

NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR APRIL 2026 (RELEASED MAY 2026)

PROVINCIAL OVERVIEW – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

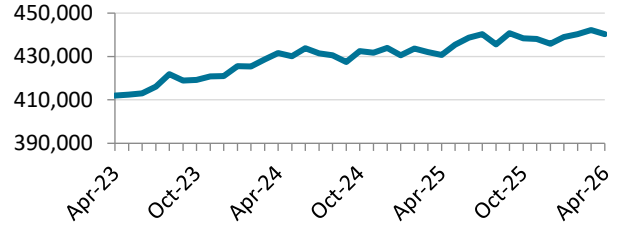
It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

Labour Force

440,300 in April 2026

-1,900 (-0.4%) Month-over-Month (+0.1% Nationally)

+9,600 (+2.2%) Year-over-Year (+0.4% Nationally)

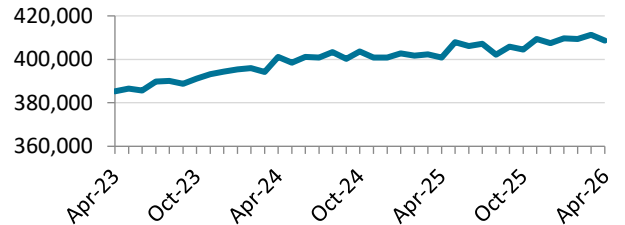


Employment

408,600 in April 2026

-2,700 (-0.7%) Month-over-Month (-0.1% Nationally)

+7,800 (+1.9%) Year-over-Year (+0.3% Nationally)

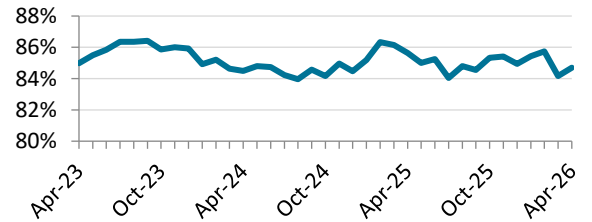


Full-Time Employment Rate

84.7% in April 2026 (81.6% Nationally)

+0.5 p.p. Month-over-Month (-0.2 p.p. Nationally)

-0.9 p.p. Year-over-Year (-0.0 p.p. Nationally)

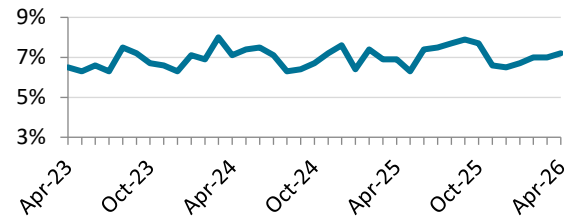


Unemployment Rate

7.2% in April 2026 (6.9% Nationally)

+0.2 p.p. Month-over-Month (+0.2 p.p. Nationally)

+0.3 p.p. Year-over-Year (0.0 p.p. Nationally)



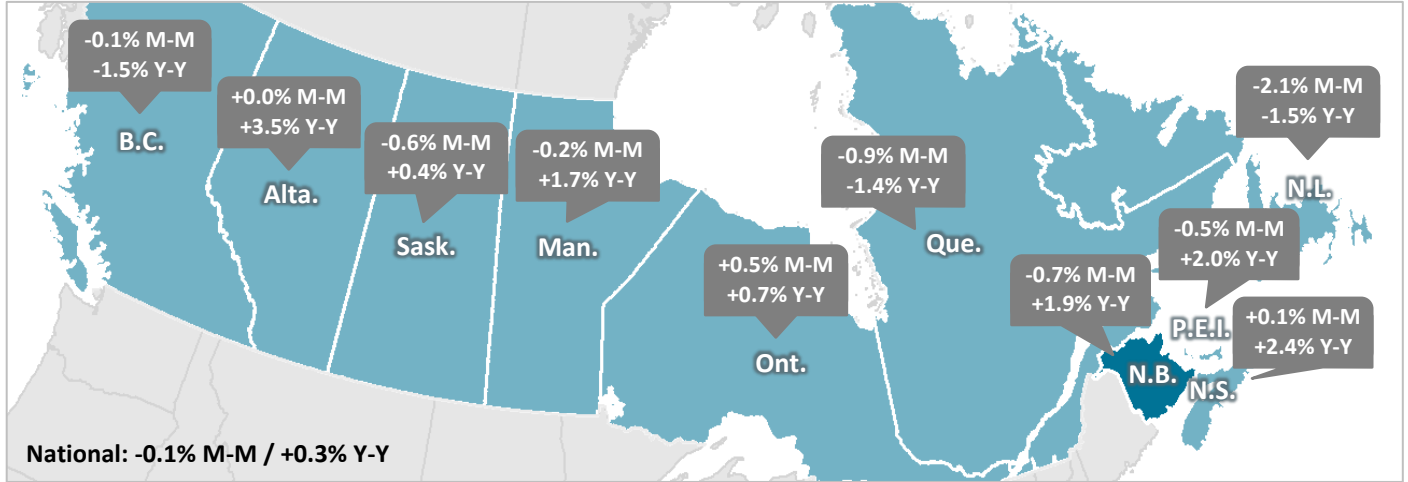
Labour Force Characteristics - Seasonally Adjusted (Ages 15+)

