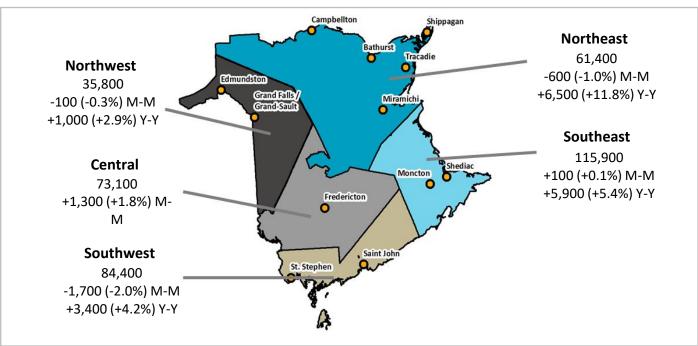
## **NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**

**DATA FOR FEBRUARY 2023 (RELEASED MARCH 2023)** 

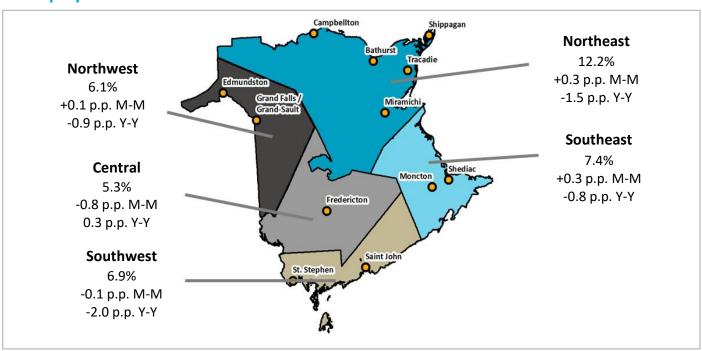
#### REGIONAL OVERVIEW – 3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGES, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY

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# **Employment**



# **Unemployment Rate**



#### **NORTHEAST**

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#### **Labour Force**

**69,900** in February 2023 **-500** (-0.7%) Month-over-Month **+6,200** (+9.7%) Year-over-Year

## **Employment**

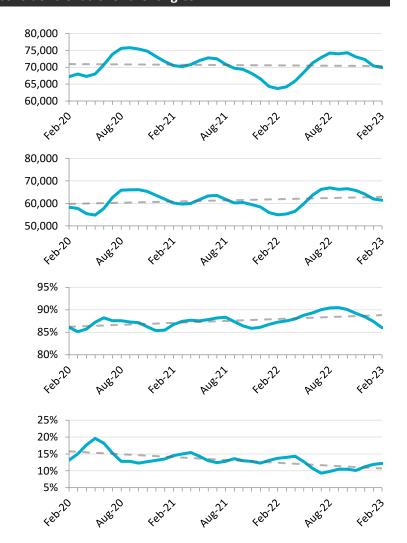
**61,400** in February 2023 **-600** (-1.0%) Month-over-Month **+6,500** (+11.8%) Year-over-Year

## **Full-Time Employment Rate**

**86.0%** in February 2023 **-1.4 p.p.** Month-over-Month **-1.3 p.p.** Year-over-Year

## **Unemployment Rate**

**12.2%** in February 2023 **+0.3 p.p.** Month-over-Month **-1.5 p.p.** Year-over-Year



#### Labour Force Characteristics - Unadjusted for Seasonality, 3-Month Moving Averages (Ages 15+)

	Feb-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	M-M Change		Y-Y Ch	Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	131,200	132,800	132,900	+100	+0.1%	+1,700	+1.3%	
Labour Force	63,700	70,400	69,900	-500	-0.7%	+6,200	+9.7%	
Employment	54,900	62,000	61,400	-600	-1.0%	+6,500	+11.8%	
FT Employment	47,900	54,200	52,800	-1,400	-2.6%	+4,900	+10.2%	
PT Employment	7,000	7,800	8,600	+800	+10.3%	+1,600	+22.9%	
Unemployment	8,700	8,400	8,500	+100	+1.2%	-200	-2.3%	
Participation Rate (%)	48.6%	53.0%	52.6%	-0.4 (pp)		+4.0 (pp)		
Employment Rate (%)	41.8%	46.7%	46.2%	-0.5 (pp)		+4.4 (pp)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.7%	11.9%	12.2%	+0.3 (pp)		-1.5 (pp)		

