NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR OCTOBER 2026 (RELEASED NOVEMBER 2026)

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ELIGIBILITY – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Employment Insurance Eligibility: Effective from November 8, 2026 to December 5, 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	6.8%	665	15
Madawaska-Charlotte	6.7%	665	15
Restigouche-Albert	10.1%	525	21

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

