

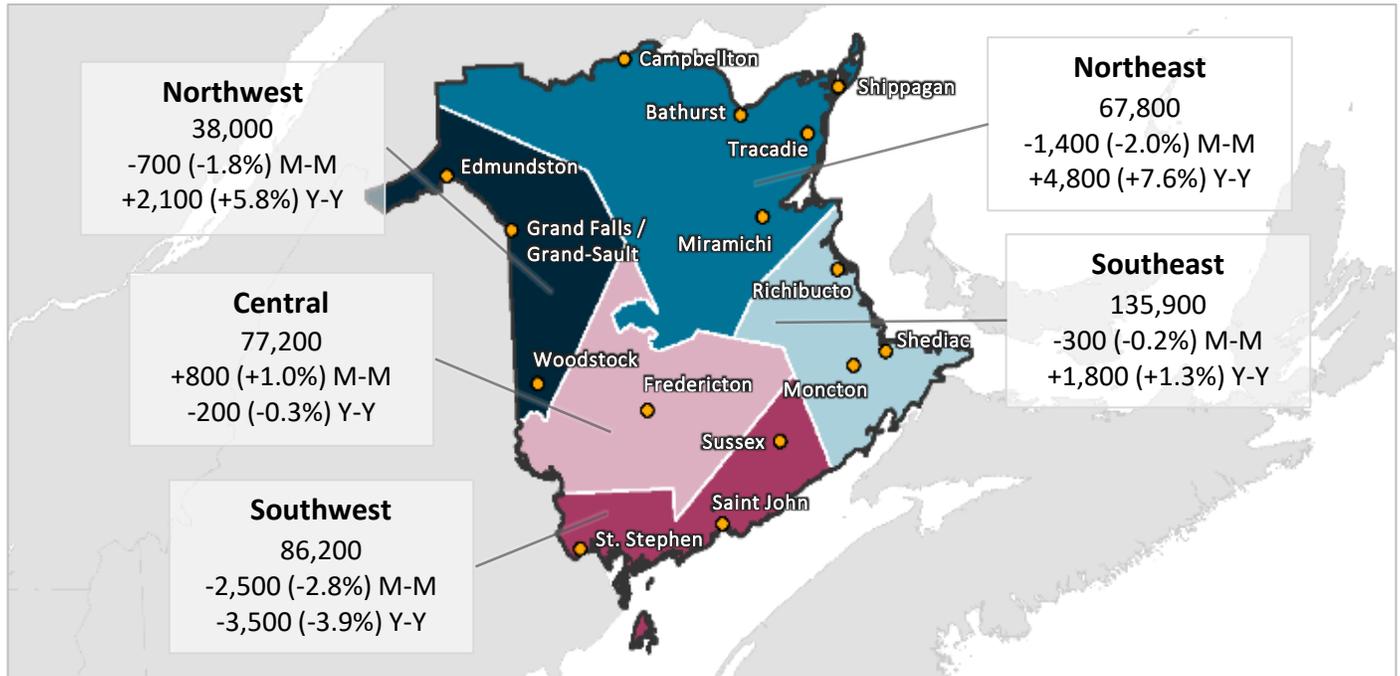
NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR DECEMBER 2025 (RELEASED JANUARY 2026)

