

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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	429.2	429.1	...	-0.1	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	260.7	260.7	2.1	0.0	1.5	5.9	0.0	0.6	2.3
Employment	228.6	231.7	2.2	3.1	8.8	15.0	1.4	3.9	6.9
Employment full-time	196.9	198.3	2.5	1.4	7.2	13.6	0.7	3.8	7.4
Unemployment	32.2	29.0	2.0	-3.2	-7.3	-9.1	-9.9	-20.1	-23.9
Participation rate	60.7	60.8	0.5	0.1	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	11.1	0.7	-1.3	-2.9	-3.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	54.0	0.5	0.7	2.0	3.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	13.9	14.4	0.8	0.5	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	61.4	61.3	...	-0.1	-0.3	-1.0	-0.2	-0.5	-1.6
Labour force	36.5	35.8	1.0	-0.7	0.2	0.1	-1.9	0.6	0.3
Employment	29.0	29.6	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.8	2.1	2.4	6.5
Unemployment	7.5	6.2	0.9	-1.3	-0.5	-1.7	-17.3	-7.5	-21.5
Participation rate	59.4	58.4	1.7	-1.0	0.6	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.5	17.3	2.4	-3.2	-1.5	-4.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	47.2	48.3	1.7	1.1	1.4	3.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.7	37.8	3.5	-2.9	1.2	-3.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	177.6	177.6	...	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	117.8	117.6	1.2	-0.2	1.8	4.5	-0.2	1.6	4.0
Employment	103.1	103.6	1.3	0.5	5.5	8.1	0.5	5.6	8.5
Unemployment	14.7	14.0	1.3	-0.7	-3.6	-3.6	-4.8	-20.5	-20.5
Participation rate	66.3	66.2	0.7	-0.1	1.0	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	11.9	1.1	-0.6	-3.3	-3.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.3	0.8	0.2	3.0	4.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.5	5.7	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	190.1	190.2	...	0.1	0.3	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.7
Labour force	106.5	107.3	1.2	0.8	-0.5	1.2	0.8	-0.5	1.1
Employment	96.5	98.5	1.2	2.0	2.6	5.1	2.1	2.7	5.5
Unemployment	10.0	8.8	1.0	-1.2	-3.2	-3.9	-12.0	-26.7	-30.7
Participation rate	56.0	56.4	0.6	0.4	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	8.2	0.9	-1.2	-2.9	-3.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	51.8	0.6	1.0	1.3	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.9	16.5	1.3	0.7	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Industry									
	228.6	231.7	2.2	3.1	8.8	15.0	1.4	3.9	6.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	49.1	53.2	1.7	4.1	7.0	9.5	8.4	15.2	21.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	1.6	2.0	0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.5	25.0	-13.0	33.3
Utilities	16.5	18.3	1.0	1.8	1.9	2.4	10.9	11.6	15.1
Construction	2.2	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	9.1	33.3	26.3
Manufacturing	18.2	18.5	1.1	0.3	1.9	3.2	1.6	11.4	20.9
	10.5	12.0	0.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	14.3	31.9	31.9
Services-producing sector									
	179.5	178.5	2.1	-1.0	1.8	5.5	-0.6	1.0	3.2
Trade	39.3	39.7	1.4	0.4	1.5	3.5	1.0	3.9	9.7
Transportation and warehousing	11.4	10.9	0.7	-0.5	0.2	-0.9	-4.4	1.9	-7.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	7.0	7.4	0.6	0.4	1.3	-0.5	5.7	21.3	-6.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.7	8.1	0.5	-0.6	0.2	1.6	-6.9	2.5	24.6
Business, building and other support services	6.2	5.7	0.6	-0.5	-0.4	0.3	-8.1	-6.6	5.6
Educational services	18.4	19.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.9	4.3	5.5	11.0
Health care and social assistance	36.3	36.5	1.1	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.1	-0.5
Information, culture and recreation	8.3	8.2	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	-1.2	-1.2	17.1
Accommodation and food services	12.2	11.9	0.9	-0.3	-1.9	-4.2	-2.5	-13.8	-26.1
Other services	11.4	11.0	0.8	-0.4	-0.2	1.3	-3.5	-1.8	13.4
Public administration	20.5	20.0	0.9	-0.5	-0.2	1.8	-2.4	-1.0	9.9

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.