

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

	May 2011	June 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	429.0	428.8	...	-0.2	-0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	259.8	252.8	2.1	-7.0	-6.4	-0.6	-2.7	-2.5	-0.2
Employment	229.0	221.6	2.2	-7.4	-1.3	5.1	-3.2	-0.6	2.4
Employment full-time	194.3	189.4	2.5	-4.9	-1.7	5.0	-2.5	-0.9	2.7
Unemployment	30.9	31.2	2.0	0.3	-5.1	-5.7	1.0	-14.0	-15.4
Participation rate	60.6	59.0	0.5	-1.6	-1.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	12.3	0.7	0.4	-1.7	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	51.7	0.5	-1.7	-0.3	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.2	14.5	0.8	-0.6	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	61.1	61.0	...	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0	-0.2	-1.0	-1.6
Labour force	36.3	35.8	1.0	-0.5	0.2	1.7	-1.4	0.6	5.0
Employment	29.5	27.9	1.0	-1.6	-1.0	1.8	-5.4	-3.5	6.9
Unemployment	6.8	8.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.0	17.6	19.4	0.0
Participation rate	59.4	58.7	1.7	-0.7	0.9	3.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.7	22.3	2.4	3.6	3.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.3	45.7	1.7	-2.6	-1.2	3.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.1	48.0	3.5	5.0	11.4	10.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	177.6	177.6	...	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	117.0	111.8	1.2	-5.2	-4.0	-2.0	-4.4	-3.5	-1.8
Employment	102.6	98.1	1.3	-4.5	0.0	2.3	-4.4	0.0	2.4
Unemployment	14.4	13.6	1.3	-0.8	-4.0	-4.4	-5.6	-22.7	-24.4
Participation rate	65.9	63.0	0.7	-2.9	-2.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	12.2	1.1	-0.1	-3.0	-3.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	55.2	0.8	-2.6	-0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	5.2	0.9	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	190.2	190.3	...	0.1	0.4	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.7
Labour force	106.6	105.2	1.2	-1.4	-2.6	-0.3	-1.3	-2.4	-0.3
Employment	96.8	95.6	1.2	-1.2	-0.3	1.0	-1.2	-0.3	1.1
Unemployment	9.7	9.6	1.0	-0.1	-2.4	-1.4	-1.0	-20.0	-12.7
Participation rate	56.0	55.3	0.6	-0.7	-1.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.1	0.9	0.0	-2.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.9	50.2	0.6	-0.7	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.4	14.3	1.3	-2.1	-2.6	-3.4	...	...	...
Industry	229.0	221.6	2.2	-7.4	-1.3	5.1	-3.2	-0.6	2.4
Goods-producing sector	50.0	49.4	1.7	-0.6	3.2	6.0	-1.2	6.9	13.8
Agriculture	1.9	2.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.0	26.3	4.3	71.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	17.0	15.5	1.0	-1.5	-0.9	0.2	-8.8	-5.5	1.3
Utilities	2.2	2.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	22.2	10.0
Construction	19.1	18.7	1.1	-0.4	2.1	3.8	-2.1	12.7	25.5
Manufacturing	9.8	10.6	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.7	8.2	16.5	7.1
Services-producing sector	179.0	172.2	2.1	-6.8	-4.5	-0.9	-3.8	-2.5	-0.5
Trade	41.8	39.8	1.4	-2.0	1.6	2.7	-4.8	4.2	7.3
Transportation and warehousing	10.7	10.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-1.2	-2.8	-2.8	-10.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	7.3	7.5	0.6	0.2	1.4	-1.5	2.7	23.0	-16.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.0	7.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	1.2	-7.5	-6.3	19.4
Business, building and other support services	5.4	4.9	0.6	-0.5	-1.2	-0.1	-9.3	-19.7	-2.0
Educational services	18.6	17.9	0.9	-0.7	-0.3	1.1	-3.8	-1.6	6.5
Health care and social assistance	36.4	33.0	1.1	-3.4	-3.1	-3.9	-9.3	-8.6	-10.6
Information, culture and recreation	7.9	7.9	0.7	0.0	-0.4	0.4	0.0	-4.8	5.3
Accommodation and food services	12.1	11.7	0.9	-0.4	-2.1	-1.2	-3.3	-15.2	-9.3
Other services	11.4	11.8	0.8	0.4	0.6	-0.3	3.5	5.4	-2.5
Public administration	19.2	19.7	0.9	0.5	-0.5	1.5	2.6	-2.5	8.2

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.