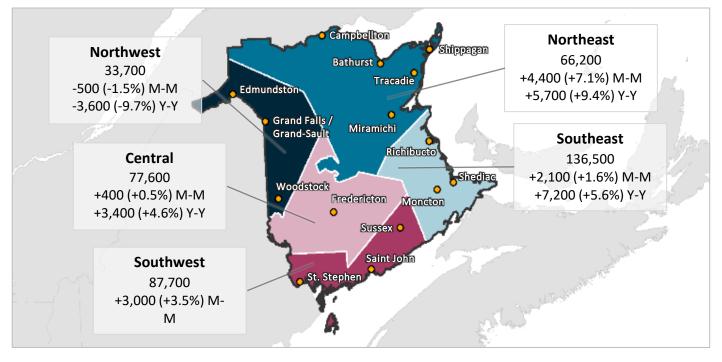
# NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR MAY 2025 (RELEASED JUNE 2025)

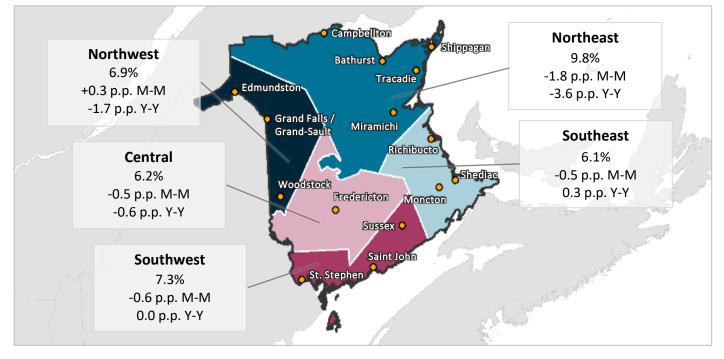
**REGIONAL OVERVIEW – 3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGES, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY** 

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## Employment



# **Unemployment Rate**



## NORTHEAST

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#### **Labour Force**

**73,400** in May 2025 **+3,400** (+4.9%) Month-over-Month **+3,500** (+5.0%) Year-over-Year

#### **Employment**

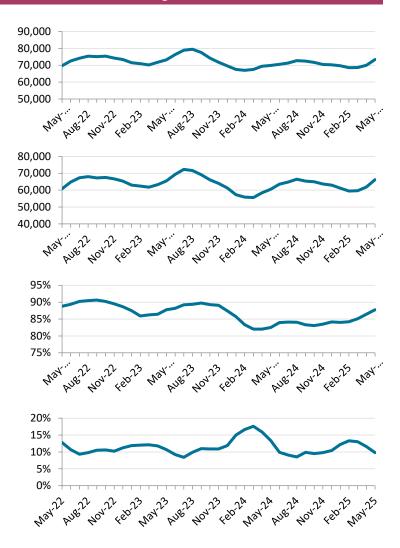
**66,200** in May 2025 **+4,400** (+7.1%) Month-over-Month **+5,700** (+9.4%) Year-over-Year



**87.8%** in May 2025 **+1.4 p.p.** Month-over-Month **+5.3 p.p.** Year-over-Year



9.8% in May 2025-1.8 p.p. Month-over-Month-3.6 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	May-24	Apr-25	May-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	137,400	137,900	137,900	0	0.0%	+500	+0.4%
Labour Force	69,900	70,000	73,400	+3,400	+4.9%	+3,500	+5.0%
Employment	60,500	61,800	66,200	+4,400	+7.1%	+5,700	+9.4%
FT Employment	49,900	53,400	58,100	+4,700	+8.8%	+8,200	+16.4%
PT Employment	10,600	8,400	8,200	-200	-2.4%	-2,400	-22.6%
Unemployment	9,400	8,100	7,200	-900	-11.1%	-2,200	-23.4%
Participation Rate (%)	50.9%	50.8%	53.2%	+2.4 (pp)		+2.3 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	44.0%	44.8%	48.0%	+3.2 (pp)		+4.0 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.4%	11.6%	9.8%	-1.8 (pp)		-3.6 (pp)	

