

NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

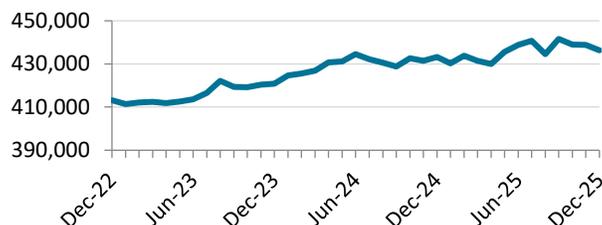
DATA FOR DECEMBER 2025 (RELEASED JANUARY 2026)

PROVINCIAL OVERVIEW – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

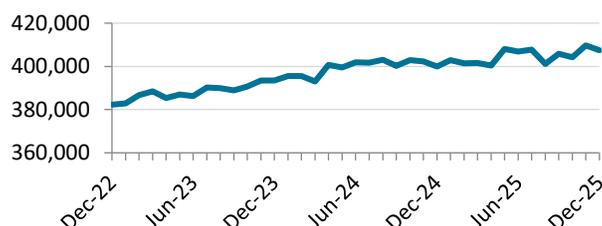
Labour Force

436,300 in December 2025
-2,500 (-0.6%) Month-over-Month (+0.4% Nationally)
+3,100 (+0.7%) Year-over-Year (+1.2% Nationally)



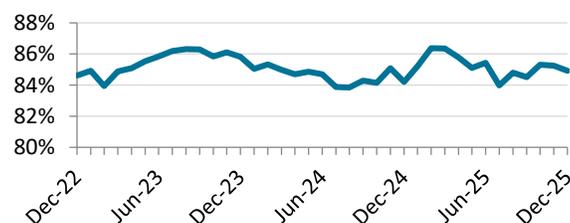
Employment

407,400 in December 2025
-2,300 (-0.6%) Month-over-Month (+0.0% Nationally)
+7,400 (+1.9%) Year-over-Year (+1.1% Nationally)



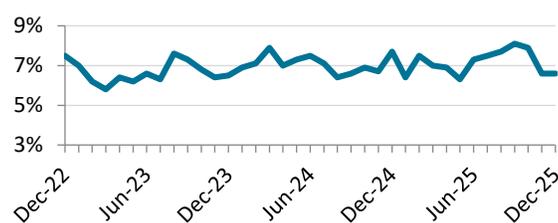
Full-Time Employment Rate

84.9% in December 2025 (81.7% Nationally)
-0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month (+0.2 p.p. Nationally)
+0.7 p.p. Year-over-Year (-0.3 p.p. Nationally)



Unemployment Rate

6.6% in December 2025 (6.8% Nationally)
0.0 p.p. Month-over-Month (+0.3 p.p. Nationally)
-1.1 p.p. Year-over-Year (+0.1 p.p. Nationally)



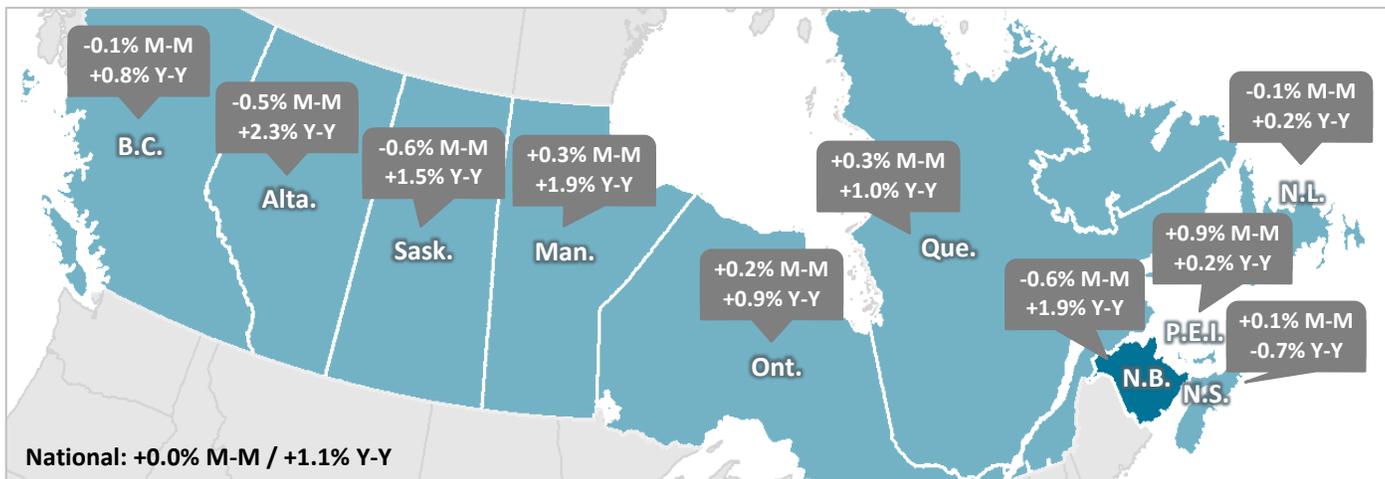
Labour Force Characteristics - Seasonally Adjusted (Ages 15+)

