

NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

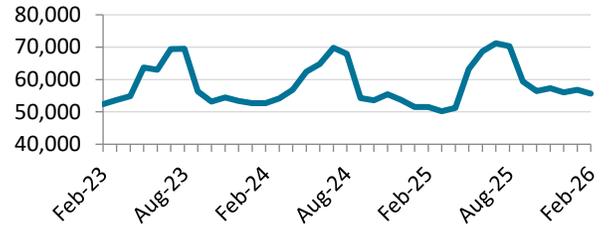
DATA FOR FEBRUARY 2026 (RELEASED MARCH 2026)

YOUTH STATISTICS – UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY

It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

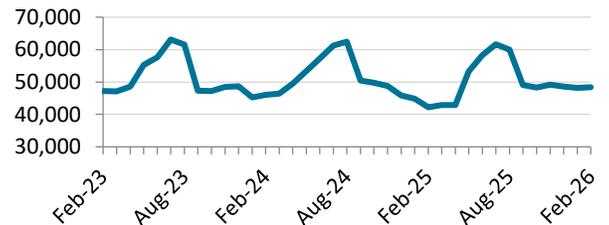
Labour Force

55,600 in February 2026
-1,200 (-2.1%) Month-over-Month (+0.2% Nationally)
+4,100 (+8.0%) Year-over-Year (-0.2% Nationally)



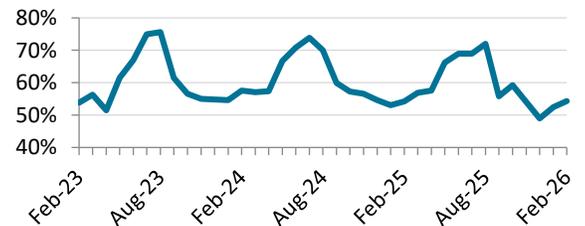
Employment

48,400 in February 2026
+200 (+0.4%) Month-over-Month (-1.2% Nationally)
+6,200 (+14.7%) Year-over-Year (-2.1% Nationally)



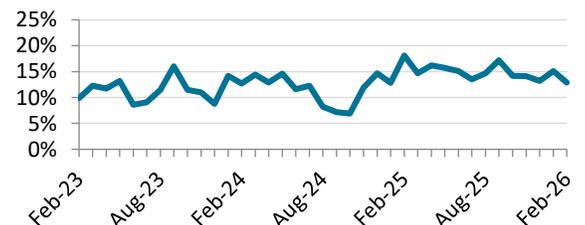
Full-Time Employment Rate

54.3% in February 2026 (44.1% Nationally)
+1.8 p.p. Month-over-Month (-0.9 p.p. Nationally)
+0.1 p.p. Year-over-Year (-1.0 p.p. Nationally)



Unemployment Rate

12.9% in February 2026 (14.2% Nationally)
-2.2 p.p. Month-over-Month (+1.3 p.p. Nationally)
-5.2 p.p. Year-over-Year (+1.8 p.p. Nationally)



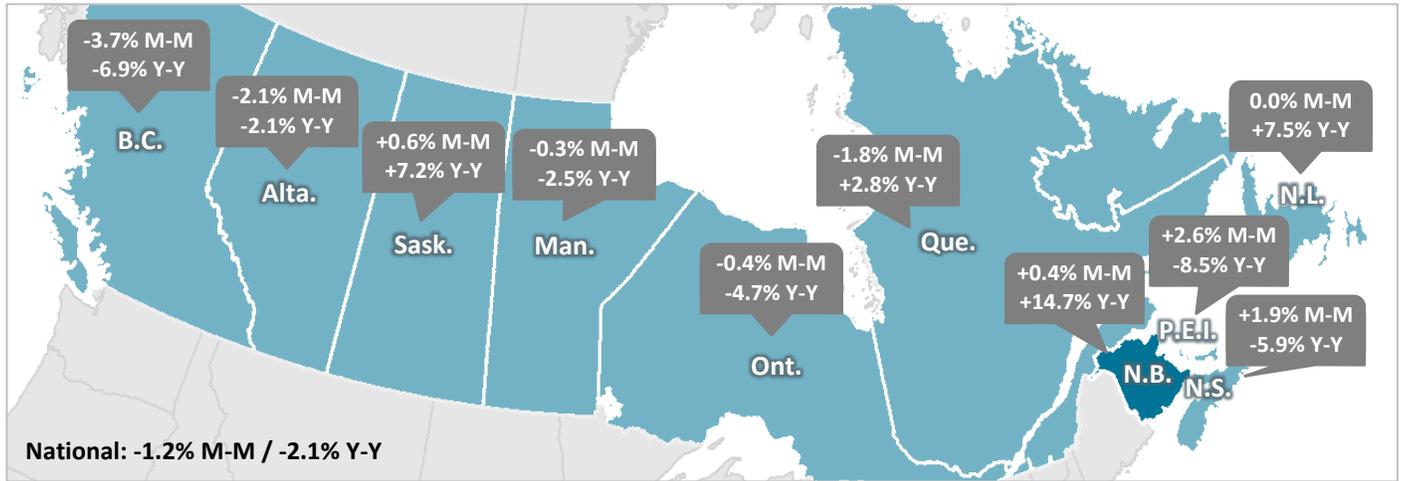
Labour Force Characteristics - Seasonally Adjusted (Ages 15+)

