

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

	November 2014	December 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	426.8	426.8	...	0.0	-2.8	-2.8	0.0	-0.7	-0.7
Labour force	257.8	258.0	1.8	0.2	-4.4	-4.4	0.1	-1.7	-1.7
Employment	230.3	228.9	2.0	-1.4	-5.1	-5.1	-0.6	-2.2	-2.2
Employment full-time	193.3	195.0	2.4	1.7	-3.8	-3.8	0.9	-1.9	-1.9
Unemployment	27.5	29.1	1.8	1.6	0.7	0.7	5.8	2.5	2.5
Participation rate	60.4	60.4	0.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	11.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	53.6	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	14.8	0.8	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	55.7	55.6	...	-0.1	-2.3	-2.3	-0.2	-4.0	-4.0
Labour force	34.8	35.4	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	4.7	4.7
Employment	29.0	30.1	1.1	1.1	2.3	2.3	3.8	8.3	8.3
Unemployment	5.8	5.3	0.9	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-8.6	-11.7	-11.7
Participation rate	62.5	63.7	1.7	1.2	5.3	5.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.7	15.0	2.6	-1.7	-2.8	-2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.1	54.1	1.8	2.0	6.1	6.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.2	42.9	3.6	-2.3	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	179.0	179.0	...	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	117.5	117.6	1.1	0.1	-1.3	-1.3	0.1	-1.1	-1.1
Employment	104.8	103.1	1.2	-1.7	-2.6	-2.6	-1.6	-2.5	-2.5
Unemployment	12.8	14.5	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.3	13.3	9.8	9.8
Participation rate	65.6	65.7	0.6	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	12.3	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	57.6	0.7	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.6	4.6	0.8	-1.1	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	192.1	192.2	...	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Labour force	105.4	105.0	1.0	-0.4	-4.7	-4.7	-0.4	-4.3	-4.3
Employment	96.5	95.7	1.1	-0.8	-4.8	-4.8	-0.8	-4.8	-4.8
Unemployment	8.9	9.3	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	4.5	1.1	1.1
Participation rate	54.9	54.6	0.5	-0.3	-2.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.2	49.8	0.6	-0.4	-2.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	16.9	1.4	-1.6	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
	230.3	228.9	2.0	-1.4	-5.1	-5.1	-0.6	-2.2	-2.2
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	54.4	53.5	1.8	-0.9	-3.4	-3.4	-1.7	-6.0	-6.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.0	1.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-15.0	-5.6	-5.6
Utilities	16.2	16.2	1.0	0.0	-1.9	-1.9	0.0	-10.5	-10.5
Construction	2.9	3.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.7	3.4	30.4	30.4
Manufacturing	21.7	22.0	1.3	0.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	5.3	5.3
	11.6	10.5	1.0	-1.1	-3.3	-3.3	-9.5	-23.9	-23.9
Services-producing sector									
	175.9	175.4	2.1	-0.5	-1.7	-1.7	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0
Trade	39.6	40.4	1.4	0.8	2.3	2.3	2.0	6.0	6.0
Transportation and warehousing	10.4	10.0	0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-3.8	-3.8	-3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	9.2	8.4	0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	-8.7	-10.6	-10.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	11.3	10.8	0.8	-0.5	1.6	1.6	-4.4	17.4	17.4
Business, building and other support services	6.2	6.5	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.0	4.8	18.2	18.2
Educational services	14.4	15.1	1.0	0.7	-3.1	-3.1	4.9	-17.0	-17.0
Health care and social assistance	33.6	33.1	1.2	-0.5	-3.5	-3.5	-1.5	-9.6	-9.6
Information, culture and recreation	6.8	6.7	0.7	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	-1.5	-9.5	-9.5
Accommodation and food services	15.8	15.2	1.0	-0.6	1.4	1.4	-3.8	10.1	10.1
Other services	12.3	12.4	0.8	0.1	1.5	1.5	0.8	13.8	13.8
Public administration	16.4	16.9	0.9	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	3.0	-3.4	-3.4

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.