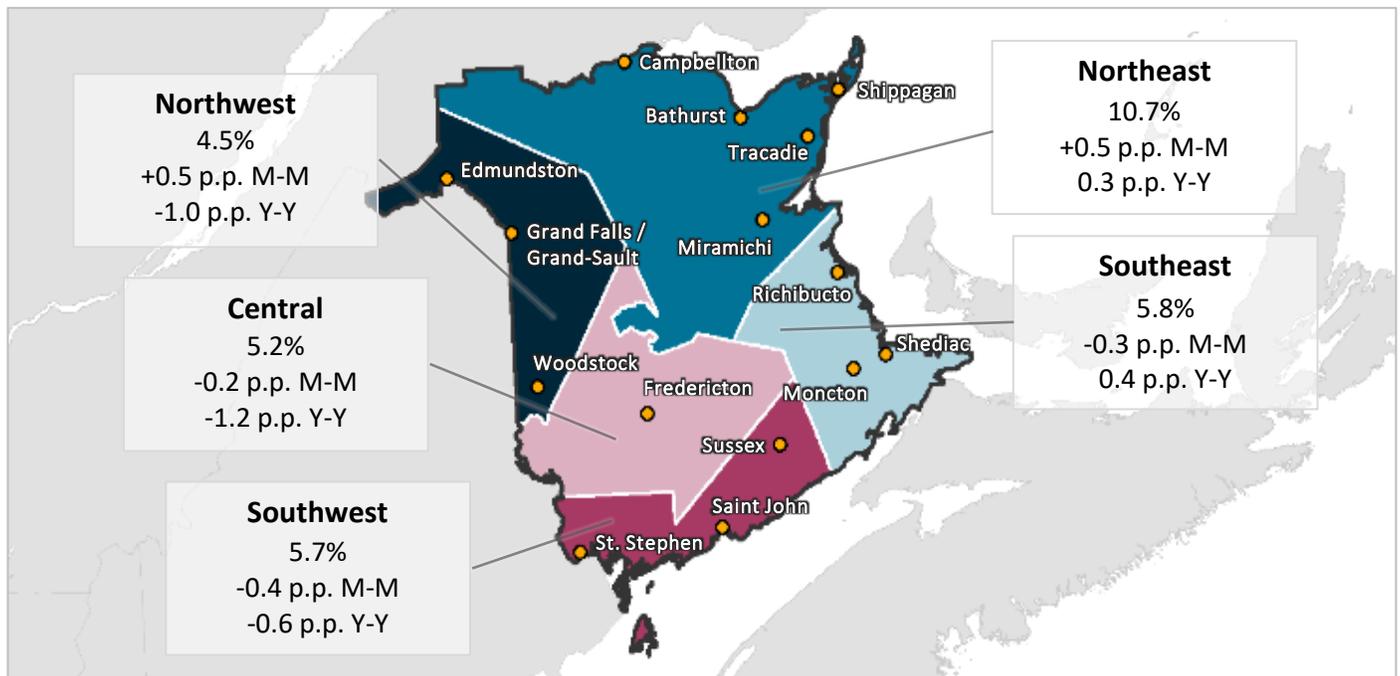
REGIONAL OVERVIEW – 3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGES, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY

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Employment



Unemployment Rate

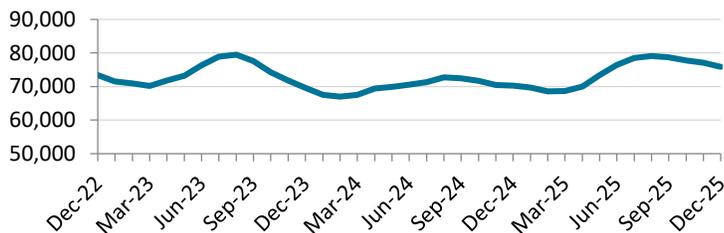


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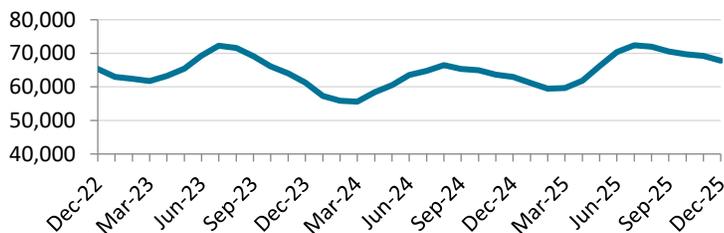
Labour Force

75,900 in December 2025
-1,200 (-1.6%) Month-over-Month
+5,600 (+8.0%) Year-over-Year



Employment

67,800 in December 2025
-1,400 (-2.0%) Month-over-Month
+4,800 (+7.6%) Year-over-Year



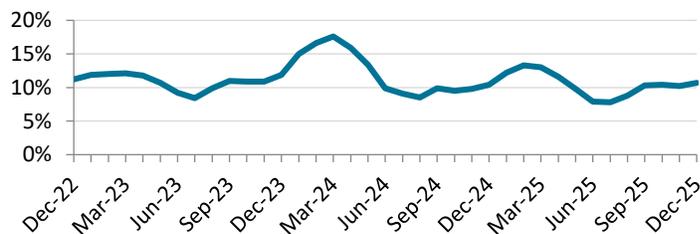
Full-Time Employment Rate

86.4% in December 2025
+0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month
+2.3 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

10.7% in December 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+)

