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Other Indicators (Department of Finance)

WHAT IS IT?

In addition to sources such as population projections and occupational forecast data, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Department of Finance and its NL Statistics Agency, provide a range of other indicators that you may find beneficial for your LMI needs. Some are described below.

EXAMPLES OF OTHER INDICATORS

- **Demographic indicators** – Finance provides a host of demographic indicators over different time periods (quarterly, annual, etc.) and geographies (provinces, territories, and Canada). Indicators include: population changes (including by age and gender), interprovincial migration trends, as well as other demographic components of population change (births, deaths, international migration, etc.)
- **Labour force indicators** – Labour force indicators (both monthly and annually) are provided by gender and age group, as well as various geographies. In addition to basic labour market indicators such as employment and unemployment, indicators such as annual wages and job vacancies are also provided.
- **Data on minimum wage** – Minimum wage rates for employees are available back to 1953. In addition, profiles for minimum wage earners and low wage earners are available including characteristics such as: gender, age group, education, family characteristics, industry, occupation, and other job characteristics.
- **Data on government support program usage** – Finance provides monthly data on individuals making use of government support programs such as Income Support and Employment Insurance (both the number of cases and number of recipients, where appropriate). EI statistics are further broken down by type of benefit obtained.
- **Income indicators** – Income data is provided at the level of family income, labour income, and persons with total income.

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- **Automobile sales indicators** – A bulletin on new motor vehicle sale changes is available, which includes a chart showing the latest changes over time. As well, a brief synopsis of the latest changes is provided to assist you in interpreting these changes.
- **Industry indicators** – This section offers more in-depth information on a number of prominent industries in the province, including: construction (investment info), energy (consumption rates), fishing (landings and quotas), housing (housing starts), manufacturing and retail (shipments and sales), and mining, oil and gas (oil production, prices, etc.).
- **Retail Trade indicators** – Finance also provides a bulletin on retail sales changes including changes across different retail sales categories (e.g., automotive, food and beverage, general merchandise, etc.). In addition to a table showing these changes, a commentary section is offered to help you understand the latest changes.
- **Economic indicators** – Finance provides a table of economic data for the period from 2007 up to the present. Indicators captured over this time period include items such as GDP, investment, housing starts, as well as many of the other indicators previously mentioned above. While these indicators tend to be more economically related, they are sometimes useful for you to examine when they have impacts on the nature of the current or future labour market (e.g., investment and GDP are linked to business outlook which could then be linked to the types of jobs becoming prominent in the labour market).

RELATED LINKS

- **Statistical information for Newfoundland and Labrador (Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency)** - <https://www.stats.gov.nl.ca/Statistics/>
- **Statistical bulletins (Economics Division)** - <https://www.gov.nl.ca/fin/economics/>
- **Selected economic indicators (Economic and Policy Division)** - <https://www.gov.nl.ca/fin/selected-economic-indicators/>