11.8
Health care and social assistance	67.9	68.1	1.7	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.7
Information, culture and recreation	19.2	19.1	1.2	-0.1	1.3	1.3	-0.5	7.3	7.3
Accommodation and food services	27.8	28.5	1.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	2.5	0.4	0.4
Other services	18.6	18.7	1.1	0.1	-1.8	-1.8	0.5	-8.8	-8.8
Public administration	30.5	31.8	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	4.3	3.9	3.9

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.