	Dec-24	Nov-25	Dec-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	138,100	137,900	137,900	0	0.0%	-200	-0.1%
Labour Force	70,300	77,100	75,900	-1,200	-1.6%	+5,600	+8.0%
Employment	63,000	69,200	67,800	-1,400	-2.0%	+4,800	+7.6%
FT Employment	53,000	59,600	58,600	-1,000	-1.7%	+5,600	+10.6%
PT Employment	10,100	9,600	9,200	-400	-4.2%	-900	-8.9%
Unemployment	7,300	7,900	8,100	+200	+2.5%	+800	+11.0%
Participation Rate (%)	50.9%	55.9%	55.0%	-0.9 (pp)		+4.1 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	45.6%	50.2%	49.2%	-1.0 (pp)		+3.6 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.4%	10.2%	10.7%	+0.5 (pp)		+0.3 (pp)	

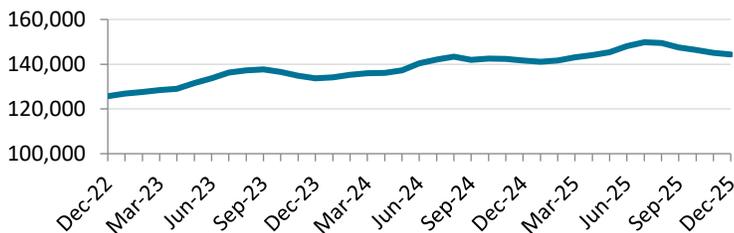
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SOUTHEAST

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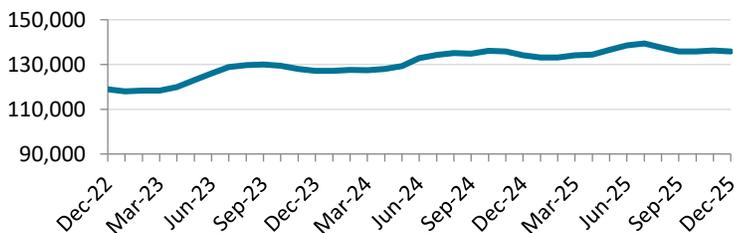
Labour Force

144,300 in December 2025
 -700 (-0.5%) Month-over-Month
 +2,600 (+1.8%) Year-over-Year



Employment

135,900 in December 2025
 -300 (-0.2%) Month-over-Month
 +1,800 (+1.3%) Year-over-Year



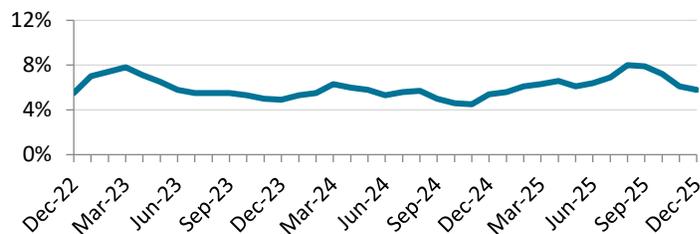
Full-Time Employment Rate

84.8% in December 2025
 -0.5 p.p. Month-over-Month
 -1.6 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

5.8% in December 2025
 -0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month
 +0.4 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

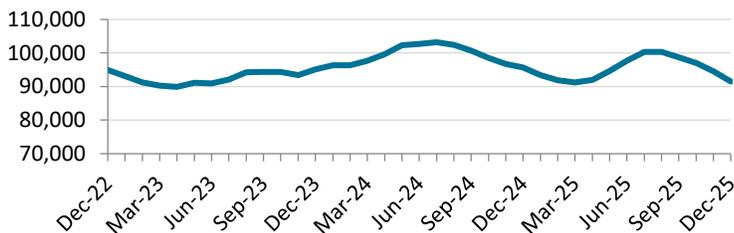
	Dec-24	Nov-25	Dec-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	222,200	226,600	227,000	+400	+0.2%	+4,800	+2.2%
Labour Force	141,700	145,000	144,300	-700	-0.5%	+2,600	+1.8%
Employment	134,100	136,200	135,900	-300	-0.2%	+1,800	+1.3%
FT Employment	115,900	116,200	115,300	-900	-0.8%	-600	-0.5%
PT Employment	18,200	20,000	20,500	+500	+2.5%	+2,300	+12.6%
Unemployment	7,600	8,900	8,400	-500	-5.6%	+800	+10.5%
Participation Rate (%)	63.8%	64.0%	63.6%	-0.4 (pp)		-0.2 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	60.4%	60.1%	59.9%	-0.2 (pp)		-0.5 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4%	6.1%	5.8%	-0.3 (pp)		+0.4 (pp)	

