

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

	September 2012	October 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	427.2	427.5	...	0.3	-1.1	-1.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Labour force	261.0	264.0	2.1	3.0	3.5	6.1	1.1	1.3	2.4
Employment	228.7	232.5	2.1	3.8	5.3	8.0	1.7	2.3	3.6
Employment full-time	198.8	199.1	2.4	0.3	3.7	9.3	0.2	1.9	4.9
Unemployment	32.2	31.5	2.0	-0.7	-1.7	-1.9	-2.2	-5.1	-5.7
Participation rate	61.1	61.8	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	11.9	0.7	-0.4	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.5	54.4	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	13.1	14.4	0.8	1.2	0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	59.1	59.1	...	0.0	-1.2	-1.4	0.0	-2.0	-2.3
Labour force	36.2	38.6	1.1	2.4	2.8	3.0	6.6	7.8	8.4
Employment	29.5	31.5	1.0	2.0	2.2	3.2	6.8	7.5	11.3
Unemployment	6.7	7.2	1.1	0.5	0.7	-0.1	7.5	10.8	-1.4
Participation rate	61.3	65.3	1.8	4.0	5.9	6.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.5	18.7	2.7	0.2	0.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.9	53.3	1.7	3.4	4.7	6.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	34.2	39.0	3.7	4.8	-5.7	-3.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	177.9	178.0	...	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Labour force	117.4	116.6	1.2	-0.8	-1.0	-0.2	-0.7	-0.9	-0.2
Employment	103.0	103.3	1.3	0.3	1.4	3.4	0.3	1.4	3.4
Unemployment	14.4	13.4	1.3	-1.0	-2.3	-3.5	-6.9	-14.6	-20.7
Participation rate	66.0	65.5	0.7	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	11.5	1.0	-0.8	-1.9	-3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	58.0	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.6	5.3	0.8	0.8	-0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	190.2	190.4	...	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	107.4	108.8	1.1	1.4	1.7	3.3	1.3	1.6	3.1
Employment	96.2	97.8	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.5
Unemployment	11.2	11.0	1.0	-0.2	0.0	1.8	-1.8	0.0	19.6
Participation rate	56.5	57.1	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	10.1	0.9	-0.3	-0.2	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.6	51.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.8	16.0	1.2	0.2	2.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
	228.7	232.5	2.1	3.8	5.3	8.0	1.7	2.3	3.6
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	48.8	47.1	1.7	-1.7	-3.9	-1.1	-3.5	-7.6	-2.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	1.7	1.3	0.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.8	-23.5	8.3	-38.1
Utilities	14.7	14.0	0.9	-0.7	-1.0	-0.3	-4.8	-6.7	-2.1
Construction	3.0	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.1	10.0	32.0	50.0
Manufacturing	19.1	18.4	1.1	-0.7	-1.9	-1.1	-3.7	-9.4	-5.6
	10.3	10.1	0.9	-0.2	-1.9	-0.1	-1.9	-15.8	-1.0
Services-producing sector									
	179.9	185.5	2.0	5.6	9.2	9.2	3.1	5.2	5.2
Trade	33.5	33.2	1.3	-0.3	-4.2	-2.8	-0.9	-11.2	-7.8
Transportation and warehousing	11.4	12.7	0.7	1.3	2.6	2.6	11.4	25.7	25.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	9.4	8.8	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	-6.4	-4.3	2.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.6	9.1	0.7	-0.5	-0.1	-1.1	-5.2	-1.1	-10.8
Business, building and other support services	7.6	7.5	0.6	-0.1	1.5	1.6	-1.3	25.0	27.1
Educational services	18.3	19.6	0.9	1.3	2.0	1.4	7.1	11.4	7.7
Health care and social assistance	37.9	39.1	1.1	1.2	4.8	5.0	3.2	14.0	14.7
Information, culture and recreation	6.6	7.7	0.7	1.1	0.5	-0.3	16.7	6.9	-3.8
Accommodation and food services	13.0	14.2	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	9.2	7.6	8.4
Other services	15.4	15.2	0.8	-0.2	2.9	3.4	-1.3	23.6	28.8
Public administration	17.2	18.3	0.9	1.1	-1.4	-2.1	6.4	-7.1	-10.3

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.