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### **SOUTHEAST**

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#### **Labour Force**

**125,100** in February 2023

+500 (+0.4%) Month-over-Month

+5,300 (+4.4%) Year-over-Year

### **Employment**

**115,900** in February 2023

+100 (+0.1%) Month-over-Month

+5,900 (+5.4%) Year-over-Year

## **Full-Time Employment Rate**

84.4% in February 2023

+0.4 p.p. Month-over-Month

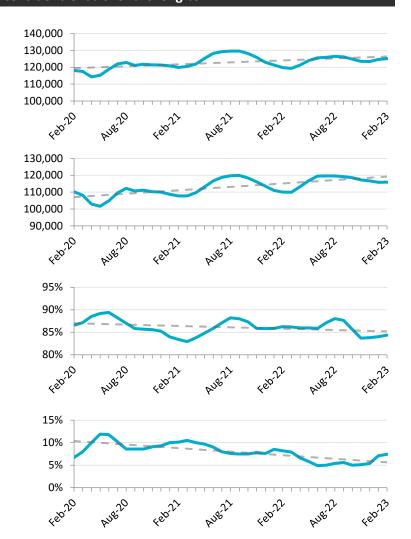
-1.9 p.p. Year-over-Year

## **Unemployment Rate**

7.4% in February 2023

+0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month

-0.8 p.p. Year-over-Year



#### Labour Force Characteristics - Unadjusted for Seasonality, 3-Month Moving Averages (Ages 15+)

	Feb-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	M-M Change		Y-Y Ch	' Change	
Working-Age Population	192,300	198,800	199,400	+600	+0.3%	+7,100	+3.7%	
Labour Force	119,800	124,600	125,100	+500	+0.4%	+5,300	+4.4%	
Employment	110,000	115,800	115,900	+100	+0.1%	+5,900	+5.4%	
FT Employment	94,900	97,300	97,800	+500	+0.5%	+2,900	+3.1%	
PT Employment	15,100	18,500	18,100	-400	-2.2%	+3,000	+19.9%	
Unemployment	9,800	8,800	9,200	+400	+4.5%	-600	-6.1%	
Participation Rate (%)	62.3%	62.7%	62.7%	0.0 (pp)		+0.4 (pp)		
Employment Rate (%)	57.2%	58.2%	58.1%	-0.1 (pp)		+0.9 (pp)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2%	7.1%	7.4%	+0.3 (pp)		-0.8 (pp)		

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#### **SOUTHWEST**

#### It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

#### **Labour Force**

90,700 in February 2023

-1,900 (-2.1%) Month-over-Month

+1,700 (+1.9%) Year-over-Year

### **Employment**

84,400 in February 2023

-1,700 (-2.0%) Month-over-Month

+3,400 (+4.2%) Year-over-Year

## **Full-Time Employment Rate**

82.3% in February 2023

-0.6 p.p. Month-over-Month

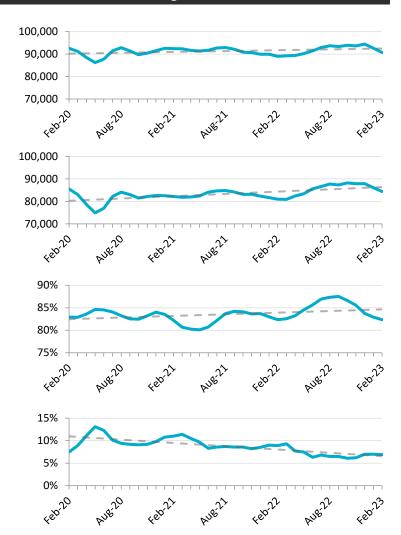
+0.0 p.p. Year-over-Year

## **Unemployment Rate**

6.9% in February 2023

-0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month

-2.0 p.p. Year-over-Year



#### Labour Force Characteristics - Unadjusted for Seasonality, 3-Month Moving Averages (Ages 15+)

	Feb-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	M-M Change		Y-Y Ch	Y Change	
Working-Age Population	147,900	151,300	151,600	+300	+0.2%	+3,700	+2.5%	
Labour Force	89,000	92,600	90,700	-1,900	-2.1%	+1,700	+1.9%	
Employment	81,000	86,100	84,400	-1,700	-2.0%	+3,400	+4.2%	
FT Employment	66,700	71,400	69,500	-1,900	-2.7%	+2,800	+4.2%	
PT Employment	14,300	14,700	14,900	+200	+1.4%	+600	+4.2%	
Unemployment	7,900	6,500	6,300	-200	-3.1%	-1,600	-20.3%	
Participation Rate (%)	60.2%	61.2%	59.8%	-1.4 (pp)		-0.4 (pp)		
Employment Rate (%)	54.8%	56.9%	55.7%	-1.2 (pp)		+0.9 (pp)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9%	7.0%	6.9%	-0.1 (pp)		-2.0 (pp)		

