

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

	January 2016	February 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	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	622.2	<b>622.6</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	387.5	<b>383.9</b>	2.2	<b>-3.6</b>	-3.4	-9.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.9	-2.4
Employment	351.7	<b>346.0</b>	2.3	<b>-5.7</b>	-6.8	-6.0	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.9	-1.7
Employment full-time	296.7	<b>292.7</b>	3.0	<b>-4.0</b>	-8.6	-3.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.9	-1.3
Unemployment	35.9	<b>37.9</b>	2.1	<b>2.0</b>	3.4	-3.3	<b>5.6</b>	9.9	-8.0
Participation rate	62.3	<b>61.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	<b>9.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	<b>55.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.6	<b>15.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	83.6	<b>83.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-1.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-2.0
Labour force	52.9	<b>49.6</b>	1.2	<b>-3.3</b>	-2.2	-5.8	<b>-6.2</b>	-4.2	-10.5
Employment	43.9	<b>41.1</b>	1.1	<b>-2.8</b>	-1.8	-4.1	<b>-6.4</b>	-4.2	-9.1
Unemployment	8.9	<b>8.4</b>	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-1.8	<b>-5.6</b>	-5.6	-17.6
Participation rate	63.3	<b>59.3</b>	1.4	<b>-4.0</b>	-2.7	-5.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.8	<b>16.9</b>	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	<b>49.2</b>	1.3	<b>-3.3</b>	-2.1	-3.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.5	<b>44.5</b>	3.0	<b>1.0</b>	0.2	2.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	260.8	<b>261.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	173.5	<b>172.8</b>	1.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	-3.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-1.8
Employment	155.4	<b>152.6</b>	1.5	<b>-2.8</b>	-4.1	-4.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.6	-2.8
Unemployment	18.1	<b>20.2</b>	1.4	<b>2.1</b>	4.0	1.3	<b>11.6</b>	24.7	6.9
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	<b>11.7</b>	0.8	<b>1.3</b>	2.3	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>58.5</b>	0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	<b>6.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.7	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	277.8	<b>278.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	161.2	<b>161.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	-0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.2
Employment	152.4	<b>152.3</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	2.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	1.7
Unemployment	8.8	<b>9.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	-2.8	<b>5.7</b>	-1.1	-23.1
Participation rate	58.0	<b>58.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	<b>54.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.9	<b>16.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	1.3	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	351.7	<b>346.0</b>	2.3	<b>-5.7</b>	-6.8	-6.0	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.9	-1.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	75.2	<b>73.4</b>	1.5	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.4	0.7	<b>-2.4</b>	-3.2	1.0
Agriculture	4.0	<b>4.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	0.5	<b>7.5</b>	-2.3	13.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	11.2	<b>10.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.6	0.0	<b>-5.4</b>	-5.4	0.0
Utilities	3.3	<b>3.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.1	<b>3.0</b>	-8.1	3.0
Construction	26.3	<b>26.5</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	2.0	<b>0.8</b>	-0.4	8.2
Manufacturing	30.3	<b>28.5</b>	0.9	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.5	-2.0	<b>-5.9</b>	-5.0	-6.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	276.5	<b>272.6</b>	2.1	<b>-3.9</b>	-4.4	-6.7	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.6	-2.4
Wholesale and retail trade	56.2	<b>54.2</b>	1.1	<b>-2.0</b>	-0.6	-0.9	<b>-3.6</b>	-1.1	-1.6
Transportation and warehousing	20.0	<b>19.0</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.5	1.4	<b>-5.0</b>	-7.3	8.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	15.5	<b>15.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.9	1.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	14.3	<b>15.3</b>	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	-2.5	<b>7.0</b>	4.8	-14.0
Business, building and other support services	18.0	<b>17.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.7	-4.3	<b>-5.0</b>	-3.9	-20.1
Educational services	24.9	<b>24.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-1.2	-2.4	<b>0.0</b>	-4.6	-8.8
Health care and social assistance	52.5	<b>52.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.1	2.2
Information, culture and recreation	11.5	<b>11.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	-1.7	3.6
Accommodation and food services	24.1	<b>23.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.8	-0.3	<b>-3.7</b>	-3.3	-1.3
Other services (except public administration)	16.2	<b>16.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	7.3	5.9
Public administration	23.2	<b>23.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.4	<b>1.3</b>	-3.3	-1.7

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.