

# NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

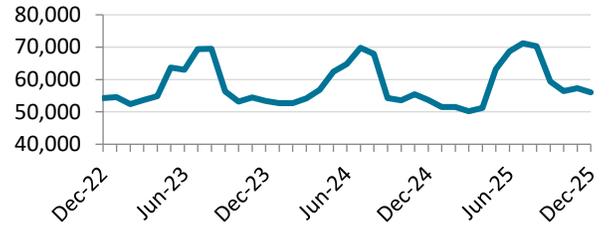
DATA FOR DECEMBER 2025 (RELEASED JANUARY 2026)

## YOUTH STATISTICS – UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY

It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

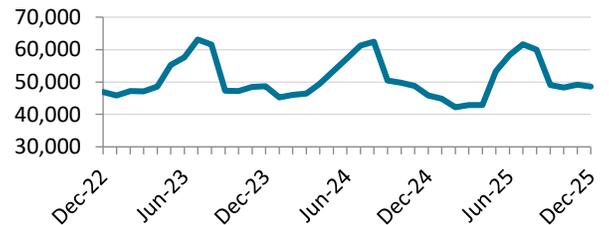
### Labour Force

**56,000** in December 2025  
**-1,300** (-2.3%) Month-over-Month (-1.0% Nationally)  
**+2,300** (+4.3%) Year-over-Year (+0.3% Nationally)



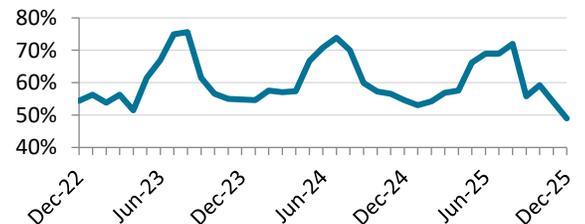
### Employment

**48,600** in December 2025  
**-600** (-1.2%) Month-over-Month (-0.6% Nationally)  
**+2,800** (+6.1%) Year-over-Year (+1.4% Nationally)



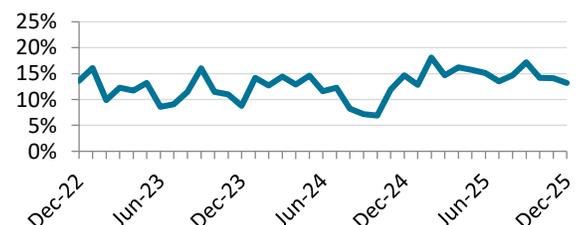
### Full-Time Employment Rate

**49.0%** in December 2025 (46.2% Nationally)  
**-5.1 p.p.** Month-over-Month (+1.0 p.p. Nationally)  
**-5.6 p.p.** Year-over-Year (-0.2 p.p. Nationally)



### Unemployment Rate

**13.2%** in December 2025 (11.6% Nationally)  
**-0.9 p.p.** Month-over-Month (-0.4 p.p. Nationally)  
**-1.5 p.p.** Year-over-Year (-0.9 p.p. Nationally)



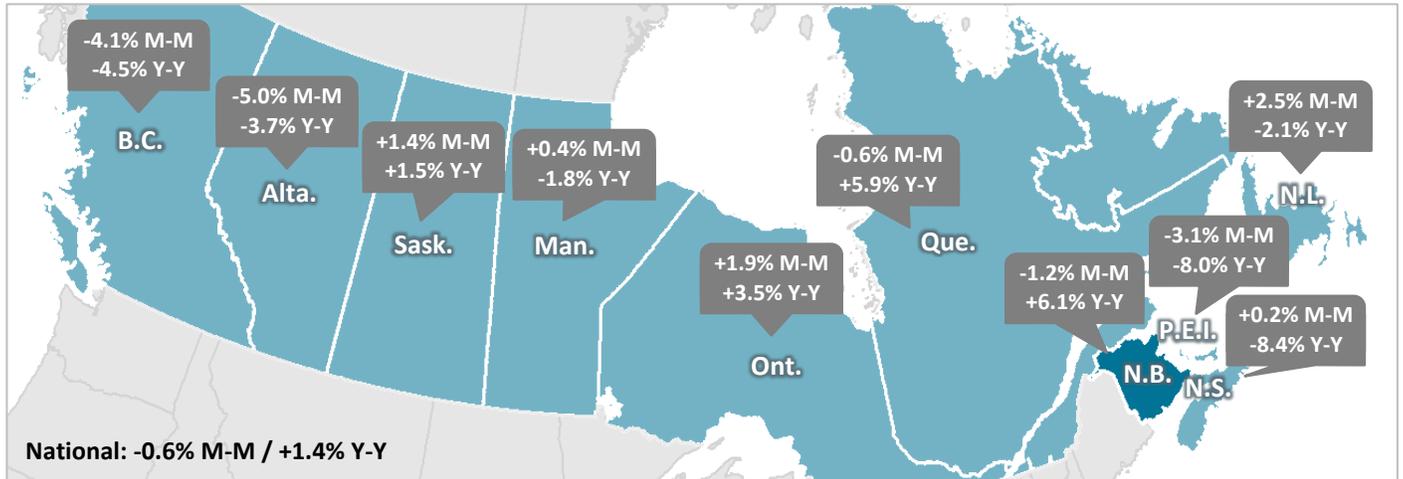
### Labour Force Characteristics - Seasonally Adjusted (Ages 15+)

