

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

	July 2012	August 2012	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	427.0	<b>427.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-1.6	-1.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4
Labour force	260.5	<b>262.4</b>	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	5.0	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	1.9
Employment	227.2	<b>228.9</b>	2.1	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	6.9	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	3.1
Employment full-time	196.9	<b>195.0</b>	2.4	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.4	10.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.2	5.4
Unemployment	33.3	<b>33.4</b>	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-2.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	-5.6
Participation rate	61.0	<b>61.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	<b>12.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.2	<b>53.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	13.3	<b>14.8</b>	0.8	<b>1.5</b>	0.8	-1.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	59.3	<b>59.2</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-2.5
Labour force	34.6	<b>35.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	0.1	0.9	<b>3.8</b>	0.3	2.6
Employment	27.6	<b>28.7</b>	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	-0.6	2.0	<b>4.0</b>	-2.0	7.5
Unemployment	7.0	<b>7.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	-1.1	<b>2.9</b>	10.8	-13.3
Participation rate	58.3	<b>60.6</b>	1.8	<b>2.3</b>	1.2	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.2	<b>20.1</b>	2.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.9	-3.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	46.5	<b>48.5</b>	1.7	<b>2.0</b>	-0.1	4.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.2	<b>45.6</b>	3.7	<b>5.4</b>	0.9	-6.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	177.6	<b>177.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	117.2	<b>117.2</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	1.3
Employment	102.8	<b>103.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.8</b>	1.7	4.3	<b>0.8</b>	1.7	4.3
Unemployment	14.4	<b>13.7</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.0	-2.7	<b>-4.9</b>	-12.7	-16.5
Participation rate	66.0	<b>66.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	<b>11.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.7	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	<b>58.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	-0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	190.1	<b>190.1</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Labour force	108.7	<b>109.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	2.1	2.5	<b>0.5</b>	2.0	2.3
Employment	96.8	<b>96.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	0.7
Unemployment	11.9	<b>12.5</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	1.8	<b>5.0</b>	13.6	16.8
Participation rate	57.2	<b>57.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	<b>11.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.9	<b>50.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.1	<b>15.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	2.4	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	227.2	<b>228.9</b>	2.1	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	6.9	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	3.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	49.4	<b>48.2</b>	1.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.8	1.9	<b>-2.4</b>	-5.5	4.1
Agriculture	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	-0.2	<b>-9.1</b>	66.7	-9.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	14.2	<b>14.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	0.6	<b>1.4</b>	-4.0	4.3
Utilities	2.9	<b>2.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	1.0	<b>-10.3</b>	4.0	62.5
Construction	18.3	<b>18.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.1	-0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-10.3	-1.1
Manufacturing	11.8	<b>10.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.1	0.6	<b>-7.6</b>	-9.2	5.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	177.8	<b>180.7</b>	2.0	<b>2.9</b>	4.4	5.0	<b>1.6</b>	2.5	2.8
Trade	34.5	<b>35.3</b>	1.3	<b>0.8</b>	-2.1	-3.0	<b>2.3</b>	-5.6	-7.8
Transportation and warehousing	9.9	<b>11.0</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	0.9	0.7	<b>11.1</b>	8.9	6.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	10.0	<b>9.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.6	1.0	<b>-2.0</b>	6.5	11.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.5	<b>9.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.8	<b>-2.1</b>	1.1	9.4
Business, building and other support services	6.7	<b>8.0</b>	0.6	<b>1.3</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>19.4</b>	33.3	37.9
Educational services	20.0	<b>19.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>-0.5</b>	13.1	15.0
Health care and social assistance	36.5	<b>36.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	2.6	2.2	<b>1.1</b>	7.6	6.3
Information, culture and recreation	6.9	<b>7.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.1	<b>2.9</b>	-1.4	1.4
Accommodation and food services	12.6	<b>11.9</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.3	-1.7	<b>-5.6</b>	-9.8	-12.5
Other services	13.5	<b>13.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	1.6	2.4	<b>3.0</b>	13.0	20.9
Public administration	17.5	<b>17.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-2.2	-2.2	<b>0.0</b>	-11.2	-11.2

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.