

NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

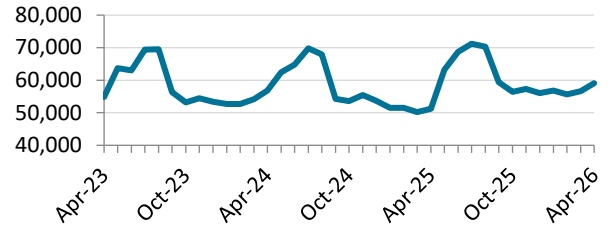
DATA FOR APRIL 2026 (RELEASED MAY 2026)

YOUTH STATISTICS (AGES 15 TO 24) – UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY

It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

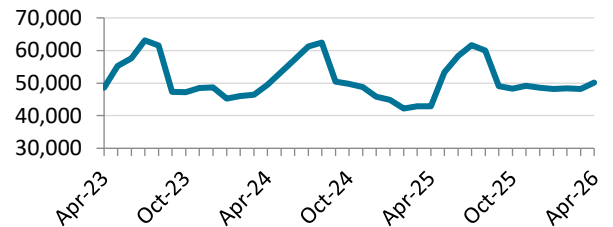
Labour Force

59,100 in April 2026
+2,500 (+4.4%) Month-over-Month (+1.3% Nationally)
+7,900 (+15.4%) Year-over-Year (-1.3% Nationally)



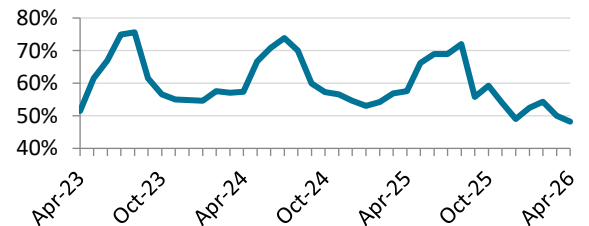
Employment

50,200 in April 2026
+2,000 (+4.1%) Month-over-Month (+1.0% Nationally)
+7,300 (+17.0%) Year-over-Year (-1.5% Nationally)



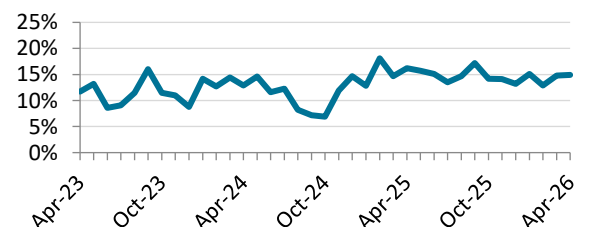
Full-Time Employment Rate

48.2% in April 2026 (43.9% Nationally)
-1.8 p.p. Month-over-Month (+0.5 p.p. Nationally)
-9.4 p.p. Year-over-Year (-2.9 p.p. Nationally)



Unemployment Rate

14.9% in April 2026 (14.7% Nationally)
+0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month (+0.2 p.p. Nationally)
-1.3 p.p. Year-over-Year (+0.2 p.p. Nationally)



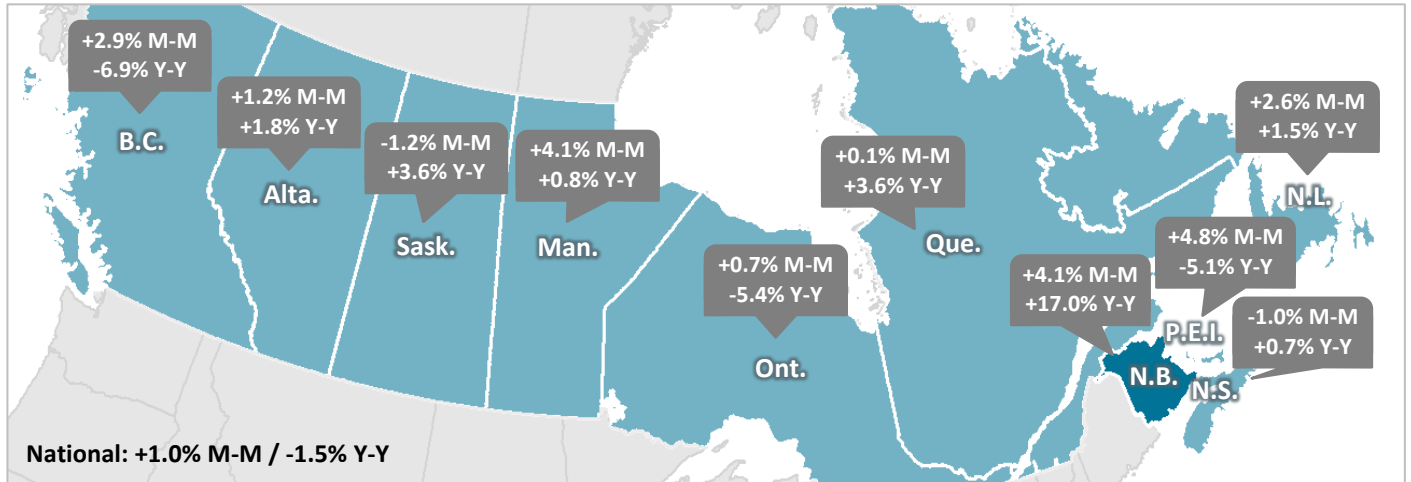
Labour Force Characteristics - Unadjusted for Seasonality (Ages 15 to 24)