	Apr-25	Mar-26	Apr-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	719,100	725,600	726,100	+500	+0.1%	+7,000	+1.0%
Labour Force	430,700	442,200	440,300	-1,900	-0.4%	+9,600	+2.2%
Employment	400,800	411,300	408,600	-2,700	-0.7%	+7,800	+1.9%
FT Employment	343,200	346,200	346,100	-100	-0.0%	+2,900	+0.8%
PT Employment	57,600	65,100	62,500	-2,600	-4.0%	+4,900	+8.5%
Unemployment	29,900	30,900	31,800	+900	+2.9%	+1,900	+6.4%
Participation Rate (%)	59.9%	60.9%	60.6%	-0.3 (pp)		+0.7 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	55.7%	56.7%	56.3%	-0.4 (pp)		+0.6 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9%	7.0%	7.2%	+0.2 (pp)		+0.3 (pp)	

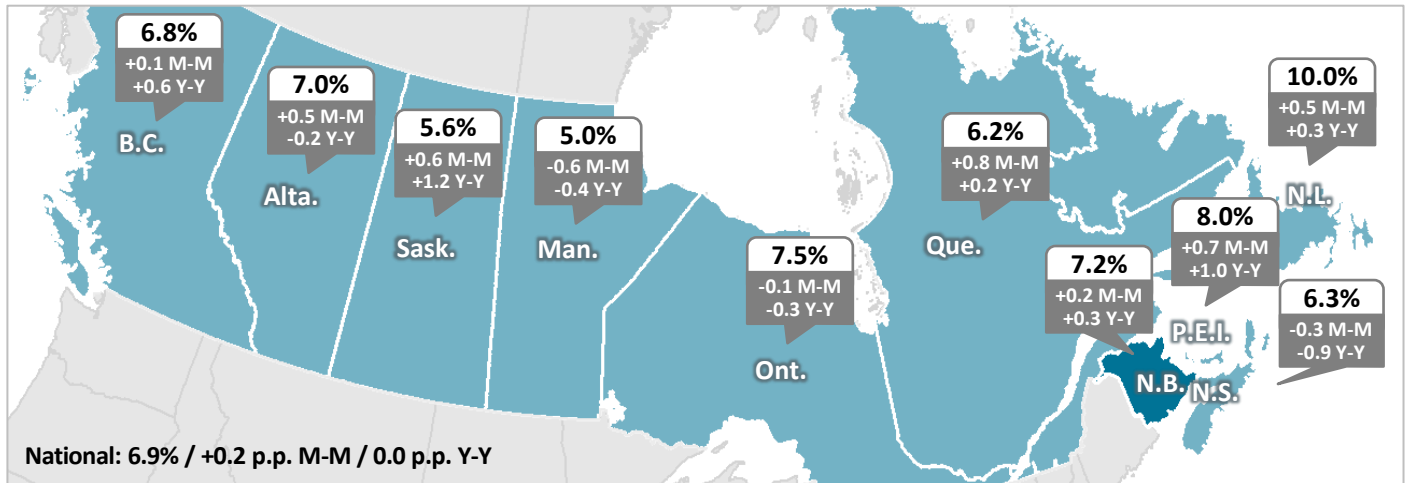
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

Provincial Overview - Data for April 2026 (Seasonally Adjusted)

Employment Growth



Unemployment Rate



Participation Rate

