

NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR MAY 2025 (RELEASED JUNE 2025)

PROVINCIAL OVERVIEW – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

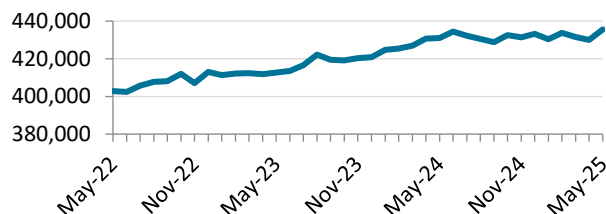
It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

Labour Force

435,600 in May 2025

+5,600 (+1.3%) Month-over-Month (+0.2% Nationally)

+4,500 (+1.0%) Year-over-Year (+2.1% Nationally)

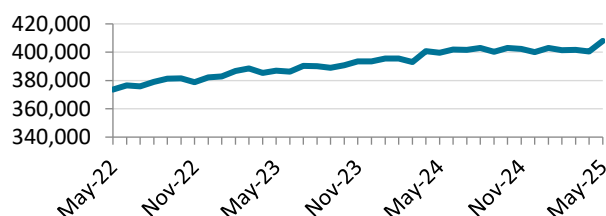


Employment

408,000 in May 2025

+7,600 (+1.9%) Month-over-Month (+0.0% Nationally)

+8,500 (+2.1%) Year-over-Year (+1.4% Nationally)

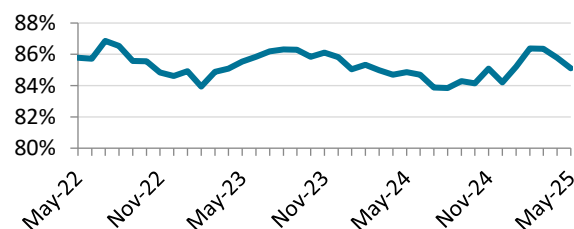


Full-Time Employment Rate

85.1% in May 2025 (82.0% Nationally)

-0.7 p.p. Month-over-Month (+0.2 p.p. Nationally)

+0.2 p.p. Year-over-Year (+0.3 p.p. Nationally)

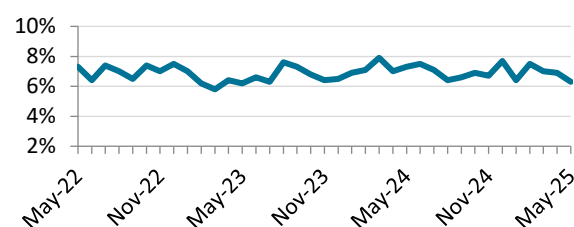


Unemployment Rate

6.3% in May 2025 (7.0% Nationally)

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

-1.0 p.p. Year-over-Year (+0.7 p.p. Nationally)



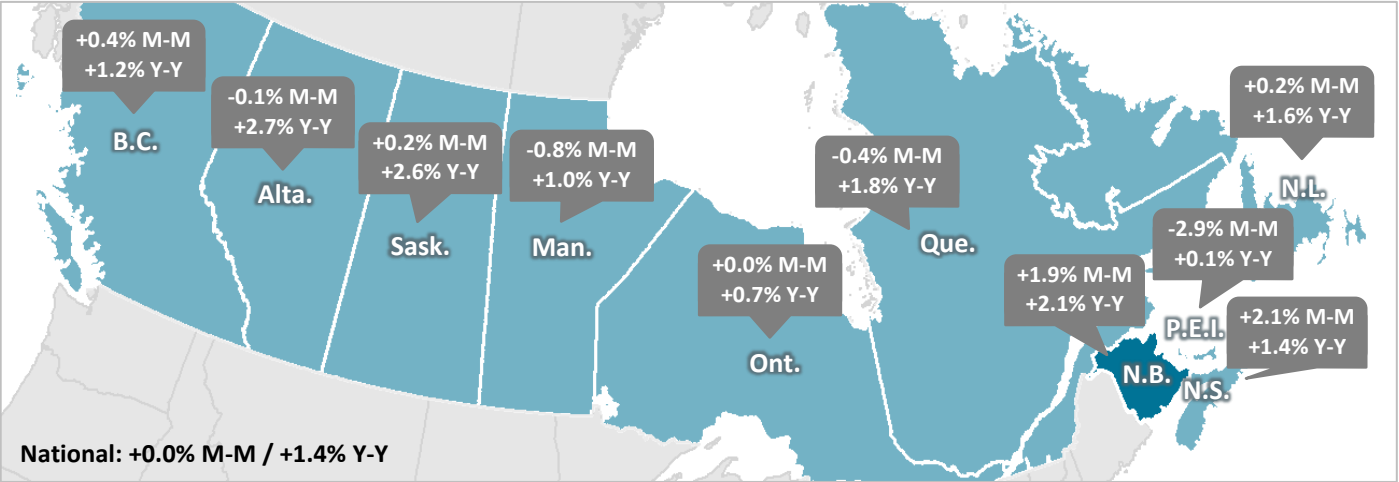
Labour Force Characteristics - Seasonally Adjusted (Ages 15+)

