

LABOUR FORCE FLASHSHEET

LABOUR FORCE DATA FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2017

ACTUAL					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
		CHANGE		CHANGE		CHANGE		CHANGE	
		Sep. 2017 to		Oct. 2016 to		Sep. 2017 to		Oct. 2016 to	
Oct. 2017	Sep. 2017	Oct. 2017	Oct. 2016	Oct. 2017	Oct. 2016	Oct. 2017	Oct. 2016	Oct. 2017	Oct. 2016

(Unemployment Rate %)

Newfoundland and Labrador

Both Sexes	12.7	12.9	-0.2	13.3	-0.6	14.5	15.1	-0.6	15.2	-0.7
Males	14.9	15.6	-0.7	15.8	-0.9	18.0	18.7	-0.7	19.0	-1.0
Females	10.5	10.1	0.4	10.6	-0.1	10.8	11.4	-0.6	11.0	-0.2

Economic Regions: ¹

1. Avalon Peninsula	11.0	11.0	0.0	10.7	0.3	..	..	..	..	..
2. South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay	17.7	18.4	-0.7	14.5	3.2	..	..	..	..	..
3. West Coast - Northern Peninsula & Labrador	13.4	14.2	-0.8	14.3	-0.9	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's Census Metropolitan Area ¹	8.6	9.1	-0.5	8.1	0.5	8.8	8.9	-0.1	8.3	0.5
Youth (Age Group 15-24)	16.2	16.2	0.0	18.3	-2.1	17.6	16.5	1.1	20.7	-3.1
Prince Edward Island	9.1	7.2	1.9	9.7	-0.6	10.3	9.5	0.8	11.5	-1.2
Nova Scotia	7.8	8.0	-0.2	6.8	1.0	8.7	9.0	-0.3	7.7	1.0
New Brunswick	6.8	6.4	0.4	8.4	-1.6	7.8	7.8	0.0	9.8	-2.0
Quebec	5.6	5.4	0.2	6.0	-0.4	6.1	6.0	0.1	6.7	-0.6
Ontario	5.4	5.3	0.1	5.8	-0.4	5.9	5.6	0.3	6.4	-0.5
Manitoba	4.5	5.3	-0.8	5.7	-1.2	5.2	5.5	-0.3	6.5	-1.3
Saskatchewan	5.1	5.3	-0.2	6.1	-1.0	5.9	6.2	-0.3	7.0	-1.1
Alberta	6.7	6.9	-0.2	7.5	-0.8	7.8	7.9	-0.1	8.6	-0.8
British Columbia	4.7	4.7	0.0	5.8	-1.1	4.9	4.9	0.0	6.1	-1.2
Canada	5.7	5.6	0.1	6.3	-0.6	6.3	6.2	0.1	7.0	-0.7

NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR

(Thousands)

Total	260.4	260.7	-0.1%	266.4	-2.3%	262.5	260.2	0.9%	269.9	-2.7%
Employed	227.3	227.0	0.1%	230.9	-1.6%	224.3	220.9	1.5%	229.0	-2.1%
Unemployed	33.1	33.7	-1.8%	35.5	-6.8%	38.1	39.3	-3.1%	41.0	-7.1%

CANADA

Total	19,676.2	19,633.8	0.2%	19,482.2	1.0%	19,724.9	19,668.1	0.3%	19,546.3	0.9%
Employed	18,562.0	18,524.8	0.2%	18,256.7	1.7%	18,489.4	18,454.1	0.2%	18,181.3	1.7%
Unemployed	1,114.2	1,109.0	0.5%	1,225.5	-9.1%	1,235.4	1,214.1	1.8%	1,365.0	-9.5%

.. Not Available.

¹ Three Month Moving Average

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