

# NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

## DATA FOR MAY 2026 (RELEASED JUNE 2026)

### EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ELIGIBILITY – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

*Employment Insurance Eligibility: Effective from June 7, 2026 to July 11, 2026*

| Employment Insurance Region    | Unemployment Rate | Minimum Number of Hours of Insurable Employment | Number of Weeks of Regular Benefits (Based on Minimum Hours) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John | 6.7%              | 665                                             | 15                                                           |
| Madawaska-Charlotte            | 4.5%              | 700                                             | 14                                                           |
| Restigouche-Albert             | 10.4%             | 525                                             | 21                                                           |

*If you're a seasonal worker, you may be eligible for 5 additional weeks of benefits*

