

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

	February 2016	March 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	443.5	443.8	...	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2
Labour force	269.6	266.0	2.0	-3.6	-6.1	-6.3	-1.3	-2.2	-2.3
Employment	231.5	231.1	2.1	-0.4	-1.7	-4.8	-0.2	-0.7	-2.0
Employment full-time	194.6	195.5	2.7	0.9	0.8	-6.7	0.5	0.4	-3.3
Unemployment	38.1	34.8	2.1	-3.3	-4.5	-1.6	-8.7	-11.5	-4.4
Participation rate	60.8	59.9	0.5	-0.9	-1.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	13.1	0.7	-1.0	-1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.2	52.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.9	15.4	0.9	-0.5	-1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	55.6	55.6	...	0.0	-0.1	-1.3	0.0	-0.2	-2.3
Labour force	37.0	35.1	1.0	-1.9	-2.4	-1.8	-5.1	-6.4	-4.9
Employment	31.6	30.0	1.0	-1.6	-1.2	-0.5	-5.1	-3.8	-1.6
Unemployment	5.4	5.1	0.9	-0.3	-1.2	-1.3	-5.6	-19.0	-20.3
Participation rate	66.5	63.1	1.7	-3.4	-4.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.6	14.5	2.3	-0.1	-2.3	-2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	54.0	1.7	-2.8	-2.0	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.5	42.7	3.8	-3.9	-6.1	-1.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	189.1	189.2	...	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.5
Labour force	122.4	122.0	1.3	-0.4	-1.8	-2.1	-0.3	-1.5	-1.7
Employment	101.3	103.3	1.4	2.0	0.9	-3.2	2.0	0.9	-3.0
Unemployment	21.1	18.7	1.4	-2.4	-2.7	1.1	-11.4	-12.6	6.2
Participation rate	64.7	64.5	0.7	-0.2	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.2	15.3	1.1	-1.9	-2.0	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	54.6	0.7	1.0	0.4	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.4	5.4	0.9	1.0	2.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	198.8	199.0	...	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.5
Labour force	110.2	109.0	1.1	-1.2	-1.8	-2.3	-1.1	-1.6	-2.1
Employment	98.6	97.9	1.2	-0.7	-1.3	-1.0	-0.7	-1.3	-1.0
Unemployment	11.6	11.1	1.1	-0.5	-0.5	-1.3	-4.3	-4.3	-10.5
Participation rate	55.4	54.8	0.6	-0.6	-1.0	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	10.2	1.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.6	49.2	0.6	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	17.7	1.5	-0.4	-2.1	3.9	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	231.5	231.1	2.1	-0.4	-1.7	-4.8	-0.2	-0.7	-2.0
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	50.7	50.5	1.5	-0.2	-1.2	-3.6	-0.4	-2.3	-6.7
Agriculture	1.3	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.5	0.0	8.3	-27.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	14.9	14.8	0.8	-0.1	-0.5	-1.7	-0.7	-3.3	-10.3
Utilities	2.4	2.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0	4.3	-7.7
Construction	21.3	21.3	1.1	0.0	-0.6	-1.0	0.0	-2.7	-4.5
Manufacturing	10.7	10.6	0.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-3.6	-2.8
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	180.8	180.7	1.8	-0.1	-0.4	-1.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6
Wholesale and retail trade	44.2	43.2	0.9	-1.0	0.0	2.1	-2.3	0.0	5.1
Transportation and warehousing	8.8	9.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	-1.0	4.5	1.1	-9.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	8.5	8.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	0.4	-2.4	-5.7	5.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.8	10.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	-2.8	-7.1	-6.2
Business, building and other support services	7.1	7.4	0.5	0.3	-0.9	0.7	4.2	-10.8	10.4
Educational services	14.2	14.2	0.7	0.0	-0.7	-1.7	0.0	-4.7	-10.7
Health care and social assistance	38.2	38.5	0.8	0.3	-0.4	1.6	0.8	-1.0	4.3
Information, culture and recreation	7.3	6.5	0.6	-0.8	0.6	-0.5	-11.0	10.2	-7.1
Accommodation and food services	15.1	15.1	0.8	0.0	0.9	-1.1	0.0	6.3	-6.8
Other services (except public administration)	12.5	13.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	4.0	4.8	4.8
Public administration	14.2	14.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	-1.5	4.2	4.2	-9.2

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.