

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

	February 2013	March 2013	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	429.0	429.4	...	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.2
Labour force	265.4	268.0	2.0	2.6	1.2	5.9	1.0	0.4	2.3
Employment	234.4	235.1	2.1	0.7	-0.6	6.9	0.3	-0.3	3.0
Employment full-time	200.5	202.2	2.4	1.7	1.7	5.0	0.8	0.8	2.5
Unemployment	31.0	32.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	-1.0	6.1	6.1	-2.9
Participation rate	61.9	62.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	12.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	54.8	0.5	0.2	-0.3	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.5	14.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	59.1	59.1	...	0.0	0.0	-1.1	0.0	0.0	-1.8
Labour force	35.4	35.7	1.1	0.3	-2.4	-0.8	0.8	-6.3	-2.2
Employment	30.0	30.1	1.0	0.1	-1.5	0.6	0.3	-4.7	2.0
Unemployment	5.4	5.6	1.0	0.2	-0.9	-1.4	3.7	-13.8	-20.0
Participation rate	59.9	60.4	1.8	0.5	-4.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.3	15.7	2.5	0.4	-1.4	-3.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	50.9	1.7	0.1	-2.6	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.0	40.9	3.5	-1.1	2.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	178.7	178.9	...	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	120.4	119.9	1.1	-0.5	0.7	2.4	-0.4	0.6	2.0
Employment	105.4	104.3	1.2	-1.1	-1.7	2.8	-1.0	-1.6	2.8
Unemployment	15.0	15.6	1.2	0.6	2.4	-0.4	4.0	18.2	-2.5
Participation rate	67.4	67.0	0.6	-0.4	0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	13.0	1.0	0.5	1.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.3	0.7	-0.7	-1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.0	4.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	191.2	191.4	...	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	109.6	112.4	1.1	2.8	3.0	4.3	2.6	2.7	4.0
Employment	99.1	100.7	1.1	1.6	2.6	3.4	1.6	2.7	3.5
Unemployment	10.5	11.7	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.9	11.4	2.6	8.3
Participation rate	57.3	58.7	0.6	1.4	1.4	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.4	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.8	52.6	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	16.0	1.2	-1.3	-3.1	1.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	234.4	235.1	2.1	0.7	-0.6	6.9	0.3	-0.3	3.0
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	52.7	53.0	1.6	0.3	3.0	3.3	0.6	6.0	6.6
Agriculture	1.4	1.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	0.0	-14.3	-36.8	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	15.6	15.5	0.9	-0.1	0.9	1.3	-0.6	6.2	9.2
Utilities	2.9	2.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	-3.4	-15.2	0.0
Construction	22.1	21.1	1.1	-1.0	1.1	0.6	-4.5	5.5	2.9
Manufacturing	10.7	12.5	0.9	1.8	2.3	1.5	16.8	22.5	13.6
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	181.8	182.0	2.0	0.2	-3.7	3.6	0.1	-2.0	2.0
Trade	34.6	36.4	1.3	1.8	3.2	0.2	5.2	9.6	0.6
Transportation and warehousing	11.6	10.7	0.8	-0.9	-1.9	0.5	-7.8	-15.1	4.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	9.2	8.9	0.6	-0.3	-1.2	0.2	-3.3	-11.9	2.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.1	8.4	0.8	0.3	-0.6	-1.9	3.7	-6.7	-18.4
Business, building and other support services	7.1	6.7	0.7	-0.4	-0.2	0.3	-5.6	-2.9	4.7
Educational services	16.6	17.4	1.0	0.8	-2.3	-0.7	4.8	-11.7	-3.9
Health care and social assistance	37.1	37.9	1.2	0.8	0.2	2.7	2.2	0.5	7.7
Information, culture and recreation	7.4	6.4	0.6	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-13.5	-13.5	-16.9
Accommodation and food services	15.3	14.6	0.9	-0.7	-0.3	0.5	-4.6	-2.0	3.5
Other services	14.7	15.2	0.9	0.5	0.3	3.2	3.4	2.0	26.7
Public administration	19.9	19.3	0.9	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-3.0	-0.5	-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.