

EI Flashsheet

March 2008

Monthly Employment Insurance Summary Data

| Newfoundland and Labrador | Employment Insurance Claims ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|------------------|-------|-----------|----------|-------------------|--|
| | Mar. 2008 | | Feb. 2008 | | Feb-08 to Mar-08 | | Mar. 2007 | | Mar-07 vs. Mar-08 | |
| | Count | % | Count | Change | % Change | Count | Change | % Change | | |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both Sexes | 64.2 | 100.0 | 64.9 | -0.7 | -1.1 | 67.2 | -3.0 | -4.4 | | |
| Females | 23.3 | 36.2 | 23.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 24.6 | -1.4 | -5.5 | | |
| Males | 41.0 | 63.8 | 41.7 | -0.7 | -1.8 | 42.6 | -1.6 | -3.8 | | |
| Age Distribution | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 19 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 14.5 | | |
| 19-24 | 4.6 | 7.2 | 4.6 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 5.2 | -0.5 | -10.6 | | |
| 25-29 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 5.5 | -0.4 | -6.9 | | |
| 30-39 | 12.4 | 19.3 | 12.6 | -0.2 | -1.6 | 13.8 | -1.3 | -9.8 | | |
| 40-49 | 18.0 | 28.0 | 18.2 | -0.2 | -1.3 | 19.2 | -1.3 | -6.5 | | |
| 50-59 | 17.1 | 26.6 | 17.4 | -0.3 | -1.6 | 17.4 | -0.3 | -1.6 | | |
| 60+ | 7.0 | 10.9 | 7.0 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 6.2 | 0.8 | 12.9 | | |
| <i>Average age</i> | 44.3 | .. | 44.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 43.6 | 0.7 | 1.5 | | |
| Economic Zones | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 - Inukshuk | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -8.5 | | |
| 2 - Hyron | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -13.3 | | |
| 3 - Central Labrador | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | -1.0 | | |
| 4 - Aurora | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 0.0 | -4.8 | | |
| 5 - Labrador Straits | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -1.9 | | |
| 6 - Nordic | 2.3 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 2.4 | -0.1 | -3.7 | | |
| 7 - Red Ochre | 2.9 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 3.0 | -0.1 | -2.9 | | |
| 8 - Humber | 4.8 | 7.5 | 4.9 | -0.1 | -1.0 | 4.8 | 0.0 | -0.2 | | |
| 9 - Long Range | 3.3 | 5.2 | 3.5 | -0.2 | -5.0 | 3.6 | -0.2 | -6.3 | | |
| 10 - Marine and Mountain | 1.8 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 1.8 | 0.0 | -0.1 | | |
| 11 - Emerald | 3.1 | 4.8 | 3.2 | -0.1 | -2.4 | 3.3 | -0.2 | -5.2 | | |
| 12 - Exploits Valley | 2.9 | 4.5 | 3.0 | -0.1 | -3.1 | 3.2 | -0.3 | -10.6 | | |
| 13 - Coast of Bays | 2.1 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 2.2 | -0.1 | -4.8 | | |
| 14 - Kittiwake | 8.9 | 13.8 | 8.9 | -0.1 | -0.7 | 9.3 | -0.4 | -4.1 | | |
| 15 - Discovery | 5.9 | 9.2 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 5.9 | 0.0 | -0.2 | | |
| 16 - Schooner | 4.2 | 6.5 | 4.3 | -0.2 | -3.7 | 4.4 | -0.2 | -4.5 | | |
| 17 - Mariner | 7.1 | 11.1 | 7.3 | -0.1 | -2.0 | 7.3 | -0.2 | -3.2 | | |
| 18 - Avalon Gateway | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.5 | -0.1 | -3.5 | | |
| 19 - Capital Coast | 8.3 | 13.0 | 8.3 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 9.3 | -1.0 | -10.3 | | |
| 20 - Irish Loop | 1.9 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 0.0 | -1.8 | 1.9 | 0.0 | -0.6 | | |
| Occupation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Management | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 | | |
| Business, Finance and Administrative | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.4 | -0.1 | -4.2 | 1.6 | -0.2 | -12.8 | | |
| Clerical | 2.3 | 3.6 | 2.4 | -0.1 | -3.3 | 2.6 | -0.3 | -11.3 | | |
| Natural and Applied Sciences and Related | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 2.1 | -0.1 | -5.7 | | |
| Health | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -1.4 | 0.8 | -0.2 | -22.6 | | |
| Social Science, Education, Government, Religion | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.4 | -0.1 | -4.9 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 2.0 | | |
| Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -3.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -3.8 | | |
| Sales and Service | 10.7 | 16.6 | 10.6 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 11.1 | -0.4 | -3.5 | | |
| Trades, Transport and Equipment Operator and Related | 14.4 | 22.4 | 14.8 | -0.4 | -2.6 | 14.7 | -0.3 | -1.9 | | |
| Construction Labourer and Related | 7.2 | 11.1 | 7.0 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 8.1 | -0.9 | -11.1 | | |
| Fish Harvester | 9.3 | 14.5 | 9.4 | -0.1 | -0.9 | 9.4 | -0.1 | -0.9 | | |
| Other Primary | 3.8 | 5.9 | 4.1 | -0.3 | -6.3 | 4.1 | -0.2 | -6.1 | | |
| Fish Plant Worker | 6.4 | 10.0 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.6 | -0.1 | -2.0 | | |
| Manufacturing and Other Processing | 3.2 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 0.0 | -1.5 | 3.4 | -0.2 | -5.6 | | |
| Eligible Weekly Rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$200 | 8.6 | 13.3 | 8.2 | 0.3 | 4.2 | 11.1 | -2.6 | -23.1 | | |
| \$200 to \$299 | 11.9 | 18.6 | 12.0 | -0.1 | -0.4 | 13.4 | -1.5 | -11.0 | | |
| \$300 to \$399 | 11.7 | 18.2 | 11.8 | -0.1 | -0.6 | 12.7 | -1.0 | -8.2 | | |
| \$400 to \$413 | 32.1 | 49.9 | 33.0 | -0.9 | -2.8 | 30.0 | 2.1 | 7.0 | | |
| <i>Average eligible rate</i> | \$342 | .. | \$344 | -\$2 | -0.5 | \$326 | \$16 | 5.0 | | |

.. Not Applicable

*The Employment Insurance data reported here includes only claims related to job loss and fishing activity. All other types of claims are excluded (maternity leave, sickness, parental/adoption, work sharing, job creation, training and self-employment).

Source: Newfoundland & Labrador Statistics Agency, Economics and Statistics Branch, Department of Finance (Special Tabulations).