

NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR MAY 2026 (RELEASED JUNE 2026)

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

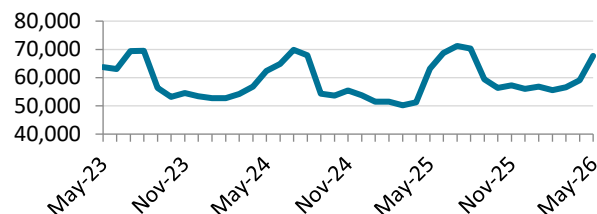
It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

Labour Force

67,700 in May 2026

+8,600 (+14.6%) Month-over-Month (+8.9% Nationally)

+4,500 (+7.1%) Year-over-Year (-1.7% Nationally)

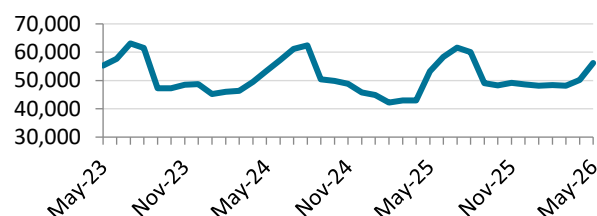


Employment

56,200 in May 2026

+6,000 (+12.0%) Month-over-Month (+8.9% Nationally)

+2,900 (+5.4%) Year-over-Year (-0.7% Nationally)

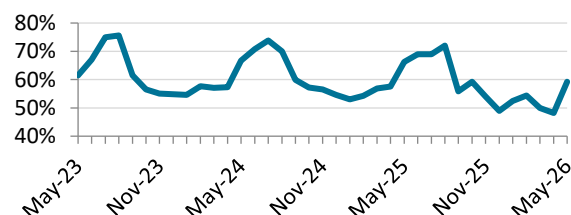


Full-Time Employment Rate

59.3% in May 2026 (52.9% Nationally)

Month-over-Month (+9.0 p.p. Nationally)

-7.0 p.p. Year-over-Year (+1.3 p.p. Nationally)

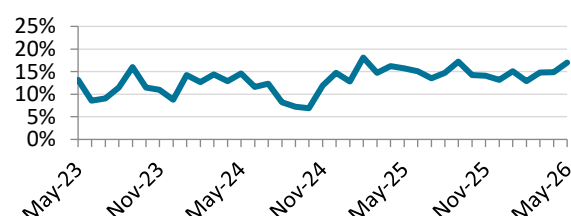


Unemployment Rate

17.0% in May 2026 (14.8% Nationally)

+2.1 p.p. Month-over-Month (+0.1 p.p. Nationally)

+1.3 p.p. Year-over-Year (-0.8 p.p. Nationally)



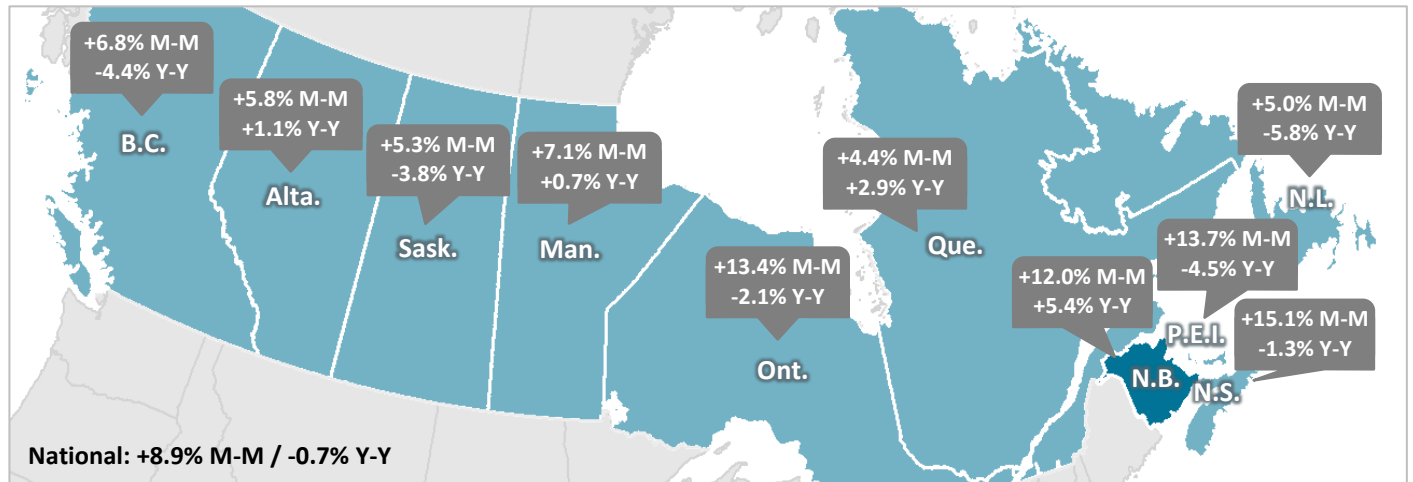
Labour Force Characteristics - Unadjusted for Seasonality (Ages 15 to 24)

