

LABOUR FORCE FLASHSHEET

LABOUR FORCE DATA FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018

ACTUAL					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
		CHANGE		CHANGE		CHANGE		CHANGE	
		Nov. 2018 to Dec. 2018		Dec. 2017 to Dec. 2018		Nov. 2018 to Dec. 2018		Dec. 2017 to Dec. 2018	
Dec. 2018	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018	Dec. 2018	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018

(Unemployment Rate %)

Newfoundland and Labrador

Both Sexes	11.9	11.9	0.0	15.4	-3.5	11.7	12.2	-0.5	14.7	-3.0
Males	14.8	13.8	1.0	19.0	-4.2	14.3	14.7	-0.4	18.4	-4.1
Females	8.8	9.9	-1.1	11.6	-2.8	8.8	9.6	-0.8	10.8	-2.0

Economic Regions: ¹

1. Avalon Peninsula	8.5	8.7	-0.2	11.4	-2.9	..	..	..	..	..
2. South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay	15.9	15.5	0.4	20.6	-4.7	..	..	..	..	..
3. West Coast - Northern Peninsula & Labrador	15.3	14.9	0.4	14.3	1.0	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's Census Metropolitan Area ¹	6.2	7.0	-0.8	7.8	-1.6	7.5	8.1	-0.6	8.6	-1.1
Youth (Age Group 15-24)	20.5	23.1	-2.6	16.5	4.0	21.2	22.0	-0.8	17.6	3.6
Prince Edward Island	10.3	8.8	1.5	10.5	-0.2	9.6	8.5	1.1	9.7	-0.1
Nova Scotia	6.2	6.5	-0.3	7.3	-1.1	7.1	7.0	0.1	8.0	-0.9
New Brunswick	8.0	7.5	0.5	7.2	0.8	8.4	7.9	0.5	7.8	0.6
Quebec	5.2	4.9	0.3	4.8	0.4	5.5	5.4	0.1	5.0	0.5
Ontario	4.7	4.9	-0.2	5.0	-0.3	5.4	5.6	-0.2	5.6	-0.2
Manitoba	5.7	5.2	0.5	5.3	0.4	6.0	5.7	0.3	5.6	0.4
Saskatchewan	5.4	5.0	0.4	6.2	-0.8	5.6	5.5	0.1	6.5	-0.9
Alberta	5.9	5.8	0.1	6.5	-0.6	6.4	6.3	0.1	7.0	-0.6
British Columbia	4.2	4.3	-0.1	4.4	-0.2	4.4	4.4	0.0	4.6	-0.2
Canada	5.2	5.2	0.0	5.3	-0.1	5.6	5.6	0.0	5.8	-0.2

NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR

(Thousands)

Total	255.4	256.0	-0.2%	261.9	-2.5%	257.9	256.4	0.6%	264.0	-2.3%
Employed	224.8	225.4	-0.3%	221.5	1.5%	227.7	225.0	1.2%	225.1	1.2%
Unemployed	30.5	30.5	0.0%	40.3	-24.3%	30.2	31.4	-3.8%	38.9	-22.4%

CANADA

Total	19,793.5	19,843.1	-0.2%	19,607.1	1.0%	19,933.5	19,923.9	0.0%	19,784.2	0.8%
Employed	18,768.3	18,820.1	-0.3%	18,560.4	1.1%	18,808.4	18,799.1	0.0%	18,645.1	0.9%
Unemployed	1,025.2	1,022.9	0.2%	1,046.7	-2.1%	1,125.1	1,124.8	0.0%	1,139.1	-1.2%

.. Not Available.

¹ Three Month Moving Average

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