

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

	November 2010	December 2010	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from			
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago	
							in thousands (except rates)			
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>										
Population	626.1	<b>626.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	3.5	3.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.6	
Labour force	403.0	<b>400.5</b>	2.2	<b>-2.5</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.2	
Employment	361.7	<b>362.8</b>	2.4	<b>1.1</b>	-2.6	-2.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.7	
Employment full-time	304.4	<b>307.5</b>	2.8	<b>3.1</b>	-2.0	-2.0	<b>1.0</b>	-0.6	-0.6	
Unemployment	41.4	<b>37.7</b>	2.1	<b>-3.7</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>-8.9</b>	5.3	5.3	
Participation rate	64.4	<b>63.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...	
Unemployment rate	10.3	<b>9.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...	
Employment rate	57.8	<b>57.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...	
Part-time rate	15.8	<b>15.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...	
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>										
Population	92.0	<b>91.9</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.2	
Labour force	56.4	<b>56.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-4.4	-4.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-7.3	-7.3	
Employment	47.5	<b>47.3</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.9	-2.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-5.8	-5.8	
Unemployment	8.9	<b>8.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	-1.5	-1.5	<b>0.0</b>	-14.4	-14.4	
Participation rate	61.3	<b>61.2</b>	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-4.0	-4.0	...	...	...	
Unemployment rate	15.8	<b>15.8</b>	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...	
Employment rate	51.6	<b>51.5</b>	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.5	-2.5	...	...	...	
Part-time rate	40.2	<b>39.1</b>	2.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.3	-2.3	...	...	...	
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>										
Population	258.0	<b>258.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.5	2.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	1.0	
Labour force	181.1	<b>180.1</b>	1.3	<b>-1.0</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>-0.6</b>	1.2	1.2	
Employment	161.1	<b>162.3</b>	1.4	<b>1.2</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>0.7</b>	-0.2	-0.2	
Unemployment	20.0	<b>17.8</b>	1.3	<b>-2.2</b>	2.5	2.5	<b>-11.0</b>	16.3	16.3	
Participation rate	70.2	<b>69.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...	
Unemployment rate	11.0	<b>9.9</b>	0.7	<b>-1.1</b>	1.3	1.3	...	...	...	
Employment rate	62.4	<b>62.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...	
Part-time rate	6.2	<b>6.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...	
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>										
Population	276.2	<b>276.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.1	2.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.8	
Labour force	165.5	<b>164.2</b>	1.2	<b>-1.3</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>-0.8</b>	0.9	0.9	
Employment	153.1	<b>153.2</b>	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.4	
Unemployment	12.4	<b>11.0</b>	1.1	<b>-1.4</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>-11.3</b>	8.9	8.9	
Participation rate	59.9	<b>59.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>6.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...	
Employment rate	55.4	<b>55.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...	
Part-time rate	18.4	<b>17.3</b>	1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...	
<b>Industry</b>										
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	361.7	<b>362.8</b>	2.4	<b>1.1</b>	-2.6	-2.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.7	
Agriculture	81.6	<b>87.1</b>	2.0	<b>5.5</b>	5.2	5.2	<b>6.7</b>	6.3	6.3	
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	5.7	<b>5.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-17.6	-17.6	
Utilities	11.5	<b>12.6</b>	0.8	<b>1.1</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>9.6</b>	17.8	17.8	
Construction	4.2	<b>4.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>2.4</b>	-8.5	-8.5	
Manufacturing	28.8	<b>29.9</b>	1.3	<b>1.1</b>	3.9	3.9	<b>3.8</b>	15.0	15.0	
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	31.4	<b>34.6</b>	1.2	<b>3.2</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>10.2</b>	2.7	2.7	
Trade	280.0	<b>275.7</b>	2.5	<b>-4.3</b>	-7.8	-7.8	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.8	-2.8	
Transportation and warehousing	57.3	<b>54.9</b>	1.6	<b>-2.4</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>-4.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2	
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	18.6	<b>19.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-1.2	-1.2	<b>2.2</b>	-5.9	-5.9	
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.1	<b>16.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>3.7</b>	4.4	4.4	
Business, building and other support services	16.1	<b>16.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	3.2	3.2	
Educational services	15.6	<b>15.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.7	-3.7	<b>-0.6</b>	-19.3	-19.3	
Health care and social assistance	26.9	<b>27.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-1.8	-1.8	
Information, culture and recreation	52.1	<b>51.3</b>	1.4	<b>-0.8</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>-1.5</b>	4.5	4.5	
Accommodation and food services	12.2	<b>10.5</b>	0.9	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.7	-1.7	<b>-13.9</b>	-13.9	-13.9	
Other services	20.3	<b>21.0</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	-3.9	-3.9	<b>3.4</b>	-15.7	-15.7	
Public administration	17.4	<b>16.4</b>	0.9	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.7	-0.7	<b>-5.7</b>	-4.1	-4.1	

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.