

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

	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	779.0	779.0	...	0.0	0.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	498.1	492.7	2.7	-5.4	-6.7	-3.0	-1.1	-1.3	-0.6
Employment	453.1	447.6	2.9	-5.5	0.0	-5.4	-1.2	0.0	-1.2
Employment full-time	369.2	358.3	3.6	-10.9	-8.5	-8.2	-3.0	-2.3	-2.2
Unemployment	45.0	45.1	2.6	0.1	-6.7	2.5	0.2	-12.9	5.9
Participation rate	63.9	63.2	0.4	-0.7	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.2	0.5	0.2	-1.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	57.5	0.4	-0.7	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	20.0	0.7	1.4	1.9	0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	120.4	120.4	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.5
Labour force	77.2	79.0	1.5	1.8	-1.6	-0.9	2.3	-2.0	-1.1
Employment	64.4	65.2	1.5	0.8	-0.6	-4.0	1.2	-0.9	-5.8
Unemployment	12.8	13.8	1.4	1.0	-1.0	3.2	7.8	-6.8	30.2
Participation rate	64.1	65.6	1.3	1.5	-1.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.6	17.5	1.7	0.9	-0.9	4.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.5	54.2	1.3	0.7	-0.4	-3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.5	48.6	2.4	5.1	6.1	3.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	311.9	311.8	...	-0.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	216.4	212.1	1.5	-4.3	-0.4	-0.6	-2.0	-0.2	-0.3
Employment	199.4	194.9	1.7	-4.5	3.1	-0.9	-2.3	1.6	-0.5
Unemployment	17.0	17.2	1.6	0.2	-3.5	0.2	1.2	-16.9	1.2
Participation rate	69.4	68.0	0.5	-1.4	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.1	0.7	0.2	-1.6	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	62.5	0.5	-1.4	1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.9	10.0	0.7	1.1	2.0	2.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	346.7	346.8	...	0.1	0.3	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	204.5	201.6	1.5	-2.9	-4.7	-1.5	-1.4	-2.3	-0.7
Employment	189.3	187.5	1.6	-1.8	-2.6	-0.5	-1.0	-1.4	-0.3
Unemployment	15.2	14.1	1.3	-1.1	-2.1	-0.9	-7.2	-13.0	-6.0
Participation rate	59.0	58.1	0.4	-0.9	-1.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.0	0.6	-0.4	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	54.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	20.4	1.1	0.2	0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	453.1	447.6	2.9	-5.5	0.0	-5.4	-1.2	0.0	-1.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	88.1	85.8	2.2	-2.3	0.2	-1.3	-2.6	0.2	-1.5
Agriculture	6.5	5.4	0.6	-1.1	-0.1	-0.2	-16.9	-1.8	-3.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	11.9	12.9	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.4	8.4	11.2	3.2
Utilities	4.4	4.3	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.3	-2.3	10.3	7.5
Construction	32.1	30.9	1.4	-1.2	-1.2	-1.5	-3.7	-3.7	-4.6
Manufacturing	33.1	32.4	1.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	-2.1	-0.3	-0.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	365.1	361.8	2.9	-3.3	-0.2	-4.2	-0.9	-0.1	-1.1
Trade	77.9	78.5	1.9	0.6	3.0	3.5	0.8	4.0	4.7
Transportation and warehousing	20.1	18.0	1.0	-2.1	0.3	-0.6	-10.4	1.7	-3.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.1	22.6	1.1	0.5	-1.2	-3.1	2.3	-5.0	-12.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.9	23.7	1.1	0.8	1.8	-0.9	3.5	8.2	-3.7
Business, building and other support services	22.0	20.4	1.2	-1.6	-3.0	-3.8	-7.3	-12.8	-15.7
Educational services	33.7	32.2	1.3	-1.5	-0.9	-1.5	-4.5	-2.7	-4.5
Health care and social assistance	68.1	67.4	1.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9
Information, culture and recreation	19.9	19.0	1.2	-0.9	-0.4	-0.3	-4.5	-2.1	-1.6
Accommodation and food services	28.2	30.3	1.3	2.1	1.6	1.8	7.4	5.6	6.3
Other services	18.9	19.2	1.1	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.6	3.2	6.1
Public administration	31.1	30.7	1.1	-0.4	-1.0	0.4	-1.3	-3.2	1.3

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.