

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

	October 2014	November 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	781.2	781.1	...	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	492.7	492.6	2.6	-0.1	-2.3	-2.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.5
Employment	450.4	449.1	2.7	-1.3	-0.4	-2.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5
Employment full-time	366.4	366.8	3.5	0.4	6.9	4.1	0.1	1.9	1.1
Unemployment	42.4	43.5	2.3	1.1	-1.9	-0.4	2.6	-4.2	-0.9
Participation rate	63.1	63.1	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.8	0.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.5	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	18.3	0.7	-0.3	-1.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	112.2	112.0	...	-0.2	-3.0	-3.2	-0.2	-2.6	-2.8
Labour force	73.7	73.0	1.6	-0.7	-2.4	-1.4	-0.9	-3.2	-1.9
Employment	61.4	61.8	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.8	0.8
Unemployment	12.4	11.1	1.5	-1.3	-3.6	-2.0	-10.5	-24.5	-15.3
Participation rate	65.7	65.2	1.4	-0.5	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.8	15.2	1.8	-1.6	-4.3	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	55.2	1.3	0.5	2.4	2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.1	46.0	2.7	-0.1	0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	316.9	316.9	...	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	212.1	211.6	1.4	-0.5	-1.2	-1.5	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7
Employment	194.5	192.6	1.6	-1.9	-0.9	-1.7	-1.0	-0.5	-0.9
Unemployment	17.5	19.0	1.4	1.5	-0.3	0.2	8.6	-1.6	1.1
Participation rate	66.9	66.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	9.0	0.6	0.7	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	60.8	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.3	7.8	0.8	-0.5	-1.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	352.1	352.2	...	0.1	1.5	1.7	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	206.9	208.0	1.5	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2
Employment	194.5	194.7	1.5	0.2	-0.6	-0.9	0.1	-0.3	-0.5
Unemployment	12.5	13.3	1.2	0.8	1.9	1.3	6.4	16.7	10.8
Participation rate	58.8	59.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	55.3	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.3	20.0	1.1	-0.3	-2.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	450.4	449.1	2.7	-1.3	-0.4	-2.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	79.0	79.5	2.2	0.5	-5.0	-6.3	0.6	-5.9	-7.3
Agriculture	4.3	4.2	0.7	-0.1	-1.1	-1.6	-2.3	-20.8	-27.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	11.7	13.6	0.9	1.9	2.3	2.4	16.2	20.4	21.4
Utilities	3.1	3.7	0.5	0.6	-0.6	-0.5	19.4	-14.0	-11.9
Construction	32.2	28.5	1.6	-3.7	-4.6	-5.7	-11.5	-13.9	-16.7
Manufacturing	27.7	29.5	1.3	1.8	-1.0	-0.9	6.5	-3.3	-3.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	371.3	369.6	2.9	-1.7	4.6	4.2	-0.5	1.3	1.1
Trade	73.2	70.5	1.9	-2.7	-2.1	-1.6	-3.7	-2.9	-2.2
Transportation and warehousing	20.2	21.3	1.1	1.1	2.9	3.4	5.4	15.8	19.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	23.2	24.0	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.5	3.4	5.3	6.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.2	27.8	1.3	-0.4	2.4	1.4	-1.4	9.4	5.3
Business, building and other support services	19.7	18.5	1.3	-1.2	-4.7	-5.1	-6.1	-20.3	-21.6
Educational services	35.5	36.0	1.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	1.4	-0.8	-0.3
Health care and social assistance	73.1	73.3	1.7	0.2	2.0	3.7	0.3	2.8	5.3
Information, culture and recreation	20.5	21.2	1.2	0.7	1.3	2.2	3.4	6.5	11.6
Accommodation and food services	32.1	29.8	1.6	-2.3	1.4	-0.1	-7.2	4.9	-0.3
Other services	17.2	18.6	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.8	8.1	5.7	4.5
Public administration	28.2	28.6	1.1	0.4	-0.5	-1.9	1.4	-1.7	-6.2

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.