

NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

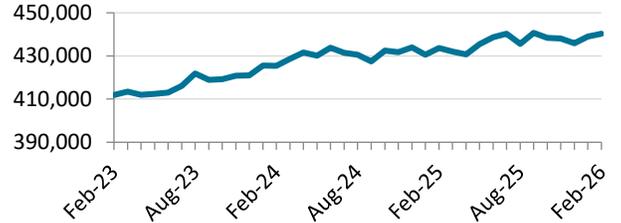
DATA FOR FEBRUARY 2026 (RELEASED MARCH 2026)

PROVINCIAL OVERVIEW – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

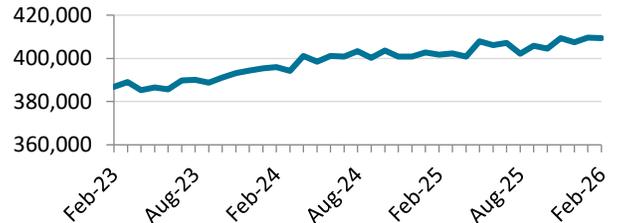
Labour Force

440,300 in February 2026
+1,300 (+0.3%) Month-over-Month (-0.1% Nationally)
+6,600 (+1.5%) Year-over-Year (+0.4% Nationally)



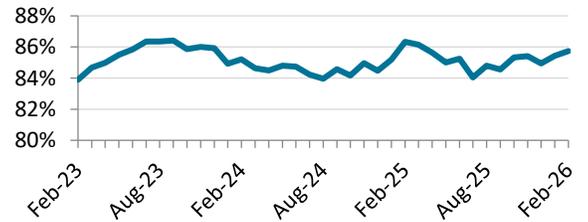
Employment

409,300 in February 2026
-300 (-0.1%) Month-over-Month (-0.4% Nationally)
+7,600 (+1.9%) Year-over-Year (+0.2% Nationally)



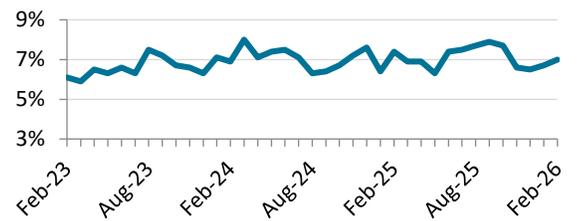
Full-Time Employment Rate

85.7% in February 2026 (81.8% Nationally)
+0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month (-0.2 p.p. Nationally)
-0.6 p.p. Year-over-Year (+0.1 p.p. Nationally)



Unemployment Rate

7.0% in February 2026 (6.7% Nationally)
+0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month (+0.2 p.p. Nationally)
-0.4 p.p. Year-over-Year (+0.1 p.p. Nationally)



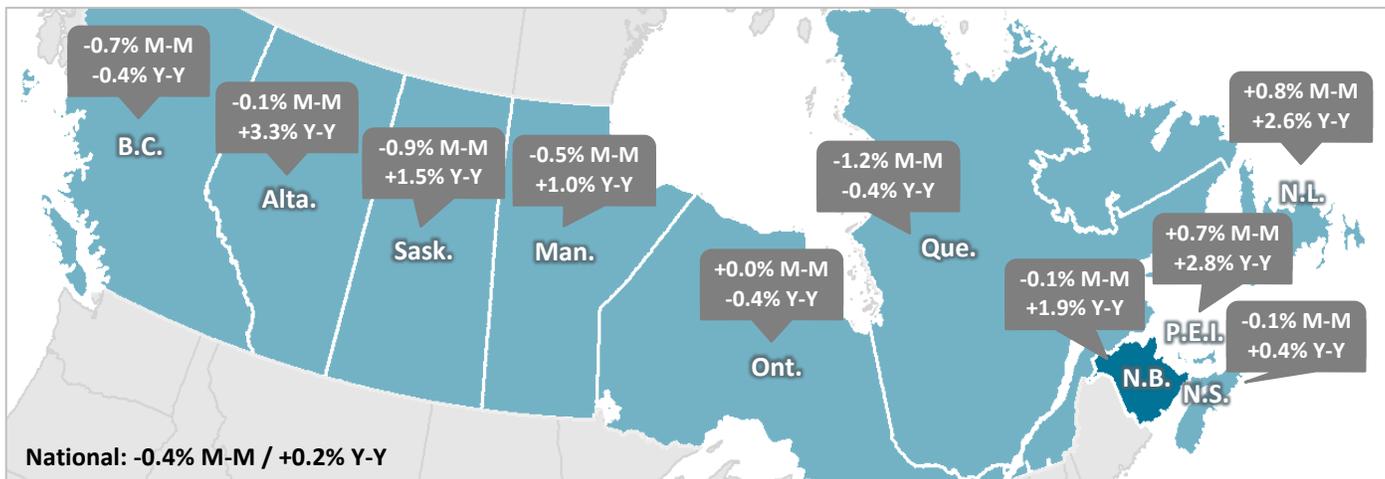
Labour Force Characteristics - Seasonally Adjusted (Ages 15+)

