

Labour Force Characteristics

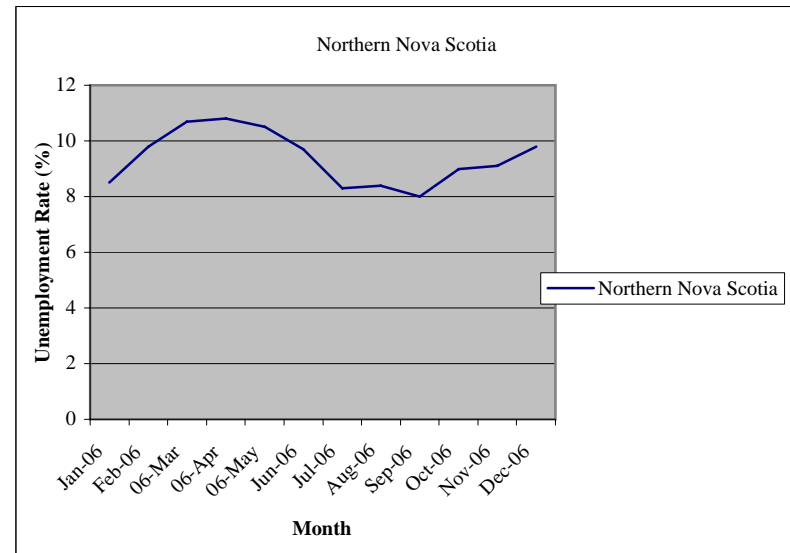
Of the total labour force in Cumberland County, 3,015, or 20.1% work in the manufacturing industry. The top major industry sectors are the service sector (28.9%), manufacturing (20.1%), and retail (17%). The labour participation rate for 2001 is 57.1%.

Unemployment Rate	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Cumberland County	10.80%	9.70%	10.00%	8.70%	9.40%

Source: [Service Canada, 2005 Annual Labour Market Perspectives, Northern Nova Scotia](#)

[Statistics Canada 2006 Census](#)

Unemployment Rate (Month)	%
Jan-06	8.5
Feb-06	9.8
06-Mar	10.7
06-Apr	10.8
06-May	10.5
Jun-06	9.7
Jul-06	8.3
Aug-06	8.4
Sep-06	8
Oct-06	9
Nov-06	9.1
Dec-06	9.8
Jan-07	10.6
Feb-07	11.4
Mar-07	11.7
Apr-07	12
May-07	11



Source: [Service Canada, Labour Force Statistics, Northern Nova Scotia](#)

Employment Reported by Selected Industries 2001									
1997 North American Industry Classification System - 20% Sample Data	Cumberland 2001	Amherst 2001	Oxford 2001	Parrsboro 2001	Springhill 2001	Subd A 2001	Subd B 2001	Subd C 2001	Subd D 2001
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry	14980	4660	640	640	1440	970	1910	2670	2055
Industry - Not applicable	220	75	10	10	50	0	15	25	40
All industries	14760	4590	630	630	1390	965	1900	2645	2010
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1310	85	65	50	40	170	250	275	380
Mining and oil and gas extraction	285	40	25	0	10	20	35	50	115
Utilities	25	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	945	200	55	65	70	75	150	170	155
Manufacturing	3015	955	135	65	310	265	425	550	305
Wholesale trade	400	65	35	10	35	25	40	135	60
Retail trade	1805	715	45	135	105	60	200	380	175
Transportation and warehousing	510	145	35	15	25	30	95	75	90
Information and cultural industries	185	110	10	0	15	15	10	15	15
Finance and insurance	265	105	10	15	10	0	40	80	15
Real estate and rental and leasing	115	65	0	10	10	0	10	15	15
Professional, scientific and technical services	365	120	10	40	65	0	30	80	25
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative and support, waste mgt and remediation services	380	145	30	0	35	10	35	90	40
Educational services	775	265	45	55	55	55	95	100	100
Health care and social assistance	1605	530	45	30	245	115	195	215	235
Arts, entertainment and recreation	205	15	0	0	20	10	0	40	115
Accommodation and food services	880	450	25	40	85	45	55	130	45
Other services (except public administration)	645	220	10	55	70	45	100	75	75
Public administration	1045	340	60	45	180	20	145	180	65

Source: Total labour force 15 years and over by industry/industry division
1997 North American Industry Classification System - 20% Sample Data, Statistics Canada, 2001 Census.

