

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

	April 2016	May 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	443.9	444.2	...	0.3	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Labour force	271.2	270.4	2.0	-0.8	-1.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.6	0.2
Employment	237.2	238.8	2.1	1.6	6.0	5.7	0.7	2.6	2.4
Employment full-time	198.1	199.7	2.7	1.6	5.0	-0.4	0.8	2.6	-0.2
Unemployment	33.9	31.6	2.1	-2.3	-7.7	-5.2	-6.8	-19.6	-14.1
Participation rate	61.1	60.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	11.7	0.7	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	53.8	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.5	16.3	0.9	-0.2	0.0	2.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	55.6	55.5	...	-0.1	-0.2	-1.0	-0.2	-0.4	-1.8
Labour force	35.6	34.2	1.0	-1.4	-3.3	-3.2	-3.9	-8.8	-8.6
Employment	30.3	30.4	1.0	0.1	-0.8	-0.9	0.3	-2.6	-2.9
Unemployment	5.3	3.9	0.9	-1.4	-2.4	-2.2	-26.4	-38.1	-36.1
Participation rate	64.0	61.6	1.7	-2.4	-5.7	-4.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	11.4	2.3	-3.5	-5.4	-4.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	54.8	1.7	0.3	-1.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.9	46.1	3.8	0.2	-2.7	5.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	189.3	189.4	...	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	123.8	124.0	1.3	0.2	0.2	2.6	0.2	0.2	2.1
Employment	106.8	106.6	1.4	-0.2	4.2	5.2	-0.2	4.1	5.1
Unemployment	17.0	17.4	1.4	0.4	-4.0	-2.6	2.4	-18.7	-13.0
Participation rate	65.4	65.5	0.7	0.1	-0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.7	14.0	1.1	0.3	-3.3	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.3	0.7	-0.1	2.1	2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	6.1	0.9	-0.2	2.9	1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	199.1	199.2	...	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	111.8	112.1	1.1	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.9
Employment	100.1	101.8	1.2	1.7	2.6	1.4	1.7	2.6	1.4
Unemployment	11.6	10.4	1.1	-1.2	-1.2	-0.3	-10.3	-10.3	-2.8
Participation rate	56.2	56.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	9.3	1.0	-1.1	-1.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	51.1	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	18.2	1.5	-0.4	-1.6	3.0	...	...	...
Industry									
	237.2	238.8	2.1	1.6	6.0	5.7	0.7	2.6	2.4
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	53.2	53.8	1.5	0.6	2.1	2.7	1.1	4.1	5.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.5	30.0	8.3	-27.8
Utilities	16.0	15.9	0.8	-0.1	0.6	0.0	-0.6	3.9	0.0
Construction	2.3	3.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.2	34.8	34.8	6.9
Manufacturing	22.1	22.7	1.1	0.6	0.8	3.0	2.7	3.7	15.2
	11.8	10.9	0.8	-0.9	-0.1	0.0	-7.6	-0.9	0.0
Services-producing sector									
Wholesale and retail trade	184.0	184.9	1.8	0.9	3.8	3.0	0.5	2.1	1.6
Transportation and warehousing	44.2	42.8	0.9	-1.4	-0.4	1.8	-3.2	-0.9	4.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	9.5	10.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	-0.3	9.5	14.3	-2.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.7	8.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	0.3	-5.7	-6.8	3.8
Business, building and other support services	9.8	10.1	0.5	0.3	-1.2	-1.5	3.1	-10.6	-12.9
Educational services	7.4	7.2	0.5	-0.2	-1.1	0.4	-2.7	-13.3	5.9
Health care and social assistance	14.9	14.2	0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-1.3	-4.7	-4.7	-8.4
Information, culture and recreation	38.9	39.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	2.0	0.5	0.5	5.4
Accommodation and food services	7.4	7.3	0.6	-0.1	1.4	-0.1	-1.4	23.7	-1.4
Other services (except public administration)	15.5	17.2	0.8	1.7	3.0	1.3	11.0	21.1	8.2
Public administration	12.5	12.9	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	3.2	4.0	2.4
	15.2	15.6	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.1	2.6	9.9	0.6

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.