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#### **CENTRAL**

#### It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

#### **Labour Force**

**77,200** in February 2023

+600 (+0.8%) Month-over-Month

+500 (+0.7%) Year-over-Year

### **Employment**

**73,100** in February 2023

+1,300 (+1.8%) Month-over-Month

+200 (+0.3%) Year-over-Year

## **Full-Time Employment Rate**

**78.7%** in February 2023

-1.8 p.p. Month-over-Month

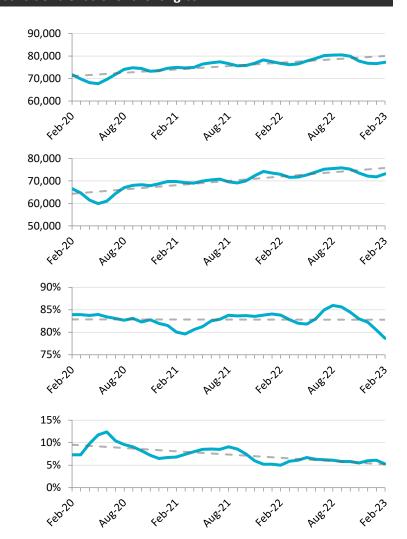
-5.2 p.p. Year-over-Year

## **Unemployment Rate**

5.3% in February 2023

-0.8 p.p. Month-over-Month

+0.3 p.p. Year-over-Year



#### Labour Force Characteristics - Unadjusted for Seasonality, 3-Month Moving Averages (Ages 15+)

	Feb-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	M-M Change		Y-Y Ch	Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	120,100	124,000	124,300	+300	+0.2%	+4,200	+3.5%	
Labour Force	76,700	76,600	77,200	+600	+0.8%	+500	+0.7%	
Employment	72,900	71,800	73,100	+1,300	+1.8%	+200	+0.3%	
FT Employment	61,100	57,800	57,500	-300	-0.5%	-3,600	-5.9%	
PT Employment	11,800	14,000	15,600	+1,600	+11.4%	+3,800	+32.2%	
Unemployment	3,800	4,700	4,100	-600	-12.8%	+300	+7.9%	
Participation Rate (%)	63.9%	61.8%	62.1%	+0.3 (pp)		-1.8 (pp)		
Employment Rate (%)	60.7%	57.9%	58.8%	+0.9 (pp)		-1.9 (pp)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0%	6.1%	5.3%	-0.8 (pp)		+0.3 (pp)		

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#### **NORTHWEST**

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#### **Labour Force**

**38,000** in February 2023

-200 (-0.5%) Month-over-Month

+600 (+1.6%) Year-over-Year

# **Employment**

**35,800** in February 2023

-100 (-0.3%) Month-over-Month

+1,000 (+2.9%) Year-over-Year

## **Full-Time Employment Rate**

**86.0%** in February 2023

-0.6 p.p. Month-over-Month

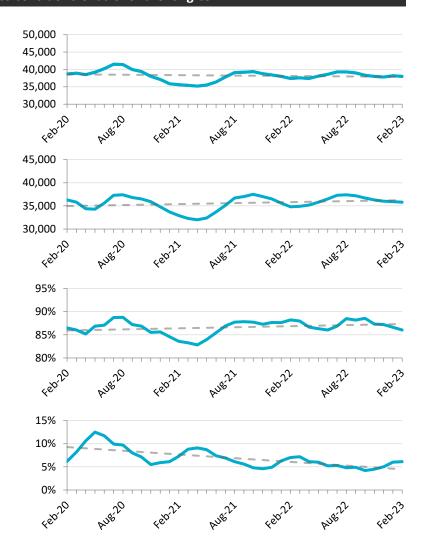
-2.2 p.p. Year-over-Year

## **Unemployment Rate**

6.1% in February 2023

+0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month

-0.9 p.p. Year-over-Year



#### Labour Force Characteristics - Unadjusted for Seasonality, 3-Month Moving Averages (Ages 15+)

Feb-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	M-M Change		Y-Y Cł	Change	
64,700	65,800	65,800	0	0.0%	+1,100	+1.7%	
37,400	38,200	38,000	-200	-0.5%	+600	+1.6%	
34,800	35,900	35,800	-100	-0.3%	+1,000	+2.9%	
30,700	31,100	30,800	-300	-1.0%	+100	+0.3%	
4,100	4,700	4,900	+200	+4.3%	+800	+19.5%	
2,600	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	-300	-11.5%	
57.8%	58.1%	57.8%	-0.3 (pp)		0.0 (pp)		
53.8%	54.6%	54.4%	-0.2 (pp)		+0.6 (pp)		
7.0%	6.0%	6.1%	+0.1 (pp)		-0.9 (pp)		
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