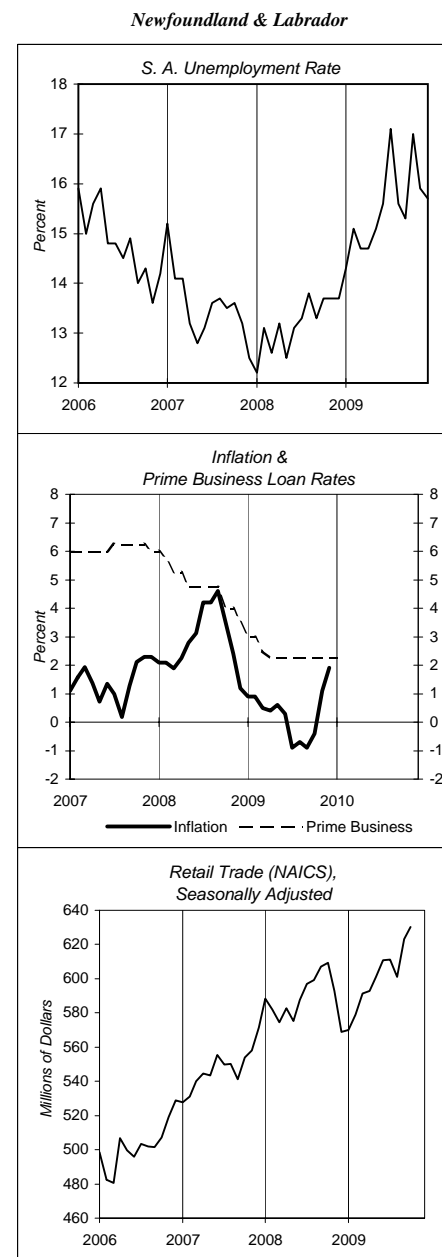


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				<u>Newfoundland & Labrador</u>		Percent Change	
				<u>Current</u>	<u>Same Month</u>	<u>NFLD</u>	<u>CANADA</u>
				<u>Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>		
1. POPULATION :							
(Estimate as of October 1, 2009)	Thousands		510.3	507.6	0.5%	1.2%	
2. LABOUR :							
(a) Employed, Adjusted (December, 2009)	Thousands		217.0	217.5	-0.2%	-1.4%	
(b) Unemployment Rate, Adjusted (December, 2009)	Percent		15.7	13.7	2.0	1.9	
(c) Regular Unemployment Insurance Beneficiaries without Earnings (October, 2009)	Number		28,970 p	25,690	12.8%	55.7%	
(d) Average Weekly Earnings Industrial Aggregate NAICS (September, 2009)	Dollars		810.87 p	775.31	4.6%	1.7%	
(e) Income Support Cases (December, 2009)	Number		24,781 p	24,135	2.7%	..	
3. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100) :							
(a) All-Items (December, 2009)			115.2	113.1	1.9%	1.3%	
(b) Food (December, 2009)			120.6	118.1	2.1%	1.7%	
(c) Energy (December, 2009)			137.8	128.5	7.2%	5.9%	
(d) All-items excluding Food and Energy (December, 2009)			110.1	109.2	0.8%	0.6%	
4. INTEREST RATES :							
(a) Five Year Mortgage Rate (December, 2009)	Percent		5.49	6.75	-1.26	-1.26	
(b) Prime Business Loans (January, 2010)	Percent		2.25	3.00	-0.75	-0.75	
5. SALES OF GOODS MANUFACTURED, NAICS (SHIPMENTS) :							
(November, 2009)	\$ Millions		334.3 p	363.2	-8.0%	-7.8%	
(January-November, 2009)	\$ Millions		4,052.8 p	6,260.3	-35.3%	-18.7%	
6. VOLUME OF IRON ORE PRODUCTION :							
(November, 2009)	Tonnes		1,632,212 p	1,702,454	-4.1%	4.4%	
(January-November, 2009)	Tonnes		14,471,506 p	18,262,290	-20.8%	-15.3%	
7. VOLUME OF FISH LANDINGS : (January-December, 2009)							
(a) Shellfish	Tonnes (000's)		164.4 p	191.1	-14.0%	..	
(b) Pelagics	Tonnes (000's)		95.1 p	88.6	7.3%	..	
(c) Groundfish	Tonnes (000's)		39.2 p	44.7	-12.3%	..	
(d) Total Volume	Tonnes (000's)		298.7 p	324.4	-7.9%	..	
8. RETAIL TRADE (NAICS) :							
(a) Unadjusted For Seasonal Variation (October, 2009)	\$ Thousands		645,450 p	613,349	5.2%	-0.2%	
(January-October, 2009)	\$ Thousands		5,880,985 p	5,771,153	1.9%	-4.4%	
(b) Seasonally Adjusted (October, 2009)	\$ Thousands		630,378 p	609,295	3.5%	-1.4%	
9. NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES :							
(November, 2009)	Number		1,605	1,662	-3.4%	-2.6%	
(January-November 2009)	Number		26,953	30,044	-10.3%	-12.9%	
10. HOUSING :							
(a) Housing Starts, All Areas (Third Quarter, 2009)	Number		1,048 p	1,227	-14.6%	-26.9%	
(b) 3 Bedroom Bungalow, St. John's East (Third Quarter, 2009)	Dollars		205,000	186,900	9.7%	..	
11. OIL PRODUCTION :							
(November, 2009)	Barrels		7,374,223	10,305,137	-28.4%	..	
(January-November, 2009)	Barrels		88,994,061	114,550,708	-22.3%	..	



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