

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

	November 2015	December 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	442.9	443.0	...	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	270.7	272.1	2.0	1.4	3.4	3.4	0.5	1.3	1.3
Employment	235.5	232.8	2.1	-2.7	-4.3	-4.3	-1.1	-1.8	-1.8
Employment full-time	200.5	195.0	2.7	-5.5	-8.6	-8.6	-2.7	-4.2	-4.2
Unemployment	35.2	39.3	2.0	4.1	7.7	7.7	11.6	24.4	24.4
Participation rate	61.1	61.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	14.4	0.7	1.4	2.6	2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.2	52.6	0.5	-0.6	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.9	16.2	0.9	1.4	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	55.7	55.7	...	0.0	-1.6	-1.6	0.0	-2.8	-2.8
Labour force	36.1	37.5	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	3.9	4.7	4.7
Employment	31.5	31.2	0.9	-0.3	1.1	1.1	-1.0	3.7	3.7
Unemployment	4.7	6.4	0.9	1.7	0.7	0.7	36.2	12.3	12.3
Participation rate	64.8	67.3	1.8	2.5	4.8	4.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	17.1	2.3	4.1	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.0	1.6	-0.6	3.5	3.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.5	48.1	3.6	5.5	7.2	7.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	188.7	188.8	...	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.4
Labour force	123.7	123.7	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
Employment	104.5	102.4	1.4	-2.1	-5.1	-5.1	-2.0	-4.7	-4.7
Unemployment	19.2	21.3	1.4	2.1	5.3	5.3	10.9	33.1	33.1
Participation rate	65.6	65.5	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.5	17.2	1.1	1.7	4.2	4.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	54.2	0.7	-1.2	-3.0	-3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.9	3.2	0.9	-1.7	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	198.5	198.6	...	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.4
Labour force	110.9	110.8	1.1	-0.1	1.3	1.3	-0.1	1.2	1.2
Employment	99.5	99.2	1.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	11.4	11.6	1.0	0.2	1.6	1.6	1.8	16.0	16.0
Participation rate	55.9	55.8	0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	10.5	0.9	0.2	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.1	49.9	0.6	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.6	19.7	1.4	3.1	3.3	3.3	...	...	...
Industry	235.5	232.8	2.1	-2.7	-4.3	-4.3	-1.1	-1.8	-1.8
Goods-producing sector	52.9	51.7	1.5	-1.2	-4.6	-4.6	-2.3	-8.2	-8.2
Agriculture	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	9.1	-25.0	-25.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	15.0	15.3	0.8	0.3	-1.9	-1.9	2.0	-11.0	-11.0
Utilities	2.2	2.3	0.3	0.1	-0.7	-0.7	4.5	-23.3	-23.3
Construction	23.4	21.9	1.0	-1.5	-1.7	-1.7	-6.4	-7.2	-7.2
Manufacturing	11.2	11.0	0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-1.8	0.9	0.9
Services-producing sector	182.6	181.0	1.8	-1.6	0.2	0.2	-0.9	0.1	0.1
Trade	43.1	43.2	1.0	0.1	4.0	4.0	0.2	10.2	10.2
Transportation and warehousing	8.9	9.1	0.6	0.2	-0.7	-0.7	2.2	-7.1	-7.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	8.6	8.8	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.8	2.3	10.0	10.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	11.4	11.3	0.5	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.9	4.6	4.6
Business, building and other support services	7.7	8.3	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.4	7.8	20.3	20.3
Educational services	14.6	14.8	0.6	0.2	-1.9	-1.9	1.4	-11.4	-11.4
Health care and social assistance	38.4	39.0	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	4.0	4.0
Information, culture and recreation	7.2	5.9	0.6	-1.3	-1.5	-1.5	-18.1	-20.3	-20.3
Accommodation and food services	14.3	14.2	0.8	-0.1	-1.7	-1.7	-0.7	-10.7	-10.7
Other services	13.0	12.4	0.6	-0.6	0.3	0.3	-4.6	2.5	2.5
Public administration	15.5	14.2	0.6	-1.3	-2.3	-2.3	-8.4	-13.9	-13.9

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.