

# NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR FEBRUARY 2026 (RELEASED MARCH 2026)

## EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ELIGIBILITY – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

*Employment Insurance Eligibility: Effective from March 15, 2026 to April 11, 2026*

Employment Insurance Region	Unemployment Rate	Minimum Number of Hours of Insurable Employment	Number of Weeks of Regular Benefits (Based on Minimum Hours)
Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	6.0%	700	14
Madawaska-Charlotte	6.2%	665	15
Restigouche-Albert	9.9%	560	20

*If you're a seasonal worker, you may be eligible for 5 additional weeks of benefits*

