

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

	February 2014	March 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	429.2	<b>429.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	263.7	<b>262.1</b>	1.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.3	-5.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.1	-2.1
Employment	232.5	<b>231.8</b>	2.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.2	-3.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.3
Employment full-time	198.3	<b>197.3</b>	2.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.5	-4.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.8	-2.2
Unemployment	31.2	<b>30.3</b>	1.8	<b>-0.9</b>	1.9	-2.4	<b>-2.9</b>	6.7	-7.3
Participation rate	61.4	<b>61.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	<b>11.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	<b>54.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.7	<b>14.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	57.6	<b>57.5</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-1.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-2.7
Labour force	34.6	<b>33.2</b>	1.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.6	-2.4	<b>-4.0</b>	-1.8	-6.7
Employment	28.4	<b>27.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	-2.2	<b>-2.5</b>	-0.4	-7.4
Unemployment	6.2	<b>5.5</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.5	-0.1	<b>-11.3</b>	-8.3	-1.8
Participation rate	60.1	<b>57.7</b>	1.7	<b>-2.4</b>	-0.7	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.9	<b>16.6</b>	2.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.3	<b>48.2</b>	1.8	<b>-1.1</b>	0.2	-2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.5	<b>40.1</b>	3.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.3	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	179.5	<b>179.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.3
Labour force	119.7	<b>119.3</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	-0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	-0.3
Employment	106.5	<b>105.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	0.0	1.5	<b>-0.8</b>	0.0	1.4
Unemployment	13.2	<b>13.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	-1.8	<b>3.8</b>	3.8	-11.6
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	<b>11.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	<b>58.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.2	<b>4.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	192.2	<b>192.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.4
Labour force	109.4	<b>109.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-2.7	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-2.4
Employment	97.6	<b>98.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	-2.1	-2.3	<b>0.8</b>	-2.1	-2.3
Unemployment	11.7	<b>11.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	2.0	-0.4	<b>-4.3</b>	21.7	-3.4
Participation rate	56.9	<b>57.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	<b>10.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	1.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	<b>51.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	<b>18.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	0.2	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	232.5	<b>231.8</b>	2.0	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.2	-3.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-1.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	55.7	<b>54.3</b>	1.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.6	1.1	<b>-2.5</b>	-4.6	2.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	1.4	<b>1.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-22.2	16.7
Utilities	19.5	<b>18.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	0.8	3.1	<b>-3.1</b>	4.4	19.6
Construction	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.6	<b>-4.3</b>	-4.3	-21.4
Manufacturing	19.8	<b>20.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	-0.5	-0.8	<b>3.0</b>	-2.4	-3.8
	12.7	<b>11.3</b>	0.9	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.5	-1.0	<b>-11.0</b>	-18.1	-8.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	176.9	<b>177.5</b>	2.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	-4.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-2.3
Trade	37.9	<b>37.6</b>	1.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.3	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	12.2	<b>12.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	16.3	12.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	8.9	<b>9.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	0.3	<b>3.4</b>	-2.1	3.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.4	<b>10.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	1.7	<b>7.4</b>	9.8	20.2
Business, building and other support services	6.0	<b>6.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	-0.1	<b>8.3</b>	18.2	-1.5
Educational services	17.9	<b>18.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	-1.1	2.9
Health care and social assistance	35.0	<b>34.9</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.7	-2.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-4.6	-7.7
Information, culture and recreation	7.6	<b>7.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.4	<b>1.3</b>	4.1	22.2
Accommodation and food services	15.2	<b>14.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.5</b>	0.9	0.2	<b>-3.3</b>	6.5	1.4
Other services	10.6	<b>11.6</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	-3.5	<b>9.4</b>	6.4	-23.2
Public administration	16.2	<b>15.1</b>	0.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.4	-4.0	<b>-6.8</b>	-13.7	-20.9

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.