	Dec-24	Nov-25	Dec-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	716,700	723,900	724,300	+400	+0.1%	+7,600	+1.1%
Labour Force	433,200	438,800	436,300	-2,500	-0.6%	+3,100	+0.7%
Employment	400,000	409,700	407,400	-2,300	-0.6%	+7,400	+1.9%
FT Employment	336,800	349,300	346,000	-3,300	-0.9%	+9,200	+2.7%
PT Employment	63,200	60,400	61,400	+1,000	+1.7%	-1,800	-2.8%
Unemployment	33,200	29,100	28,900	-200	-0.7%	-4,300	-13.0%
Participation Rate (%)	60.4%	60.6%	60.2%	-0.4 (pp)		-0.2 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	55.8%	56.6%	56.2%	-0.4 (pp)		+0.4 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7%	6.6%	6.6%	0.0 (pp)		-1.1 (pp)	

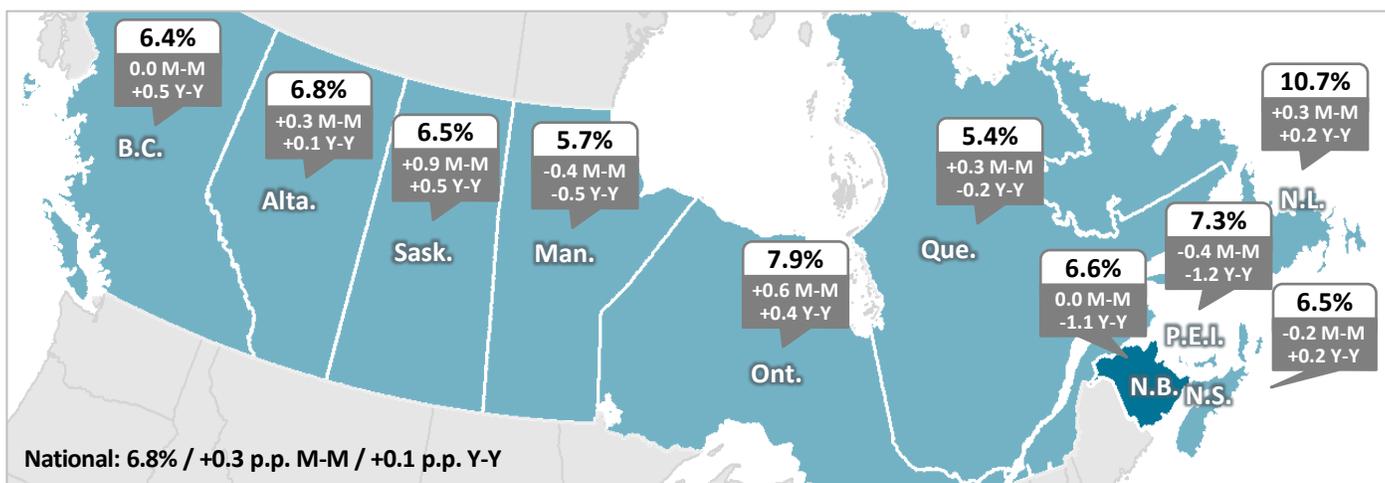
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

Provincial Overview - Data for December 2025 (Seasonally Adjusted)

Employment Growth



Unemployment Rate



Participation Rate

