

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

	March 2016	April 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	443.8	443.9	...	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	266.0	271.2	2.0	5.2	-0.9	-0.6	2.0	-0.3	-0.2
Employment	231.1	237.2	2.1	6.1	4.4	-0.2	2.6	1.9	-0.1
Employment full-time	195.5	198.1	2.7	2.6	3.4	-6.2	1.3	1.7	-3.0
Unemployment	34.8	33.9	2.1	-0.9	-5.4	-0.5	-2.6	-13.7	-1.5
Participation rate	59.9	61.1	0.5	1.2	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	12.5	0.7	-0.6	-1.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.1	53.4	0.5	1.3	0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.4	16.5	0.9	1.1	0.2	2.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	55.6	55.6	...	0.0	-0.1	-1.1	0.0	-0.2	-1.9
Labour force	35.1	35.6	1.0	0.5	-1.9	-1.9	1.4	-5.1	-5.1
Employment	30.0	30.3	1.0	0.3	-0.9	-0.4	1.0	-2.9	-1.3
Unemployment	5.1	5.3	0.9	0.2	-1.0	-1.5	3.9	-15.9	-22.1
Participation rate	63.1	64.0	1.7	0.9	-3.3	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.5	14.9	2.3	0.4	-1.9	-3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	54.5	1.7	0.5	-1.5	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.7	45.9	3.8	3.2	-2.8	5.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	189.2	189.3	...	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	122.0	123.8	1.3	1.8	0.0	0.8	1.5	0.0	0.7
Employment	103.3	106.8	1.4	3.5	4.4	0.3	3.4	4.3	0.3
Unemployment	18.7	17.0	1.4	-1.7	-4.4	0.4	-9.1	-20.6	2.4
Participation rate	64.5	65.4	0.7	0.9	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.3	13.7	1.1	-1.6	-3.6	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	56.4	0.7	1.8	2.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	6.3	0.9	0.9	3.1	1.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	199.0	199.1	...	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	109.0	111.8	1.1	2.8	1.0	0.6	2.6	0.9	0.5
Employment	97.9	100.1	1.2	2.2	0.9	-0.1	2.2	0.9	-0.1
Unemployment	11.1	11.6	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.5	4.5	0.0	4.5
Participation rate	54.8	56.2	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	10.4	1.0	0.2	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.2	50.3	0.6	1.1	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	18.6	1.5	0.9	-1.2	3.0	...	...	...
Industry									
	231.1	237.2	2.1	6.1	4.4	-0.2	2.6	1.9	-0.1
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	50.5	53.2	1.5	2.7	1.5	-0.9	5.3	2.9	-1.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	1.3	1.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-23.1	-16.7	-37.5
Utilities	14.8	16.0	0.8	1.2	0.7	-0.4	8.1	4.6	-2.4
Construction	2.4	2.3	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-4.2	0.0	-14.8
Manufacturing	21.3	22.1	1.1	0.8	0.2	-0.5	3.8	0.9	-2.2
	10.6	11.8	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.0	11.3	7.3	9.3
Services-producing sector									
Wholesale and retail trade	180.7	184.0	1.8	3.3	2.9	0.7	1.8	1.6	0.4
Transportation and warehousing	43.2	44.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	3.3	2.3	2.3	8.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	9.2	9.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	-1.2	3.3	4.4	-11.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.3	8.7	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.4	4.8	-1.1	4.8
Business, building and other support services	10.5	9.8	0.5	-0.7	-1.5	-1.8	-6.7	-13.3	-15.5
Educational services	7.4	7.4	0.5	0.0	-0.9	0.4	0.0	-10.8	5.7
Health care and social assistance	14.2	14.9	0.7	0.7	0.0	-1.1	4.9	0.0	-6.9
Information, culture and recreation	38.5	38.9	0.8	0.4	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	5.4
Accommodation and food services	6.5	7.4	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.2	13.8	25.4	2.8
Other services (except public administration)	15.1	15.5	0.8	0.4	1.3	-0.4	2.6	9.2	-2.5
Public administration	13.0	12.5	0.6	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	-3.8	0.8	-1.6
	14.8	15.2	0.6	0.4	1.0	-1.0	2.7	7.0	-6.2

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.