

Table 3-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Atlantic provinces — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
thousands (except rates)				
Total landed immigrants				
Population	34.2	31.2	-3.0	-8.8
Labour force	27.7	25.8	-1.9	-6.9
Employment	25.6	24.0	-1.6	-6.3
Full-time employment	21.9	20.3	-1.6	-7.3
Unemployment	2.1	1.8	-0.3	-14.3
Not in labour force	6.5	5.4	-1.1	-16.9
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.0	-0.6	...
Participation rate	81.0	82.7	1.7	...
Employment rate	74.9	76.9	2.0	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	8.7	9.8	1.1	12.6
Labour force	6.1	7.5	1.4	23.0
Employment	5.4	6.7	1.3	24.1
Full-time employment	4.1	5.5	1.4	34.1
Unemployment	0.7 ^E	0.8 ^E	0.1	14.3
Not in labour force	2.7	2.4 ^E	-0.3	-11.1
Unemployment rate	11.5 ^E	10.7 ^E	-0.8	...
Participation rate	70.1	76.5	6.4	...
Employment rate	62.1	68.4	6.3	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	5.9	4.3	-1.6	-27.1
Labour force	4.7	3.8	-0.9	-19.1
Employment	4.4	3.5	-0.9	-20.5
Full-time employment	3.8	3.0	-0.8	-21.1
Unemployment	F	F
Not in labour force	1.2 ^E	0.5 ^{E,*}	-0.7	-58.3
Unemployment rate	F	F
Participation rate	79.7	88.4	8.7	...
Employment rate	74.6	81.4	6.8	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	19.6	17.0	-2.6	-13.3
Labour force	16.9	14.5	-2.4	-14.2
Employment	15.9	13.8	-2.1	-13.2
Full-time employment	13.9	11.8	-2.1	-15.1
Unemployment	1.0 ^E	0.7 ^E	-0.3	-30.0
Not in labour force	2.7	2.5	-0.2	-7.4
Unemployment rate	5.9 ^E	4.8 ^E	-1.1	...
Participation rate	86.2	85.3	-0.9	...
Employment rate	81.1	81.2	0.1	...
Canadian born				
Population	925.9	920.2	-5.7	-0.6
Labour force	783.7	782.6	-1.1	-0.1
Employment	721.1	711.6 [*]	-9.5	-1.3
Full-time employment	649.4	640.2 [*]	-9.2	-1.4
Unemployment	62.6	71.0 [*]	8.4	13.4
Not in labour force	142.2	137.6	-4.6	-3.2
Unemployment rate	8.0	9.1 [*]	1.1	...
Participation rate	84.6	85.0	0.4	...
Employment rate	77.9	77.3	-0.6	...

^E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.

^F too unreliable to be published because of CV>33.3% and/or very small estimates.

^{*} Significantly different from the 2008 value (p < 0.05).

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.