

NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR AUGUST 2026 (RELEASED SEPTEMBER 2026)

PROVINCIAL OVERVIEW – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

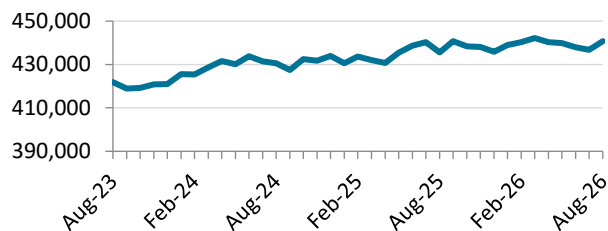
It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

Labour Force

440,700 in August 2026

+4,000 (+0.9%) Month-over-Month (-0.2% Nationally)

+5,100 (+1.2%) Year-over-Year (+0.4% Nationally)

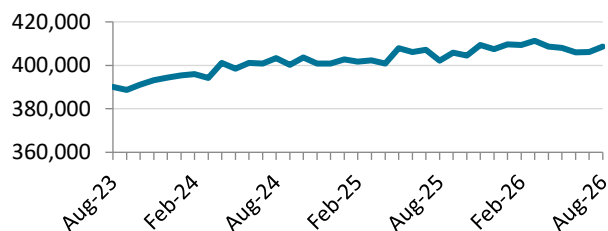


Employment

408,600 in August 2026

+2,400 (+0.6%) Month-over-Month (-0.2% Nationally)

+6,500 (+1.6%) Year-over-Year (+1.0% Nationally)

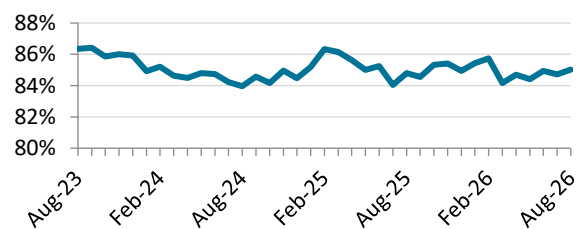


Full-Time Employment Rate

85.0% in August 2026 (81.8% Nationally)

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

+0.2 p.p. Year-over-Year (-0.0 p.p. Nationally)

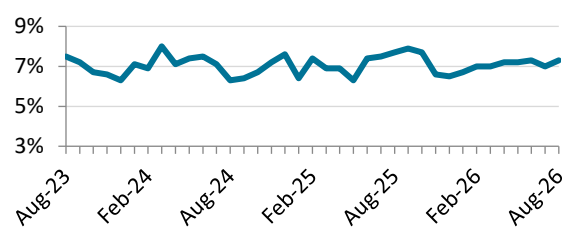


Unemployment Rate

7.3% in August 2026 (6.4% Nationally)

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

-0.4 p.p. Year-over-Year (-0.7 p.p. Nationally)



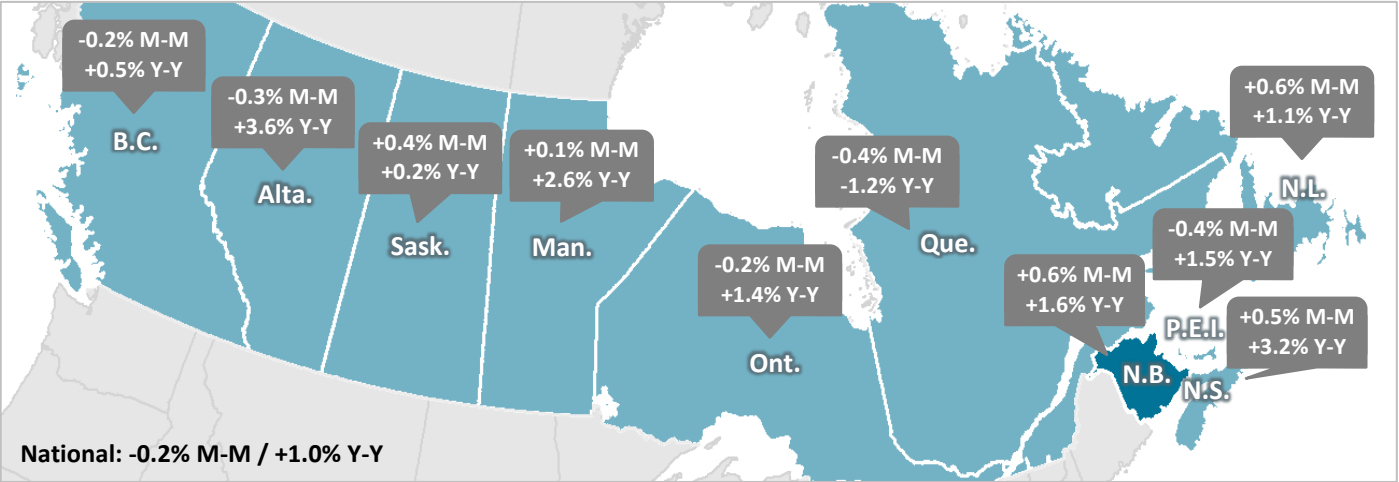
Labour Force Characteristics - Seasonally Adjusted (Ages 15+)

