

NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

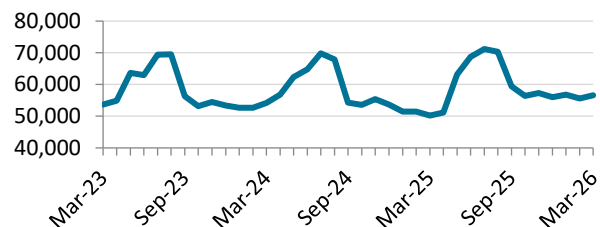
DATA FOR MARCH 2026 (RELEASED APRIL 2026)

YOUTH STATISTICS – UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY

It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

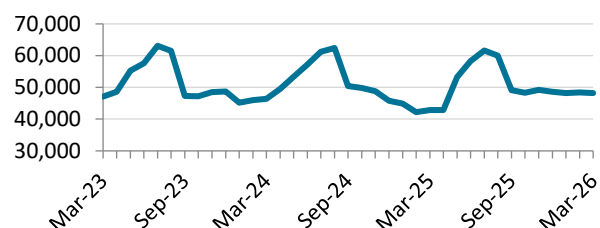
Labour Force

56,600 in March 2026
+1,000 (+1.8%) Month-over-Month (+1.0% Nationally)
+6,400 (+12.7%) Year-over-Year (-0.9% Nationally)



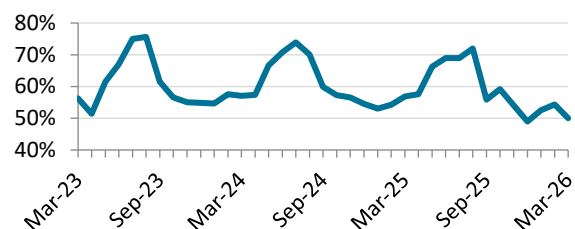
Employment

48,200 in March 2026
-200 (-0.4%) Month-over-Month (+0.6% Nationally)
+5,300 (+12.4%) Year-over-Year (-1.6% Nationally)



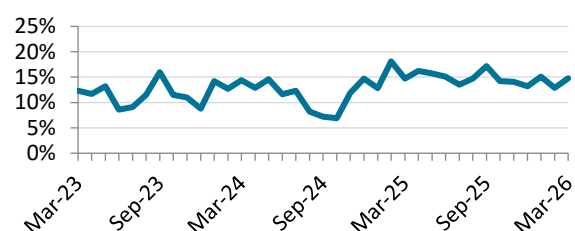
Full-Time Employment Rate

50.0% in March 2026 (43.4% Nationally)
-4.3 p.p. Month-over-Month (-0.7 p.p. Nationally)
-6.9 p.p. Year-over-Year (-1.4 p.p. Nationally)



Unemployment Rate

14.8% in March 2026 (14.5% Nationally)
+1.9 p.p. Month-over-Month (+0.3 p.p. Nationally)
+0.1 p.p. Year-over-Year (+0.6 p.p. Nationally)



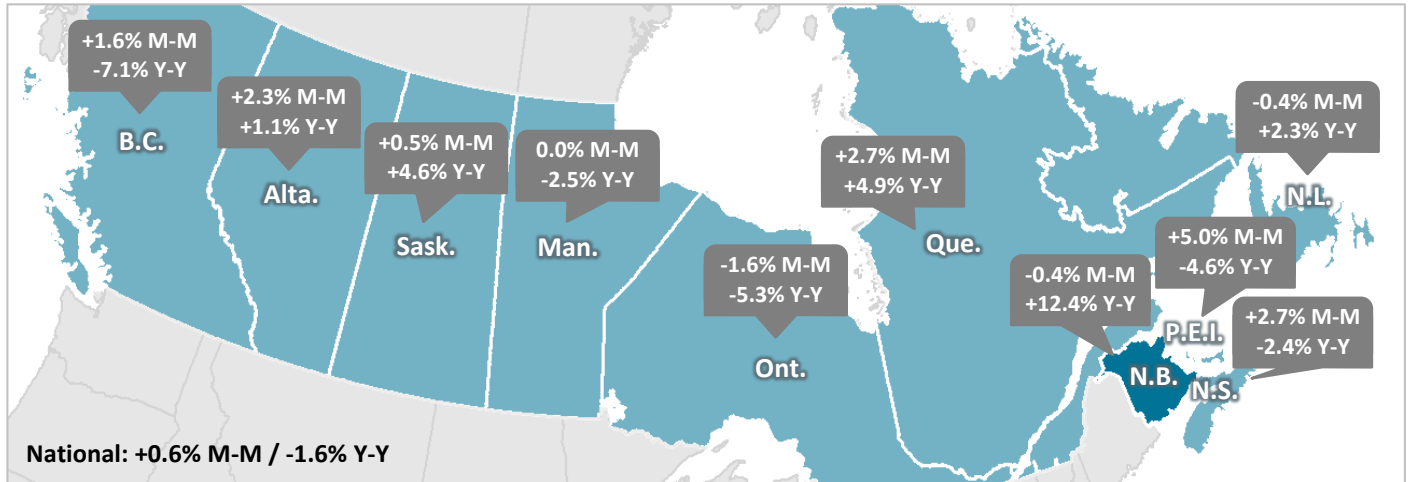
Labour Force Characteristics - Seasonally Adjusted (Ages 15+)

	Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	92,600	93,200	93,300	+100	+0.1%	+700	+0.8%
Labour Force	50,200	55,600	56,600	+1,000	+1.8%	+6,400	+12.7%
Employment	42,900	48,400	48,200	-200	-0.4%	+5,300	+12.4%
FT Employment	24,400	26,300	24,100	-2,200	-8.4%	-300	-1.2%
PT Employment	18,500	22,100	24,100	+2,000	+9.0%	+5,600	+30.3%
Unemployment	7,400	7,200	8,400	+1,200	+16.7%	+1,000	+13.5%
Participation Rate (%)	54.2%	59.7%	60.7%	+1.0 (pp)		+6.5 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	46.3%	51.9%	51.7%	-0.2 (pp)		+5.4 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.7%	12.9%	14.8%	+1.9 (pp)		+0.1 (pp)	

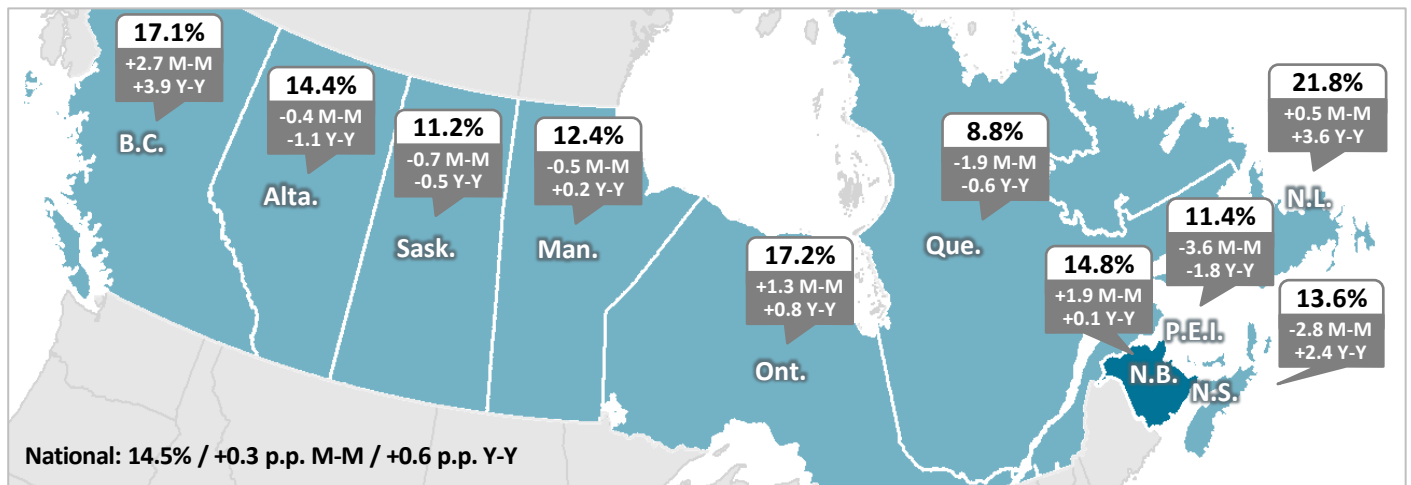
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

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

Employment Growth



Unemployment Rate



Participation Rate

