

# NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

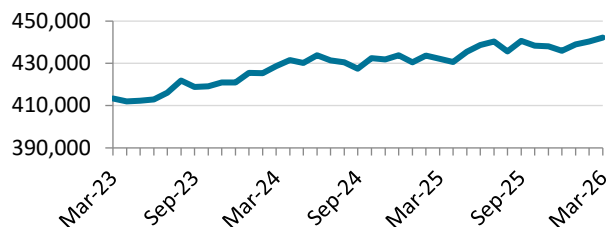
## DATA FOR MARCH 2026 (RELEASED APRIL 2026)

### PROVINCIAL OVERVIEW – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

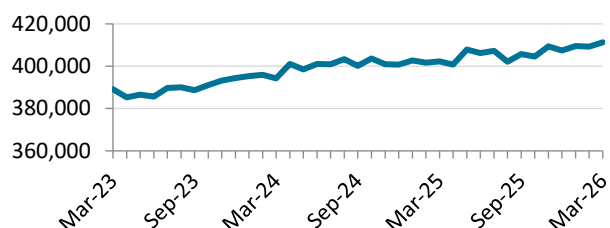
#### Labour Force

**442,200** in March 2026  
**+1,900** (+0.4%) Month-over-Month (+0.1% Nationally)  
**+10,100** (+2.3%) Year-over-Year (+0.4% Nationally)



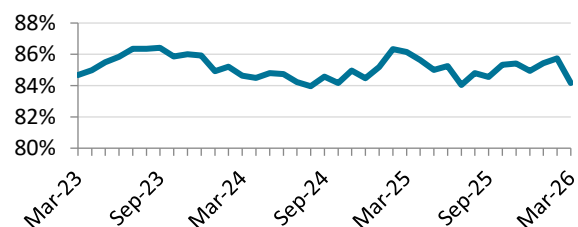
#### Employment

**411,300** in March 2026  
**+2,000** (+0.5%) Month-over-Month (+0.1% Nationally)  
**+9,000** (+2.2%) Year-over-Year (+0.4% Nationally)



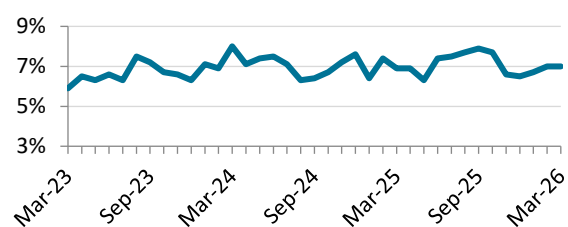
#### Full-Time Employment Rate

**84.2%** in March 2026 (81.8% Nationally)  
**-1.6 p.p.** Month-over-Month (-0.1 p.p. Nationally)  
**-2.0 p.p.** Year-over-Year (+0.2 p.p. Nationally)



#### Unemployment Rate

**7.0%** in March 2026 (6.7% Nationally)  
**0.0 p.p.** Month-over-Month (0.0 p.p. Nationally)  
**+0.1 p.p.** Year-over-Year (-0.1 p.p. Nationally)



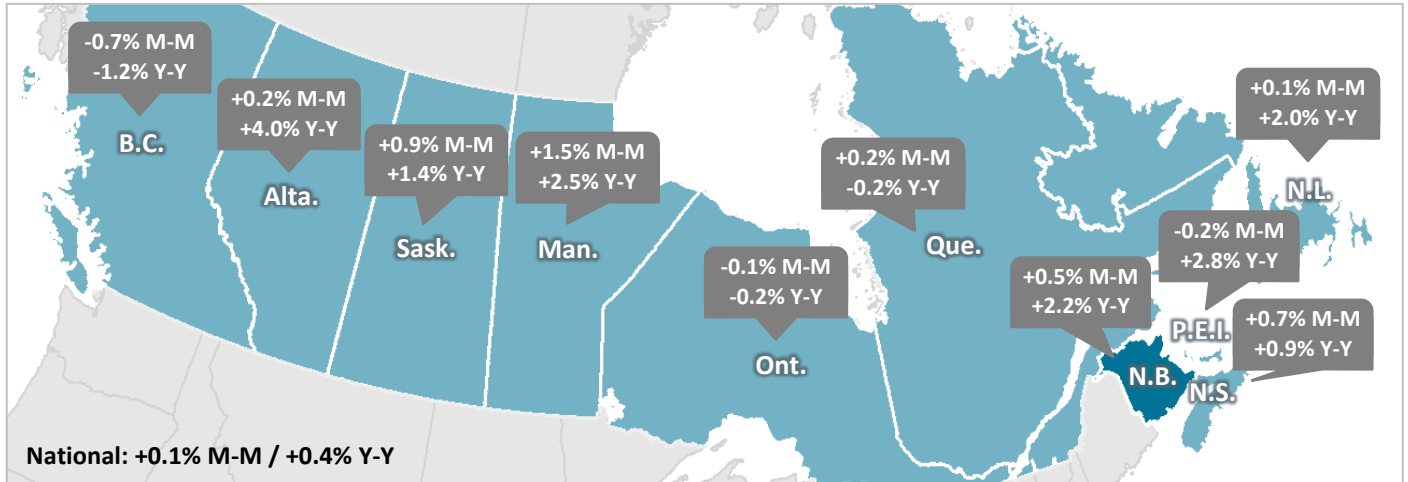
#### Labour Force Characteristics - Seasonally Adjusted (Ages 15+)

	Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	718,500	724,900	<b>725,600</b>	+700	+0.1%	+7,100	+1.0%
Labour Force	432,100	440,300	<b>442,200</b>	+1,900	+0.4%	+10,100	+2.3%
Employment	402,300	409,300	<b>411,300</b>	+2,000	+0.5%	+9,000	+2.2%
FT Employment	346,600	350,900	<b>346,200</b>	-4,700	-1.3%	-400	-0.1%
PT Employment	55,700	58,400	<b>65,100</b>	+6,700	+11.5%	+9,400	+16.9%
Unemployment	29,800	31,000	<b>30,900</b>	-100	-0.3%	+1,100	+3.7%
Participation Rate (%)	60.1%	60.7%	<b>60.9%</b>	+0.2 (pp)		+0.8 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	56.0%	56.5%	<b>56.7%</b>	+0.2 (pp)		+0.7 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9%	7.0%	<b>7.0%</b>	0.0 (pp)		+0.1 (pp)	

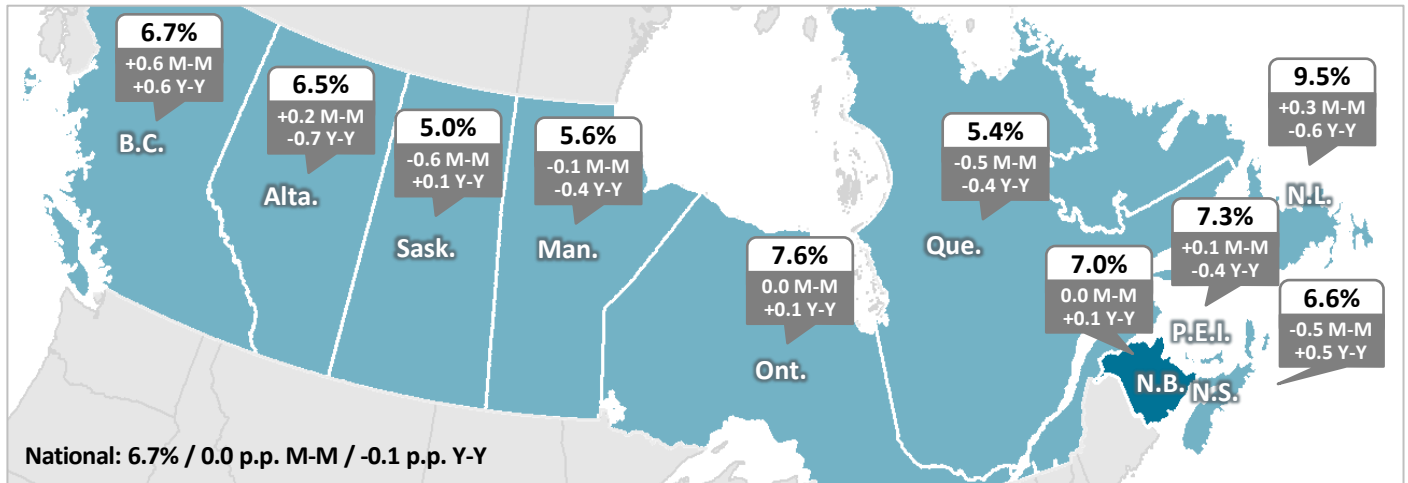
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

# Provincial Overview - Data for March 2026 (Seasonally Adjusted)

## Employment Growth



## Unemployment Rate



## Participation Rate

