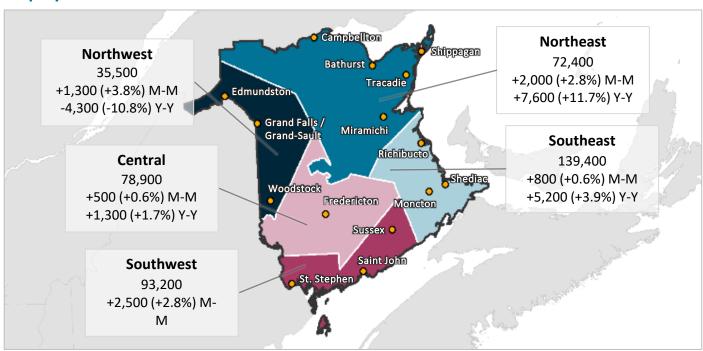
# **NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**

**DATA FOR JULY 2025 (RELEASED AUGUST 2025)** 

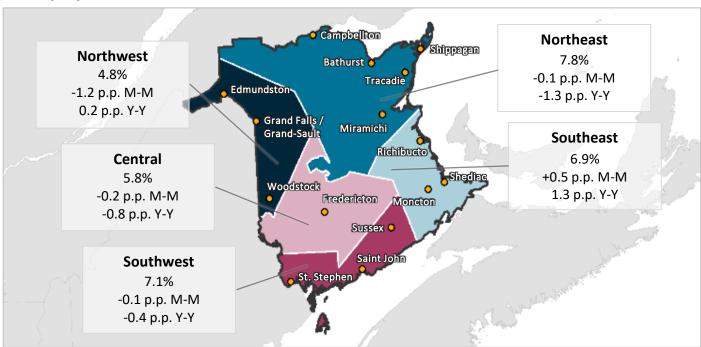
REGIONAL OVERVIEW - 3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGES, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY

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### **Employment**



# **Unemployment Rate**



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### **NORTHEAST**

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#### **Labour Force**

78,500 in July 2025

+2,100 (+2.7%) Month-over-Month

+7,200 (+10.1%) Year-over-Year

# **Employment**

**72,400** in July 2025

+2,000 (+2.8%) Month-over-Month

+7,600 (+11.7%) Year-over-Year

# **Full-Time Employment Rate**

88.0% in July 2025

+0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month

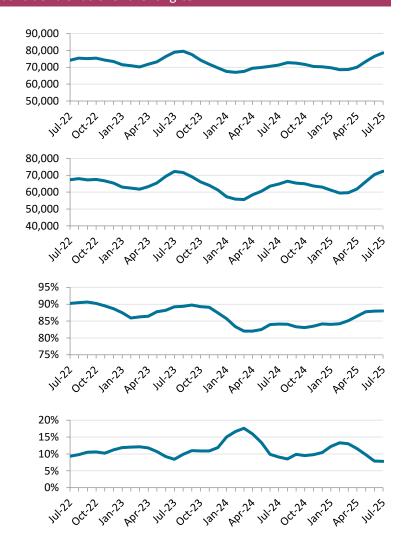
+3.9 p.p. Year-over-Year

# **Unemployment Rate**

7.8% in July 2025

-0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month

-1.3 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

|                        | Jul-24  | Jun-25  | Jul-25  | M-M Change |       | Y-Y Change |        |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------------|--------|
| Working-Age Population | 137,900 | 137,900 | 137,900 | 0          | 0.0%  | 0          | 0.0%   |
| Labour Force           | 71,300  | 76,400  | 78,500  | +2,100     | +2.7% | +7,200     | +10.1% |
| Employment             | 64,800  | 70,400  | 72,400  | +2,000     | +2.8% | +7,600     | +11.7% |
| FT Employment          | 54,500  | 61,900  | 63,700  | +1,800     | +2.9% | +9,200     | +16.9% |
| PT Employment          | 10,400  | 8,500   | 8,700   | +200       | +2.4% | -1,700     | -16.3% |
| Unemployment           | 6,500   | 6,000   | 6,100   | +100       | +1.7% | -400       | -6.2%  |
| Participation Rate (%) | 51.7%   | 55.4%   | 56.9%   | +1.5 (pp)  |       | +5.2 (pp)  |        |
| Employment Rate (%)    | 47.0%   | 51.1%   | 52.5%   | +1.4 (pp)  |       | +5.5 (pp)  |        |
| Unemployment Rate (%)  | 9.1%    | 7.9%    | 7.8%    | -0.1 (pp)  |       | -1.3 (pp)  |        |

