

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

	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	624.0	624.0	...	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	386.6	386.3	2.2	-0.3	-5.2	2.6	-0.1	-1.3	0.7
Employment	351.9	351.9	2.2	0.0	-3.0	5.9	0.0	-0.8	1.7
Employment full-time	300.2	301.3	2.8	1.1	2.3	8.8	0.4	0.8	3.0
Unemployment	34.6	34.5	2.1	-0.1	-2.1	-3.2	-0.3	-5.7	-8.5
Participation rate	62.0	61.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.9	0.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.4	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.7	14.4	0.7	-0.3	-1.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	82.3	82.3	...	0.0	-0.1	-1.3	0.0	-0.1	-1.6
Labour force	53.8	52.3	1.2	-1.5	-2.6	2.7	-2.8	-4.7	5.4
Employment	45.3	44.4	1.2	-0.9	-2.6	3.1	-2.0	-5.5	7.5
Unemployment	8.5	7.9	1.1	-0.6	0.0	-0.4	-7.1	0.0	-4.8
Participation rate	65.4	63.5	1.5	-1.9	-3.1	4.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.8	15.1	1.9	-0.7	0.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	53.9	1.4	-1.1	-3.1	4.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.4	38.3	2.7	-0.1	-1.1	-6.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	262.2	262.2	...	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.5
Labour force	172.2	174.1	1.3	1.9	-0.8	1.4	1.1	-0.5	0.8
Employment	155.2	156.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	3.9	0.8	0.8	2.6
Unemployment	17.1	17.6	1.4	0.5	-2.0	-2.5	2.9	-10.2	-12.4
Participation rate	65.7	66.4	0.5	0.7	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	10.1	0.8	0.2	-1.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.6	6.1	0.7	0.5	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	279.5	279.6	...	0.1	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	160.6	160.0	1.2	-0.6	-1.8	-1.4	-0.4	-1.1	-0.9
Employment	151.5	150.9	1.2	-0.6	-1.8	-1.2	-0.4	-1.2	-0.8
Unemployment	9.1	9.0	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-1.1	-1.1	-3.2
Participation rate	57.5	57.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	54.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.9	16.0	1.1	-0.9	-1.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Industry	351.9	351.9	2.2	0.0	-3.0	5.9	0.0	-0.8	1.7
Goods-producing sector	72.7	71.9	1.5	-0.8	-0.7	-1.2	-1.1	-1.0	-1.6
Agriculture	5.3	5.6	0.5	0.3	-0.6	1.1	5.7	-9.7	24.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	9.6	9.2	0.7	-0.4	0.5	-1.3	-4.2	5.7	-12.4
Utilities	4.1	4.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	17.1
Construction	24.1	23.7	1.0	-0.4	1.0	-2.5	-1.7	4.4	-9.5
Manufacturing	29.5	29.4	0.9	-0.1	-1.4	1.0	-0.3	-4.5	3.5
Services-producing sector	279.3	279.9	2.0	0.6	-2.5	7.0	0.2	-0.9	2.6
Wholesale and retail trade	56.9	57.1	1.0	0.2	-1.3	2.4	0.4	-2.2	4.4
Transportation and warehousing	17.5	16.7	0.6	-0.8	-0.9	-2.3	-4.6	-5.1	-12.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	17.5	18.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	2.3	3.4	2.3	14.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.1	16.0	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.7	6.0	8.8	4.6
Business, building and other support services	15.0	14.9	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-2.0	-0.7	0.0	-11.8
Educational services	25.6	25.9	0.8	0.3	-0.2	1.0	1.2	-0.8	4.0
Health care and social assistance	54.8	56.3	0.9	1.5	0.9	4.0	2.7	1.6	7.6
Information, culture and recreation	12.8	11.8	0.6	-1.0	-1.2	0.2	-7.8	-9.2	1.7
Accommodation and food services	23.0	23.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.7	0.9	2.2
Other services (except public administration)	17.1	15.4	0.6	-1.7	-2.2	-0.7	-9.9	-12.5	-4.3
Public administration	24.0	24.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.3	3.0

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.