

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

	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	618.9	619.0	...	0.1	0.8	3.0	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	391.5	391.9	2.3	0.4	0.9	-1.1	0.1	0.2	-0.3
Employment	354.0	352.8	2.4	-1.2	-1.3	-6.6	-0.3	-0.4	-1.8
Employment full-time	297.5	295.5	2.9	-2.0	-3.9	-12.3	-0.7	-1.3	-4.0
Unemployment	37.6	39.1	2.1	1.5	2.2	5.5	4.0	6.0	16.4
Participation rate	63.3	63.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.0	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	16.2	0.7	0.3	0.8	1.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	91.5	91.5	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.5
Labour force	58.7	58.5	1.3	-0.2	2.9	-0.4	-0.3	5.2	-0.7
Employment	48.5	48.3	1.3	-0.2	1.5	-1.9	-0.4	3.2	-3.8
Unemployment	10.2	10.2	1.2	0.0	1.4	1.6	0.0	15.9	18.6
Participation rate	64.2	63.9	1.4	-0.3	3.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.4	17.4	1.9	0.0	1.6	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.0	52.8	1.4	-0.2	1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.1	37.5	2.6	1.4	-1.8	1.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	252.9	253.1	...	0.2	0.5	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.7
Labour force	172.1	171.1	1.3	-1.0	-3.2	-1.5	-0.6	-1.8	-0.9
Employment	155.5	153.7	1.4	-1.8	-3.5	-4.2	-1.2	-2.2	-2.7
Unemployment	16.6	17.4	1.3	0.8	0.3	2.7	4.8	1.8	18.4
Participation rate	68.1	67.6	0.5	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	60.7	0.5	-0.8	-1.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	6.2	0.7	-0.8	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	274.4	274.5	...	0.1	0.5	1.8	0.0	0.2	0.7
Labour force	160.8	162.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.4
Employment	150.0	150.8	1.3	0.8	0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.3
Unemployment	10.8	11.5	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.2	6.5	5.5	11.7
Participation rate	58.6	59.1	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	7.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	54.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	19.7	1.0	0.9	2.2	4.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	354.0	352.8	2.4	-1.2	-1.3	-6.6	-0.3	-0.4	-1.8
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	84.2	82.4	1.9	-1.8	-1.7	-0.1	-2.1	-2.0	-0.1
Agriculture	6.0	5.8	0.6	-0.2	0.6	-0.6	-3.3	11.5	-9.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	10.8	11.0	0.8	0.2	-0.9	-0.4	1.9	-7.6	-3.5
Utilities	4.1	4.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-2.4	-4.8	-4.8
Construction	29.6	28.9	1.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.8	-2.4	-1.4	2.8
Manufacturing	33.6	32.7	1.2	-0.9	-0.8	0.2	-2.7	-2.4	0.6
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	269.8	270.5	2.4	0.7	0.5	-6.4	0.3	0.2	-2.3
Trade	51.9	52.8	1.6	0.9	-0.9	-4.4	1.7	-1.7	-7.7
Transportation and warehousing	17.1	17.3	0.9	0.2	-1.0	-2.8	1.2	-5.5	-13.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	18.3	17.4	0.8	-0.9	0.6	1.9	-4.9	3.6	12.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.4	17.6	0.9	1.2	1.7	2.9	7.3	10.7	19.7
Business, building and other support services	16.3	17.6	1.1	1.3	2.1	-0.6	8.0	13.5	-3.3
Educational services	25.5	26.0	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Health care and social assistance	49.7	50.8	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.7	2.2	1.2	3.5
Information, culture and recreation	11.6	11.3	0.9	-0.3	1.0	-2.0	-2.6	9.7	-15.0
Accommodation and food services	19.6	19.2	1.1	-0.4	-1.1	-1.7	-2.0	-5.4	-8.1
Other services	16.3	14.4	0.9	-1.9	-2.2	-2.8	-11.7	-13.3	-16.3
Public administration	27.1	25.9	1.0	-1.2	-0.6	1.3	-4.4	-2.3	5.3

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.