

NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR AUGUST 2026 (RELEASED SEPTEMBER 2026)

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

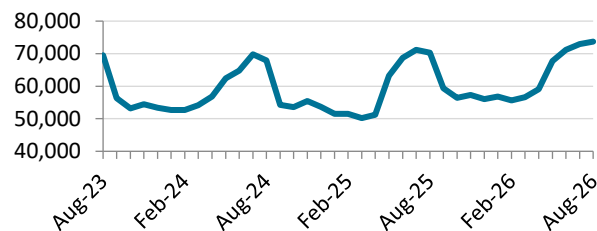
It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

Labour Force

73,700 in August 2026

+800 (+1.1%) Month-over-Month (-1.9% Nationally)

+3,400 (+4.8%) Year-over-Year (-0.6% Nationally)

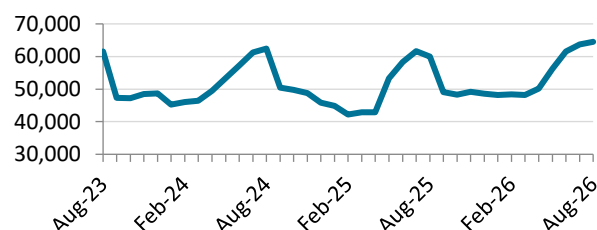


Employment

64,500 in August 2026

+800 (+1.3%) Month-over-Month (-2.3% Nationally)

+4,500 (+7.5%) Year-over-Year (+0.7% Nationally)

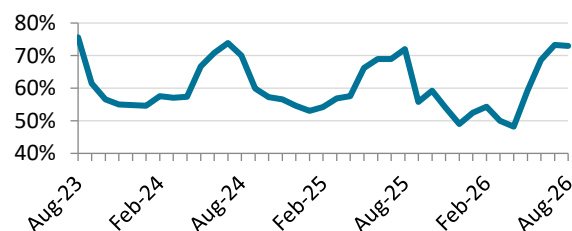


Full-Time Employment Rate

73.0% in August 2026 (62.3% Nationally)

-0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month (+0.2 p.p. Nationally)

+1.0 p.p. Year-over-Year (+1.8 p.p. Nationally)

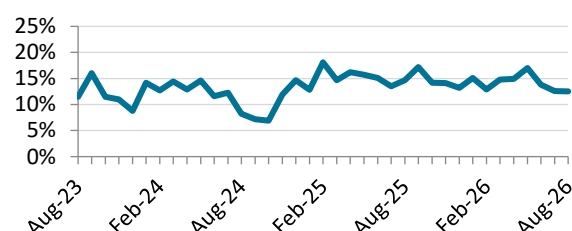


Unemployment Rate

12.5% in August 2026 (13.5% Nationally)

-0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month (+0.3 p.p. Nationally)

-2.2 p.p. Year-over-Year (-1.2 p.p. Nationally)



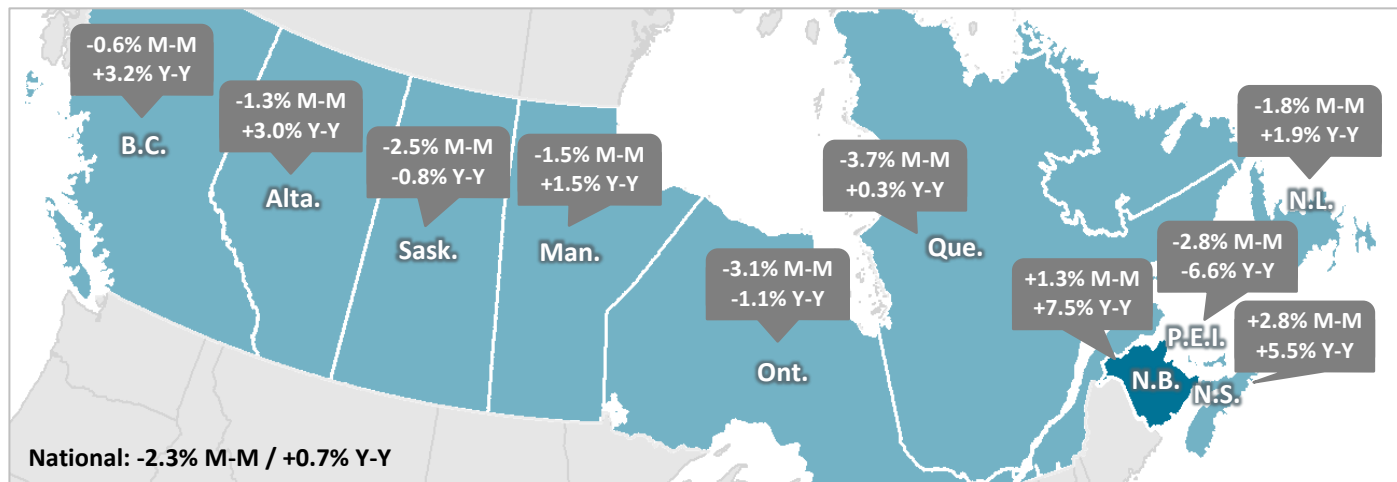
Labour Force Characteristics - Unadjusted for Seasonality (Ages 15 to 24)

