

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

	January 2017	February 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	445.2	445.4	...	0.2	0.4	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	265.9	262.8	2.1	-3.1	-4.8	-6.6	-1.2	-1.8	-2.4
Employment	229.3	225.5	2.2	-3.8	-1.6	-6.4	-1.7	-0.7	-2.8
Employment full-time	191.2	190.1	2.6	-1.1	1.2	-4.6	-0.6	0.6	-2.4
Unemployment	36.6	37.3	2.1	0.7	-3.2	-0.1	1.9	-7.9	-0.3
Participation rate	59.7	59.0	0.5	-0.7	-1.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	14.2	0.7	0.4	-0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.5	50.6	0.5	-0.9	-0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.7	15.7	0.9	-1.0	-1.1	-0.3	...	...	...
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	35.0	32.9	1.0	-2.1	-4.1	-3.6	-6.0	-11.1	-9.9
Employment	28.1	27.3	1.0	-0.8	-1.4	-4.1	-2.8	-4.9	-13.1
Unemployment	6.9	5.6	0.9	-1.3	-2.7	0.4	-18.8	-32.5	7.7
Participation rate	63.6	59.8	1.8	-3.8	-7.5	-5.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.7	17.0	2.5	-2.7	-5.4	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.1	49.6	1.7	-1.5	-2.6	-6.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.5	48.0	3.5	3.5	-1.1	1.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	190.1	190.2	...	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.6
Labour force	120.0	119.3	1.2	-0.7	-0.1	-3.1	-0.6	-0.1	-2.5
Employment	100.5	98.4	1.4	-2.1	-0.4	-3.3	-2.1	-0.4	-3.2
Unemployment	19.4	20.9	1.4	1.5	0.3	0.2	7.7	1.5	1.0
Participation rate	63.1	62.7	0.7	-0.4	-0.1	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.2	17.5	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.9	51.7	0.8	-1.2	-0.3	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	6.4	1.0	-1.3	-0.3	1.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	200.0	200.1	...	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.7
Labour force	110.9	110.6	1.2	-0.3	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.5	0.1
Employment	100.7	99.9	1.2	-0.8	0.3	1.0	-0.8	0.3	1.0
Unemployment	10.3	10.7	1.1	0.4	-0.9	-0.9	3.9	-7.8	-7.8
Participation rate	55.5	55.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.7	0.9	0.4	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.4	49.9	0.6	-0.5	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.8	16.0	1.4	-1.8	-1.7	-2.2	...	...	...
Industry									
	229.3	225.5	2.2	-3.8	-1.6	-6.4	-1.7	-0.7	-2.8
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	48.3	46.9	1.5	-1.4	0.4	-4.0	-2.9	0.9	-7.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	0.9	2.2	0.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	144.4	100.0	83.3
Utilities	13.7	12.1	0.8	-1.6	-0.3	-2.8	-11.7	-2.4	-18.8
Construction	2.8	2.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	3.6	7.4	16.0
Manufacturing	21.7	21.0	1.0	-0.7	-0.2	-0.6	-3.2	-0.9	-2.8
	9.1	8.7	0.8	-0.4	-0.3	-1.9	-4.4	-3.3	-17.9
Services-producing sector									
Wholesale and retail trade	181.0	178.6	1.8	-2.4	-2.0	-2.4	-1.3	-1.1	-1.3
Transportation and warehousing	41.5	40.7	1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-3.5	-1.9	-1.5	-7.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	10.3	10.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.8	3.9	7.0	20.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.3	6.7	0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-1.8	-8.2	-11.8	-21.2
Business, building and other support services	10.7	10.7	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.8	0.0
Educational services	6.5	6.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-3.1	-3.1	-10.0
Health care and social assistance	14.6	14.1	0.6	-0.5	-1.0	0.1	-3.4	-6.6	0.7
Information, culture and recreation	40.5	39.3	0.8	-1.2	-0.5	1.1	-3.0	-1.3	2.9
Accommodation and food services	8.0	7.6	0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.2	-5.0	2.7	2.7
Other services (except public administration)	14.8	13.6	0.8	-1.2	-1.3	-1.7	-8.1	-8.7	-11.1
Public administration	11.8	13.0	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.4	10.2	11.1	3.2
	15.1	15.9	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.6	5.3	3.2	11.2

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.