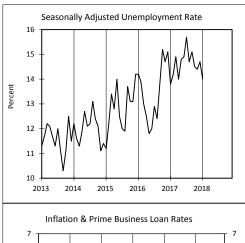
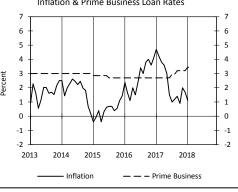
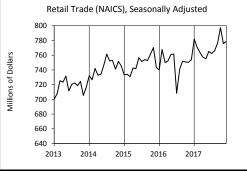
EL ACLICHEET	FLASHSHEET Newfound Current		l & Labrador	Percent Change	
<u>ΓLΑϽΠϽΠΕΕΙ</u>			irrent Same Month		
		Month	Last Year	NL	CANADA
1. POPULATION:					
(Estimate as of October 1, 2017)	Thousands	528.4	530.6	-0.4%	1.3%
2. LABOUR:					
(a) Employed, Adjusted (January 2018)	Thousands	225.3	228.1	-1.2%	1.6%
(b) Unemployment Rate, Adjusted (January 2018)	Percent	14.0	13.9	0.1	-0.8
(c) Employment Insurance Beneficiaries	Number	36,460 p	34,490	5.7%	-12.0%
Regular Benefits Without Declared Earnings (December 2017)					
(d) Average Weekly Earnings, Industrial Aggregate, NAICS (November 2017)	Dollars	1,038.93 p	1,028.71	1.0%	2.5%
(e) Income Support Cases (January 2018)	Number	22,889 p	22,758	0.6%	••
3. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100):					
(a) All-Items (January 2018)		136.8	135.3	1.1%	1.7%
(b) Food (January 2018)		144.8	144.5	0.2%	2.3%
(c) Energy (January 2018)		168.8	170.0	-0.7%	2.4%
(d) All-items excluding Food and Energy (January 2018)		129.3	127.2	1.7%	1.5%
4. INTEREST RATES:					
(a) Five Year Mortgage Rate (January 2018)	Percent	5.14	4.64	0.50	0.50
(b) Prime Business Loans (February 2018)	Percent	3.45	2.70	0.75	0.75
5. SALES OF GOODS MANUFACTURED, NAICS (SHIPMENTS):					
(December 2017)	\$ Millions	449.5 p	451.2	-0.4%	2.1%
(January - December, 2017)	\$ Millions	5,875.3 p	4,687.8	25.3%	6.0%
7. VOLUME OF FISH LANDINGS : (January - December, 2017)					
(a) Shellfish	Tonnes (000's)	101.7 p	116.0	-12.3%	
(b) Pelagics	Tonnes (000's)	43.5 p	68.4	-36.4%	
(c) Groundfish	Tonnes (000's)	47.1 p	41.4	13.8%	
(d) Total Volume	Tonnes (000's)	192.3 p	225.8	-14.8%	
8. RETAIL TRADE (NAICS) :					
(a) Unadjusted For Seasonal Variation (December 2017)	\$ Thousands	843,396 p	837,279	0.7%	3.2%
(January - December, 2017)	\$ Thousands	9,243,701 p	8,988,003	2.8%	6.7%
(b) Seasonally Adjusted (December 2017)	\$ Thousands	778,506 p	753,775	3.3%	5.8%
9. NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES :					
(December 2017)	Number	1,392	1,835	-24.1%	-0.5%
(January - December, 2017)	Number	33,252	33,687	-1.3%	4.7%
10. HOUSING :		•	,		
(a) Housing Starts, All Areas (Fourth Quarter, 2017)	Number	509 p	381	33.6%	17.5%
(January - December, 2017)	Number	1,400 p	1,398	0.1%	11.0%
(b) Median House Price - Bungalows, St. John's (Fourth Quarter, 2017)	Dollars	303,898	302,876	0.3%	
11. OIL PRODUCTION:		•	,		
(December 2017)	Barrels	7,125,818 p	7,245,048	-1.6%	
(January - December, 2017)	Barrels	80,574,064 p	76,744,587	5.0%	

Newfoundland & Labrador







Prepared by: Newfoundland & Labrador Statistics Agency, Department of Finance

www.stats.gov.nl.ca

Date: February 23, 2018 Next Release: 3/23/2018