

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

	March 2016	April 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	623.1	<b>623.4</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	384.8	<b>386.6</b>	2.2	<b>1.8</b>	-0.7	-6.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.2	-1.6
Employment	345.4	<b>349.3</b>	2.3	<b>3.9</b>	-3.5	-4.5	<b>1.1</b>	-1.0	-1.3
Employment full-time	293.6	<b>294.8</b>	3.0	<b>1.2</b>	-6.5	-5.7	<b>0.4</b>	-2.2	-1.9
Unemployment	39.4	<b>37.3</b>	2.1	<b>-2.1</b>	2.8	-1.8	<b>-5.3</b>	8.1	-4.6
Participation rate	61.8	<b>62.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	<b>9.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	<b>56.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.0	<b>15.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	83.6	<b>83.5</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-1.9
Labour force	50.0	<b>50.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	-1.1	-4.9	<b>1.4</b>	-2.1	-8.8
Employment	40.5	<b>42.2</b>	1.1	<b>1.7</b>	-0.7	-3.8	<b>4.2</b>	-1.6	-8.3
Unemployment	9.5	<b>8.5</b>	1.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.4	-1.1	<b>-10.5</b>	-4.5	-11.5
Participation rate	59.8	<b>60.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.9</b>	-1.3	-4.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.0	<b>16.8</b>	2.0	<b>-2.2</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.4	<b>50.5</b>	1.3	<b>2.1</b>	-0.8	-3.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.7	<b>43.4</b>	3.0	<b>0.6</b>	-0.9	3.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	261.3	<b>261.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5
Labour force	173.0	<b>173.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.9</b>	1.0	-1.9	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	-1.1
Employment	153.2	<b>155.0</b>	1.5	<b>1.8</b>	-1.7	-2.3	<b>1.2</b>	-1.1	-1.5
Unemployment	19.9	<b>18.9</b>	1.4	<b>-1.0</b>	2.7	0.4	<b>-5.0</b>	16.7	2.2
Participation rate	66.2	<b>66.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	<b>10.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	1.5	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	<b>59.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	<b>6.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	278.2	<b>278.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.5
Labour force	161.8	<b>162.0</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.6	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	0.4
Employment	151.7	<b>152.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.4</b>	-1.1	1.7	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	1.1
Unemployment	10.1	<b>9.9</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	-1.1	<b>-2.0</b>	5.3	-10.0
Participation rate	58.2	<b>58.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	<b>54.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.2	<b>17.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	2.0	0.7	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	345.4	<b>349.3</b>	2.3	<b>3.9</b>	-3.5	-4.5	<b>1.1</b>	-1.0	-1.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	71.0	<b>71.6</b>	1.5	<b>0.6</b>	-4.2	-0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-5.5	-1.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	4.2	<b>4.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.7	<b>9.5</b>	4.5	17.9
Utilities	10.3	<b>10.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	-7.1	5.1
Construction	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.2	<b>-8.3</b>	-10.8	-5.7
Manufacturing	23.3	<b>24.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.7</b>	-2.6	-0.3	<b>3.0</b>	-9.8	-1.2
	29.7	<b>29.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-1.5	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.3	-4.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	274.4	<b>277.7</b>	2.1	<b>3.3</b>	0.7	-3.7	<b>1.2</b>	0.3	-1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	54.8	<b>55.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	0.0	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	0.0
Transportation and warehousing	20.0	<b>19.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.9	3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	15.3	<b>17.3</b>	0.5	<b>2.0</b>	1.9	2.8	<b>13.1</b>	12.3	19.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.9	<b>15.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	1.1	-1.5	<b>-1.3</b>	7.5	-8.7
Business, building and other support services	16.9	<b>15.0</b>	0.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-2.8	-4.8	<b>-11.2</b>	-15.7	-24.2
Educational services	25.4	<b>25.3</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-2.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.1	-10.3
Health care and social assistance	53.0	<b>53.3</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	2.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	4.3
Information, culture and recreation	11.6	<b>12.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	0.6	1.0	<b>6.9</b>	5.1	8.8
Accommodation and food services	22.3	<b>23.9</b>	0.9	<b>1.6</b>	-0.1	-0.8	<b>7.2</b>	-0.4	-3.2
Other services (except public administration)	15.8	<b>15.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	0.2	<b>-2.5</b>	2.7	1.3
Public administration	23.3	<b>23.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.4	<b>1.3</b>	-2.9	-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.