



NB SECTOR SNAPSHOT FORESTRY

Types of Businesses

Timber tract operations

Forest nurseries and gathering of forest products

Logging

Support activities for forestry

Source: Statistics Canada (NAICS)

Common Occupations

Forestry machinery operators

Forestry labourers

Silviculture and forestry workers

Chain saw and skidder operators

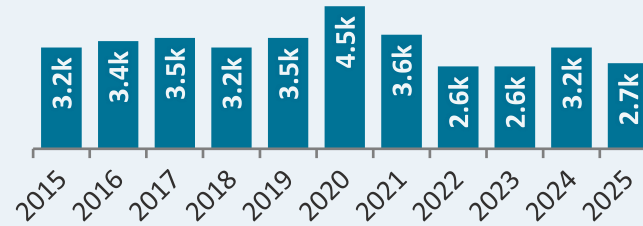
Forestry technologists and technicians

Source: Statistics Canada (2021 Census of Population)

Employment

2,700

12-Month Average (2025)



Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)

Real GDP

-3.5%

Annual Growth Rate, 2019 to 2025



Source: Statistics Canada (GDP by Industry)

Job Vacancy Rate 2025



Source: Statistics Canada (JVWS)

Employer Optimism Q1 2026

N/A

Future outlook over the next 12 months

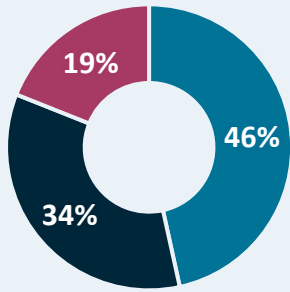
Source: Statistics Canada (CSBC)

Long-Term Outlook 2025 to 2034



Source: GNB (PETL) & Stokes Economics

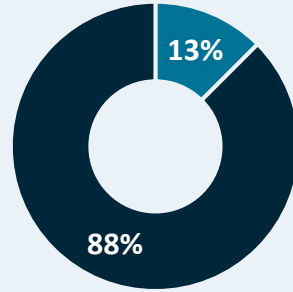
Education 2024/25



- No Post-Secondary (46 %)
- Certificate (34 %)
- University Degree (19 %)

Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)

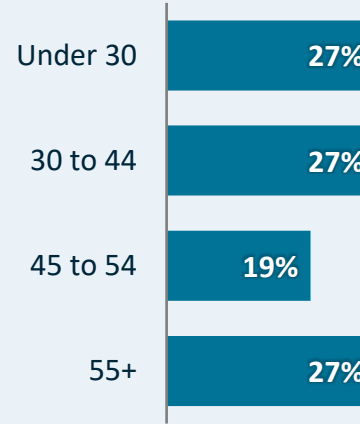
Union Coverage 2024/25



- Union Coverage (13%)
- No Coverage (88%)

Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)
Excluding self-employed individuals

Age 2024/25



Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)

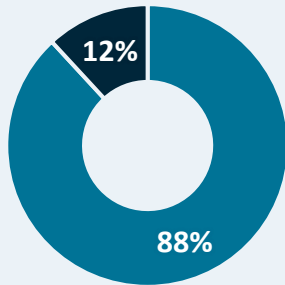
Average Hourly Wage 2024/25

\$29.75
Canada: \$35.09

Male		Female	
\$29.52	♂	♀	N/A*
No Post-Secondary	Certificate	University Degree	
\$25.24	\$28.89	\$39.72	

Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)

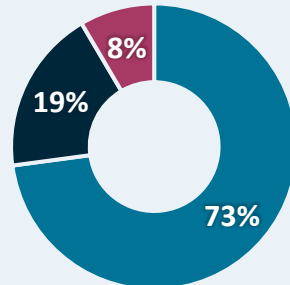
Gender 2024/25



- Men (88 %)
- Women (12 %)

Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)

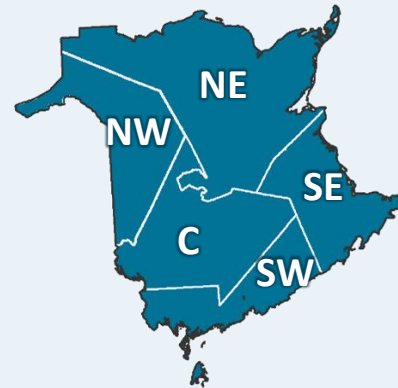
Public/Private 2024/25



- Private Sector (73%)
- Self-Employed (19%)
- Public Sector (8%)

Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)

Regional



NE = Gloucester, Northumberland, Restigouche
SW = Saint John, Kings, Charlotte
NW = Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton

	Employed May 2021	Businesses December 2025
Northeast	465	148
Southeast	185	40
Southwest	345	52
Central	385	67
Northwest	505	95

SE = Albert, Kent, Westmorland
C = York, Sunbury, Queens

Source: Statistics Canada (2021 Census of Population and Business Register)

*Suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act