

**Labour Force Activity by Sex
Newfoundland and Labrador
1996 and 2001 Census**

Labour Force Activity by Selected Age Groups	Both Sexes		Males		Females	
	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001
Total Labour Force Population 15 years and over	437,340	419,015	214,655	203,425	222,690	215,590
In the labour force	246,060	241,500	135,320	128,640	110,740	112,860
Employed	184,325	188,815	98,895	97,495	85,430	91,315
Unemployed	61,735	52,685	36,420	31,140	25,310	21,540
Not in the labour force	191,280	177,515	79,335	74,785	111,950	102,735
Participation rate (%)	56.3	57.6	63.0	63.2	49.7	52.3
Employment rate (%)	42.1	45.1	46.1	47.9	38.4	42.4
Unemployment rate (%)	25.1	21.8	26.9	24.2	22.9	19.1
Labour Force Population 15- 24 years	88,240	73,100	44,835	37,305	43,400	35,800
In the labour force	40,110	35,590	21,125	18,360	18,990	17,230
Employed	25,325	23,810	12,740	11,790	12,590	12,015
Unemployed	14,790	11,785	8,385	6,570	6,405	5,215
Not in the labour force	48,125	37,505	23,710	18,940	24,410	18,565
Participation rate (%)	45.5	48.7	47.1	49.2	43.8	48.1
Employment rate (%)	28.7	32.6	28.4	31.6	29.0	33.6
Unemployment rate (%)	36.9	33.1	39.7	35.8	33.7	30.3
Labour Force Population 25 years and over	349,100	345,915	169,820	166,125	179,290	179,790
In the labour force	205,950	205,905	114,195	110,280	91,750	95,625
Employed	159,000	165,010	86,155	85,710	72,840	79,300
Unemployed	46,945	40,895	28,035	24,570	18,905	16,325
Not in the labour force	143,155	140,010	55,625	55,840	87,540	84,165
Participation rate (%)	59.0	59.5	67.245	66.4	51.2	53.2
Employment rate (%)	45.5	47.7	50.7	51.6	40.6	44.1
Unemployment rate (%)	22.8	19.9	24.6	22.3	20.6	17.1

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996 and 2001 Census of Canada