

NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR MAY 2026 (RELEASED JUNE 2026)

PROVINCIAL OVERVIEW – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

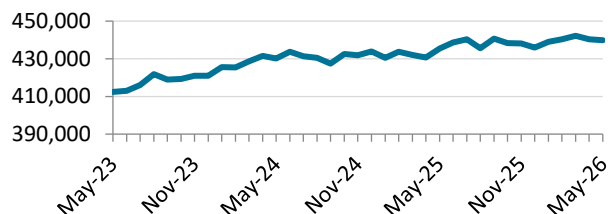
It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

Labour Force

439,800 in May 2026

-500 (-0.1%) Month-over-Month (+0.0% Nationally)

+4,300 (+1.0%) Year-over-Year (+0.3% Nationally)

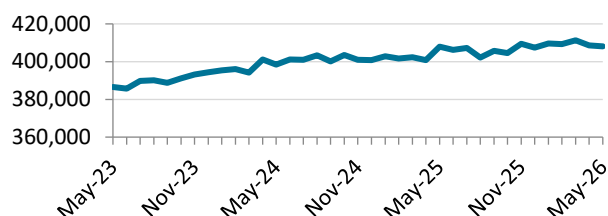


Employment

408,100 in May 2026

-500 (-0.1%) Month-over-Month (+0.4% Nationally)

+200 (+0.0%) Year-over-Year (+0.7% Nationally)

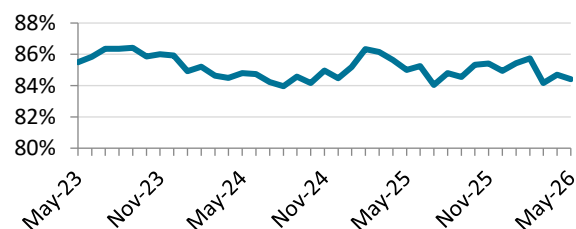


Full-Time Employment Rate

84.4% in May 2026 (82.0% Nationally)

-0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month (+0.4 p.p. Nationally)

-0.6 p.p. Year-over-Year (+0.1 p.p. Nationally)

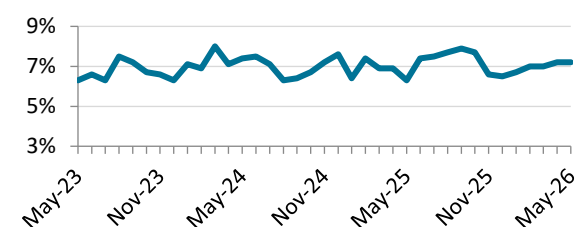


Unemployment Rate

7.2% in May 2026 (6.6% Nationally)

0.0 p.p. Month-over-Month (-0.3 p.p. Nationally)

+0.9 p.p. Year-over-Year (-0.4 p.p. Nationally)



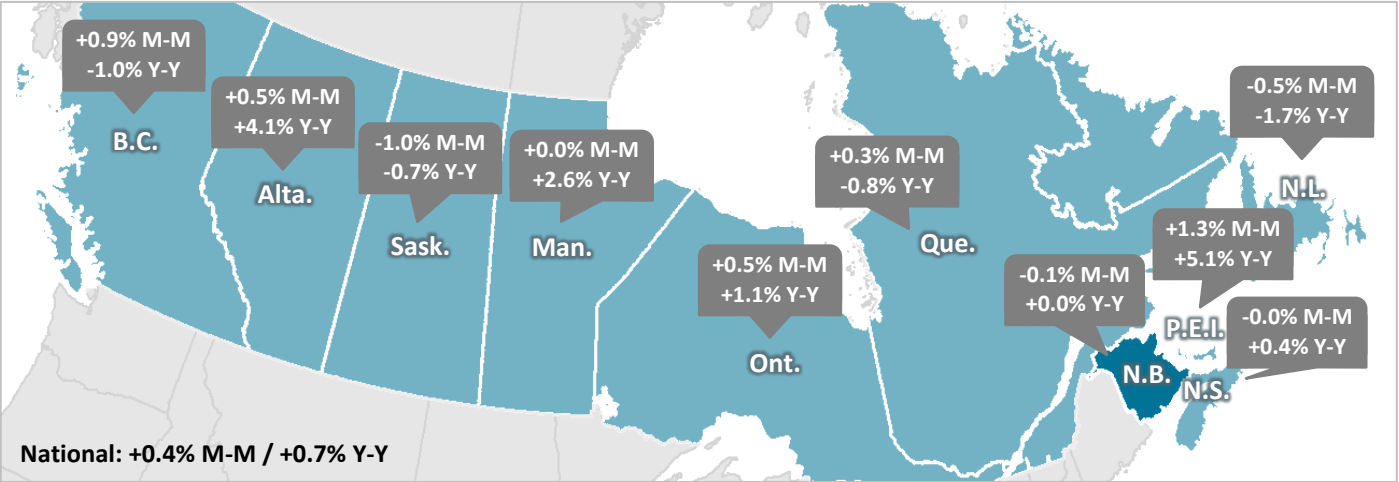
Labour Force Characteristics - Seasonally Adjusted (Ages 15+)

