Job Vacancy Report New Brunswick – Q1 2025 (Jan to Mar 2025)



Vacancies¹

7,765

Relative to Q1 2024 ↓ 19.5%

Vacancy Rate

2.4%

Relative to Q1 2024 ↓ 0.6 p.p.

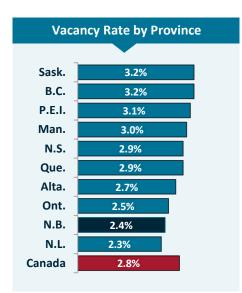
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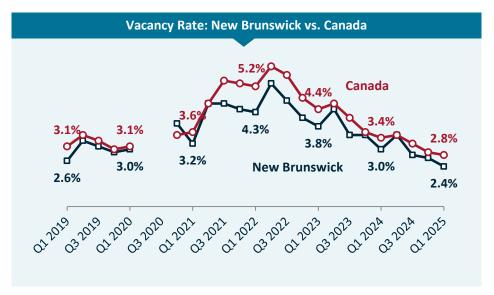
Relative to Q1 2024 \$ 0.8%

Unemployed Per Vacancy²

3rd Highest
Among the 10 Provinces

Q1 2024 Position 2nd







(1) A job is considered vacant if it meets the following conditions: it is vacant on the reference date or will become vacant during the month; there are tasks to be carried out during the month for the job in question; and the employer is actively seeking a worker outside the organization to fill the job.

(2) This ratio tells how many unemployed individuals are available for each vacant position and is a measure of the labour market tightness.



Vacancy Rate for Selected Industries

	New Br	New Brunswick	
	Q1 2024	Q1 2025	(Q1 2025)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2.0%		3.3%
Construction	3.5%	3.1%	3.2%
Manufacturing	2.8%	2.3%	2.1%
Retail trade	2.1%	2.0%	1.8%
Transportation and warehousing	3.4%	3.0%	2.8%
Finance and insurance	2.8%	2.0%	2.2%
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.4%	2.8%	3.1%
Educational services	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%
Health care and social assistance	4.6%		4.3%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Accommodation and food services	2.5%	2.9%	3.8%
All other industries	2.6%		2.7%

Vacancies by Occupational Group

	Vacancies in New Brunswick
Legislative and senior management occupations	10
Business, finance and administration	845
Natural and applied sciences	445
Health	
Education, law and social, community & government services	630
Art, culture, recreation and sport	
Sales and service	2,205
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related	1,810
Natural resources, agriculture and related production	
Manufacturing and utilities	415





