

Job Vacancy Report

New Brunswick – Q2 2026 (Apr to Jun 2026)



Vacancies¹

10,935

Relative to Q2 2025 ↑ 9.9%

Vacancy Rate

3.2%

Relative to Q2 2025 ↑ 0.2 p.p.

Average Offered Wage

\$25.80

Relative to Q2 2025 ↑ 4.9%

Unemployed Per Vacancy²

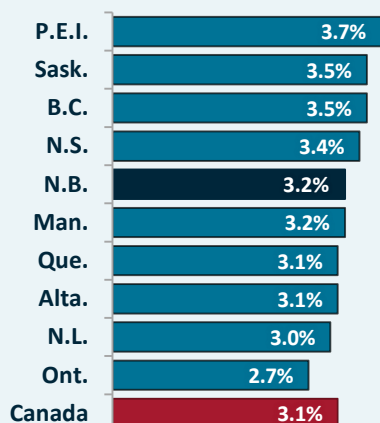
5th Highest

Among the 10 Provinces

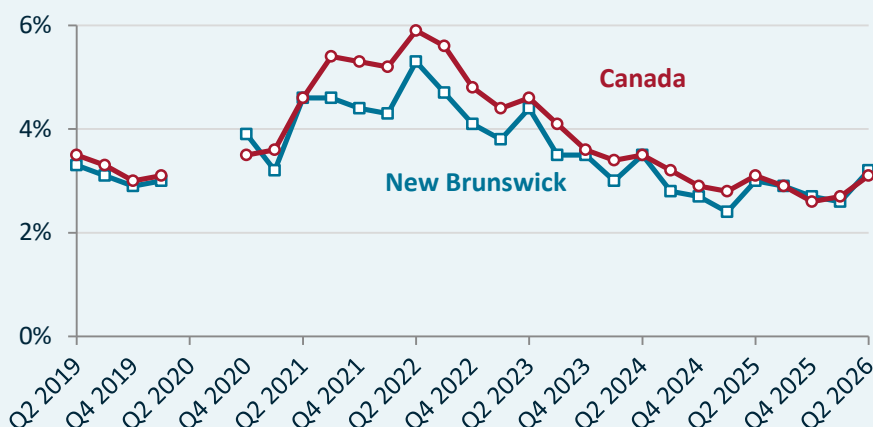
Q2 2025 Position

3rd

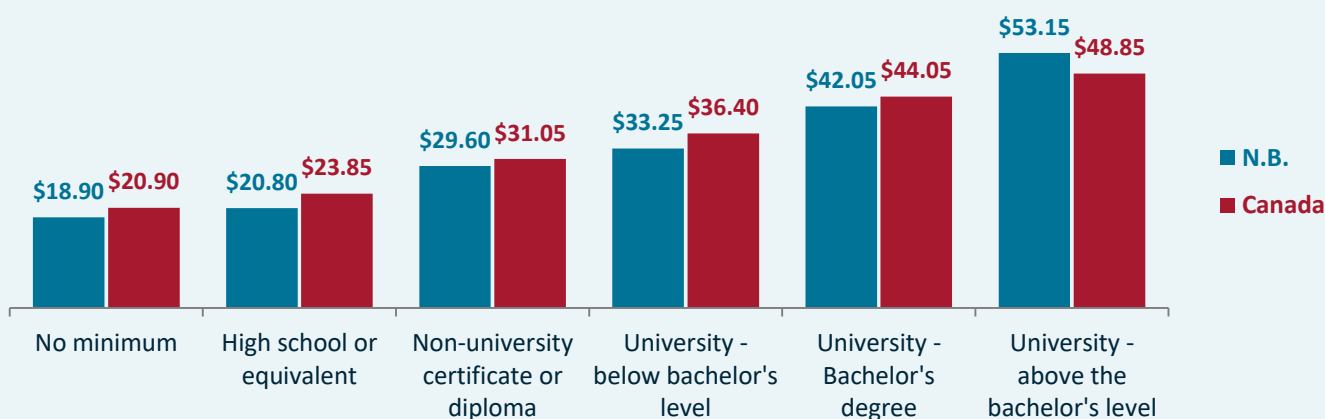
Vacancy Rate by Province



Vacancy Rate: New Brunswick vs. Canada



Average Offered Wage by Education Level Sought



(1) A job is considered vacant if it meets the following conditions: it is vacant on the reference date or will become vacant during the month; there are tasks to be carried out during the month for the job in question; and the employer is actively seeking a worker outside the organization to fill the job.

(2) This ratio tells how many unemployed individuals are available for each vacant position and is a measure of the labour market tightness.

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Vacancy Rate for Selected Industries

	New Brunswick				Canada (Q2 2026)
	Q2 2019	Q2 2024	Q2 2025	Q2 2026	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1.8%	4.3%	4.5%	4.7%	3.5%
Construction	2.8%	5.1%	5.0%	4.1%	3.5%
Manufacturing	4.5%	3.7%	3.0%	3.1%	2.6%
Retail trade	3.0%	2.2%	2.2%	2.7%	2.8%
Transportation and warehousing	2.9%	3.1%	2.9%	2.4%	3.1%
Finance and insurance	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	1.7%	2.4%
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.8%	3.0%	2.5%	3.1%	2.9%
Health care and social assistance	3.0%	5.0%	--	3.5%	3.7%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	6.4%	3.2%	4.2%	5.0%	3.3%
Accommodation and food services	6.4%	4.3%	4.6%	6.2%	5.4%
All other industries	2.5%	2.7%	---	2.3%	2.4%

Vacancies by Occupational Group

	Q2 2019	Q2 2024	Q2 2025	Q2 2026
Legislative and senior management occupations	5	5	10	10
Business, finance and administration	1,020	1,140	1,065	970
Natural and applied sciences	420	470	485	520
Health	670	2,260	---	1,780
Education, law and social, community & government services	630	990	705	610
Art, culture, recreation and sport	240	115	215	290
Sales and service	3,965	2,815	2,805	3,580
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related	1,490	2,400	2,170	1,995
Natural resources, agriculture and related production	175	500	510	470
Manufacturing and utilities	1,200	960	695	715

Vacancies by Region and Minimum Education Level Required

	Region					Minimum Education Level		
	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Central	Northwest	High School Diploma or Less	Post- Secondary Certificate or Diploma	University Degree
Q2 2019	1,265	3,785	2,445	1,500	1,105	7,180	1,895	1,030
Q2 2024	2,235	4,120	2,105	2,120	1,080	6,415	3,390	1,850
Q2 2025	1,740	3,135	2,390	1,750	935	5,905	2,765	1,285
Q2 2026	1,665	3,780	2,555	1,735	1,200	6,520	2,945	1,470