	May-24	Apr-25	May-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	708,400	719,100	719,700	+600	+0.1%	+11,300	+1.6%
Labour Force	431,100	430,000	435,600	+5,600	+1.3%	+4,500	+1.0%
Employment	399,500	400,400	408,000	+7,600	+1.9%	+8,500	+2.1%
FT Employment	339,000	343,500	347,200	+3,700	+1.1%	+8,200	+2.4%
PT Employment	60,500	56,900	60,800	+3,900	+6.9%	+300	+0.5%
Unemployment	31,600	29,600	27,600	-2,000	-6.8%	-4,000	-12.7%
Participation Rate (%)	60.9%	59.8%	60.5%	+0.7 (pp)		-0.4 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	56.4%	55.7%	56.7%	+1.0 (pp)		+0.3 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3%	6.9%	6.3%	-0.6 (pp)		-1.0 (pp)	

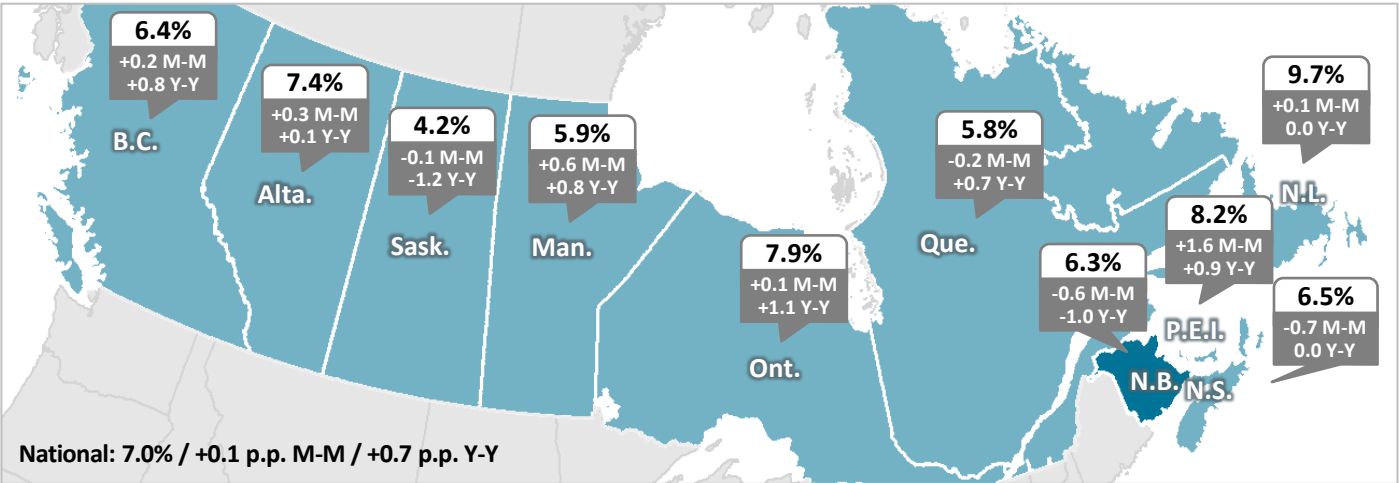
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

Provincial Overview - Data for May 2025 (Seasonally Adjusted)

Employment Growth



Unemployment Rate



Participation Rate

