

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

	March 2015	April 2015	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	622.3	622.3	...	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	394.5	393.6	2.3	-0.9	3.4	-1.3	-0.2	0.9	-0.3
Employment	354.5	354.5	2.4	0.0	3.3	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.4
Employment full-time	297.9	301.0	3.0	3.1	5.5	3.9	1.0	1.9	1.3
Unemployment	40.0	39.1	2.1	-0.9	0.1	-2.6	-2.2	0.3	-6.2
Participation rate	63.4	63.2	0.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	9.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	15.1	0.7	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	85.2	85.1	...	-0.1	-0.3	-1.7	-0.1	-0.4	-2.0
Labour force	56.3	56.0	1.3	-0.3	2.8	0.1	-0.5	5.3	0.2
Employment	47.0	46.4	1.2	-0.6	2.8	1.4	-1.3	6.4	3.1
Unemployment	9.3	9.5	1.1	0.2	0.0	-1.4	2.2	0.0	-12.8
Participation rate	66.1	65.8	1.5	-0.3	3.5	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	17.0	1.9	0.5	-0.9	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	54.5	1.4	-0.7	3.4	2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.9	40.5	2.9	-1.4	-3.1	4.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	260.1	260.2	...	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	176.5	176.2	1.3	-0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.3
Employment	156.7	157.9	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.6
Unemployment	19.7	18.4	1.4	-1.3	-0.3	-0.4	-6.6	-1.6	-2.1
Participation rate	67.9	67.7	0.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	10.4	0.8	-0.8	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	6.5	0.7	0.2	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	276.9	277.0	...	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	161.8	161.4	1.2	-0.4	0.2	-2.0	-0.2	0.1	-1.2
Employment	150.8	150.2	1.3	-0.6	-0.3	-1.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.7
Unemployment	11.0	11.2	1.1	0.2	0.5	-0.9	1.8	4.7	-7.4
Participation rate	58.4	58.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.9	0.7	0.1	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	54.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	16.3	1.1	-1.6	-1.0	-3.9	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	354.5	354.5	2.4	0.0	3.3	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	72.0	72.7	1.6	0.7	-1.4	-3.1	1.0	-1.9	-4.1
Agriculture	4.0	3.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-5.0	-7.3	-2.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	10.6	9.8	0.7	-0.8	-1.2	-3.6	-7.5	-10.9	-26.9
Utilities	3.2	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.7	9.4	0.0	-16.7
Construction	24.6	24.5	1.1	-0.1	-2.0	-2.9	-0.4	-7.5	-10.6
Manufacturing	29.5	31.1	0.8	1.6	2.0	4.2	5.4	6.9	15.6
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	282.5	281.8	2.1	-0.7	4.7	4.5	-0.2	1.7	1.6
Trade	55.4	56.2	1.0	0.8	1.7	-2.1	1.4	3.1	-3.6
Transportation and warehousing	18.4	19.1	0.6	0.7	2.1	2.5	3.8	12.4	15.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	14.8	14.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.3	17.2	0.6	-0.1	-1.1	1.4	-0.6	-6.0	8.9
Business, building and other support services	21.1	20.0	0.8	-1.1	-0.3	1.0	-5.2	-1.5	5.3
Educational services	28.0	28.1	0.7	0.1	1.0	3.5	0.4	3.7	14.2
Health care and social assistance	50.7	51.1	0.9	0.4	0.6	-2.0	0.8	1.2	-3.8
Information, culture and recreation	12.0	11.4	0.7	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	-5.0	-1.7	1.8
Accommodation and food services	24.7	24.6	0.9	-0.1	2.4	-0.5	-0.4	10.8	-2.0
Other services	15.6	15.3	0.6	-0.3	-1.0	-2.1	-1.9	-6.1	-12.1
Public administration	24.6	24.1	0.7	-0.5	-0.3	2.6	-2.0	-1.2	12.1

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.