

# NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

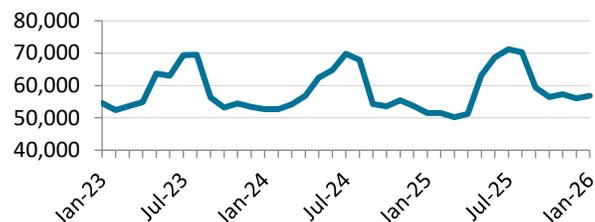
DATA FOR JANUARY 2026 (RELEASED FEBRUARY 2026)

## YOUTH STATISTICS – UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY

It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

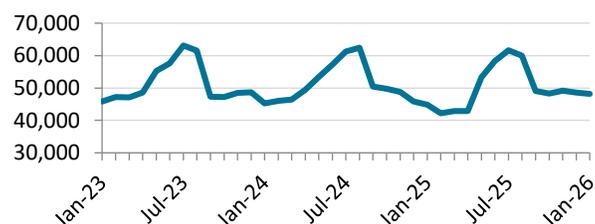
### Labour Force

**56,800** in January 2026  
**+800** (+1.4%) Month-over-Month (-2.3% Nationally)  
**+5,300** (+10.3%) Year-over-Year (-1.4% Nationally)



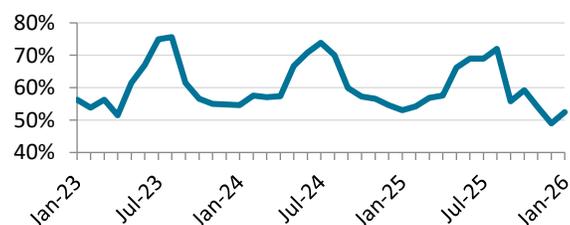
### Employment

**48,200** in January 2026  
**-400** (-0.8%) Month-over-Month (-3.8% Nationally)  
**+3,300** (+7.3%) Year-over-Year (-0.1% Nationally)



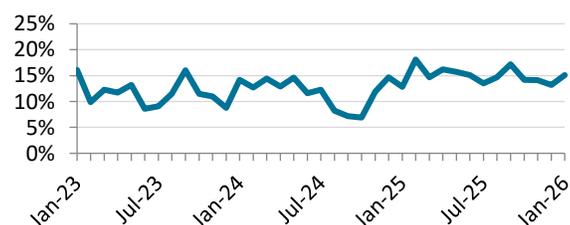
### Full-Time Employment Rate

**52.5%** in January 2026 (45.1% Nationally)  
**+3.5 p.p.** Month-over-Month (-1.1 p.p. Nationally)  
**-0.5 p.p.** Year-over-Year (-0.8 p.p. Nationally)



### Unemployment Rate

**15.1%** in January 2026 (12.9% Nationally)  
**+1.9 p.p.** Month-over-Month (+1.3 p.p. Nationally)  
**+2.3 p.p.** Year-over-Year (-1.2 p.p. Nationally)



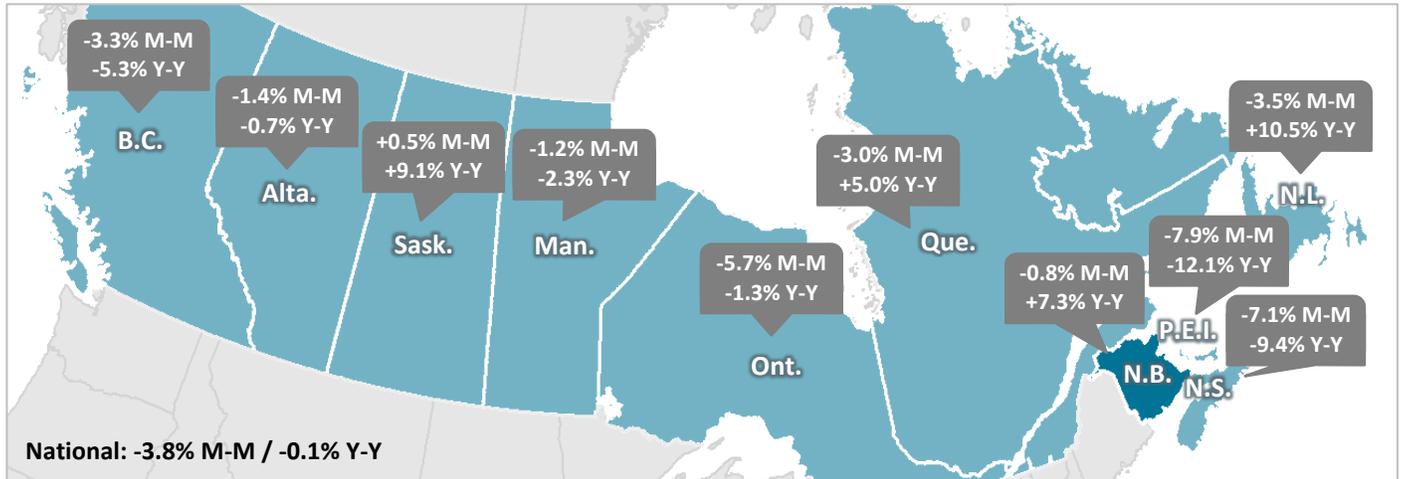
### Labour Force Characteristics - Seasonally Adjusted (Ages 15+)