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### **SOUTHEAST**

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#### **Labour Force**

149,800 in July 2025

+1,800 (+1.2%) Month-over-Month

+7,700 (+5.4%) Year-over-Year

### **Employment**

139,400 in July 2025

+800 (+0.6%) Month-over-Month

+5,200 (+3.9%) Year-over-Year

# **Full-Time Employment Rate**

86.9% in July 2025

+0.4 p.p. Month-over-Month

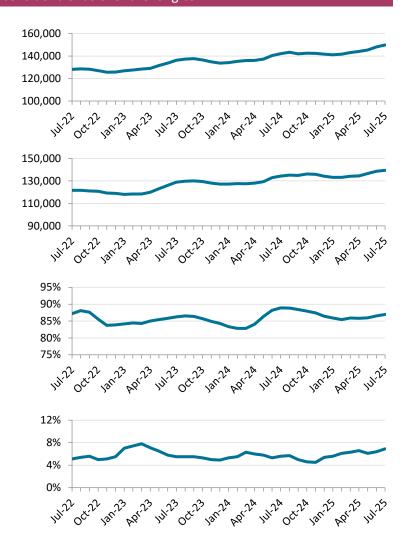
-2.0 p.p. Year-over-Year

# **Unemployment Rate**

6.9% in July 2025

+0.5 p.p. Month-over-Month

+1.3 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

|                        | Jul-24  | Jun-25  | Jul-25  | M-M Change |        | Y-Y Change |        |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Working-Age Population | 219,100 | 224,600 | 225,100 | +500       | +0.2%  | +6,000     | +2.7%  |
| Labour Force           | 142,100 | 148,000 | 149,800 | +1,800     | +1.2%  | +7,700     | +5.4%  |
| Employment             | 134,200 | 138,600 | 139,400 | +800       | +0.6%  | +5,200     | +3.9%  |
| FT Employment          | 119,300 | 119,900 | 121,200 | +1,300     | +1.1%  | +1,900     | +1.6%  |
| PT Employment          | 14,900  | 18,700  | 18,200  | -500       | -2.7%  | +3,300     | +22.1% |
| Unemployment           | 7,900   | 9,400   | 10,400  | +1,000     | +10.6% | +2,500     | +31.6% |
| Participation Rate (%) | 64.9%   | 65.9%   | 66.5%   | +0.6 (pp)  |        | +1.6 (pp)  |        |
| Employment Rate (%)    | 61.3%   | 61.7%   | 61.9%   | +0.2 (pp)  |        | +0.6 (pp)  |        |
| Unemployment Rate (%)  | 5.6%    | 6.4%    | 6.9%    | +0.5 (pp)  |        | +1.3 (pp)  |        |

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### **SOUTHWEST**

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#### **Labour Force**

100,300 in July 2025

+2,600 (+2.7%) Month-over-Month

-2,900 (-2.8%) Year-over-Year

### **Employment**

93,200 in July 2025

+2,500 (+2.8%) Month-over-Month

-2,300 (-2.4%) Year-over-Year

# **Full-Time Employment Rate**

83.6% in July 2025

+0.5 p.p. Month-over-Month

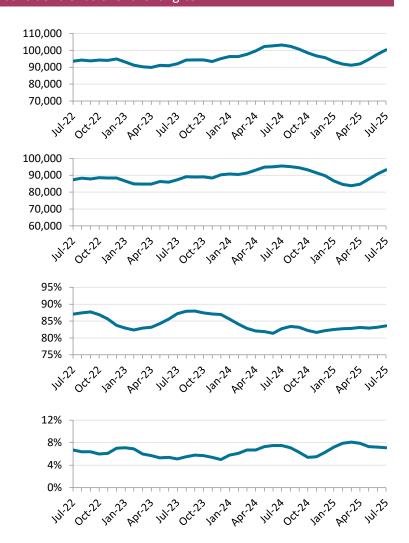
+0.9 p.p. Year-over-Year

# **Unemployment Rate**

7.1% in July 2025

-0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month

-0.4 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

|                        | Jul-24  | Jun-25  | Jul-25  | M-M Change |       | Y-Y Change |       |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Working-Age Population | 157,900 | 159,300 | 159,500 | +200       | +0.1% | +1,600     | +1.0% |
| Labour Force           | 103,200 | 97,700  | 100,300 | +2,600     | +2.7% | -2,900     | -2.8% |
| Employment             | 95,500  | 90,700  | 93,200  | +2,500     | +2.8% | -2,300     | -2.4% |
| FT Employment          | 79,000  | 75,400  | 77,900  | +2,500     | +3.3% | -1,100     | -1.4% |
| PT Employment          | 16,500  | 15,200  | 15,300  | +100       | +0.7% | -1,200     | -7.3% |
| Unemployment           | 7,700   | 7,000   | 7,100   | +100       | +1.4% | -600       | -7.8% |
| Participation Rate (%) | 65.4%   | 61.3%   | 62.9%   | +1.6 (pp)  |       | -2.5 (pp)  |       |
| Employment Rate (%)    | 60.5%   | 56.9%   | 58.4%   | +1.5 (pp)  |       | -2.1 (pp)  |       |
| Unemployment Rate (%)  | 7.5%    | 7.2%    | 7.1%    | -0.1 (pp)  |       | -0.4 (pp)  |       |

