

NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR APRIL 2025 (RELEASED MAY 2025)

PROVINCIAL OVERVIEW – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

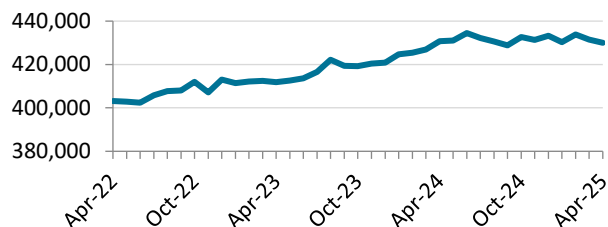
It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

Labour Force

430,000 in April 2025

-1,500 (-0.3%) Month-over-Month (+0.2% Nationally)

-700 (-0.2%) Year-over-Year (+2.1% Nationally)

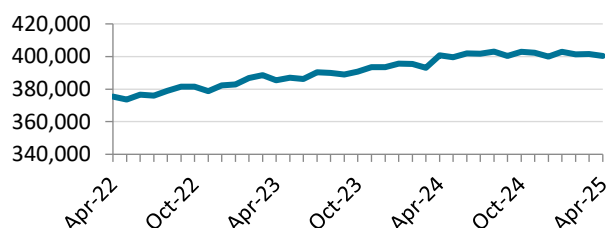


Employment

400,400 in April 2025

-1,200 (-0.3%) Month-over-Month (+0.0% Nationally)

-300 (-0.1%) Year-over-Year (+1.3% Nationally)

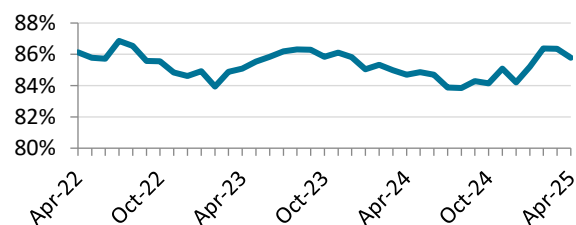


Full-Time Employment Rate

85.8% in April 2025 (81.7% Nationally)

-0.6 p.p. Month-over-Month (+0.1 p.p. Nationally)

+1.1 p.p. Year-over-Year (-0.2 p.p. Nationally)

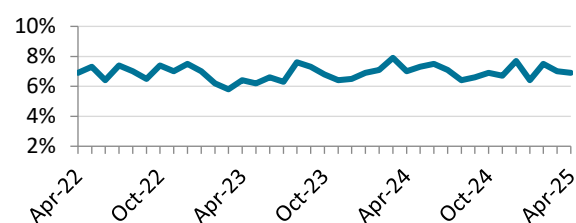


Unemployment Rate

6.9% in April 2025 (6.9% Nationally)

-0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month (+0.2 p.p. Nationally)

-0.1 p.p. Year-over-Year (+0.7 p.p. Nationally)



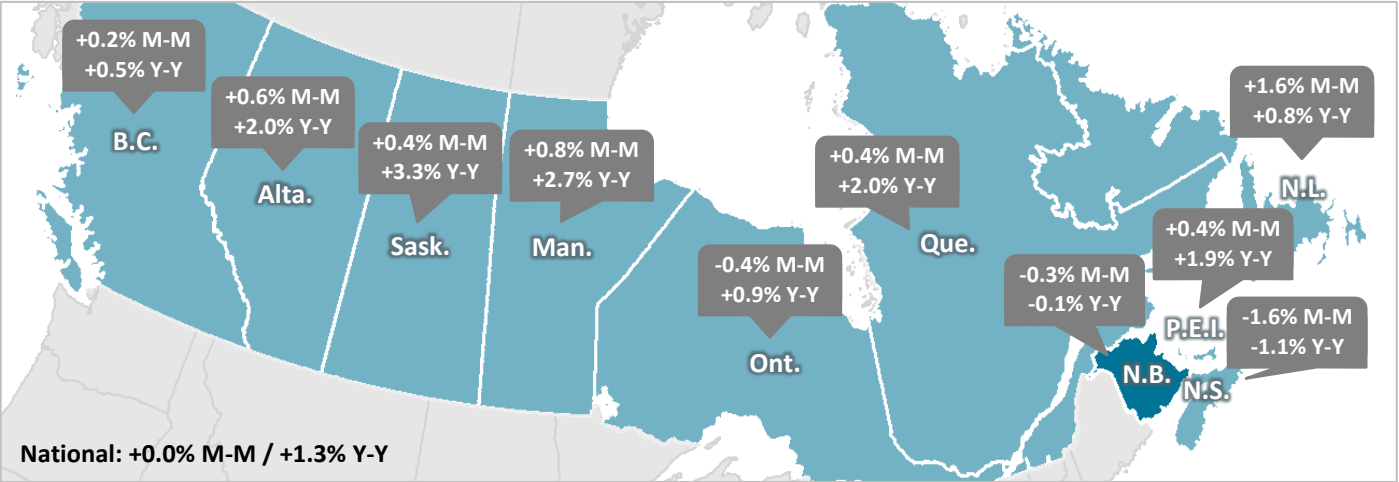
Labour Force Characteristics - Seasonally Adjusted (Ages 15+)

