

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

	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	622.6	623.1	...	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.1
Labour force	383.9	384.8	2.2	0.9	-2.5	-8.7	0.2	-0.6	-2.2
Employment	346.0	345.4	2.3	-0.6	-7.4	-8.4	-0.2	-2.1	-2.4
Employment full-time	292.7	293.6	3.0	0.9	-7.7	-4.3	0.3	-2.6	-1.4
Unemployment	37.9	39.4	2.1	1.5	4.9	-0.3	4.0	14.2	-0.8
Participation rate	61.7	61.8	0.4	0.1	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	10.2	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	55.4	0.4	-0.2	-1.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.4	15.0	0.7	-0.4	0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	83.6	83.6	...	0.0	0.0	-1.6	0.0	0.0	-1.9
Labour force	49.6	50.0	1.2	0.4	-1.8	-6.0	0.8	-3.5	-10.7
Employment	41.1	40.5	1.1	-0.6	-2.4	-6.0	-1.5	-5.6	-12.9
Unemployment	8.4	9.5	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.0	13.1	6.7	0.0
Participation rate	59.3	59.8	1.4	0.5	-2.2	-5.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.9	19.0	2.0	2.1	1.8	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.2	48.4	1.3	-0.8	-2.9	-6.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.5	42.7	3.0	-1.8	-1.6	1.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	261.0	261.3	...	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	172.8	173.0	1.2	0.2	0.1	-2.9	0.1	0.1	-1.6
Employment	152.6	153.2	1.5	0.6	-3.5	-3.3	0.4	-2.2	-2.1
Unemployment	20.2	19.9	1.4	-0.3	3.7	0.5	-1.5	22.8	2.6
Participation rate	66.2	66.2	0.5	0.0	-0.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	11.5	0.8	-0.2	2.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.6	0.6	0.1	-1.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	6.5	0.8	-0.1	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	278.0	278.2	...	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.5
Labour force	161.6	161.8	1.2	0.2	-0.8	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.1
Employment	152.3	151.7	1.2	-0.6	-1.5	0.9	-0.4	-1.0	0.6
Unemployment	9.3	10.1	1.1	0.8	0.7	-0.8	8.6	7.4	-7.3
Participation rate	58.1	58.2	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	54.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.4	16.2	1.1	-0.3	1.0	-1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	73.4	71.0	1.5	-2.4	-4.8	-1.1	-3.3	-6.3	-1.5
Agriculture	4.3	4.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-2.3	-4.5	5.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	10.6	10.3	0.8	-0.3	-0.9	-0.2	-2.8	-8.0	-1.9
Utilities	3.4	3.6	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	5.9	-2.7	9.1
Construction	26.5	23.3	1.0	-3.2	-3.3	-1.1	-12.1	-12.4	-4.5
Manufacturing	28.5	29.7	0.9	1.2	-0.3	-0.2	4.2	-1.0	-0.7
Services-producing sector	272.6	274.4	2.1	1.8	-2.6	-7.3	0.7	-0.9	-2.6
Wholesale and retail trade	54.2	54.8	1.1	0.6	0.0	-0.8	1.1	0.0	-1.4
Transportation and warehousing	19.0	20.0	0.6	1.0	-0.5	1.5	5.3	-2.4	8.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	15.7	15.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.6	-2.5	-0.6	4.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.3	15.9	0.6	0.6	1.3	-1.4	3.9	8.9	-8.1
Business, building and other support services	17.1	16.9	0.8	-0.2	-0.9	-3.6	-1.2	-5.1	-17.6
Educational services	24.9	25.4	0.8	0.5	-0.7	-2.7	2.0	-2.7	-9.6
Health care and social assistance	52.1	53.0	0.9	0.9	0.3	2.3	1.7	0.6	4.5
Information, culture and recreation	11.6	11.6	0.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-1.7	-0.9
Accommodation and food services	23.2	22.3	0.9	-0.9	-1.7	-2.5	-3.9	-7.1	-10.1
Other services (except public administration)	16.1	15.8	0.6	-0.3	0.8	0.3	-1.9	5.3	1.9
Public administration	23.5	23.3	0.6	-0.2	-1.0	-1.1	-0.9	-4.1	-4.5

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.