

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

	November 2015	December 2015	S.E.	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	621.8	621.9	...	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	385.8	387.2	2.2	1.4	-3.0	-3.0	0.4	-0.8	-0.8
Employment	352.5	352.8	2.3	0.3	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.5
Employment full-time	299.7	301.3	3.1	1.6	5.8	5.8	0.5	2.0	2.0
Unemployment	33.4	34.5	2.1	1.1	-4.5	-4.5	3.3	-11.5	-11.5
Participation rate	62.0	62.3	0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.9	0.5	0.2	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.0	14.6	0.8	-0.4	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	83.8	83.6	...	-0.2	-1.8	-1.8	-0.2	-2.1	-2.1
Labour force	50.4	51.8	1.3	1.4	-1.4	-1.4	2.8	-2.6	-2.6
Employment	43.7	42.9	1.1	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-1.8	-1.6	-1.6
Unemployment	6.7	8.9	1.1	2.2	-0.6	-0.6	32.8	-6.3	-6.3
Participation rate	60.1	62.0	1.5	1.9	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	17.2	1.9	3.9	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.1	51.3	1.3	-0.8	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.3	44.3	3.0	4.0	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	260.6	260.6	...	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	173.0	172.9	1.3	-0.1	-2.9	-2.9	-0.1	-1.6	-1.6
Employment	155.9	156.7	1.5	0.8	-0.4	-0.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	17.1	16.2	1.5	-0.9	-2.5	-2.5	-5.3	-13.4	-13.4
Participation rate	66.4	66.3	0.5	-0.1	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.4	0.8	-0.5	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	60.1	0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	5.9	0.8	-1.0	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	277.5	277.6	...	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
Labour force	162.4	162.6	1.2	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.9	0.9
Employment	152.8	153.2	1.3	0.4	2.7	2.7	0.3	1.8	1.8
Unemployment	9.6	9.4	1.1	-0.2	-1.3	-1.3	-2.1	-12.1	-12.1
Participation rate	58.5	58.6	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.8	0.7	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	55.2	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	15.1	1.2	-0.8	-2.2	-2.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	352.5	352.8	2.3	0.3	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.5
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
	73.7	75.9	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.8	3.0	2.4	2.4
Agriculture	3.9	4.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	12.8	7.3	7.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	11.3	11.2	0.8	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.9	1.8	1.8
Utilities	3.6	3.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.8	5.7	5.7
Construction	26.0	26.6	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	2.3	0.4	0.4
Manufacturing	28.9	30.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	3.8	3.1	3.1
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	278.8	276.9	2.1	-1.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1
Trade	56.0	54.8	1.1	-1.2	0.3	0.3	-2.1	0.6	0.6
Transportation and warehousing	20.7	20.5	0.6	-0.2	3.5	3.5	-1.0	20.6	20.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	14.9	15.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	3.4	2.7	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.6	14.6	0.6	-1.0	-3.7	-3.7	-6.4	-20.2	-20.2
Business, building and other support services	18.0	17.8	0.9	-0.2	-2.5	-2.5	-1.1	-12.3	-12.3
Educational services	26.3	26.2	0.8	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9	-0.4	-3.3	-3.3
Health care and social assistance	53.8	52.7	0.9	-1.1	2.2	2.2	-2.0	4.4	4.4
Information, culture and recreation	11.1	11.8	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	6.3	1.7	1.7
Accommodation and food services	23.7	24.0	0.8	0.3	1.8	1.8	1.3	8.1	8.1
Other services	15.9	15.0	0.6	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	-5.7	-8.0	-8.0
Public administration	22.7	24.2	0.7	1.5	-0.2	-0.2	6.6	-0.8	-0.8

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.