	Apr-24	Mar-25	Apr-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	706,100	718,500	719,100	+600	+0.1%	+13,000	+1.8%
Labour Force	430,700	431,500	430,000	-1,500	-0.3%	-700	-0.2%
Employment	400,700	401,600	400,400	-1,200	-0.3%	-300	-0.1%
FT Employment	339,400	346,800	343,500	-3,300	-1.0%	+4,100	+1.2%
PT Employment	61,300	54,800	56,900	+2,100	+3.8%	-4,400	-7.2%
Unemployment	30,000	30,000	29,600	-400	-1.3%	-400	-1.3%
Participation Rate (%)	61.0%	60.1%	59.8%	-0.3 (pp)		-1.2 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	56.7%	55.9%	55.7%	-0.2 (pp)		-1.0 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	-0.1 (pp)		-0.1 (pp)	

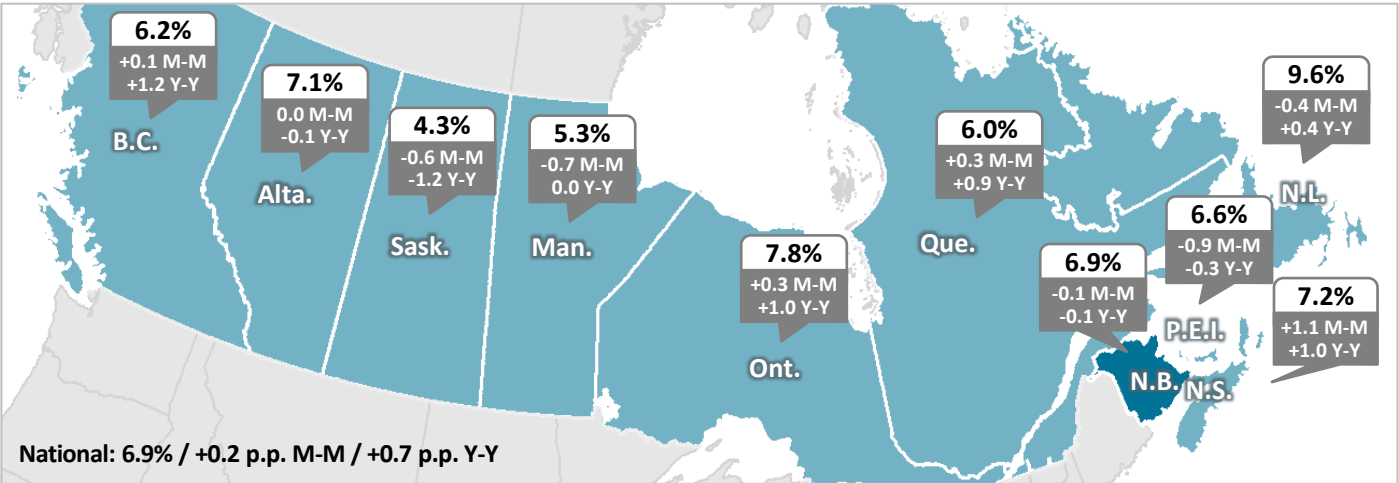
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

Provincial Overview - Data for April 2025 (Seasonally Adjusted)

Employment Growth



Unemployment Rate



Participation Rate