Employment Reported by Selected Industries 1996									
Industry Division- 20% Sample Data	Cumberland 1996	Amherst 1996	Oxford 1996	Parrsboro 1996	Springhill 1996	Subd A 1996	Subd B 1996	Subd C 1996	Subd D 1996
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	15185	4500	645	645	1605	1065	1995	2685	2045
Industry - Not applicable	405	195	0	15	60	30	35	50	15
All industries	14775	4300	650	630	1540	1030	1960	2635	2025
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	770	20	70	25	30	55	160	280	125
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	250	10	10	25	0	35	25	45	105
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	400	35	10	10	25	50	70	105	85
Division D - Mining, quarrying and oil well industries	245	0	10	0	0	0	15	95	115
Division E - Manufacturing industries	2650	700	150	75	335	225	460	390	310
Division F - Construction industries	1020	305	20	50	75	85	150	165	160
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	520	140	30	25	30	65	60	90	85
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	335	115	25	10	15	10	50	55	55
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	610	165	20	15	35	75	75	145	75
Division J - Retail trade industries	2005	765	40	140	190	90	290	300	190
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	290	105	10	0	40	15	10	80	20
Division L - Real estate operator and insurance agent industries	165	65	0	25	20	15	10	20	0
Division M - Business service industries	365	115	35	15	50	15	60	60	15
Division N - Government service industries	1060	340	35	20	280	45	125	170	40
Division O - Educational service industries	775	215	40	35	90	40	95	130	130
Division P - Health and social service industries	1615	550	75	45	195	95	170	195	280
Division Q - Accommodation, food and beverage service industry	815	370	30	35	60	35	75	105	95
Division R - Other service industries	880	285	25	65	70	75	55	175	120

Source: Total labour force 15 years and over by industry/industry division
1997 North American Industry Classification System - 20% Sample Data, Statistics Canada, 1996 Census

Resident Employment Reported by Group Occupation	Cumberland	Cumberland
	2001	1996
Total labour force 15 years and over by occupation - 2001 National Occupational Classification for Statistics	14985	15185
Occupation - Not applicable	220	405
All occupations	14765	14780
A Management occupations	1235	1155
A0 Senior management occupations	120	110
A1 Specialist managers	165	210
A2 Managers in retail trade, food and accommodation services	590	500
A3 Other managers, n.e.c.	365	325
B Business, finance and administration occupations	1775	2005
B0 Professional occupations in business and finance	125	100
B1 Finance and insurance administration occupations	165	205
B2 Secretaries	245	195
B3 Administrative and regulatory occupations	190	175
B4 Clerical supervisors	70	120
B5 Clerical occupations	985	1210
C Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	415	340
C0 Professional occupations in natural and applied sciences	120	85
C1 Technical occupations related to natural and applied sciences	295	250
D Health occupations	790	665
D0 Professional occupations in health	55	60
D1 Nurse supervisors and registered nurses	285	215
D2 Technical and related occupations in health	250	105
D3 Assisting occupations in support of health services	195	280
E Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	985	835
E0 Judges, lawyers, psychologists, social workers, ministers of religion, and policy and program officers	255	320
E1 Teachers and professors	515	400
E2 Paralegals, social services workers and occupations in education and religion, n.e.c.	215	115

F Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	185	340
F0 Professional occupations in art and culture	30	75
F1 Technical occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	150	265
G Sales and service occupations	3720	3735
G0 Sales and service supervisors	145	140
G1 Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers	145	175
G2 Retail salespersons and sales clerks	530	525
G3 Cashiers	425	320
G4 Chefs and cooks	225	215
G5 Occupations in food and beverage service	150	210
G6 Occupations in protective services	340	340
G7 Occupations in travel and accommodation, including attendants in recreation and sport	70	110
G8 Child care and home support workers	440	505
G9 Sales and service occupations, n.e.c.	1255	1190
H Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2535	2575
H0 Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	145	105
H1 Construction trades	365	405
H2 Stationary engineers, power station operators and electrical trades and telecommunications occupations	175	180
H3 Machinists, metal forming, shaping and erecting occupations	200	105
H4 Mechanics	290	325
H5 Other trades, n.e.c.	155	130
H6 Heavy equipment and crane operators, including drillers	270	245
H7 Transportation equipment operators and related workers, excluding labourers	475	660
H8 Trades helpers, construction and transportation labourers and related occupations	460	420
I Occupations unique to primary industry	1390	1390
I0 Occupations unique to agriculture, excluding labourers	725	590
I1 Occupations unique to forestry operations, mining, oil and gas extraction and fishing, excluding labourers	455	530
I2 Primary production labourers	215	270

J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1720	1740
J0 Supervisors in manufacturing	190	115
J1 Machine operators in manufacturing	430	650
J2 Assemblers in manufacturing	475	490
J3 Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	620	485

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Population 2001, and 1996-

Total labour force 15 years and over by occupation - 2001 National Occupational Classification for Statistics - 20% Sample Data

Employed Residents Working in 2001	Number	Percent
Outside the County of Residence	210	2.10%

Commute	Number	Percent
Reside in Cumberland	9575	97.6
Reside in Colchester	235	2.4

Commute Times	Number	Percent
Less than 15 Minutes	6415	65%
15-29 Minutes	2145	22%
Over 30 Minutes	1250	13%

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Population, 2001 Commuting Flow Census Subdivisions

Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status	Cumberlan	Amherst	Oxford	Parrsboro	Springhill
Total	12980	3830	585	515	1275
Males	6775	1985	325	290	630
Usual place of work	5195	1725	280	185	545
In CSD of residence	2480	1325	175	150	350
In different CSD	2710	395	110	35	195
In same CD	2195	195	100	15	160
At home	565	60	20	45	35
Outside Canada	30	0	0	0	0
No fixed workplace address	985	195	25	60	50
Females	6200	1845	260	225	645
Usual place of work	5485	1655	235	195	585
In CSD of residence	2965	1410	155	160	400
In different CSD	2520	245	80	35	185
In same CD	2130	135	85	25	160
At home	435	125	20	15	25
Outside Canada	0	0	0	0	0
No fixed workplace address	275	60	0	15	35

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Population 2001, Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status - 20% Sample Data

Labour Participation Rate, 2001	Cumberlan	Amherst	Oxford	Parrsboro	Springhill
Male	64.2	66.8	68.9	55.3	52.5
Female	50.7	56.4	52.3	47.1	41.7
Total	57.1	61.2	60.1	50.8	46.5

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Population 2001

Education and Labour Force	Enrollment 05/06	Graduates 05/06
High School (Grades 10-12)		
Advocate High School	17	4
Adult High School (Amherst)	36	14
Amherst Regional High	598	168
Oxford Regional High	119	33
Parrsboro Regional High	127	34
Pugwash District High	340	45
River Hebert District High	63	21
Springhill High	200	51
Total High School	1500	370
NSCC Cumberland (Full-Time)	341	119
Mount Allison University (Full Time)	2097	486

Please note although there are no universities within Cumberland County, it is relevant to include Mount Allison University as the closest university in our area not more than 15 kms from Amherst, NS.

Source: Nova Scotia Community College, Mount Allison University, Cumberland County High Schools, and Adult High School, CCRSB.

Military Presence

There are no Military Installations

Source: Department of National Defence

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