

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

	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	620.2	620.5	...	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	387.1	389.0	2.2	1.9	-2.7	-2.7	0.5	-0.7	-0.7
Employment	349.9	349.4	2.3	-0.5	-4.3	-4.3	-0.1	-1.2	-1.2
Employment full-time	294.1	294.5	3.0	0.4	-1.6	-1.6	0.1	-0.5	-0.5
Unemployment	37.1	39.6	2.2	2.5	1.6	1.6	6.7	4.2	4.2
Participation rate	62.4	62.7	0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.9	15.7	0.7	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	85.2	85.2	...	0.0	-2.3	-2.3	0.0	-2.6	-2.6
Labour force	54.8	54.4	1.3	-0.4	-1.5	-1.5	-0.7	-2.7	-2.7
Employment	45.6	44.2	1.3	-1.4	-3.9	-3.9	-3.1	-8.1	-8.1
Unemployment	9.3	10.2	1.2	0.9	2.3	2.3	9.7	29.1	29.1
Participation rate	64.3	63.8	1.5	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.0	18.8	2.0	1.8	4.7	4.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.5	51.9	1.5	-1.6	-3.1	-3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.2	42.8	3.0	-0.4	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	256.8	256.9	...	0.1	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.6	0.6
Labour force	170.2	172.5	1.3	2.3	-1.4	-1.4	1.4	-0.8	-0.8
Employment	152.5	153.7	1.4	1.2	-1.7	-1.7	0.8	-1.1	-1.1
Unemployment	17.7	18.9	1.4	1.2	0.3	0.3	6.8	1.6	1.6
Participation rate	66.3	67.1	0.5	0.8	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	11.0	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.8	0.5	0.4	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	6.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	278.3	278.4	...	0.1	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.5
Labour force	162.0	162.0	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Employment	151.9	151.6	1.3	-0.3	1.4	1.4	-0.2	0.9	0.9
Unemployment	10.2	10.5	1.1	0.3	-1.1	-1.1	2.9	-9.5	-9.5
Participation rate	58.2	58.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.5	0.7	0.2	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	54.5	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.4	17.0	1.0	-0.4	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	349.9	349.4	2.3	-0.5	-4.3	-4.3	-0.1	-1.2	-1.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	72.6	70.6	1.9	-2.0	-7.3	-7.3	-2.8	-9.4	-9.4
Agriculture	4.1	3.6	0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-12.2	-7.7	-7.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	12.1	10.7	0.8	-1.4	-2.0	-2.0	-11.6	-15.7	-15.7
Utilities	3.5	3.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.8	-5.7	-19.5	-19.5
Construction	23.0	23.5	1.3	0.5	-5.6	-5.6	2.2	-19.2	-19.2
Manufacturing	30.0	29.5	1.2	-0.5	1.4	1.4	-1.7	5.0	5.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	277.3	278.9	2.3	1.6	3.1	3.1	0.6	1.1	1.1
Trade	54.2	53.0	1.6	-1.2	-6.1	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	-10.3
Transportation and warehousing	16.4	19.0	0.9	2.6	2.4	2.4	15.9	14.5	14.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	14.1	14.4	0.8	0.3	-2.7	-2.7	2.1	-15.8	-15.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	19.1	17.9	0.9	-1.2	2.6	2.6	-6.3	17.0	17.0
Business, building and other support services	19.3	19.7	1.1	0.4	3.0	3.0	2.1	18.0	18.0
Educational services	29.3	27.5	1.2	-1.8	0.2	0.2	-6.1	0.7	0.7
Health care and social assistance	52.1	51.4	1.4	-0.7	2.0	2.0	-1.3	4.0	4.0
Information, culture and recreation	11.9	12.6	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.3	5.9	11.5	11.5
Accommodation and food services	20.7	20.3	1.2	-0.4	-3.0	-3.0	-1.9	-12.9	-12.9
Other services	15.7	17.4	0.9	1.7	2.0	2.0	10.8	13.0	13.0
Public administration	24.6	25.7	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	4.5	5.3	5.3

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.