

NEW BRUNSWICK / CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ANNUAL DATA **

	Units	NEW BRUNSWICK		CANADA		PERCENT CHANGE	
		2009	2008	2009	2008	2009/08	
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POPULATION, October 1 st	(No.)	750,457	747,668	33,873,357	33,462,627	0.4	1.2
LABOUR							
Labour Force	('000)	402.1	400.6	18,368.7	18,245.1	0.4	0.7
Employed	('000)	366.4	366.2	16,848.9	17,125.8	0.1	-1.6
Unemployed	('000)	35.7	34.4	1,519.8	1,119.3	3.8	35.8
Unemployment Rate	(%)	8.9	8.6	8.3	6.1
Participation Rate	(%)	64.7	64.8	67.3	67.8
Employment Rate	(%)	59.0	59.3	61.7	63.6
Average Weekly Earnings	(\$)	747.45	729.15	823.51	810.47	2.5	1.6
Wages and Salaries	(\$M)	13,189.3	12,879.6	717,671.0	717,841.2	2.4	-0.02
Employment Insurance							
Beneficiaries	(No.)	47,007	40,930	1,056,316	750,343	14.8	40.8
Benefit Payments	(\$'000)	939,440	791,665	21,272,044	15,033,300	18.7	41.5
BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES							
Bankruptcies	(No.)	101	196	5,420	6,164	-48.5	-12.1
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX							
All Items	2002=100	113.5	113.2	114.4	114.1	0.3	0.3
Food	2002=100	124.6	118.2	121.4	115.7	5.4	4.9
Shelter	2002=100	120.7	120.8	121.6	122.0	-0.1	-0.3
Household Operations, Furnishings & Equipment	2002=100	107.0	103.3	107.3	104.6	3.6	2.6
Clothing & Footwear	2002=100	95.9	94.3	93.4	93.8	1.7	-0.4
Gasoline	2002=100	125.0	154.7	135.8	164.7	-19.2	-17.5
MANUFACTURING SALES	(\$M)	14,113.3	17,766.1	494,161.0	598,217.1	-20.6	-17.4
SAWN LUMBER PRODUCTION	('000 M3)	1,933.5	2,408.2	45,248.5	57,250.1	-19.7	-21.0
FARM CASH RECEIPTS	(\$'000)	482,582	472,079	44,173,070	45,887,990	2.2	-3.7
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES							
Number	(No.)	35,274	39,522	1,484,856	1,674,145	-10.7	-11.3
Value	(\$'000)	1,061,876	1,076,928	46,937,588	51,565,539	-1.4	-9.0
RETAIL TRADE	(\$M)	10,092.7	10,017.9	415,413.4	427,895.9	0.7	-2.9
CONSTRUCTION							
Housing Starts (All Areas)	(No.)	3,521	4,274	149,081	211,056	-17.6	-29.4
Building Permits							
Residential	(\$'000)	575,051	590,046	34,708,083	40,878,418	-2.5	-15.1
Non Residential	(\$'000)	573,170	523,788	26,341,289	29,558,997	9.4	-10.9
EXPORTS	(\$M)	9,899.8	12,808.2	334,659.6	455,376.0	-22.7	-26.5

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