	Feb-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	717,700	724,400	724,900	+500	+0.1%	+7,200	+1.0%
Labour Force	433,700	439,000	440,300	+1,300	+0.3%	+6,600	+1.5%
Employment	401,700	409,600	409,300	-300	-0.1%	+7,600	+1.9%
FT Employment	346,800	349,900	350,900	+1,000	+0.3%	+4,100	+1.2%
PT Employment	54,900	59,700	58,400	-1,300	-2.2%	+3,500	+6.4%
Unemployment	32,100	29,500	31,000	+1,500	+5.1%	-1,100	-3.4%
Participation Rate (%)	60.4%	60.6%	60.7%	+0.1 (pp)		+0.3 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	56.0%	56.5%	56.5%	0.0 (pp)		+0.5 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4%	6.7%	7.0%	+0.3 (pp)		-0.4 (pp)	

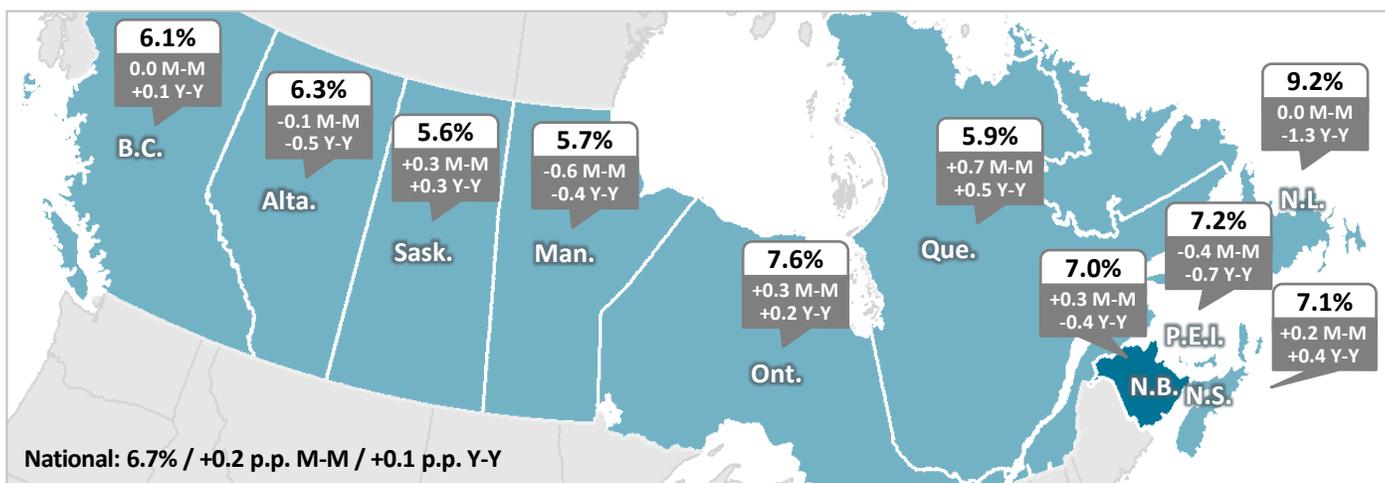
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

Provincial Overview - Data for February 2026 (Seasonally Adjusted)

Employment Growth



Unemployment Rate



Participation Rate

