

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

	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	619.9	619.8	...	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	393.0	392.6	2.2	-0.4	2.8	5.9	-0.1	0.7	1.5
Employment	353.3	351.2	2.3	-2.1	3.5	4.2	-0.6	1.0	1.2
Employment full-time	297.6	294.9	2.8	-2.7	1.5	0.6	-0.9	0.5	0.2
Unemployment	39.7	41.3	2.2	1.6	-0.8	1.5	4.0	-1.9	3.8
Participation rate	63.4	63.3	0.4	-0.1	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	10.5	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	56.7	0.4	-0.3	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.8	16.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	89.2	89.1	...	-0.1	-0.4	-1.6	-0.1	-0.4	-1.8
Labour force	53.6	54.3	1.3	0.7	-0.9	-3.3	1.3	-1.6	-5.7
Employment	45.0	44.8	1.2	-0.2	-0.4	-2.7	-0.4	-0.9	-5.7
Unemployment	8.6	9.5	1.2	0.9	-0.5	-0.6	10.5	-5.0	-5.9
Participation rate	60.1	60.9	1.5	0.8	-0.8	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	17.5	1.9	1.5	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.4	50.3	1.4	-0.1	-0.2	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.9	41.7	2.6	0.9	5.2	3.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	254.5	254.5	...	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	174.0	172.2	1.3	-1.8	0.6	2.4	-1.0	0.3	1.4
Employment	153.3	152.5	1.4	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment	20.6	19.7	1.4	-0.9	0.6	2.5	-4.4	3.1	14.5
Participation rate	68.4	67.7	0.5	-0.7	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	11.4	0.8	-0.4	0.3	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	59.9	0.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	6.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	276.2	276.2	...	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	165.4	166.0	1.2	0.6	2.9	6.7	0.4	1.8	4.2
Employment	155.0	154.0	1.2	-1.0	3.9	7.1	-0.6	2.6	4.8
Unemployment	10.4	12.1	1.1	1.7	-0.9	-0.4	16.3	-6.9	-3.2
Participation rate	59.9	60.1	0.4	0.2	1.0	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	7.3	0.7	1.0	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	55.8	0.4	-0.3	1.4	2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	18.2	1.0	0.5	-0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Industry	353.3	351.2	2.3	-2.1	3.5	4.2	-0.6	1.0	1.2
Goods-producing sector	76.6	75.8	1.9	-0.8	2.9	2.3	-1.0	4.0	3.1
Agriculture	4.7	4.9	0.5	0.2	0.0	1.1	4.3	0.0	28.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	12.6	13.4	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.9	6.3	4.7	16.5
Utilities	3.6	4.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	13.9	7.9	0.0
Construction	25.9	25.0	1.3	-0.9	1.9	-0.3	-3.5	8.2	-1.2
Manufacturing	29.7	28.4	1.3	-1.3	0.1	-0.4	-4.4	0.4	-1.4
Services-producing sector	276.7	275.4	2.4	-1.3	0.5	1.9	-0.5	0.2	0.7
Trade	56.8	54.2	1.6	-2.6	-1.8	1.3	-4.6	-3.2	2.5
Transportation and warehousing	17.8	18.4	0.9	0.6	1.9	1.8	3.4	11.5	10.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.2	15.4	0.8	-0.8	-1.6	-0.6	-4.9	-9.4	-3.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	13.1	13.5	0.9	0.4	-1.1	-1.4	3.1	-7.5	-9.4
Business, building and other support services	15.4	14.7	1.0	-0.7	-2.8	-1.0	-4.5	-16.0	-6.4
Educational services	26.1	27.1	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	3.8	1.1	0.4
Health care and social assistance	55.1	55.8	1.3	0.7	0.9	3.4	1.3	1.6	6.5
Information, culture and recreation	15.1	14.1	0.9	-1.0	1.1	2.1	-6.6	8.5	17.5
Accommodation and food services	22.8	23.5	1.2	0.7	1.6	1.3	3.1	7.3	5.9
Other services	15.4	15.7	0.9	0.3	0.8	-1.0	1.9	5.4	-6.0
Public administration	23.1	23.1	1.0	0.0	1.3	-4.0	0.0	6.0	-14.8

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.