

Fewer men and more women aged 25 to 54 worked full-time all year in 2015

Work activity refers to the number of weeks worked and whether they were mostly full-time or mostly part-time in the 2015 calendar year.

- The proportion of New Brunswick's core-aged population (those aged 25 to 54) that were working full-time for the full-year in 2015 (51.7%) was essentially unchanged from their share in 2005 (51.6%). However, differences were evident between men and women.
- Fewer core-aged men were working full-time all year. In 2015, 55.0% of men in this age group worked full-time for the full-year, down from 57.6% in 2005.
- Conversely, the proportion of core-aged women who worked full-time all year increased. In 2015, 48.6% of women aged 25 to 54 worked full-time for the full-year, up from 46.0% a decade earlier.
- During this same period, the proportion of core-aged men who did not work at all during the year increased markedly from 8.8% to 10.6%, while for women the proportion fell from 17.1% to 16.2%.

