

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

	December 2015	January 2016	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	621.9	622.2	...	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	387.3	387.5	2.2	0.2	0.2	-6.3	0.1	0.1	-1.6
Employment	352.8	351.7	2.3	-1.1	-1.1	-2.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7
Employment full-time	301.3	296.7	3.0	-4.6	-4.6	-2.0	-1.5	-1.5	-0.7
Unemployment	34.5	35.9	2.1	1.4	1.4	-3.8	4.1	4.1	-9.6
Participation rate	62.3	62.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	9.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.6	15.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	83.6	83.6	...	0.0	0.0	-1.7	0.0	0.0	-2.0
Labour force	51.8	52.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	-1.6	2.1	2.1	-2.9
Employment	42.9	43.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	-1.4	2.3	2.3	-3.1
Unemployment	8.9	8.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-3.3
Participation rate	62.0	63.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.2	16.8	2.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.3	52.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.3	43.5	3.0	-0.8	-0.8	6.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	260.6	260.8	...	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.3
Labour force	172.9	173.5	1.2	0.6	0.6	-3.2	0.3	0.3	-1.8
Employment	156.7	155.4	1.5	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-0.8	-0.8	-1.0
Unemployment	16.2	18.1	1.4	1.9	1.9	-1.7	11.7	11.7	-8.6
Participation rate	66.3	66.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	10.4	0.8	1.0	1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	59.6	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	7.5	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	277.6	277.8	...	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
Labour force	162.6	161.2	1.2	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9
Employment	153.2	152.4	1.2	-0.8	-0.8	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.3
Unemployment	9.4	8.8	1.1	-0.6	-0.6	-1.9	-6.4	-6.4	-17.8
Participation rate	58.6	58.0	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.5	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	54.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.1	15.9	1.1	0.8	0.8	-2.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	352.8	351.7	2.3	-1.1	-1.1	-2.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7
Agriculture	75.8	75.2	1.5	-0.6	-0.6	2.2	-0.8	-0.8	3.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	4.4	4.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-9.1	-9.1	0.0
Utilities	11.2	11.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	7.7
Construction	3.7	3.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-10.8	-10.8	-8.3
Manufacturing	26.6	26.3	1.0	-0.3	-0.3	1.0	-1.1	-1.1	4.0
Services-producing sector	30.0	30.3	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.0	2.0
Wholesale and retail trade	277.0	276.5	2.1	-0.5	-0.5	-4.6	-0.2	-0.2	-1.6
Transportation and warehousing	54.8	56.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	-0.2	2.6	2.6	-0.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	20.5	20.0	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	2.7	-2.4	-2.4	15.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.4	15.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	6.2
Business, building and other support services	14.6	14.3	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-3.4	-2.1	-2.1	-19.2
Educational services	17.8	18.0	0.8	0.2	0.2	-1.9	1.1	1.1	-9.5
Health care and social assistance	26.1	24.9	0.8	-1.2	-1.2	-3.2	-4.6	-4.6	-11.4
Information, culture and recreation	52.7	52.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.9	-0.4	-0.4	1.7
Accommodation and food services	11.8	11.5	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-2.5	-2.5	-0.9
Other services (except public administration)	24.0	24.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	2.1
Public administration	15.0	16.2	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.4	8.0	8.0	2.5
Public administration	24.3	23.2	0.6	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	-4.5	-4.5	-4.9

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.