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

| | August 2016 | September 2016 | S.E.[1] | Change from last month | Change from last December | Change from twelve months ago | Percent change from last month | Percent change from last December | Percent change from twelve months ago |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | in thousands (except rates) | | | | | |
| **Both sexes, 15 years and over** | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 623.6 | **623.7** | ... | **0.1** | 1.8 | 1.9 | **0.0** | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Labour force | 388.1 | **392.4** | 2.2 | **4.3** | 5.1 | 6.7 | **1.1** | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Employment | 351.6 | **356.0** | 2.3 | **4.4** | 3.2 | 4.4 | **1.3** | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Employment full-time | 294.7 | **298.3** | 2.8 | **3.6** | -3.0 | 0.9 | **1.2** | -1.0 | 0.3 |
| Unemployment | 36.5 | **36.4** | 2.1 | **-0.1** | 1.9 | 2.3 | **-0.3** | 5.5 | 6.7 |
| Participation rate | 62.2 | **62.9** | 0.3 | **0.7** | 0.6 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 9.4 | **9.3** | 0.5 | **-0.1** | 0.4 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 56.4 | **57.1** | 0.4 | **0.7** | 0.4 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 16.2 | **16.2** | 0.7 | **0.0** | 1.6 | 0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| **Both sexes, 15 to 24 years** | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 82.8 | **82.7** | ... | **-0.1** | -0.9 | -1.4 | **-0.1** | -1.1 | -1.7 |
| Labour force | 52.2 | **55.2** | 1.2 | **3.0** | 3.4 | 3.1 | **5.7** | 6.6 | 6.0 |
| Employment | 46.2 | **48.7** | 1.2 | **2.5** | 5.8 | 6.3 | **5.4** | 13.5 | 14.9 |
| Unemployment | 6.0 | **6.5** | 1.2 | **0.5** | -2.4 | -3.2 | **8.3** | -27.0 | -33.0 |
| Participation rate | 63.0 | **66.7** | 1.4 | **3.7** | 4.7 | 4.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 11.5 | **11.8** | 2.1 | **0.3** | -5.4 | -6.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 55.8 | **58.9** | 1.4 | **3.1** | 7.6 | 8.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 42.4 | **42.3** | 2.9 | **-0.1** | -2.0 | 2.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| **Men, 25 years and over** | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 261.8 | **261.9** | ... | **0.1** | 1.3 | 1.5 | **0.0** | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Labour force | 175.4 | **175.9** | 1.3 | **0.5** | 3.0 | 3.3 | **0.3** | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| Employment | 155.2 | **156.6** | 1.5 | **1.4** | -0.1 | 0.8 | **0.9** | -0.1 | 0.5 |
| Unemployment | 20.1 | **19.3** | 1.4 | **-0.8** | 3.1 | 2.5 | **-4.0** | 19.1 | 14.9 |
| Participation rate | 67.0 | **67.2** | 0.5 | **0.2** | 0.9 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 11.5 | **11.0** | 0.8 | **-0.5** | 1.6 | 1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.3 | **59.8** | 0.6 | **0.5** | -0.3 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 6.8 | **6.3** | 0.7 | **-0.6** | 0.3 | -1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| **Women, 25 years and over** | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 278.9 | **279.0** | ... | **0.1** | 1.4 | 1.7 | **0.0** | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Labour force | 160.6 | **161.3** | 1.2 | **0.7** | -1.3 | 0.3 | **0.4** | -0.8 | 0.2 |
| Employment | 150.2 | **150.7** | 1.2 | **0.5** | -2.5 | -2.7 | **0.3** | -1.6 | -1.8 |
| Unemployment | 10.4 | **10.6** | 1.0 | **0.2** | 1.2 | 3.0 | **1.9** | 12.8 | 39.5 |
| Participation rate | 57.6 | **57.8** | 0.4 | **0.2** | -0.8 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.5 | **6.6** | 0.6 | **0.1** | 0.8 | 1.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 53.9 | **54.0** | 0.4 | **0.1** | -1.2 | -1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 17.8 | **18.1** | 1.0 | **0.3** | 3.0 | 1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| **Industry** | 351.6 | **356.0** | 2.3 | **4.4** | 3.2 | 4.4 | **1.3** | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| **Goods-producing sector** | 73.5 | **75.7** | 1.5 | **2.2** | -0.1 | 4.1 | **3.0** | -0.1 | 5.7 |
| Agriculture | 5.3 | **5.9** | 0.5 | **0.6** | 1.5 | 1.9 | **11.3** | 34.1 | 47.5 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [2] | 9.2 | **9.0** | 0.8 | **-0.2** | -2.2 | -2.4 | **-2.2** | -19.6 | -21.1 |
| Utilities | 3.8 | **3.8** | 0.2 | **0.0** | 0.1 | 0.2 | **0.0** | 2.7 | 5.6 |
| Construction | 24.7 | **24.3** | 1.0 | **-0.4** | -2.3 | 0.4 | **-1.6** | -8.6 | 1.7 |
| Manufacturing | 30.4 | **32.8** | 0.9 | **2.4** | 2.8 | 4.2 | **7.9** | 9.3 | 14.7 |
| **Services-producing sector** | 278.2 | **280.3** | 2.1 | **2.1** | 3.3 | 0.3 | **0.8** | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 59.3 | **59.7** | 1.1 | **0.4** | 4.9 | 3.1 | **0.7** | 8.9 | 5.5 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 19.6 | **19.0** | 0.7 | **-0.6** | -1.5 | -1.1 | **-3.1** | -7.3 | -5.5 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 17.3 | **16.9** | 0.6 | **-0.4** | 1.5 | 2.3 | **-2.3** | 9.7 | 15.8 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 14.8 | **14.4** | 0.6 | **-0.4** | -0.2 | -1.9 | **-2.7** | -1.4 | -11.7 |
| Business, building and other support services | 16.6 | **15.8** | 0.8 | **-0.8** | -2.0 | -1.9 | **-4.8** | -11.2 | -10.7 |
| Educational services | 26.5 | **25.6** | 0.8 | **-0.9** | -0.5 | -1.2 | **-3.4** | -1.9 | -4.5 |
| Health care and social assistance | 51.5 | **53.5** | 0.9 | **2.0** | 0.8 | 0.6 | **3.9** | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 11.4 | **12.6** | 0.6 | **1.2** | 0.8 | -0.2 | **10.5** | 6.8 | -1.6 |
| Accommodation and food services | 21.7 | **21.8** | 0.9 | **0.1** | -2.2 | -1.0 | **0.5** | -9.2 | -4.4 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 16.1 | **17.3** | 0.6 | **1.2** | 2.3 | 1.6 | **7.5** | 15.3 | 10.2 |
| Public administration | 23.4 | **23.5** | 0.6 | **0.1** | -0.8 | -0.1 | **0.4** | -3.3 | -0.4 |

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.