

NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR JULY 2026 (RELEASED AUGUST 2026)

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

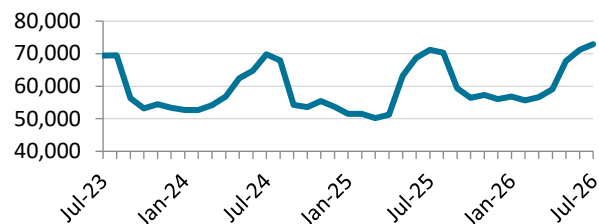
It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

Labour Force

72,900 in July 2026

+1,700 (+2.4%) Month-over-Month (+5.6% Nationally)

+1,700 (+2.4%) Year-over-Year (-0.6% Nationally)

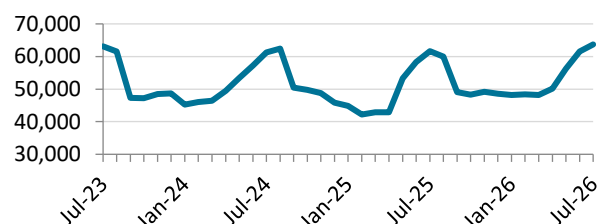


Employment

63,700 in July 2026

+2,200 (+3.6%) Month-over-Month (+4.9% Nationally)

+2,100 (+3.4%) Year-over-Year (+1.7% Nationally)

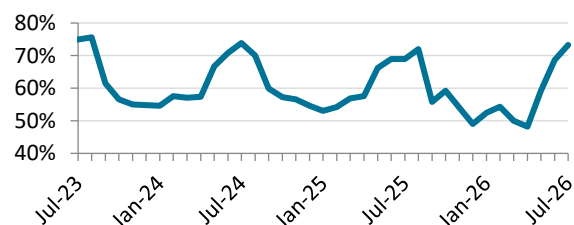


Full-Time Employment Rate

73.3% in July 2026 (62.1% Nationally)

+4.7 p.p. Month-over-Month (+4.6 p.p. Nationally)

+4.3 p.p. Year-over-Year (+2.1 p.p. Nationally)

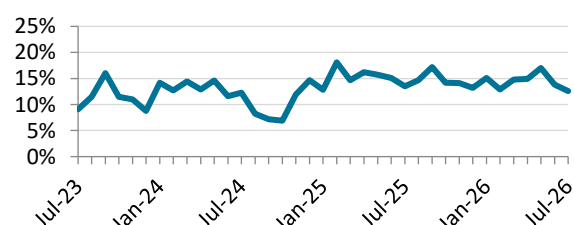


Unemployment Rate

12.6% in July 2026 (13.2% Nationally)

-1.2 p.p. Month-over-Month (+0.6 p.p. Nationally)

-0.9 p.p. Year-over-Year (-1.9 p.p. Nationally)



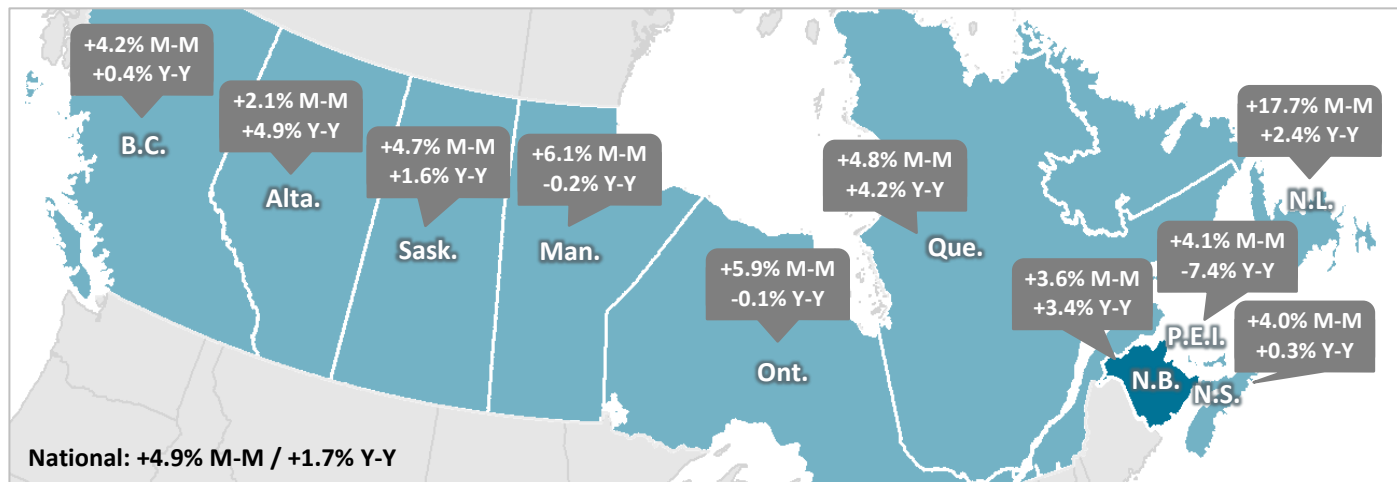
Labour Force Characteristics - Unadjusted for Seasonality (Ages 15 to 24)

