

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

	January 2016	February 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	443.3	443.5	...	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	269.2	269.6	2.0	0.4	-2.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.9	-0.1
Employment	230.4	231.5	2.1	1.1	-1.3	-4.2	0.5	-0.6	-1.8
Employment full-time	193.8	194.6	2.7	0.8	-0.1	-6.6	0.4	-0.1	-3.3
Unemployment	38.8	38.1	2.1	-0.7	-1.2	3.9	-1.8	-3.1	11.4
Participation rate	60.7	60.8	0.5	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	14.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.0	52.2	0.5	0.2	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.9	15.9	0.9	0.0	-0.4	1.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	55.6	55.6	...	0.0	-0.1	-1.4	0.0	-0.2	-2.5
Labour force	37.8	37.0	1.0	-0.8	-0.5	0.6	-2.1	-1.3	1.6
Employment	30.9	31.6	1.0	0.7	0.4	1.2	2.3	1.3	3.9
Unemployment	6.8	5.4	0.9	-1.4	-0.9	-0.6	-20.6	-14.3	-10.0
Participation rate	68.0	66.5	1.7	-1.5	-0.8	2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.0	14.6	2.3	-3.4	-2.2	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	56.8	1.7	1.2	0.8	3.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.1	46.5	3.8	-4.6	-2.2	5.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	189.0	189.1	...	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.5
Labour force	121.7	122.4	1.3	0.7	-1.4	-1.7	0.6	-1.1	-1.4
Employment	101.4	101.3	1.4	-0.1	-1.1	-5.0	-0.1	-1.1	-4.7
Unemployment	20.3	21.1	1.4	0.8	-0.3	3.2	3.9	-1.4	17.9
Participation rate	64.4	64.7	0.7	0.3	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.7	17.2	1.1	0.5	-0.1	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	53.6	0.7	-0.1	-0.6	-2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.0	4.4	0.9	0.4	1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	198.7	198.8	...	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.4
Labour force	109.8	110.2	1.1	0.4	-0.6	0.8	0.4	-0.5	0.7
Employment	98.1	98.6	1.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.4
Unemployment	11.7	11.6	1.1	-0.1	0.0	1.3	-0.9	0.0	12.6
Participation rate	55.3	55.4	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	10.5	1.0	-0.2	0.0	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.4	49.6	0.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.0	18.1	1.5	1.0	-1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Industry									
	230.4	231.5	2.1	1.1	-1.3	-4.2	0.5	-0.6	-1.8
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	50.2	50.7	1.5	0.5	-1.0	-3.8	1.0	-1.9	-7.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	18.2	8.3	-7.1
Utilities	15.1	14.9	0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-2.0	-1.3	-2.6	-11.8
Construction	2.5	2.4	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-4.0	4.3	-7.7
Manufacturing	20.6	21.3	1.1	0.7	-0.6	-1.5	3.4	-2.7	-6.6
	10.9	10.7	0.8	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-1.8	-2.7	-0.9
Services-producing sector									
Wholesale and retail trade	180.3	180.8	1.8	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing	43.5	44.2	0.9	0.7	1.0	3.2	1.6	2.3	7.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	9.5	8.8	0.6	-0.7	-0.3	-1.7	-7.4	-3.3	-16.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.7	8.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.9	-2.3	-3.4	11.8
Business, building and other support services	10.8	10.8	0.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	-4.4	-4.4
Educational services	7.9	7.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.2	0.4	-10.1	-14.5	6.0
Health care and social assistance	14.1	14.2	0.7	0.1	-0.7	-2.1	0.7	-4.7	-12.9
Information, culture and recreation	38.5	38.2	0.8	-0.3	-0.7	1.4	-0.8	-1.8	3.8
Accommodation and food services	6.8	7.3	0.6	0.5	1.4	-0.2	7.4	23.7	-2.7
Other services (except public administration)	14.6	15.1	0.8	0.5	0.9	-0.7	3.4	6.3	-4.4
Public administration	12.5	12.5	0.6	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.8	8.7
	13.4	14.2	0.6	0.8	0.0	-2.0	6.0	0.0	-12.3

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.