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#### **CENTRAL**

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

#### **Labour Force**

83,800 in July 2025

+400 (+0.5%) Month-over-Month

+700 (+0.8%) Year-over-Year

# **Employment**

78,900 in July 2025

+500 (+0.6%) Month-over-Month

+1,300 (+1.7%) Year-over-Year

# **Full-Time Employment Rate**

83.5% in July 2025

-0.4 p.p. Month-over-Month

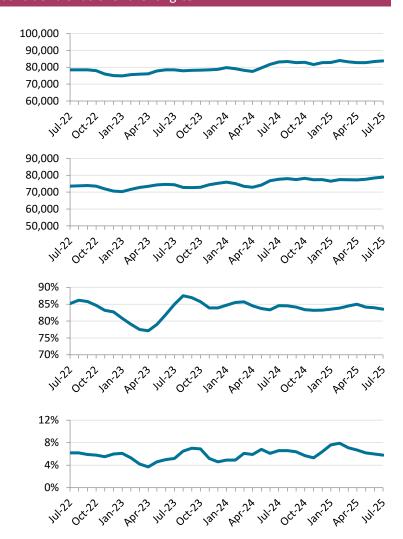
-1.0 p.p. Year-over-Year

# **Unemployment Rate**

5.8% in July 2025

-0.2 p.p. Month-over-Month

-0.8 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

|                        | Jul-24  | Jun-25  | Jul-25  | M-M Change |       | Y-Y Change |        |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------------|--------|
| Working-Age Population | 128,300 | 130,200 | 130,300 | +100       | +0.1% | +2,000     | +1.6%  |
| Labour Force           | 83,100  | 83,400  | 83,800  | +400       | +0.5% | +700       | +0.8%  |
| Employment             | 77,600  | 78,400  | 78,900  | +500       | +0.6% | +1,300     | +1.7%  |
| FT Employment          | 65,600  | 65,800  | 65,900  | +100       | +0.2% | +300       | +0.5%  |
| PT Employment          | 12,000  | 12,600  | 13,000  | +400       | +3.2% | +1,000     | +8.3%  |
| Unemployment           | 5,500   | 5,000   | 4,900   | -100       | -2.0% | -600       | -10.9% |
| Participation Rate (%) | 64.8%   | 64.1%   | 64.3%   | +0.2 (pp)  |       | -0.5 (pp)  |        |
| Employment Rate (%)    | 60.5%   | 60.2%   | 60.6%   | +0.4 (pp)  |       | +0.1 (pp)  |        |
| Unemployment Rate (%)  | 6.6%    | 6.0%    | 5.8%    | -0.2 (pp)  |       | -0.8 (pp)  |        |

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### **NORTHWEST**

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#### **Labour Force**

37,400 in July 2025

+1,000 (+2.7%) Month-over-Month

-4,300 (-10.3%) Year-over-Year

# **Employment**

**35,500** in July 2025

+1,300 (+3.8%) Month-over-Month

-4,300 (-10.8%) Year-over-Year

# **Full-Time Employment Rate**

86.8% in July 2025

+2.0 p.p. Month-over-Month

+1.3 p.p. Year-over-Year

# **Unemployment Rate**

4.8% in July 2025

-1.2 p.p. Month-over-Month

+0.2 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

|                        | Jul-24 | Jun-25 | Jul-25 | M-M Change |        | Y-Y Change |        |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Working-Age Population | 67,400 | 67,700 | 67,700 | 0          | 0.0%   | +300       | +0.4%  |
| Labour Force           | 41,700 | 36,400 | 37,400 | +1,000     | +2.7%  | -4,300     | -10.3% |
| Employment             | 39,800 | 34,200 | 35,500 | +1,300     | +3.8%  | -4,300     | -10.8% |
| FT Employment          | 34,000 | 29,000 | 30,800 | +1,800     | +6.2%  | -3,200     | -9.4%  |
| PT Employment          | 5,900  | 5,200  | 4,700  | -500       | -9.6%  | -1,200     | -20.3% |
| Unemployment           | 1,900  | 2,200  | 1,800  | -400       | -18.2% | -100       | -5.3%  |
| Participation Rate (%) | 61.9%  | 53.8%  | 55.2%  | +1.4 (pp)  |        | -6.7 (pp)  |        |
| Employment Rate (%)    | 59.1%  | 50.5%  | 52.4%  | +1.9 (pp)  |        | -6.7 (pp)  |        |
| Unemployment Rate (%)  | 4.6%   | 6.0%   | 4.8%   | -1.2 (pp)  |        | +0.2 (pp)  |        |

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