	Aug-25	Jul-26	Aug-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	92,800	93,800	94,100	+300	+0.3%	+1,300	+1.4%
Labour Force	70,300	72,900	73,700	+800	+1.1%	+3,400	+4.8%
Employment	60,000	63,700	64,500	+800	+1.3%	+4,500	+7.5%
FT Employment	43,200	46,700	47,100	+400	+0.9%	+3,900	+9.0%
PT Employment	16,800	17,000	17,400	+400	+2.4%	+600	+3.6%
Unemployment	10,300	9,200	9,200	0	0.0%	-1,100	-10.7%
Participation Rate (%)	75.8%	77.7%	78.3%	+0.6 (pp)		+2.5 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	64.7%	67.9%	68.5%	+0.6 (pp)		+3.8 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.7%	12.6%	12.5%	-0.1 (pp)		-2.2 (pp)	

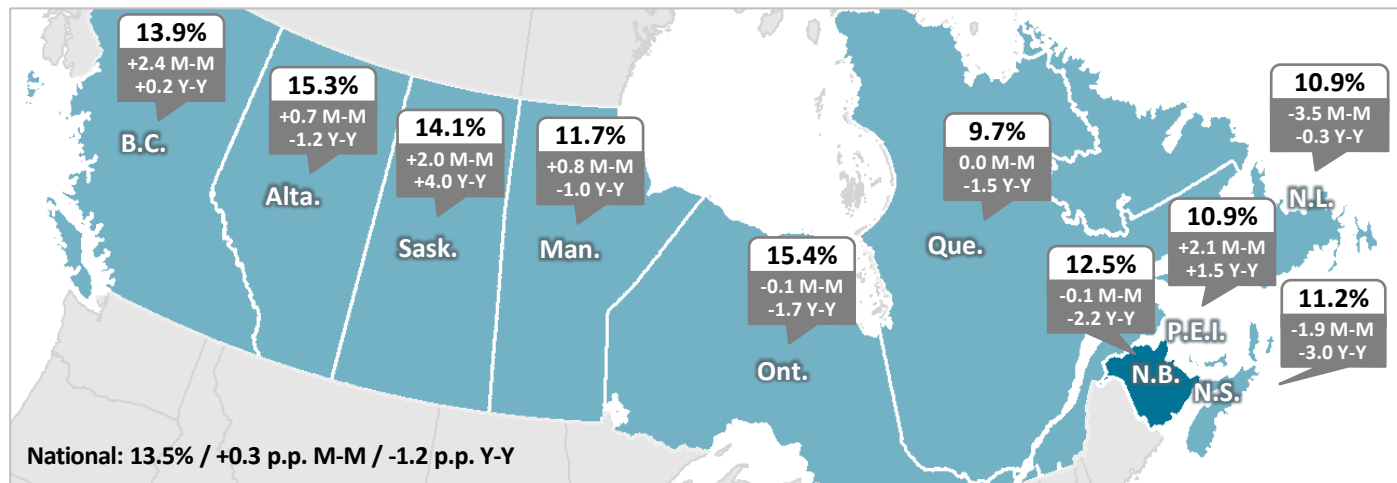
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

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

Employment Growth



Unemployment Rate



Participation Rate

