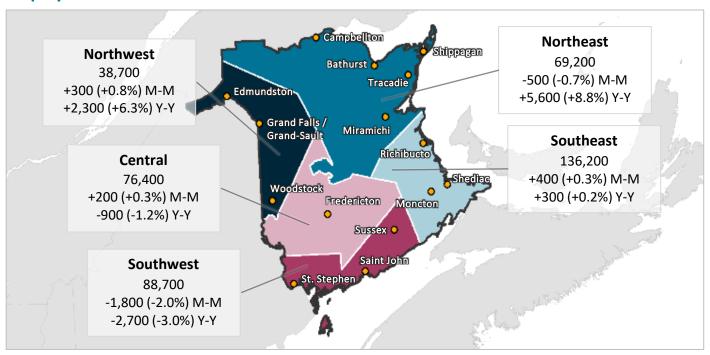
# **NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**

**DATA FOR NOVEMBER 2025 (RELEASED DECEMBER 2025)** 

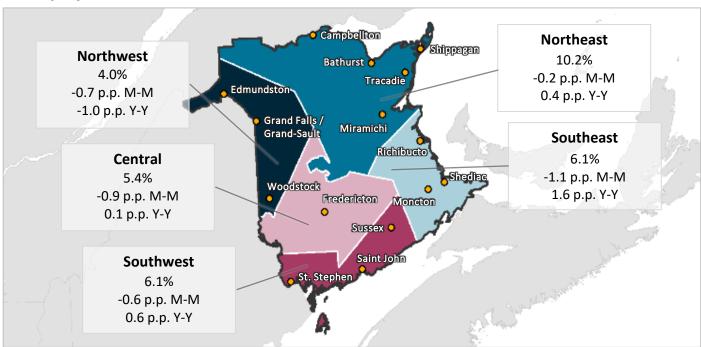
REGIONAL OVERVIEW - 3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGES, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY

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## **Employment**



## **Unemployment Rate**



### **NORTHEAST**

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#### **Labour Force**

**77,100** in November 2025 **-700** (-0.9%) Month-over-Month **+6,600** (+9.4%) Year-over-Year

### **Employment**

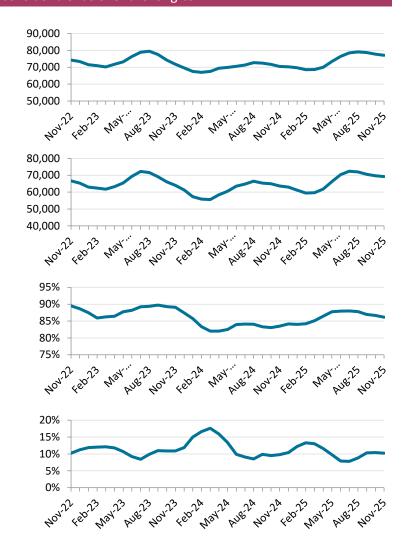
**69,200** in November 2025 **-500** (-0.7%) Month-over-Month **+5,600** (+8.8%) Year-over-Year

## **Full-Time Employment Rate**

**86.1%** in November 2025 **-0.5 p.p.** Month-over-Month **+2.6 p.p.** Year-over-Year

## **Unemployment Rate**

10.2% in November 2025
-0.2 p.p. Month-over-Month
+0.4 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Nov-24	Oct-25	Nov-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	138,100	137,900	137,900	0	0.0%	-200	-0.1%
Labour Force	70,500	77,800	77,100	-700	-0.9%	+6,600	+9.4%
Employment	63,600	69,700	69,200	-500	-0.7%	+5,600	+8.8%
FT Employment	53,100	60,400	59,600	-800	-1.3%	+6,500	+12.2%
PT Employment	10,500	9,300	9,600	+300	+3.2%	-900	-8.6%
Unemployment	6,900	8,100	7,900	-200	-2.5%	+1,000	+14.5%
Participation Rate (%)	51.0%	56.4%	55.9%	-0.5 (pp)		+4.9 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	46.1%	50.5%	50.2%	-0.3 (pp)		+4.1 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8%	10.4%	10.2%	-0.2 (pp)		+0.4 (pp)	