	May-25	Apr-26	May-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	92,600	93,300	93,500	+200	+0.2%	+900	+1.0%
Labour Force	63,200	59,100	67,700	+8,600	+14.6%	+4,500	+7.1%
Employment	53,300	50,200	56,200	+6,000	+12.0%	+2,900	+5.4%
FT Employment	35,300	24,200	33,300	+9,100	+37.6%	-2,000	-5.7%
PT Employment	18,000	26,000	22,900	-3,100	-11.9%	+4,900	+27.2%
Unemployment	9,900	8,800	11,500	+2,700	+30.7%	+1,600	+16.2%
Participation Rate (%)	68.3%	63.3%	72.4%	+9.1 (pp)		+4.1 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	57.6%	53.8%	60.1%	+6.3 (pp)		+2.5 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.7%	14.9%	17.0%	+2.1 (pp)		+1.3 (pp)	

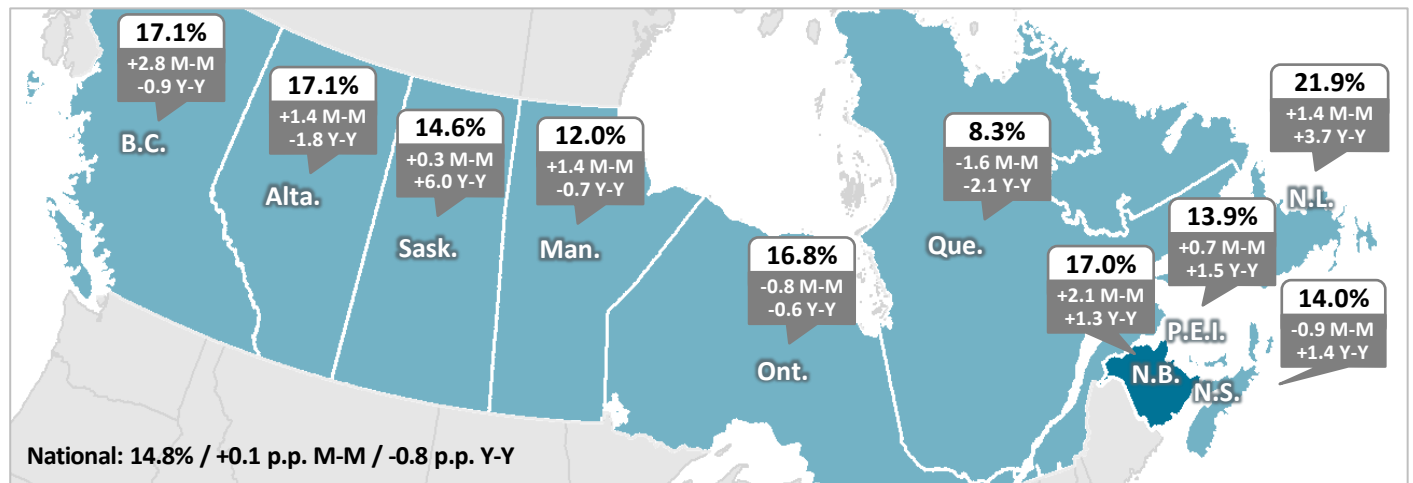
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

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

Employment Growth



Unemployment Rate



Participation Rate

