

Table 4-3
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

| | May 2014 | June 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 | 780.5 | 780.4 | ... | -0.1 | -1.1 | -0.9 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Labour force | 490.9 | 489.4 | 2.6 | -1.5 | -5.5 | -12.6 | -0.3 | -1.1 | -2.5 |
| Employment | 447.1 | 447.0 | 2.6 | -0.1 | -2.5 | -10.2 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -2.2 |
| Employment full-time | 358.2 | 364.6 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 4.7 | -3.9 | 1.8 | 1.3 | -1.1 |
| Unemployment | 43.8 | 42.4 | 2.4 | -1.4 | -3.0 | -2.4 | -3.2 | -6.6 | -5.4 |
| Participation rate | 62.9 | 62.7 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.6 | -1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.9 | 8.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.3 | 57.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 19.9 | 18.4 | 0.7 | -1.4 | -1.5 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 113.5 | 113.2 | ... | -0.3 | -1.8 | -3.2 | -0.3 | -1.6 | -2.7 |
| Labour force | 75.1 | 72.6 | 1.6 | -2.5 | -2.8 | -3.5 | -3.3 | -3.7 | -4.6 |
| Employment | 62.7 | 60.8 | 1.4 | -1.9 | 0.1 | -1.3 | -3.0 | 0.2 | -2.1 |
| Unemployment | 12.3 | 11.8 | 1.5 | -0.5 | -2.9 | -2.2 | -4.1 | -19.7 | -15.7 |
| Participation rate | 66.2 | 64.1 | 1.4 | -2.1 | -1.5 | -1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 16.4 | 16.3 | 1.8 | -0.1 | -3.2 | -2.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 55.2 | 53.7 | 1.2 | -1.5 | 0.9 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 46.3 | 40.6 | 2.7 | -5.6 | -5.2 | -4.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 316.0 | 316.0 | ... | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Labour force | 210.6 | 211.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 | -1.4 | -1.9 | 0.4 | -0.7 | -0.9 |
| Employment | 190.6 | 191.6 | 1.5 | 1.0 | -1.9 | -4.5 | 0.5 | -1.0 | -2.3 |
| Unemployment | 20.0 | 19.7 | 1.4 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 2.5 | -1.5 | 2.1 | 14.5 |
| Participation rate | 66.6 | 66.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.5 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 9.5 | 9.3 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.3 | 60.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.7 | -1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 9.7 | 8.7 | 0.8 | -1.0 | -0.8 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 351.0 | 351.2 | ... | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Labour force | 205.3 | 205.4 | 1.4 | 0.1 | -1.3 | -7.3 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -3.4 |
| Employment | 193.8 | 194.6 | 1.5 | 0.8 | -0.7 | -4.5 | 0.4 | -0.4 | -2.3 |
| Unemployment | 11.5 | 10.8 | 1.2 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -2.8 | -6.1 | -5.3 | -20.6 |
| Participation rate | 58.5 | 58.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -2.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.6 | 5.3 | 0.6 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 55.2 | 55.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -1.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 21.4 | 21.0 | 1.1 | -0.3 | -1.3 | -1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| Industry | 447.1 | 447.0 | 2.6 | -0.1 | -2.5 | -10.2 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -2.2 |
| Goods-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 76.7 | 73.8 | 2.2 | -2.9 | -10.7 | -11.1 | -3.8 | -12.7 | -13.1 |
| Agriculture | 5.4 | 4.8 | 0.8 | -0.6 | -0.5 | 0.8 | -11.1 | -9.4 | 20.0 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ² | 8.7 | 9.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 | -1.9 | -1.9 | 8.0 | -16.8 | -16.8 |
| Utilities | 3.1 | 2.9 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -1.4 | -2.0 | -6.5 | -32.6 | -40.8 |
| Construction | 29.8 | 29.0 | 1.6 | -0.8 | -4.1 | -5.0 | -2.7 | -12.4 | -14.7 |
| Manufacturing | 29.7 | 27.8 | 1.3 | -1.9 | -2.7 | -2.9 | -6.4 | -8.9 | -9.4 |
| Services-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Services-producing sector | 370.4 | 373.2 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 8.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 0.2 |
| Trade | 70.0 | 69.6 | 2.0 | -0.4 | -3.0 | -2.6 | -0.6 | -4.1 | -3.6 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 21.0 | 20.9 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 2.5 | 0.7 | -0.5 | 13.6 | 3.5 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 23.1 | 23.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 13.9 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 27.1 | 28.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.7 | -0.1 | 3.7 | 10.6 | -0.4 |
| Business, building and other support services | 19.6 | 20.0 | 1.3 | 0.4 | -3.2 | -5.7 | 2.0 | -13.8 | -22.2 |
| Educational services | 39.6 | 38.5 | 1.5 | -1.1 | 2.2 | -0.9 | -2.8 | 6.1 | -2.3 |
| Health care and social assistance | 71.3 | 71.5 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 6.1 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 21.9 | 22.2 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 11.6 | 12.1 |
| Accommodation and food services | 32.9 | 33.4 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 17.6 | 14.4 |
| Other services | 16.4 | 16.9 | 1.1 | 0.5 | -0.7 | -2.8 | 3.0 | -4.0 | -14.2 |
| Public administration | 27.4 | 28.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | -0.7 | -1.2 | 3.6 | -2.4 | -4.1 |

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.