

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

	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	620.6	620.3	...	-0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	393.4	395.2	2.3	1.8	4.1	5.1	0.5	1.0	1.3
Employment	350.0	349.4	2.4	-0.6	-5.1	-3.9	-0.2	-1.4	-1.1
Employment full-time	295.6	293.5	2.8	-2.1	-4.4	-3.5	-0.7	-1.5	-1.2
Unemployment	43.4	45.8	2.1	2.4	9.2	9.0	5.5	25.1	24.5
Participation rate	63.4	63.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	11.6	0.5	0.6	2.2	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.5	16.0	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	90.0	89.8	...	-0.2	-1.1	-1.3	-0.2	-1.2	-1.4
Labour force	56.0	55.9	1.4	-0.1	-3.7	-2.9	-0.2	-6.2	-4.9
Employment	46.2	45.0	1.3	-1.2	-3.4	-3.1	-2.6	-7.0	-6.4
Unemployment	9.8	10.9	1.2	1.1	-0.3	0.2	11.2	-2.7	1.9
Participation rate	62.2	62.2	1.5	0.0	-3.4	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.5	19.5	1.9	2.0	0.7	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.3	50.1	1.4	-1.2	-3.1	-2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.0	40.4	2.6	0.4	-2.9	-2.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	254.6	254.5	...	-0.1	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	173.8	174.6	1.3	0.8	4.2	5.5	0.5	2.5	3.3
Employment	152.8	153.0	1.4	0.2	-2.1	-1.1	0.1	-1.4	-0.7
Unemployment	21.1	21.6	1.3	0.5	6.3	6.7	2.4	41.2	45.0
Participation rate	68.3	68.6	0.5	0.3	1.5	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	12.4	0.7	0.3	3.4	3.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.1	0.5	0.1	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	5.5	0.7	-0.7	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	276.0	276.0	...	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	163.5	164.7	1.2	1.2	3.6	2.5	0.7	2.2	1.5
Employment	151.0	151.4	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Unemployment	12.6	13.3	1.1	0.7	3.3	2.1	5.6	33.0	18.8
Participation rate	59.2	59.7	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.1	0.7	0.4	1.9	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	54.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.4	19.4	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	350.0	349.4	2.4	-0.6	-5.1	-3.9	-0.2	-1.4	-1.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	76.0	73.7	1.9	-2.3	-3.2	-3.6	-3.0	-4.2	-4.7
Agriculture	4.9	4.6	0.5	-0.3	0.8	-0.1	-6.1	21.1	-2.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	11.1	11.8	0.8	0.7	1.7	2.6	6.3	16.8	28.3
Utilities	4.6	4.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-8.7	-8.7	-4.5
Construction	23.4	24.7	1.2	1.3	-3.4	-3.2	5.6	-12.1	-11.5
Manufacturing	32.1	28.4	1.2	-3.7	-2.0	-2.8	-11.5	-6.6	-9.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	273.9	275.7	2.4	1.8	-1.9	-0.2	0.7	-0.7	-0.1
Trade	53.3	54.5	1.6	1.2	-2.1	-1.9	2.3	-3.7	-3.4
Transportation and warehousing	17.7	17.4	0.8	-0.3	1.6	0.2	-1.7	10.1	1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	18.1	17.0	0.8	-1.1	0.6	0.5	-6.1	3.7	3.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.5	15.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	2.6	1.9	4.6
Business, building and other support services	16.4	16.9	1.0	0.5	0.8	-1.0	3.0	5.0	-5.6
Educational services	25.6	25.6	1.1	0.0	-0.8	-0.2	0.0	-3.0	-0.8
Health care and social assistance	54.3	55.3	1.3	1.0	3.7	4.2	1.8	7.2	8.2
Information, culture and recreation	13.0	12.7	0.9	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-2.3	-0.8	0.0
Accommodation and food services	22.5	22.3	1.1	-0.2	-1.5	-0.8	-0.9	-6.3	-3.5
Other services	15.6	15.4	0.8	-0.2	0.5	0.7	-1.3	3.4	4.8
Public administration	21.9	22.7	1.0	0.8	-4.9	-2.6	3.7	-17.8	-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.