	Feb-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	92,500	93,100	93,200	+100	+0.1%	+700	+0.8%
Labour Force	51,500	56,800	55,600	-1,200	-2.1%	+4,100	+8.0%
Employment	42,200	48,200	48,400	+200	+0.4%	+6,200	+14.7%
FT Employment	22,900	25,300	26,300	+1,000	+4.0%	+3,400	+14.8%
PT Employment	19,300	22,900	22,100	-800	-3.5%	+2,800	+14.5%
Unemployment	9,300	8,600	7,200	-1,400	-16.3%	-2,100	-22.6%
Participation Rate (%)	55.7%	61.0%	59.7%	-1.3 (pp)		+4.0 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	45.6%	51.8%	51.9%	+0.1 (pp)		+6.3 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	18.1%	15.1%	12.9%	-2.2 (pp)		-5.2 (pp)	

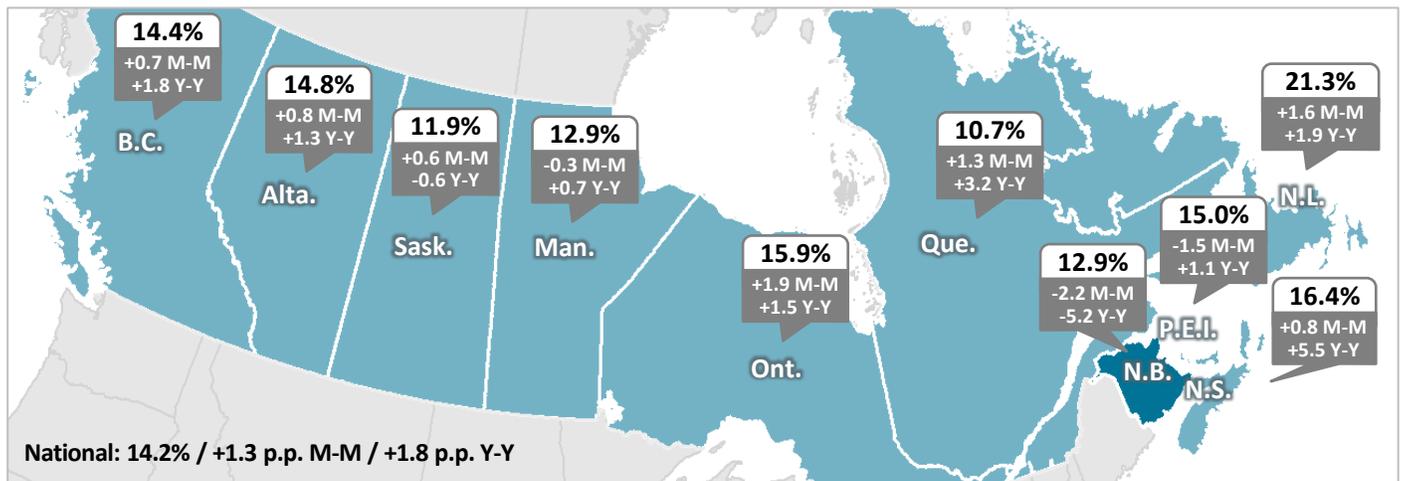
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

Youth Statistics - Data for February 2026 (Unadjusted for Seasonality)

Employment Growth



Unemployment Rate



Participation Rate

