

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

	December 2012	January 2013	S.E.	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	428.1	428.6	...	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Labour force	266.8	265.1	2.0	-1.7	-1.7	3.6	-0.6	-0.6	1.4
Employment	235.7	234.7	2.1	-1.0	-1.0	8.1	-0.4	-0.4	3.6
Employment full-time	200.5	202.1	2.4	1.6	1.6	5.2	0.8	0.8	2.6
Unemployment	31.0	30.4	1.8	-0.6	-0.6	-4.5	-1.9	-1.9	-12.9
Participation rate	62.3	61.9	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	11.5	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	54.8	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.9	13.9	0.8	-1.0	-1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	59.1	59.0	...	-0.1	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	-2.0
Labour force	38.1	35.6	1.1	-2.5	-2.5	0.7	-6.6	-6.6	2.0
Employment	31.6	29.6	1.0	-2.0	-2.0	1.7	-6.3	-6.3	6.1
Unemployment	6.5	6.0	1.0	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-7.7	-7.7	-14.3
Participation rate	64.5	60.3	1.8	-4.2	-4.2	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.1	16.9	2.5	-0.2	-0.2	-3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.5	50.2	1.7	-3.3	-3.3	3.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.0	39.9	3.5	1.9	1.9	-1.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	178.3	178.6	...	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.4
Labour force	119.2	119.8	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.5	1.1
Employment	106.0	105.7	1.2	-0.3	-0.3	3.6	-0.3	-0.3	3.5
Unemployment	13.2	14.0	1.2	0.8	0.8	-2.4	6.1	6.1	-14.6
Participation rate	66.9	67.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	11.7	1.0	0.6	0.6	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.2	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.2	3.6	0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-1.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	190.8	191.0	...	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3
Labour force	109.4	109.8	1.1	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.4	0.4	1.6
Employment	98.1	99.4	1.1	1.3	1.3	2.8	1.3	1.3	2.9
Unemployment	11.4	10.4	1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.1	-8.8	-8.8	-9.6
Participation rate	57.3	57.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	9.5	0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.4	52.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	17.1	1.2	-2.0	-2.0	3.7	...	...	...
Industry	235.7	234.6	2.1	-1.1	-1.1	8.0	-0.5	-0.5	3.5
Goods-producing sector	50.0	49.8	1.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	0.6
Agriculture	1.9	1.0	0.3	-0.9	-0.9	-0.5	-47.4	-47.4	-33.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	14.6	15.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.8	3.4	3.4	5.6
Utilities	3.3	2.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-12.1	-12.1	11.5
Construction	20.0	20.8	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.0	4.0	4.0
Manufacturing	10.2	10.0	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	-1.2	-2.0	-2.0	-10.7
Services-producing sector	185.7	184.9	2.0	-0.8	-0.8	7.8	-0.4	-0.4	4.4
Trade	33.2	35.8	1.3	2.6	2.6	-0.2	7.8	7.8	-0.6
Transportation and warehousing	12.6	12.5	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	1.3	-0.8	-0.8	11.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	10.1	9.0	0.6	-1.1	-1.1	0.1	-10.9	-10.9	1.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.0	8.7	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	-1.5	-3.3	-3.3	-14.7
Business, building and other support services	6.9	7.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	1.2	2.9	2.9	20.3
Educational services	19.7	18.4	1.0	-1.3	-1.3	0.7	-6.6	-6.6	4.0
Health care and social assistance	37.7	37.2	1.2	-0.5	-0.5	2.1	-1.3	-1.3	6.0
Information, culture and recreation	7.4	7.0	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-5.4	-5.4	-6.7
Accommodation and food services	14.9	14.7	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	-1.3	-1.3	9.7
Other services	14.9	14.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	26.3
Public administration	19.4	19.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.0

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.