

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

	January 2014	February 2014	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	429.4	429.2	...	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	264.4	263.7	1.9	-0.7	1.3	-1.8	-0.3	0.5	-0.7
Employment	232.7	232.5	2.0	-0.2	-1.5	-1.6	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7
Employment full-time	196.7	198.3	2.4	1.6	-0.5	-1.7	0.8	-0.3	-0.8
Unemployment	31.8	31.2	1.8	-0.6	2.8	-0.2	-1.9	9.9	-0.6
Participation rate	61.6	61.4	0.4	-0.2	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	11.8	0.6	-0.2	1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	54.2	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.5	14.7	0.8	-0.8	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	57.7	57.6	...	-0.1	-0.3	-1.5	-0.2	-0.5	-2.5
Labour force	34.6	34.6	1.0	0.0	0.8	-0.8	0.0	2.4	-2.3
Employment	27.2	28.4	1.0	1.2	0.6	-1.5	4.4	2.2	-5.0
Unemployment	7.4	6.2	0.9	-1.2	0.2	0.6	-16.2	3.3	10.7
Participation rate	60.0	60.1	1.7	0.1	1.7	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	21.4	17.9	2.4	-3.5	0.1	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	47.1	49.3	1.8	2.2	1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.2	41.5	3.6	-3.7	0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	179.5	179.5	...	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	119.9	119.7	1.1	-0.2	0.8	-0.7	-0.2	0.7	-0.6
Employment	106.3	106.5	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.8	1.3
Unemployment	13.5	13.2	1.1	-0.3	0.0	-2.1	-2.2	0.0	-13.7
Participation rate	66.8	66.7	0.6	-0.1	0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	11.0	0.9	-0.3	-0.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.6	5.2	0.7	0.6	0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	192.2	192.2	...	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Labour force	109.9	109.4	1.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3
Employment	99.1	97.6	1.0	-1.5	-2.9	-1.5	-1.5	-2.9	-1.5
Unemployment	10.8	11.7	1.0	0.9	2.5	1.1	8.3	27.2	10.4
Participation rate	57.2	56.9	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	10.7	0.9	0.9	2.3	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.6	50.8	0.5	-0.8	-1.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	17.3	1.3	-1.6	-1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Population	232.7	232.5	2.0	-0.2	-1.5	-1.6	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	56.9	55.7	1.8	-1.2	-1.2	2.9	-2.1	-2.1	5.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	1.5	1.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-6.7	-22.2	0.0
Utilities	18.6	19.5	1.0	0.9	1.4	3.8	4.8	7.7	24.2
Construction	2.2	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.4	4.5	0.0	-14.8
Manufacturing	20.8	19.8	1.2	-1.0	-1.1	-2.2	-4.8	-5.3	-10.0
Services-producing sector									
Trade	13.8	12.7	0.9	-1.1	-1.1	1.7	-8.0	-8.0	15.5
Transportation and warehousing	175.8	176.9	2.0	1.1	-0.2	-4.4	0.6	-0.1	-2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	37.5	37.9	1.4	0.4	-0.2	2.9	1.1	-0.5	8.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.8	12.2	0.7	1.4	1.8	0.8	13.0	17.3	7.0
Business, building and other support services	8.5	8.9	0.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	4.7	-5.3	-3.3
Educational services	9.6	9.4	0.8	-0.2	0.2	1.2	-2.1	2.2	14.6
Health care and social assistance	6.0	6.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	-1.2	0.0	9.1	-16.7
Information, culture and recreation	18.7	17.9	1.0	-0.8	-0.3	1.6	-4.3	-1.6	9.8
Accommodation and food services	35.1	35.0	1.2	-0.1	-1.6	-2.2	-0.3	-4.4	-5.9
Other services	7.9	7.6	0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.4	-3.8	2.7	5.6
Public administration	14.6	15.2	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.0	4.1	10.1	0.0
	10.5	10.6	0.9	0.1	-0.3	-4.2	1.0	-2.8	-28.4
	16.6	16.2	0.9	-0.4	-1.3	-3.5	-2.4	-7.4	-17.8

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. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.