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SOUTHWEST
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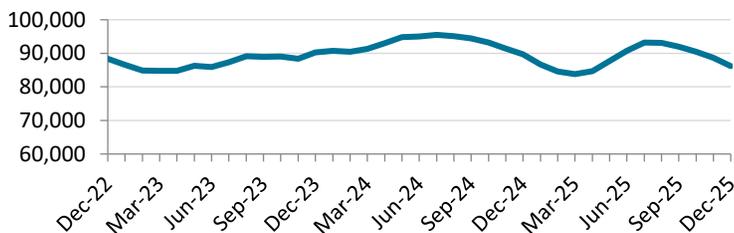
Labour Force

91,500 in December 2025
-3,000 (-3.2%) Month-over-Month
-4,200 (-4.4%) Year-over-Year



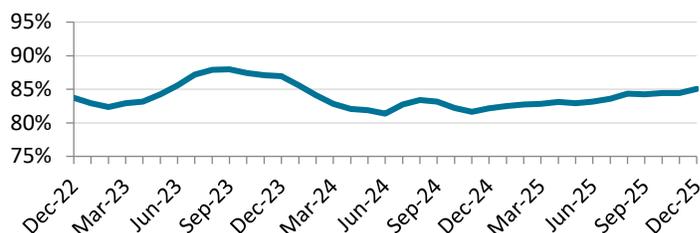
Employment

86,200 in December 2025
-2,500 (-2.8%) Month-over-Month
-3,500 (-3.9%) Year-over-Year



Full-Time Employment Rate

85.0% in December 2025
+0.6 p.p. Month-over-Month
+2.9 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

5.7% in December 2025
-0.4 p.p. Month-over-Month
-0.6 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Dec-24	Nov-25	Dec-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	158,800	160,000	160,100	+100	+0.1%	+1,300	+0.8%
Labour Force	95,700	94,500	91,500	-3,000	-3.2%	-4,200	-4.4%
Employment	89,700	88,700	86,200	-2,500	-2.8%	-3,500	-3.9%
FT Employment	73,700	74,900	73,300	-1,600	-2.1%	-400	-0.5%
PT Employment	16,000	13,700	12,900	-800	-5.8%	-3,100	-19.4%
Unemployment	6,000	5,800	5,200	-600	-10.3%	-800	-13.3%
Participation Rate (%)	60.3%	59.1%	57.2%	-1.9 (pp)		-3.1 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	56.5%	55.4%	53.8%	-1.6 (pp)		-2.7 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3%	6.1%	5.7%	-0.4 (pp)		-0.6 (pp)	

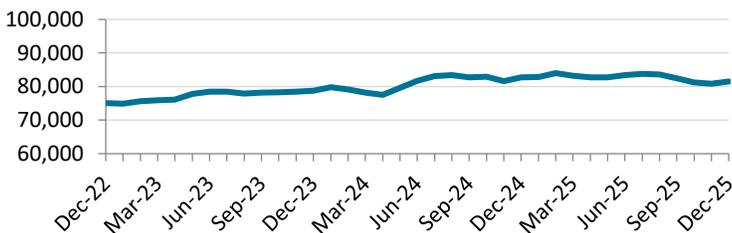
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CENTRAL

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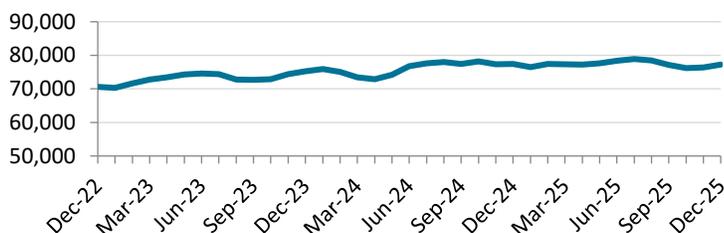
Labour Force

81,500 in December 2025
 +700 (+0.9%) Month-over-Month
 -1,200 (-1.5%) Year-over-Year



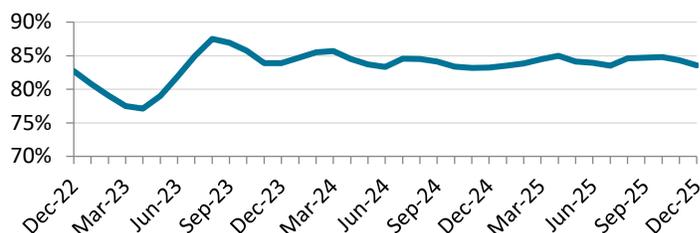
Employment

77,200 in December 2025
 +800 (+1.0%) Month-over-Month
 -200 (-0.3%) Year-over-Year



