

LABOUR FORCE FLASHSHEET

LABOUR FORCE DATA FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2012

ACTUAL					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
		CHANGE		CHANGE		CHANGE		CHANGE		
		Mar. 2012 to		Apr. 2011 to		Mar. 2012 to		Apr. 2011 to		
Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2012

(Unemployment Rate %)

Newfoundland and Labrador

Both Sexes	13.5	14.4	-0.9	13.3	0.2	12.3	13.0	-0.7	11.3	1.0
Males	16.4	17.7	-1.3	16.1	0.3	14.3	15.1	-0.8	12.9	1.4
Females	10.3	10.8	-0.5	10.3	0.0	10.1	10.8	-0.7	9.4	0.7

Economic Regions: ¹

1. Avalon Peninsula	9.9	10.7	-0.8	8.2	1.7	..	..	..	..	..
2. Burin Peninsula & South Coast	19.4	21.7	-2.3	23.1	-3.7	..	..	..	..	..
3. West Coast - Northern Peninsula & Labrador	18.0	18.2	-0.2	21.0	-3.0	..	..	..	..	..
4. Notre Dame-Central-Bonavista Bay	21.1	21.8	-0.7	19.5	1.6	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's Census Metropolitan Area ¹	7.6	8.2	-0.6	5.9	1.7	7.7	7.8	-0.1	5.7	2.0
Youth (Age Group 15-24)	22.1	20.7	1.4	20.1	2.0	20.2	19.4	0.8	17.6	2.6
Prince Edward Island	14.4	13.1	1.3	14.6	-0.2	11.0	11.3	-0.3	11.3	-0.3
Nova Scotia	10.0	9.3	0.7	9.9	0.1	9.0	8.3	0.7	9.1	-0.1
New Brunswick	11.1	11.6	-0.5	11.5	-0.4	9.8	10.2	-0.4	9.9	-0.1
Quebec	8.7	8.8	-0.1	8.6	0.1	8.0	7.9	0.1	7.8	0.2
Ontario	7.7	7.8	-0.1	7.9	-0.2	7.8	7.4	0.4	7.9	-0.1
Manitoba	5.3	5.4	-0.1	5.4	-0.1	5.3	5.3	0.0	5.2	0.1
Saskatchewan	5.4	5.1	0.3	5.6	-0.2	4.9	4.8	0.1	5.0	-0.1
Alberta	5.0	5.3	-0.3	6.1	-1.1	4.9	5.3	-0.4	5.9	-1.0
British Columbia	6.3	7.1	-0.8	7.9	-1.6	6.2	7.0	-0.8	7.8	-1.6
Canada	7.5	7.7	-0.2	7.9	-0.4	7.3	7.2	0.1	7.6	-0.3

NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR

(Thousands)

Total	261.3	254.1	2.8%	254.7	2.6%	264.5	262.3	0.8%	260.7	1.5%
Employed	226.1	217.5	4.0%	220.9	2.4%	232.0	228.1	1.7%	231.3	0.3%
Unemployed	35.2	36.6	-3.8%	33.8	4.1%	32.5	34.2	-5.0%	29.4	10.5%

CANADA

Total	18,751.3	18,581.1	0.9%	18,557.8	1.0%	18,865.3	18,792.8	0.4%	18,699.1	0.9%
Employed	17,338.8	17,148.2	1.1%	17,088.8	1.5%	17,494.7	17,436.5	0.3%	17,280.9	1.2%
Unemployed	1,412.5	1,432.8	-1.4%	1,469.0	-3.8%	1,370.6	1,356.2	1.1%	1,418.2	-3.4%

.. Not Available.

¹ Three Month Moving Average

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