	Aug-25	Jul-26	Aug-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	721,700	728,900	730,000	+1,100	+0.2%	+8,300	+1.2%
Labour Force	435,600	436,700	440,700	+4,000	+0.9%	+5,100	+1.2%
Employment	402,100	406,200	408,600	+2,400	+0.6%	+6,500	+1.6%
FT Employment	341,000	344,100	347,400	+3,300	+1.0%	+6,400	+1.9%
PT Employment	61,000	62,100	61,200	-900	-1.4%	+200	+0.3%
Unemployment	33,600	30,400	32,100	+1,700	+5.6%	-1,500	-4.5%
Participation Rate (%)	60.4%	59.9%	60.4%	+0.5 (pp)		0.0 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	55.7%	55.7%	56.0%	+0.3 (pp)		+0.3 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7%	7.0%	7.3%	+0.3 (pp)		-0.4 (pp)	

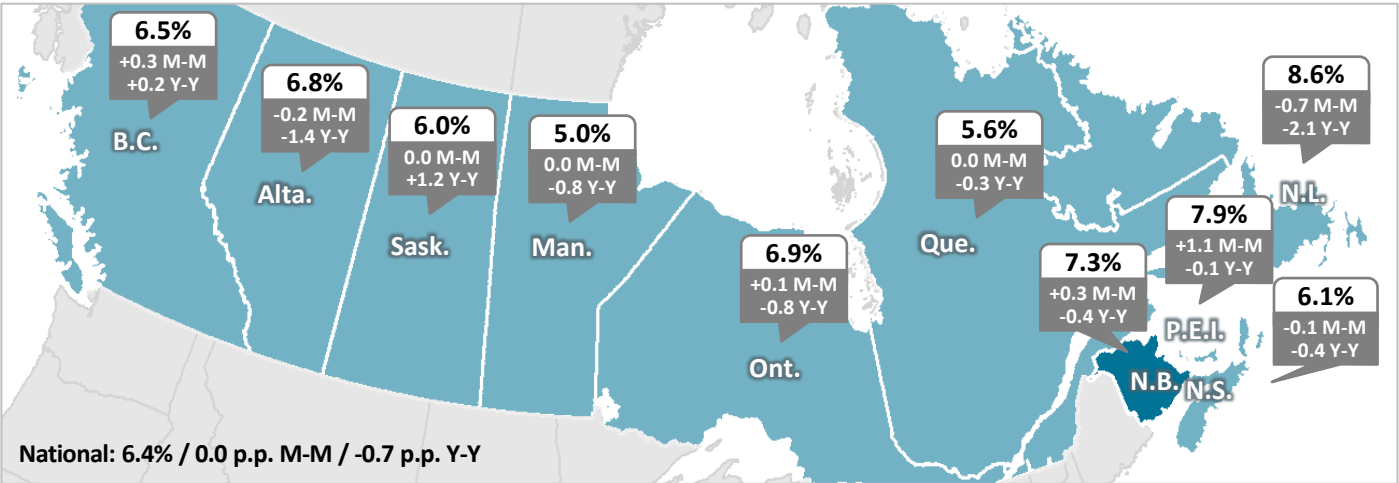
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

Provincial Overview - Data for August 2026 (Seasonally Adjusted)

Employment Growth



Unemployment Rate



Participation Rate

