

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

	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	620.1	<b>620.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	391.5	<b>394.8</b>	2.2	<b>3.3</b>	3.1	2.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.6
Employment	353.1	<b>356.3</b>	2.4	<b>3.2</b>	2.6	5.6	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	1.6
Employment full-time	298.3	<b>296.3</b>	3.0	<b>-2.0</b>	0.2	2.1	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	0.7
Unemployment	38.4	<b>38.4</b>	2.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	-3.2	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	-7.7
Participation rate	63.1	<b>63.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	<b>9.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	<b>57.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.5	<b>16.8</b>	0.7	<b>1.3</b>	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	87.2	<b>87.1</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	-2.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-2.2
Labour force	56.0	<b>57.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	1.6	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.9	5.5
Employment	48.1	<b>48.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	3.9	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	8.7
Unemployment	7.9	<b>8.9</b>	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-0.9	<b>12.7</b>	12.7	-9.2
Participation rate	64.2	<b>66.0</b>	1.4	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	4.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	<b>15.5</b>	2.0	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	<b>55.8</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	5.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.0	<b>42.8</b>	3.0	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	255.7	<b>255.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.5
Labour force	173.9	<b>173.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	1.1
Employment	155.1	<b>156.2</b>	1.4	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	3.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.5	2.5
Unemployment	18.8	<b>17.7</b>	1.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.9	-1.8	<b>-5.9</b>	-4.8	-9.2
Participation rate	68.0	<b>68.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	<b>10.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>61.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	<b>6.8</b>	0.7	<b>1.4</b>	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	277.3	<b>277.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	161.7	<b>163.4</b>	1.2	<b>1.7</b>	1.6	-2.4	<b>1.1</b>	1.0	-1.4
Employment	149.9	<b>151.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.6</b>	1.3	-2.1	<b>1.1</b>	0.9	-1.4
Unemployment	11.7	<b>11.8</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.4	<b>0.9</b>	1.7	-3.3
Participation rate	58.3	<b>58.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.1	<b>54.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	<b>18.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	353.1	<b>356.3</b>	2.4	<b>3.2</b>	2.6	5.6	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	1.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	76.0	<b>75.8</b>	1.9	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.1	-0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.7	-0.9
Agriculture	3.8	<b>3.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.7	-1.7	<b>-15.8</b>	-17.9	-34.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	10.8	<b>11.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-1.1	-1.8	<b>7.4</b>	-8.7	-13.4
Utilities	4.0	<b>4.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>5.0</b>	2.4	2.4
Construction	29.0	<b>28.7</b>	1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	3.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.4	12.1
Manufacturing	28.3	<b>28.1</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.0	-1.4
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	277.1	<b>280.5</b>	2.4	<b>3.4</b>	4.7	6.3	<b>1.2</b>	1.7	2.3
Trade	59.8	<b>60.9</b>	1.6	<b>1.1</b>	1.8	6.8	<b>1.8</b>	3.0	12.6
Transportation and warehousing	15.8	<b>16.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-2.3	<b>1.9</b>	-3.0	-12.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.8	<b>16.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.8	9.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.4	<b>16.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	2.7	<b>4.5</b>	5.2	20.1
Business, building and other support services	18.2	<b>18.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	3.2	<b>-0.5</b>	8.4	21.5
Educational services	25.8	<b>26.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	-0.8	-0.6	<b>2.7</b>	-2.9	-2.2
Health care and social assistance	49.1	<b>50.1</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	-5.0	<b>2.0</b>	1.4	-9.1
Information, culture and recreation	11.6	<b>12.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	-1.7	<b>6.0</b>	8.8	-12.1
Accommodation and food services	23.9	<b>23.7</b>	1.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	1.7	1.7
Other services	16.2	<b>16.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.4	1.2	<b>3.7</b>	9.1	7.7
Public administration	24.6	<b>23.1</b>	1.0	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.3	0.1	<b>-6.1</b>	-5.3	0.4

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.