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### SOUTHEAST

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#### **Labour Force**

**145,400** in May 2025 **+1,400** (+1.0%) Month-over-Month **+8,200** (+6.0%) Year-over-Year

#### **Employment**

**136,500** in May 2025 **+2,100** (+1.6%) Month-over-Month **+7,200** (+5.6%) Year-over-Year



**85.9%** in May 2025 **+0.1 p.p.** Month-over-Month **-0.4 p.p.** Year-over-Year

#### **Unemployment Rate**

6.1% in May 2025-0.5 p.p. Month-over-Month+0.3 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	May-24	Apr-25	May-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	217,000	223,800	224,200	+400	+0.2%	+7,200	+3.3%
Labour Force	137,200	144,000	145,400	+1,400	+1.0%	+8,200	+6.0%
Employment	129,300	134,400	136,500	+2,100	+1.6%	+7,200	+5.6%
FT Employment	111,600	115,300	117,300	+2,000	+1.7%	+5,700	+5.1%
PT Employment	17,700	19,200	19,200	0	0.0%	+1,500	+8.5%
Unemployment	7,900	9,500	8,900	-600	-6.3%	+1,000	+12.7%
Participation Rate (%)	63.2%	64.3%	64.9%	+0.6 (pp)		+1.7 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	59.6%	60.1%	60.9%	+0.8 (pp)		+1.3 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8%	6.6%	6.1%	-0.5 (pp)		+0.3 (pp)	

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## SOUTHWEST

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#### **Labour Force**

**94,600** in May 2025 **+2,600** (+2.8%) Month-over-Month **-7,700** (-7.5%) Year-over-Year

#### **Employment**

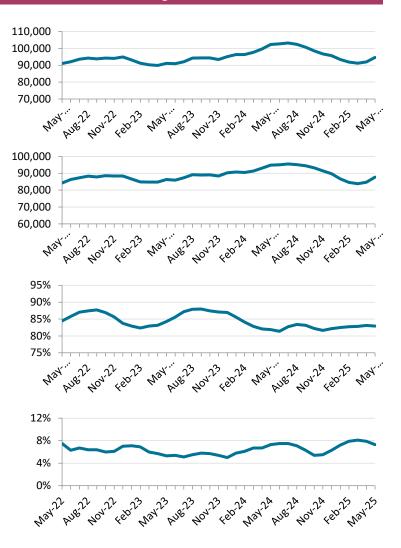
**87,700** in May 2025 **+3,000** (+3.5%) Month-over-Month **-7,100** (-7.5%) Year-over-Year



**82.9%** in May 2025 **-0.2 p.p.** Month-over-Month **+1.0 p.p.** Year-over-Year

#### **Unemployment Rate**

**7.3%** in May 2025 **-0.6 p.p.** Month-over-Month **0.0 p.p.** Year-over-Year



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

	May-24	Apr-25	May-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	157,100	159,100	159,200	+100	+0.1%	+2,100	+1.3%
Labour Force	102,300	92,000	94,600	+2,600	+2.8%	-7,700	-7.5%
Employment	94,800	84,700	87,700	+3,000	+3.5%	-7,100	-7.5%
FT Employment	77,600	70,400	72,700	+2,300	+3.3%	-4,900	-6.3%
PT Employment	17,200	14,300	15,000	+700	+4.9%	-2,200	-12.8%
Unemployment	7,500	7,300	6,900	-400	-5.5%	-600	-8.0%
Participation Rate (%)	65.1%	57.8%	59.4%	+1.6 (pp)		-5.7 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	60.3%	53.2%	55.1%	+1.9 (pp)		-5.2 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3%	7.9%	7.3%	-0.6 (pp)		0.0 (pp)	