	Dec-24	Nov-25	Dec-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	92,500	93,000	<b>93,100</b>	+100	+0.1%	+600	+0.6%
Labour Force	53,700	57,300	<b>56,000</b>	-1,300	-2.3%	+2,300	+4.3%
Employment	45,800	49,200	<b>48,600</b>	-600	-1.2%	+2,800	+6.1%
FT Employment	25,000	26,600	<b>23,800</b>	-2,800	-10.5%	-1,200	-4.8%
PT Employment	20,800	22,500	<b>24,800</b>	+2,300	+10.2%	+4,000	+19.2%
Unemployment	7,900	8,100	<b>7,400</b>	-700	-8.6%	-500	-6.3%
Participation Rate (%)	58.1%	61.6%	<b>60.2%</b>	-1.4 (pp)		+2.1 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	49.5%	52.9%	<b>52.2%</b>	-0.7 (pp)		+2.7 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.7%	14.1%	<b>13.2%</b>	-0.9 (pp)		-1.5 (pp)	

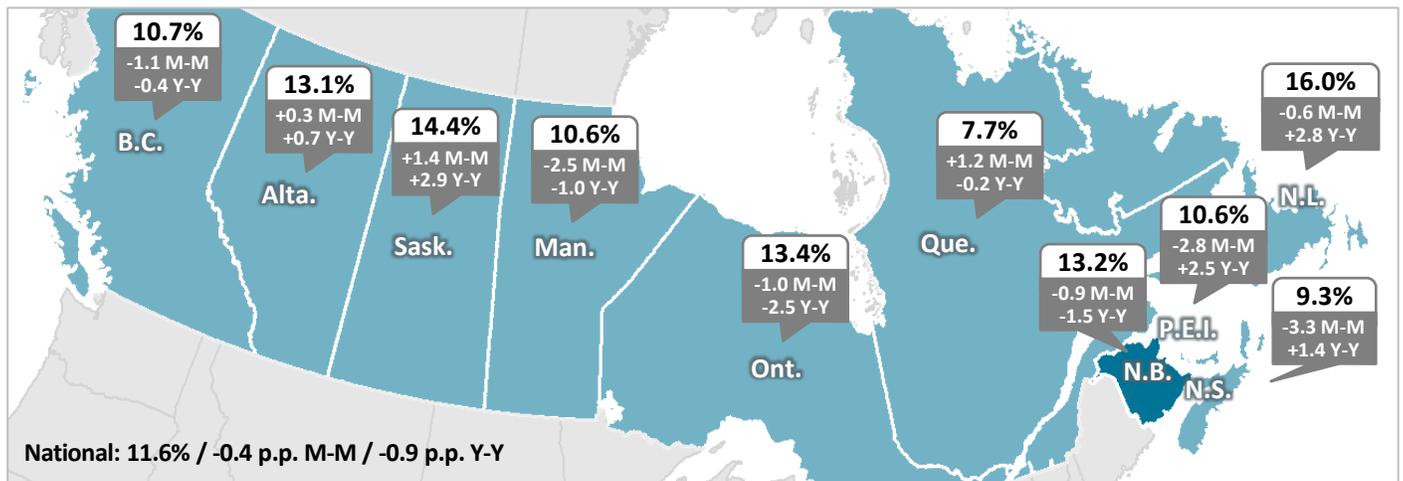
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

# Youth Statistics - Data for December 2025 (Unadjusted for Seasonality)

## Employment Growth



## Unemployment Rate



## Participation Rate

