

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

	November 2012	December 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	427.8	<b>428.1</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	266.3	<b>266.4</b>	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	5.9	5.9	<b>0.0</b>	2.3	2.3
Employment	233.0	<b>235.7</b>	2.1	<b>2.7</b>	8.5	8.5	<b>1.2</b>	3.7	3.7
Employment full-time	201.9	<b>200.7</b>	2.4	<b>-1.2</b>	5.3	5.3	<b>-0.6</b>	2.7	2.7
Unemployment	33.2	<b>30.6</b>	2.0	<b>-2.6</b>	-2.6	-2.6	<b>-7.8</b>	-7.8	-7.8
Participation rate	62.2	<b>62.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	<b>11.5</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	<b>55.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	13.3	<b>14.8</b>	0.8	<b>1.5</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	59.1	<b>59.1</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	-1.2	<b>0.0</b>	-2.0	-2.0
Labour force	37.6	<b>37.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>0.5</b>	5.6	5.6
Employment	31.0	<b>31.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	2.3	2.3	<b>1.9</b>	7.8	7.8
Unemployment	6.6	<b>6.2</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>-6.1</b>	-4.6	-4.6
Participation rate	63.6	<b>64.0</b>	1.8	<b>0.4</b>	4.6	4.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.6	<b>16.4</b>	2.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	<b>53.5</b>	1.7	<b>1.0</b>	4.9	4.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.7	<b>38.0</b>	3.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-6.7	-6.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	178.2	<b>178.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.3
Labour force	119.1	<b>119.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.3	1.3
Employment	103.8	<b>106.0</b>	1.3	<b>2.2</b>	4.1	4.1	<b>2.1</b>	4.0	4.0
Unemployment	15.3	<b>13.1</b>	1.3	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.6	-2.6	<b>-14.4</b>	-16.6	-16.6
Participation rate	66.8	<b>66.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	<b>11.0</b>	1.0	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.4	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	<b>59.5</b>	0.7	<b>1.3</b>	2.2	2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	3.5	<b>4.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	190.6	<b>190.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	109.6	<b>109.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	2.3	2.3	<b>-0.2</b>	2.1	2.1
Employment	98.3	<b>98.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>-0.2</b>	2.1	2.1
Unemployment	11.3	<b>11.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	2.7	2.7
Participation rate	57.5	<b>57.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	<b>10.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.6	<b>51.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.9	<b>19.0</b>	1.2	<b>3.1</b>	5.7	5.7	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	233.0	<b>235.7</b>	2.1	<b>2.7</b>	8.5	8.5	<b>1.2</b>	3.7	3.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	49.1	<b>50.0</b>	1.7	<b>0.9</b>	-1.0	-1.0	<b>1.8</b>	-2.0	-2.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	1.3	<b>1.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>46.2</b>	58.3	58.3
Utilities	13.6	<b>14.6</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>7.4</b>	-2.7	-2.7
Construction	3.4	<b>3.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>-2.9</b>	32.0	32.0
Manufacturing	20.8	<b>20.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>-3.8</b>	-1.5	-1.5
	10.0	<b>10.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	-1.7	-1.7	<b>3.0</b>	-14.2	-14.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	184.0	<b>185.7</b>	2.0	<b>1.7</b>	9.4	9.4	<b>0.9</b>	5.3	5.3
Trade	32.9	<b>33.1</b>	1.3	<b>0.2</b>	-4.3	-4.3	<b>0.6</b>	-11.5	-11.5
Transportation and warehousing	12.2	<b>12.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	2.5	2.5	<b>3.3</b>	24.8	24.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	9.1	<b>10.1</b>	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>11.0</b>	9.8	9.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.8	<b>9.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>2.3</b>	-2.2	-2.2
Business, building and other support services	7.3	<b>6.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>-5.5</b>	15.0	15.0
Educational services	19.0	<b>19.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>3.2</b>	11.4	11.4
Health care and social assistance	38.5	<b>37.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	3.4	3.4	<b>-2.1</b>	9.9	9.9
Information, culture and recreation	7.0	<b>7.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>5.7</b>	2.8	2.8
Accommodation and food services	14.1	<b>14.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	1.7	1.7	<b>5.7</b>	12.9	12.9
Other services	15.2	<b>14.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	2.6	2.6	<b>-2.0</b>	21.1	21.1
Public administration	20.0	<b>19.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>-3.0</b>	-1.5	-1.5

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.