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#### CENTRAL

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#### **Labour Force**

**82,700** in May 2025 **0** (0.0%) Month-over-Month **+3,100** (+3.9%) Year-over-Year

#### **Employment**

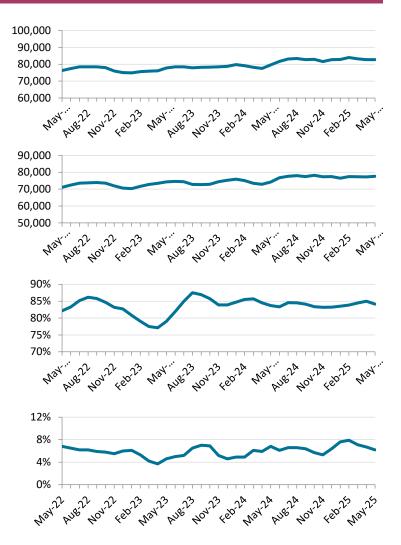
**77,600** in May 2025 +**400** (+0.5%) Month-over-Month +**3,400** (+4.6%) Year-over-Year



84.1% in May 2025 -0.8 p.p. Month-over-Month +0.5 p.p. Year-over-Year

#### **Unemployment Rate**

6.2% in May 2025-0.5 p.p. Month-over-Month-0.6 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	May-24	Apr-25	May-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	127,500	129,900	130,100	+200	+0.2%	+2,600	+2.0%
Labour Force	79,600	82,700	82,700	0	0.0%	+3,100	+3.9%
Employment	74,200	77,200	77,600	+400	+0.5%	+3,400	+4.6%
FT Employment	62,100	65,600	65,300	-300	-0.5%	+3,200	+5.2%
PT Employment	12,100	11,600	12,300	+700	+6.0%	+200	+1.7%
Unemployment	5,400	5,500	5,100	-400	-7.3%	-300	-5.6%
Participation Rate (%)	62.4%	63.7%	63.6%	-0.1 (pp)		+1.2 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	58.2%	59.4%	59.6%	+0.2 (pp)		+1.4 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8%	6.7%	6.2%	-0.5 (pp)		-0.6 (pp)	

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### NORTHWEST

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#### **Labour Force**

**36,200** in May 2025 -**400** (-1.1%) Month-over-Month -**4,600** (-11.3%) Year-over-Year

#### **Employment**

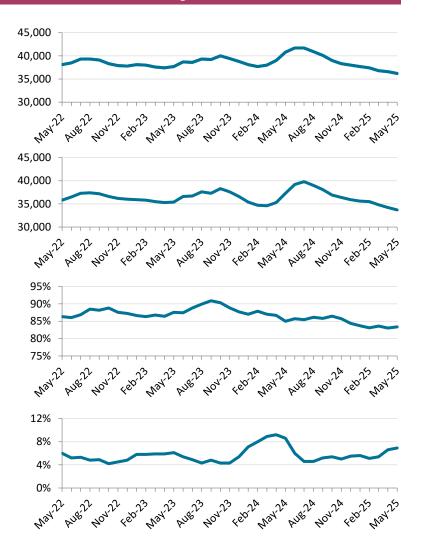
**33,700** in May 2025 **-500** (-1.5%) Month-over-Month **-3,600** (-9.7%) Year-over-Year

#### **Full-Time Employment Rate**

83.4% in May 2025+0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month-1.6 p.p. Year-over-Year

#### **Unemployment Rate**

6.9% in May 2025+0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month-1.7 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	May-24	Apr-25	May-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	67,100	67,700	67,700	0	0.0%	+600	+0.9%
Labour Force	40,800	36,600	36,200	-400	-1.1%	-4,600	-11.3%
Employment	37,300	34,200	33,700	-500	-1.5%	-3,600	-9.7%
FT Employment	31,700	28,400	28,100	-300	-1.1%	-3,600	-11.4%
PT Employment	5,500	5,900	5,600	-300	-5.1%	+100	+1.8%
Unemployment	3,500	2,400	2,500	+100	+4.2%	-1,000	-28.6%
Participation Rate (%)	60.8%	54.1%	53.5%	-0.6 (pp)		-7.3 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	55.6%	50.5%	49.8%	-0.7 (pp)		-5.8 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6%	6.6%	6.9%	+0.3 (pp)		-1.7 (pp)	

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