	Jul-25	Jun-26	Jul-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	92,700	93,600	93,800	+200	+0.2%	+1,100	+1.2%
Labour Force	71,200	71,200	72,900	+1,700	+2.4%	+1,700	+2.4%
Employment	61,600	61,500	63,700	+2,200	+3.6%	+2,100	+3.4%
FT Employment	42,500	42,200	46,700	+4,500	+10.7%	+4,200	+9.9%
PT Employment	19,100	19,300	17,000	-2,300	-11.9%	-2,100	-11.0%
Unemployment	9,600	9,800	9,200	-600	-6.1%	-400	-4.2%
Participation Rate (%)	76.8%	76.1%	77.7%	+1.6 (pp)		+0.9 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	66.5%	65.7%	67.9%	+2.2 (pp)		+1.4 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.5%	13.8%	12.6%	-1.2 (pp)		-0.9 (pp)	

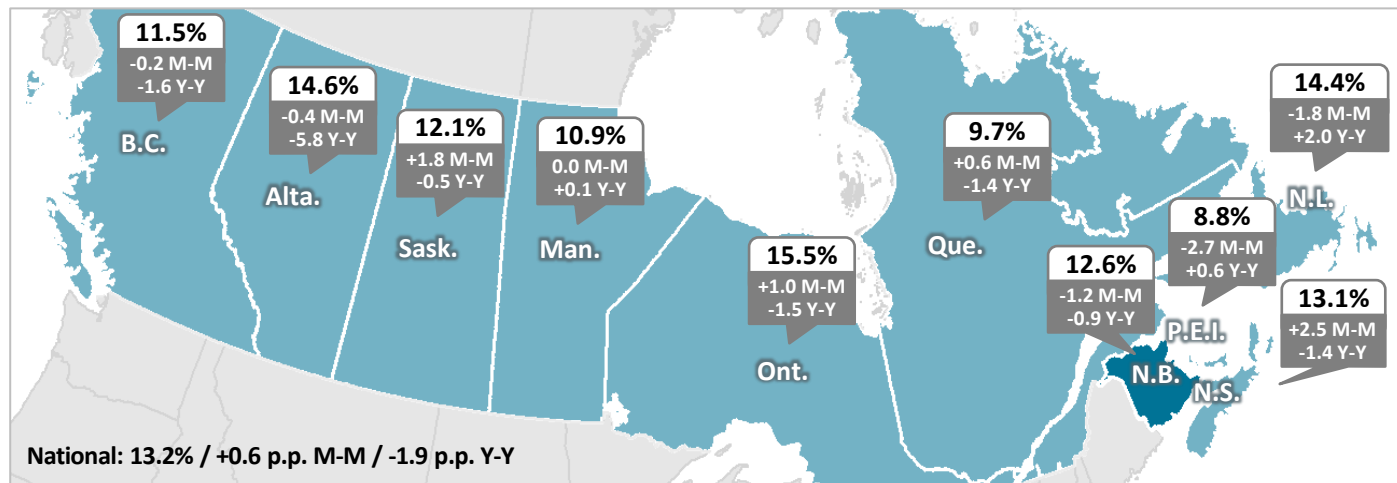
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

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

Employment Growth



Unemployment Rate



Participation Rate

