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

	December 2016	January 2017	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	445.0	**445.2**	...	**0.2**	0.2	1.9	**0.0**	0.0	0.4
Labour force	267.6	**265.9**	2.1	**-1.7**	-1.7	-3.9	**-0.6**	-0.6	-1.4
Employment	227.1	**229.3**	2.2	**2.2**	2.2	-2.2	**1.0**	1.0	-1.0
Employment full-time	188.9	**191.2**	2.6	**2.3**	2.3	-3.0	**1.2**	1.2	-1.5
Unemployment	40.5	**36.6**	2.1	**-3.9**	-3.9	-1.6	**-9.6**	-9.6	-4.2
Participation rate	60.1	**59.7**	0.5	**-0.4**	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.1	**13.8**	0.7	**-1.3**	-1.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.0	**51.5**	0.5	**0.5**	0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.8	**16.7**	0.9	**-0.2**	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	55.0	**55.0**	...	**0.0**	0.0	-0.6	**0.0**	0.0	-1.1
Labour force	37.0	**35.0**	1.0	**-2.0**	-2.0	-2.7	**-5.4**	-5.4	-7.2
Employment	28.7	**28.1**	1.0	**-0.6**	-0.6	-2.7	**-2.1**	-2.1	-8.8
Unemployment	8.3	**6.9**	0.9	**-1.4**	-1.4	0.0	**-16.9**	-16.9	0.0
Participation rate	67.3	**63.6**	1.8	**-3.7**	-3.7	-4.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	22.4	**19.7**	2.5	**-2.7**	-2.7	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.2	**51.1**	1.7	**-1.1**	-1.1	-4.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.1	**44.5**	3.5	**-4.6**	-4.6	-7.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	190.0	**190.1**	...	**0.1**	0.1	1.1	**0.1**	0.1	0.6
Labour force	119.4	**120.0**	1.2	**0.6**	0.6	-2.1	**0.5**	0.5	-1.7
Employment	98.8	**100.5**	1.4	**1.7**	1.7	-1.9	**1.7**	1.7	-1.9
Unemployment	20.6	**19.4**	1.4	**-1.2**	-1.2	-0.3	**-5.8**	-5.8	-1.5
Participation rate	62.8	**63.1**	0.7	**0.3**	0.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.3	**16.2**	1.1	**-1.1**	-1.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.0	**52.9**	0.8	**0.9**	0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	**7.7**	1.0	**1.0**	1.0	3.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	199.9	**200.0**	...	**0.1**	0.1	1.3	**0.1**	0.1	0.7
Labour force	111.2	**110.9**	1.2	**-0.3**	-0.3	1.0	**-0.3**	-0.3	0.9
Employment	99.6	**100.7**	1.2	**1.1**	1.1	2.4	**1.1**	1.1	2.4
Unemployment	11.6	**10.3**	1.1	**-1.3**	-1.3	-1.4	**-11.2**	-11.2	-12.0
Participation rate	55.6	**55.5**	0.6	**-0.1**	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	**9.3**	0.9	**-1.1**	-1.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.8	**50.4**	0.6	**0.6**	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	**17.8**	1.4	**0.1**	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Industry	227.1	**229.3**	2.2	**2.2**	2.2	-2.2	**1.0**	1.0	-1.0
Goods-producing sector	46.5	**48.3**	1.5	**1.8**	1.8	-2.5	**3.9**	3.9	-4.9
Agriculture	1.1	**0.9**	0.4	**-0.2**	-0.2	-0.2	**-18.2**	-18.2	-18.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction [2]	12.4	**13.7**	0.8	**1.3**	1.3	-1.6	**10.5**	10.5	-10.5
Utilities	2.7	**2.8**	0.2	**0.1**	0.1	0.1	**3.7**	3.7	3.7
Construction	21.2	**21.7**	1.0	**0.5**	0.5	0.8	**2.4**	2.4	3.8
Manufacturing	9.0	**9.1**	0.8	**0.1**	0.1	-1.8	**1.1**	1.1	-16.5
Services-producing sector	180.6	**181.0**	1.8	**0.4**	0.4	0.2	**0.2**	0.2	0.1
Wholesale and retail trade	41.3	**41.5**	1.0	**0.2**	0.2	-2.2	**0.5**	0.5	-5.0
Transportation and warehousing	10.0	**10.3**	0.5	**0.3**	0.3	0.8	**3.0**	3.0	8.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	7.6	**7.3**	0.4	**-0.3**	-0.3	-1.4	**-3.9**	-3.9	-16.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.9	**10.7**	0.4	**-0.2**	-0.2	-0.1	**-1.8**	-1.8	-0.9
Business, building and other support services	6.5	**6.5**	0.5	**0.0**	0.0	-1.2	**0.0**	0.0	-15.6
Educational services	15.1	**14.6**	0.6	**-0.5**	-0.5	0.7	**-3.3**	-3.3	5.0
Health care and social assistance	39.8	**40.5**	0.8	**0.7**	0.7	1.9	**1.8**	1.8	4.9
Information, culture and recreation	7.4	**8.0**	0.6	**0.6**	0.6	1.2	**8.1**	8.1	17.6
Accommodation and food services	14.9	**14.8**	0.8	**-0.1**	-0.1	-0.1	**-0.7**	-0.7	-0.7
Other services (except public administration)	11.7	**11.8**	0.6	**0.1**	0.1	-0.7	**0.9**	0.9	-5.6
Public administration	15.4	**15.1**	0.6	**-0.3**	-0.3	1.5	**-1.9**	-1.9	11.0

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.