

Table 4-3

Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

	February 2013	March 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	781.0	781.0	...	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	499.5	503.4	2.6	3.9	7.5	4.9	0.8	1.5	1.0
Employment	452.9	455.8	2.8	2.9	6.0	-0.4	0.6	1.3	-0.1
Employment full-time	362.8	368.4	3.6	5.6	5.2	0.3	1.5	1.4	0.1
Unemployment	46.7	47.6	2.4	0.9	1.5	5.3	1.9	3.3	12.5
Participation rate	64.0	64.5	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	19.2	0.7	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	116.9	116.9	...	0.0	-0.3	-1.8	0.0	-0.3	-1.5
Labour force	75.6	77.6	1.6	2.0	2.9	1.2	2.6	3.9	1.6
Employment	61.6	63.8	1.5	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.6	3.9	2.1
Unemployment	14.0	13.8	1.5	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	-1.4	3.8	-1.4
Participation rate	64.7	66.4	1.4	1.7	2.7	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.5	17.8	1.8	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.7	54.6	1.3	1.9	2.2	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.7	49.8	2.6	1.1	0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	314.7	314.8	...	0.1	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	215.3	216.4	1.4	1.1	4.0	2.6	0.5	1.9	1.2
Employment	196.9	197.7	1.7	0.8	3.7	-0.6	0.4	1.9	-0.3
Unemployment	18.4	18.6	1.5	0.2	0.2	3.0	1.1	1.1	19.2
Participation rate	68.4	68.7	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.6	0.7	0.1	-0.1	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.8	0.5	0.2	1.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.2	7.3	0.8	-0.9	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	349.3	349.4	...	0.1	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	208.7	209.5	1.4	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.6
Employment	194.4	194.3	1.5	-0.1	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6
Unemployment	14.3	15.1	1.2	0.8	0.7	2.4	5.6	4.9	18.9
Participation rate	59.7	60.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	55.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.6	21.2	1.0	-1.4	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Industry	452.8	455.8	2.8	3.0	6.0	-0.4	0.7	1.3	-0.1
Goods-producing sector	81.9	83.6	2.2	1.7	2.4	-3.3	2.1	3.0	-3.8
Agriculture	4.6	5.0	0.7	0.4	-1.1	-0.9	8.7	-18.0	-15.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	10.8	10.7	1.0	-0.1	0.0	-1.0	-0.9	0.0	-8.5
Utilities	4.2	4.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	4.8	0.0	2.3
Construction	32.1	32.9	1.5	0.8	3.6	2.1	2.5	12.3	6.8
Manufacturing	30.1	30.6	1.4	0.5	-0.1	-3.7	1.7	-0.3	-10.8
Services-producing sector	371.0	372.2	2.9	1.2	3.7	2.9	0.3	1.0	0.8
Trade	76.8	75.7	1.9	-1.1	6.0	5.1	-1.4	8.6	7.2
Transportation and warehousing	20.6	22.1	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	7.3	8.3	9.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.1	21.4	1.1	-0.7	-0.8	-2.4	-3.2	-3.6	-10.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	29.8	30.2	1.2	0.4	1.5	7.0	1.3	5.2	30.2
Business, building and other support services	21.9	22.0	1.3	0.1	0.6	2.8	0.5	2.8	14.6
Educational services	35.3	35.5	1.5	0.2	-1.1	-4.4	0.6	-3.0	-11.0
Health care and social assistance	71.1	69.9	1.7	-1.2	2.2	-1.6	-1.7	3.2	-2.2
Information, culture and recreation	18.1	19.6	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.8	8.3	5.4	4.3
Accommodation and food services	27.9	28.2	1.5	0.3	-6.3	-0.8	1.1	-18.3	-2.8
Other services	17.7	17.6	1.2	-0.1	-2.6	-5.1	-0.6	-12.9	-22.5
Public administration	29.6	30.0	1.2	0.4	1.5	-0.6	1.4	5.3	-2.0

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.