

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

	December 2016	January 2017	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	623.9	624.0	...	0.1	0.1	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	391.5	386.6	2.2	-4.9	-4.9	-0.8	-1.3	-1.3	-0.2
Employment	354.9	351.9	2.2	-3.0	-3.0	0.6	-0.8	-0.8	0.2
Employment full-time	299.0	300.2	2.8	1.2	1.2	4.3	0.4	0.4	1.5
Unemployment	36.6	34.6	2.1	-2.0	-2.0	-1.5	-5.5	-5.5	-4.2
Participation rate	62.8	62.0	0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	8.9	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.8	14.7	0.7	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	82.4	82.3	...	-0.1	-0.1	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1	-1.6
Labour force	54.9	53.8	1.2	-1.1	-1.1	0.9	-2.0	-2.0	1.7
Employment	47.0	45.3	1.2	-1.7	-1.7	1.3	-3.6	-3.6	3.0
Unemployment	7.9	8.5	1.1	0.6	0.6	-0.3	7.6	7.6	-3.4
Participation rate	66.6	65.4	1.5	-1.2	-1.2	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	15.8	1.9	1.4	1.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	55.0	1.4	-2.0	-2.0	2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.4	38.4	2.7	-1.0	-1.0	-4.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	262.1	262.2	...	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.5
Labour force	174.9	172.2	1.3	-2.7	-2.7	-1.4	-1.5	-1.5	-0.8
Employment	155.2	155.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment	19.6	17.1	1.4	-2.5	-2.5	-1.3	-12.8	-12.8	-7.1
Participation rate	66.7	65.7	0.5	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	9.9	0.8	-1.3	-1.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	5.6	0.7	-1.2	-1.2	-2.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	279.4	279.5	...	0.1	0.1	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.6
Labour force	161.8	160.6	1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.2
Employment	152.7	151.5	1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.3
Unemployment	9.1	9.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.2
Participation rate	57.9	57.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	54.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.6	16.9	1.1	-0.7	-0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	354.9	351.9	2.2	-3.0	-3.0	0.6	-0.8	-0.8	0.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	72.6	72.7	1.5	0.1	0.1	-2.3	0.1	0.1	-3.1
Agriculture	6.2	5.3	0.5	-0.9	-0.9	1.1	-14.5	-14.5	26.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	8.7	9.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	-1.5	10.3	10.3	-13.5
Utilities	4.1	4.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	24.2
Construction	22.7	24.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-2.1	6.2	6.2	-8.0
Manufacturing	30.8	29.5	0.9	-1.3	-1.3	-0.7	-4.2	-4.2	-2.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	282.4	279.3	2.0	-3.1	-3.1	3.0	-1.1	-1.1	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	58.4	56.9	1.0	-1.5	-1.5	0.8	-2.6	-2.6	1.4
Transportation and warehousing	17.6	17.5	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-2.7	-0.6	-0.6	-13.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	17.7	17.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	1.9	-1.1	-1.1	12.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	14.7	15.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.8	2.7	2.7	5.6
Business, building and other support services	14.9	15.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	-2.7	0.7	0.7	-15.3
Educational services	26.1	25.6	0.8	-0.5	-0.5	0.5	-1.9	-1.9	2.0
Health care and social assistance	55.4	54.8	0.9	-0.6	-0.6	2.1	-1.1	-1.1	4.0
Information, culture and recreation	13.0	12.8	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	-1.5	-1.5	11.3
Accommodation and food services	23.2	23.0	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.9	-0.9	-3.0
Other services (except public administration)	17.6	17.1	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	0.9	-2.8	-2.8	5.6
Public administration	23.9	24.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.4	3.4

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.