	Apr-25	Mar-26	Apr-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	92,600	93,300	93,300	0	0.0%	+700	+0.8%
Labour Force	51,200	56,600	59,100	+2,500	+4.4%	+7,900	+15.4%
Employment	42,900	48,200	50,200	+2,000	+4.1%	+7,300	+17.0%
FT Employment	24,700	24,100	24,200	+100	+0.4%	-500	-2.0%
PT Employment	18,100	24,100	26,000	+1,900	+7.9%	+7,900	+43.6%
Unemployment	8,300	8,400	8,800	+400	+4.8%	+500	+6.0%
Participation Rate (%)	55.3%	60.7%	63.3%	+2.6 (pp)		+8.0 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	46.3%	51.7%	53.8%	+2.1 (pp)		+7.5 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	16.2%	14.8%	14.9%	+0.1 (pp)		-1.3 (pp)	

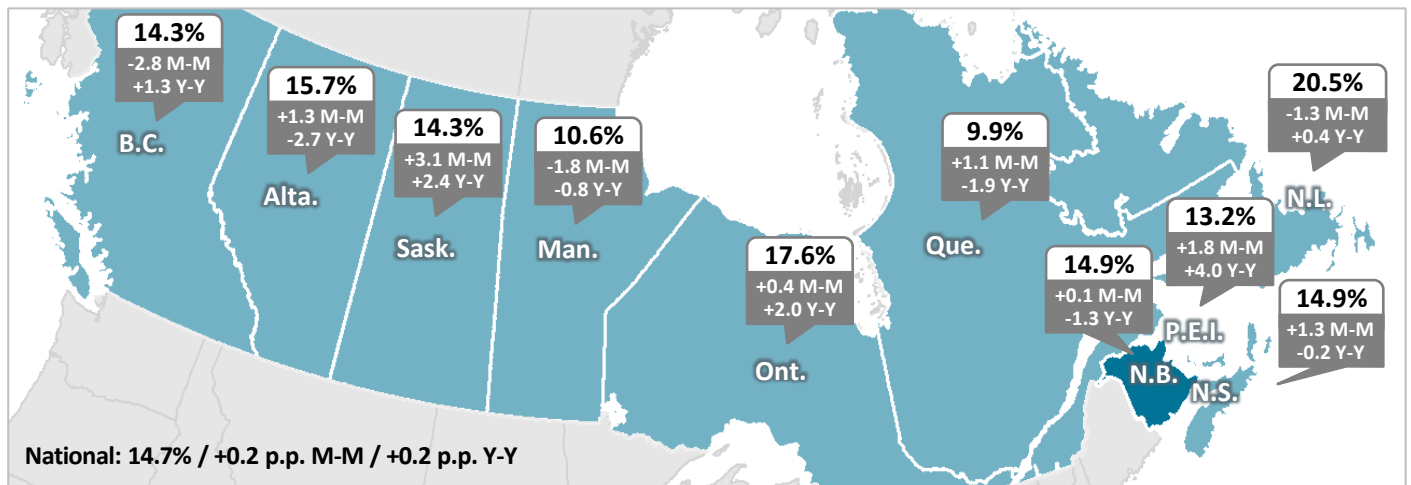
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

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

Employment Growth



Unemployment Rate



Participation Rate

