

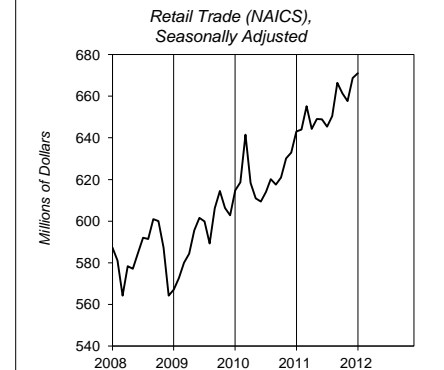
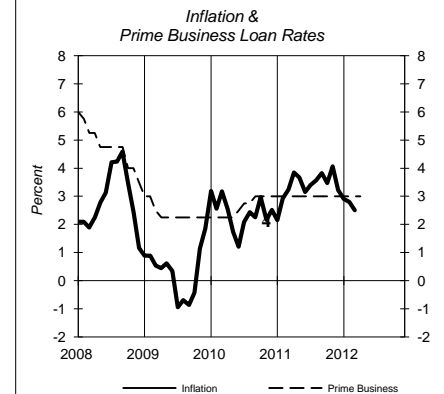
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Newfoundland & Labrador

Percent Change

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		Current Month	Same Month Last Year	NFLD	CANADA
1. POPULATION :					
(Estimate as of January 1, 2012)	Thousands	511.0	511.0	0.0%	1.1%
2. LABOUR :					
(a) Employed, Adjusted (March, 2012)	Thousands	228.1	227.9	0.1%	1.1%
(b) Unemployment Rate, Adjusted (March, 2012)	Percent	13.0	12.3	0.7	-0.4
(c) Regular Unemployment Insurance Beneficiaries without Earnings (February, 2012)	Number	37,380 p	40,350	-7.4%	-11.4%
(d) Average Weekly Earnings Industrial Aggregate NAICS (January, 2012)	Dollars	919.86 p	865.90	6.2%	2.1%
(e) Income Support Cases (March, 2012)	Number	24,637 p	25,305	-2.6%	..
3. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100) :					
(a) All-Items (March, 2012)		123.9	120.9	2.5%	1.9%
(b) Food (March, 2012)		131.6	127.1	3.5%	2.2%
(c) Energy (March, 2012)		171.6	159.6	7.5%	5.1%
(d) All-items excluding Food and Energy (March, 2012)		114.7	113.3	1.2%	1.5%
4. INTEREST RATES :					
(a) Five Year Mortgage Rate (March, 2012)	Percent	5.24	5.34	-0.10	-0.10
(b) Prime Business Loans (April, 2012)	Percent	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
5. SALES OF GOODS MANUFACTURED, NAICS (SHIPMENTS) :					
(February, 2012)	\$ Millions	494.2 p	354.9	39.3%	9.6%
(January - February, 2011)	\$ Millions	1,035.8 p	815.5	27.0%	8.4%
6. VOLUME OF IRON ORE PRODUCTION :					
(February, 2012)	Tonnes	1,403,290 p	723,985	93.8%	46.3%
(January - February, 2012)	Tonnes	2,620,828 p	2,624,268	-0.1%	5.5%
7. VOLUME OF FISH LANDINGS : (January-December, 2011)					
(a) Shellfish	Tonnes (000's)	171.2 p	178.7	-4.2%	..
(b) Pelagics	Tonnes (000's)	62.4 p	82.7	-24.5%	..
(c) Groundfish	Tonnes (000's)	31.5 p	38.9	-19.0%	..
(d) Total Volume	Tonnes (000's)	265.1 p	300.3	-11.7%	..
8. RETAIL TRADE (NAICS) :					
(a) Unadjusted For Seasonal Variation (January, 2012)	\$ Thousands	525,350 p	502,249	4.6%	4.0%
(b) Seasonally Adjusted (January, 2012)	\$ Thousands	671,126 p	643,149	4.4%	4.7%
9. NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES :					
(February, 2012)	Number	1,851	1,684	9.9%	11.9%
(January - February, 2012)	Number	3,551	3,230	9.9%	14.0%
10. HOUSING :					
(a) Housing Starts, All Areas (Fourth Quarter, 2011)	Number	927 p	877	5.7%	11.1%
(January - December, 2011)	Number	3,488 p	3,606	-3.3%	2.1%
(b) House Price - 3 Bedroom Bungalow, St. John's East (Fourth Quarter, 2011)	Dollars	260,000	228,000	14.0%	..
11. OIL PRODUCTION :					
(February, 2012)	Barrels	7,723,823 p	7,223,527	6.9%	..
(January - February, 2012)	Barrels	15,651,481 p	15,330,837	2.1%	..

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