	May-25	Apr-26	May-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	719,700	726,100	726,900	+800	+0.1%	+7,200	+1.0%
Labour Force	435,500	440,300	439,800	-500	-0.1%	+4,300	+1.0%
Employment	407,900	408,600	408,100	-500	-0.1%	+200	+0.0%
FT Employment	346,700	346,100	344,500	-1,600	-0.5%	-2,200	-0.6%
PT Employment	61,300	62,500	63,700	+1,200	+1.9%	+2,400	+3.9%
Unemployment	27,500	31,800	31,600	-200	-0.6%	+4,100	+14.9%
Participation Rate (%)	60.5%	60.6%	60.5%	-0.1 (pp)		0.0 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	56.7%	56.3%	56.1%	-0.2 (pp)		-0.6 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3%	7.2%	7.2%	0.0 (pp)		+0.9 (pp)	

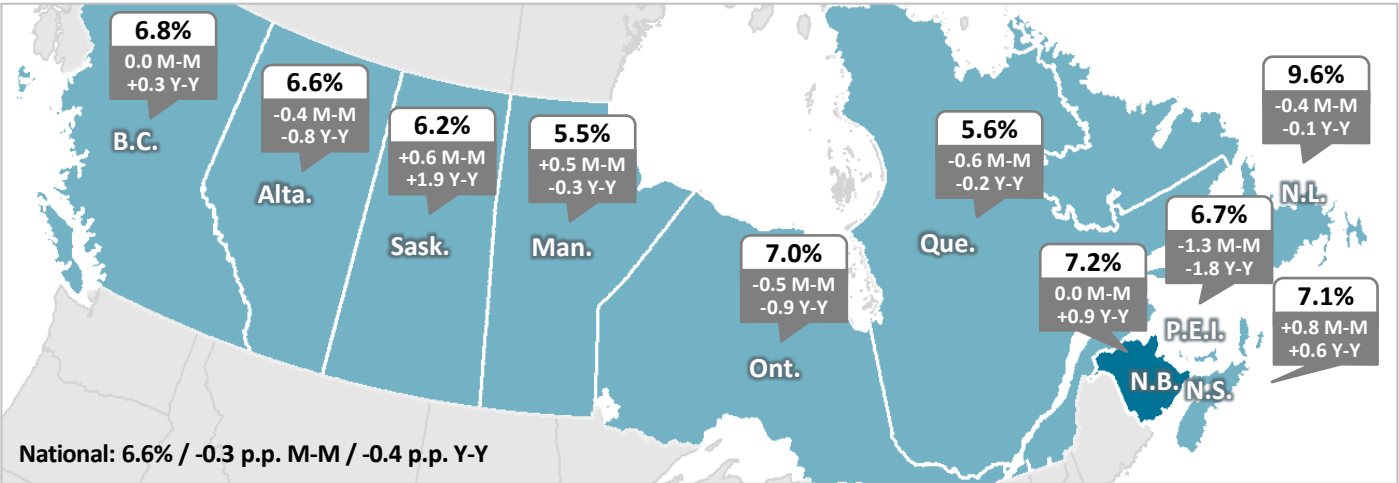
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

Provincial Overview - Data for May 2026 (Seasonally Adjusted)

Employment Growth



Unemployment Rate



Participation Rate