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### **SOUTHEAST**

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#### **Labour Force**

145,000 in November 2025

-1,400 (-1.0%) Month-over-Month

+2,700 (+1.9%) Year-over-Year

### **Employment**

136,200 in November 2025

+400 (+0.3%) Month-over-Month

+300 (+0.2%) Year-over-Year

## **Full-Time Employment Rate**

85.3% in November 2025

-0.7 p.p. Month-over-Month

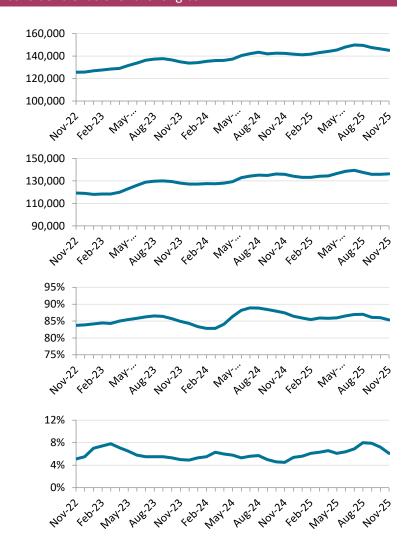
-2.1 p.p. Year-over-Year

## **Unemployment Rate**

6.1% in November 2025

-1.1 p.p. Month-over-Month

+1.6 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Nov-24	Oct-25	Nov-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	221,900	226,200	226,600	+400	+0.2%	+4,700	+2.1%
Labour Force	142,300	146,400	145,000	-1,400	-1.0%	+2,700	+1.9%
Employment	135,900	135,800	136,200	+400	+0.3%	+300	+0.2%
FT Employment	118,800	116,800	116,200	-600	-0.5%	-2,600	-2.2%
PT Employment	17,100	18,900	20,000	+1,100	+5.8%	+2,900	+17.0%
Unemployment	6,400	10,600	8,900	-1,700	-16.0%	+2,500	+39.1%
Participation Rate (%)	64.1%	64.7%	64.0%	-0.7 (pp)		-0.1 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	61.2%	60.0%	60.1%	+0.1 (pp)		-1.1 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5%	7.2%	6.1%	-1.1 (pp)		+1.6 (pp)	

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### **SOUTHWEST**

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#### **Labour Force**

94,500 in November 2025

-2,500 (-2.6%) Month-over-Month

-2,200 (-2.3%) Year-over-Year

## **Employment**

88,700 in November 2025

-1,800 (-2.0%) Month-over-Month

-2,700 (-3.0%) Year-over-Year

## **Full-Time Employment Rate**

84.4% in November 2025

+0.0 p.p. Month-over-Month

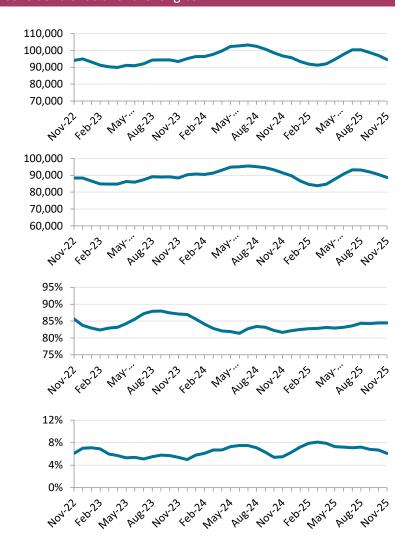
+2.8 p.p. Year-over-Year

## **Unemployment Rate**

6.1% in November 2025

-0.6 p.p. Month-over-Month

+0.6 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Nov-24	Oct-25	Nov-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	158,800	159,900	160,000	+100	+0.1%	+1,200	+0.8%
Labour Force	96,700	97,000	94,500	-2,500	-2.6%	-2,200	-2.3%
Employment	91,400	90,500	88,700	-1,800	-2.0%	-2,700	-3.0%
FT Employment	74,600	76,400	74,900	-1,500	-2.0%	+300	+0.4%
PT Employment	16,800	14,100	13,700	-400	-2.8%	-3,100	-18.5%
Unemployment	5,300	6,500	5,800	-700	-10.8%	+500	+9.4%
Participation Rate (%)	60.9%	60.7%	59.1%	-1.6 (pp)		-1.8 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	57.6%	56.6%	55.4%	-1.2 (pp)		-2.2 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5%	6.7%	6.1%	-0.6 (pp)		+0.6 (pp)	

