

EI Flashsheet

March 2009

Monthly Employment Insurance Summary Data

Newfoundland and Labrador	Employment Insurance Claims ('000)							
	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2009	Feb-09 to Mar-09		Mar. 2008	Mar-08 vs. Mar-09	
	Count	%	Count	Change	% Change	Count	Change	% Change
Gender								
Both Sexes	67.7	100.0	67.3	0.4	0.6	64.2	3.5	5.4
Females	23.6	34.9	23.6	0.1	0.2	23.3	0.4	1.5
Males	44.1	65.1	43.7	0.3	0.8	41.0	3.1	7.7
Age Distribution (Not yet available)								
Less than 19	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.1	0.3	400.0
19-24	5.6	8.2	5.4	0.1	2.7	4.6	1.0	20.6
25-29	5.4	8.0	5.3	0.1	2.0	5.1	0.3	6.1
30-39	13.0	19.2	12.9	0.1	0.6	12.4	0.6	4.5
40-49	18.6	27.4	18.6	0.0	-0.2	18.0	0.6	3.4
50-59	17.9	26.4	17.9	0.0	0.1	17.1	0.8	4.6
60+	7.0	10.3	6.9	0.1	1.0	7.0	0.0	-0.1
<i>Average age</i>	43.8	..	43.9	-0.1	-0.1	44.3	-0.5	-1.1
Economic Zones								
1 - Inukshuk	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.4	0.0	9.3
2 - Hyron	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.1	16.6	0.5	0.2	35.3
3 - Central Labrador	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.0	2.7	0.7	0.0	6.1
4 - Aurora	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.0	1.3	0.9	0.0	-1.2
5 - Labrador Straits	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.0	2.8	0.5	0.0	-0.4
6 - Nordic	2.3	3.5	2.3	0.0	1.2	2.3	0.0	1.0
7 - Red Ochre	3.0	4.4	3.0	0.0	0.5	2.9	0.1	2.6
8 - Humber	5.0	7.4	5.0	0.0	0.5	4.8	0.2	3.9
9 - Long Range	3.5	5.2	3.6	-0.1	-2.9	3.3	0.2	6.0
10 - Marine and Mountain	1.8	2.7	1.9	0.0	-1.2	1.8	0.0	1.2
11 - Emerald	3.4	5.0	3.4	0.0	0.9	3.1	0.3	9.0
12 - Exploits Valley	3.3	4.8	3.2	0.1	3.0	2.9	0.4	12.7
13 - Coast of Bays	2.1	3.1	2.1	0.0	0.9	2.1	0.0	-1.5
14 - Kittiwake	9.2	13.6	9.2	0.0	0.1	8.9	0.4	4.2
15 - Discovery	6.1	9.0	6.0	0.1	1.0	5.9	0.2	2.7
16 - Schooner	4.5	6.6	4.5	-0.1	-1.5	4.2	0.3	7.4
17 - Mariner	7.5	11.1	7.5	0.0	0.4	7.1	0.4	5.7
18 - Avalon Gateway	1.5	2.2	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	2.5
19 - Capital Coast	9.2	13.5	9.1	0.1	1.3	8.3	0.9	10.2
20 - Irish Loop	1.9	2.8	1.9	0.0	0.7	1.9	0.0	2.4
Occupation								
Management	1.4	2.1	1.4	0.0	2.1	1.3	0.1	9.2
Business, Finance and Administrative	1.4	2.1	1.5	0.0	-1.6	1.4	0.1	5.6
Clerical	2.5	3.7	2.6	0.0	-1.9	2.3	0.2	7.5
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	2.2	3.2	2.2	0.0	1.6	2.0	0.2	11.9
Health	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.0	4.1	0.6	0.0	7.9
Social Science, Education, Government, Religion	1.2	1.8	1.3	0.0	-3.7	1.3	-0.1	-3.9
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.0	2.9	0.4	0.1	15.6
Sales and Service	11.0	16.3	10.9	0.1	1.0	10.7	0.3	3.2
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operator and Related	16.9	24.9	16.6	0.3	1.9	14.4	2.5	17.3
Construction Labourer and Related	7.7	11.4	7.6	0.2	2.3	7.2	0.6	8.2
Fish Harvester	8.9	13.2	9.0	-0.1	-0.9	9.3	-0.4	-4.1
Other Primary	3.8	5.6	3.8	0.0	-1.1	3.8	0.0	-0.5
Fish Plant Worker	6.3	9.3	6.4	-0.1	-1.1	6.4	-0.1	-2.1
Manufacturing and Other Processing	3.1	4.6	3.1	0.0	0.1	3.2	-0.1	-2.1
Eligible Weekly Rate								
Less than \$200	6.9	10.2	6.8	0.2	2.6	8.6	-1.6	-18.9
\$200 to \$299	11.7	17.3	11.6	0.2	1.3	11.9	-0.2	-1.6
\$300 to \$399	11.6	17.1	11.6	0.0	0.0	11.7	-0.1	-0.8
\$400 to \$413	37.5	55.3	37.4	0.1	0.2	32.1	5.4	16.8
<i>Average eligible rate</i>	\$360	..	\$360	\$0	-0.1	\$342	\$17	5.1

.. 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).