	Jan-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	92,500	93,100	<b>93,100</b>	0	0.0%	+600	+0.6%
Labour Force	51,500	56,000	<b>56,800</b>	+800	+1.4%	+5,300	+10.3%
Employment	44,900	48,600	<b>48,200</b>	-400	-0.8%	+3,300	+7.3%
FT Employment	23,800	23,800	<b>25,300</b>	+1,500	+6.3%	+1,500	+6.3%
PT Employment	21,100	24,800	<b>22,900</b>	-1,900	-7.7%	+1,800	+8.5%
Unemployment	6,600	7,400	<b>8,600</b>	+1,200	+16.2%	+2,000	+30.3%
Participation Rate (%)	55.7%	60.2%	<b>61.0%</b>	+0.8 (pp)		+5.3 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	48.5%	52.2%	<b>51.8%</b>	-0.4 (pp)		+3.3 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.8%	13.2%	<b>15.1%</b>	+1.9 (pp)		+2.3 (pp)	

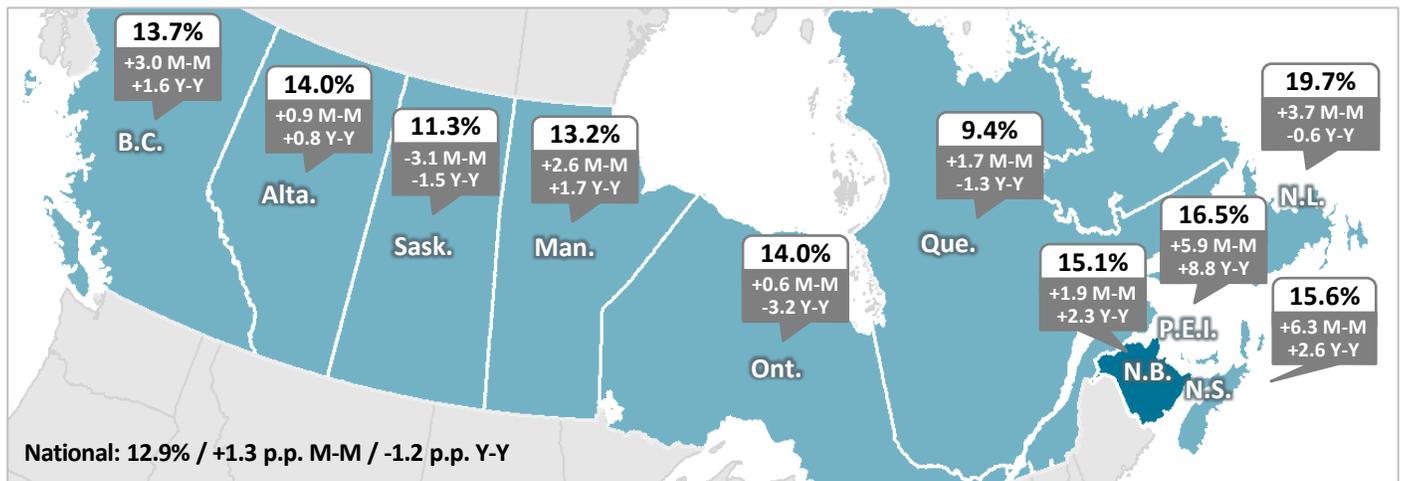
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

# Youth Statistics - Data for January 2026 (Unadjusted for Seasonality)

## Employment Growth



## Unemployment Rate



## Participation Rate