Full-Time Employment Rate

83.5% in December 2025
 -0.7 p.p. Month-over-Month
 +0.3 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

5.2% in December 2025
 -0.2 p.p. Month-over-Month
 -1.2 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Dec-24	Nov-25	Dec-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	129,600	130,900	130,900	0	0.0%	+1,300	+1.0%
Labour Force	82,700	80,800	81,500	+700	+0.9%	-1,200	-1.5%
Employment	77,400	76,400	77,200	+800	+1.0%	-200	-0.3%
FT Employment	64,400	64,400	64,500	+100	+0.2%	+100	+0.2%
PT Employment	13,000	12,000	12,700	+700	+5.8%	-300	-2.3%
Unemployment	5,300	4,400	4,200	-200	-4.5%	-1,100	-20.8%
Participation Rate (%)	63.8%	61.7%	62.3%	+0.6 (pp)		-1.5 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	59.7%	58.4%	59.0%	+0.6 (pp)		-0.7 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4%	5.4%	5.2%	-0.2 (pp)		-1.2 (pp)	

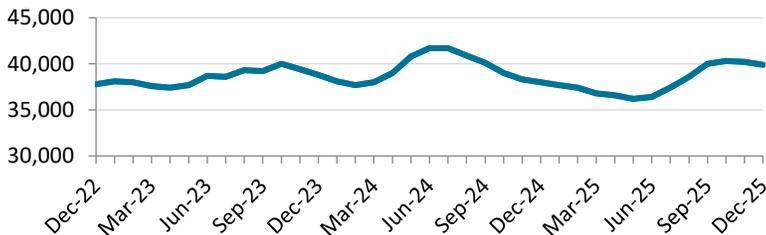
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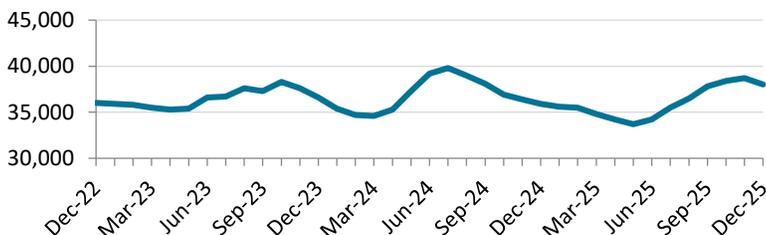
Labour Force

39,900 in December 2025
 -300 (-0.7%) Month-over-Month
 +1,900 (+5.0%) Year-over-Year



Employment

38,000 in December 2025
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 +2,100 (+5.8%) Year-over-Year



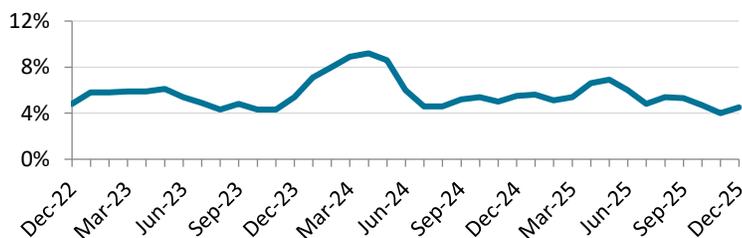
Full-Time Employment Rate

85.5% in December 2025
 +0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month
 +1.1 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

4.5% in December 2025
 +0.5 p.p. Month-over-Month
 -1.0 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Dec-24	Nov-25	Dec-25	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	67,700	67,900	67,900	0	0.0%	+200	+0.3%
Labour Force	38,000	40,200	39,900	-300	-0.7%	+1,900	+5.0%
Employment	35,900	38,700	38,000	-700	-1.8%	+2,100	+5.8%
FT Employment	30,300	33,000	32,500	-500	-1.5%	+2,200	+7.3%
PT Employment	5,600	5,700	5,500	-200	-3.5%	-100	-1.8%
Unemployment	2,100	1,600	1,800	+200	+12.5%	-300	-14.3%
Participation Rate (%)	56.1%	59.2%	58.8%	-0.4 (pp)		+2.7 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	53.0%	57.0%	56.0%	-1.0 (pp)		+3.0 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	+0.5 (pp)		-1.0 (pp)	

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