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### **CENTRAL**

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#### **Labour Force**

80,800 in November 2025

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

-800 (-1.0%) Year-over-Year

## **Employment**

76,400 in November 2025

+200 (+0.3%) Month-over-Month

-900 (-1.2%) Year-over-Year

## **Full-Time Employment Rate**

84.3% in November 2025

-0.5 p.p. Month-over-Month

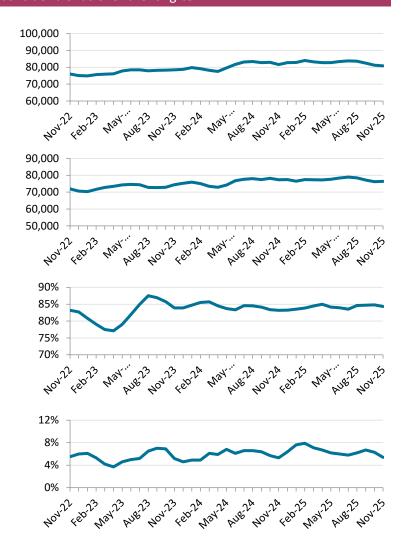
+1.1 p.p. Year-over-Year

## **Unemployment Rate**

5.4% in November 2025

-0.9 p.p. Month-over-Month

+0.1 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Nov-24	Oct-25	Nov-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	129,400	130,700	130,900	+200	+0.2%	+1,500	+1.2%
Labour Force	81,600	81,200	80,800	-400	-0.5%	-800	-1.0%
Employment	77,300	76,200	76,400	+200	+0.3%	-900	-1.2%
FT Employment	64,300	64,600	64,400	-200	-0.3%	+100	+0.2%
PT Employment	13,000	11,600	12,000	+400	+3.4%	-1,000	-7.7%
Unemployment	4,300	5,100	4,400	-700	-13.7%	+100	+2.3%
Participation Rate (%)	63.1%	62.1%	61.7%	-0.4 (pp)		-1.4 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	59.7%	58.3%	58.4%	+0.1 (pp)		-1.3 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3%	6.3%	5.4%	-0.9 (pp)		+0.1 (pp)	

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### **NORTHWEST**

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#### **Labour Force**

**40,200** in November 2025

-100 (-0.2%) Month-over-Month

+1,900 (+5.0%) Year-over-Year

### **Employment**

38,700 in November 2025

+300 (+0.8%) Month-over-Month

+2,300 (+6.3%) Year-over-Year

## **Full-Time Employment Rate**

85.3% in November 2025

-0.4 p.p. Month-over-Month

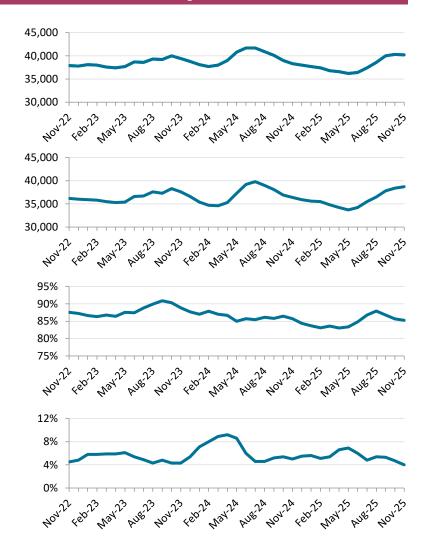
-0.4 p.p. Year-over-Year

## **Unemployment Rate**

4.0% in November 2025

-0.7 p.p. Month-over-Month

-1.0 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Nov-24	Oct-25	Nov-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	67,700	67,900	67,900	0	0.0%	+200	+0.3%
Labour Force	38,300	40,300	40,200	-100	-0.2%	+1,900	+5.0%
Employment	36,400	38,400	38,700	+300	+0.8%	+2,300	+6.3%
FT Employment	31,200	32,900	33,000	+100	+0.3%	+1,800	+5.8%
PT Employment	5,200	5,500	5,700	+200	+3.6%	+500	+9.6%
Unemployment	1,900	1,900	1,600	-300	-15.8%	-300	-15.8%
Participation Rate (%)	56.6%	59.4%	59.2%	-0.2 (pp)		+2.6 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	53.8%	56.6%	57.0%	+0.4 (pp)		+3.2 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0%	4.7%	4.0%	-0.7 (pp)		-1.0 (pp)	

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