

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

	December 2011	January 2012	S.E.	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	620.2	620.4	...	0.2	0.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	391.1	392.6	2.3	1.5	1.5	3.7	0.4	0.4	1.0
Employment	354.5	355.2	2.4	0.7	0.7	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.5
Employment full-time	297.9	297.7	2.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
Unemployment	36.6	37.4	2.1	0.8	0.8	1.8	2.2	2.2	5.1
Participation rate	63.1	63.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	16.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	90.9	90.8	...	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9
Labour force	59.6	59.4	1.3	-0.2	-0.2	4.0	-0.3	-0.3	7.2
Employment	48.4	49.1	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	3.6
Unemployment	11.2	10.3	1.2	-0.9	-0.9	2.4	-8.0	-8.0	30.4
Participation rate	65.6	65.4	1.5	-0.2	-0.2	4.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.8	17.3	1.8	-1.5	-1.5	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.2	54.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.4	40.9	2.6	-2.5	-2.5	3.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	254.0	254.1	...	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.6
Labour force	170.4	171.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	-1.1	0.8	0.8	-0.6
Employment	155.1	155.8	1.4	0.7	0.7	-0.3	0.5	0.5	-0.2
Unemployment	15.3	15.9	1.3	0.6	0.6	-0.8	3.9	3.9	-4.8
Participation rate	67.1	67.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.7	5.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	275.4	275.5	...	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.5
Labour force	161.1	161.4	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4
Employment	151.0	150.3	1.3	-0.7	-0.7	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.3
Unemployment	10.0	11.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.1	12.0	12.0	0.9
Participation rate	58.5	58.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	54.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	19.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.7	...	...	...
Industry	354.5	355.2	2.4	0.7	0.7	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.5
Goods-producing sector	76.9	78.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	-5.0	2.5	2.5	-6.0
Agriculture	3.8	4.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	-1.7	10.5	10.5	-28.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	10.1	11.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	-1.1	8.9	8.9	-9.1
Utilities	4.6	4.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.6	-4.3	-4.3	15.8
Construction	28.1	28.9	1.2	0.8	0.8	-0.8	2.8	2.8	-2.7
Manufacturing	30.4	30.3	1.3	-0.1	-0.1	-2.0	-0.3	-0.3	-6.2
Services-producing sector	277.6	276.4	2.4	-1.2	-1.2	6.9	-0.4	-0.4	2.6
Trade	56.6	56.2	1.5	-0.4	-0.4	4.3	-0.7	-0.7	8.3
Transportation and warehousing	15.8	16.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	-2.6	4.4	4.4	-13.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.4	15.5	0.8	-0.9	-0.9	-2.2	-5.5	-5.5	-12.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.6	15.9	0.8	0.3	0.3	-0.5	1.9	1.9	-3.0
Business, building and other support services	16.1	17.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	7.5	7.5	7.5
Educational services	26.4	25.9	1.1	-0.5	-0.5	1.9	-1.9	-1.9	7.9
Health care and social assistance	51.6	51.4	1.3	-0.2	-0.2	1.4	-0.4	-0.4	2.8
Information, culture and recreation	12.8	13.1	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.5	2.3	2.3	12.9
Accommodation and food services	23.8	22.3	1.1	-1.5	-1.5	2.3	-6.3	-6.3	11.5
Other services	14.9	15.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	-0.3	5.4	5.4	-1.9
Public administration	27.6	26.7	1.0	-0.9	-0.9	-0.1	-3.3	-3.3	-0.4

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.