

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

	July 2012	August 2012	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	620.5	620.5	...	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	392.9	392.6	2.3	-0.3	1.5	5.7	-0.1	0.4	1.5
Employment	353.7	351.9	2.4	-1.8	-2.6	0.8	-0.5	-0.7	0.2
Employment full-time	296.0	294.3	2.8	-1.7	-3.6	1.4	-0.6	-1.2	0.5
Unemployment	39.2	40.7	2.1	1.5	4.1	4.9	3.8	11.2	13.7
Participation rate	63.3	63.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	10.4	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	56.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.3	16.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	90.2	90.1	...	-0.1	-0.8	-1.1	-0.1	-0.9	-1.2
Labour force	57.8	56.1	1.4	-1.7	-3.5	-2.1	-2.9	-5.9	-3.6
Employment	47.0	45.3	1.3	-1.7	-3.1	-2.3	-3.6	-6.4	-4.8
Unemployment	10.8	10.8	1.2	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.0	-3.6	2.9
Participation rate	64.1	62.3	1.5	-1.8	-3.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.7	19.3	1.9	0.6	0.5	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.1	50.3	1.4	-1.8	-2.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.8	45.9	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	254.4	254.5	...	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	172.7	172.3	1.3	-0.4	1.9	4.3	-0.2	1.1	2.6
Employment	155.7	154.1	1.4	-1.6	-1.0	0.6	-1.0	-0.6	0.4
Unemployment	17.1	18.2	1.3	1.1	2.9	3.7	6.4	19.0	25.5
Participation rate	67.9	67.7	0.5	-0.2	0.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	10.6	0.7	0.7	1.6	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.6	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	5.8	0.7	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	275.8	275.9	...	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	162.3	164.3	1.2	2.0	3.2	3.6	1.2	2.0	2.2
Employment	151.1	152.5	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.6	0.9	1.0	1.7
Unemployment	11.3	11.7	1.1	0.4	1.7	0.9	3.5	17.0	8.3
Participation rate	58.8	59.6	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.1	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	55.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	18.4	1.0	0.1	0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
	353.7	351.9	2.4	-1.8	-2.6	0.8	-0.5	-0.7	0.2
Goods-producing sector									
	75.2	72.1	1.9	-3.1	-4.8	-5.5	-4.1	-6.2	-7.1
Agriculture	4.0	3.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0	-1.0	-5.0	0.0	-20.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	11.3	11.3	0.8	0.0	1.2	2.0	0.0	11.9	21.5
Utilities	4.0	3.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.8	-0.5	-5.0	-17.4	-11.6
Construction	24.3	22.5	1.2	-1.8	-5.6	-5.1	-7.4	-19.9	-18.5
Manufacturing	31.7	30.6	1.2	-1.1	0.2	-1.1	-3.5	0.7	-3.5
Services-producing sector									
	278.6	279.9	2.4	1.3	2.3	6.4	0.5	0.8	2.3
Trade	53.8	56.5	1.6	2.7	-0.1	1.8	5.0	-0.2	3.3
Transportation and warehousing	18.3	18.4	0.8	0.1	2.6	0.9	0.5	16.5	5.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	18.4	18.1	0.8	-0.3	1.7	1.5	-1.6	10.4	9.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.6	16.0	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.6	2.6	2.6	3.9
Business, building and other support services	15.3	16.0	1.0	0.7	-0.1	-1.7	4.6	-0.6	-9.6
Educational services	27.4	29.2	1.1	1.8	2.8	4.5	6.6	10.6	18.2
Health care and social assistance	52.2	51.0	1.3	-1.2	-0.6	0.5	-2.3	-1.2	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	13.0	13.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	6.9	8.6	10.3
Accommodation and food services	22.7	21.9	1.1	-0.8	-1.9	-1.3	-3.5	-8.0	-5.6
Other services	17.0	17.1	0.8	0.1	2.2	1.7	0.6	14.8	11.0
Public administration	24.9	21.9	1.0	-3.0	-5.7	-3.2	-12.0	-20.7	-12.7

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.