NB SECTOR SNAPSHOT
AGRICULTURE

Types of Businesses

Crop production

Animal production

Aquaculture

Support activities for agriculture

Source: Statistics Canada (NAICS)

Common Occupations

Managers in agriculture

Specialized livestock workers and farm machinery operators

Livestock labourers

Nursery and greenhouse labourers

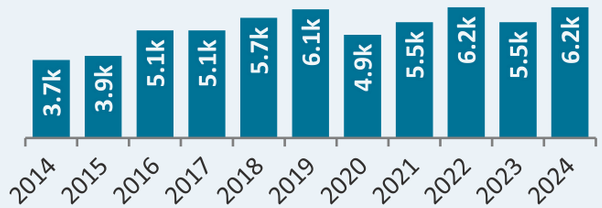
Harvesting labourers

Source: Statistics Canada (2021 Census of Population)

Employment

6,200

12-Month Average (2024)



Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)

Real GDP

+3.9%

Annual Growth Rate, 2019 to 2024

Source: Statistics Canada (GDP by Industry)

Job Vacancy Rate 2024

Source: Statistics Canada (JVWS)

Employer Optimism Q2 2025

N/A

Future outlook over the next 12 months
Source: Statistics Canada (CSBC)

Long-Term Outlook 2025 to 2034

1,951 Retirements + **884** Change in Demand = **2,833** Forecasted Openings

Source: GNB (PETL) & Stokes Economics

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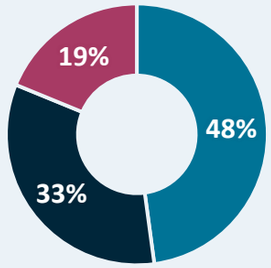
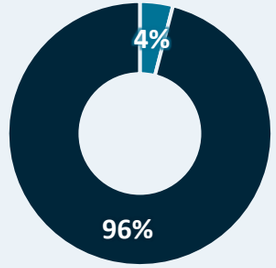
Education 2023/24



- No Post-Secondary (48 %)
- Certificate (33 %)
- University Degree (19 %)

Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)

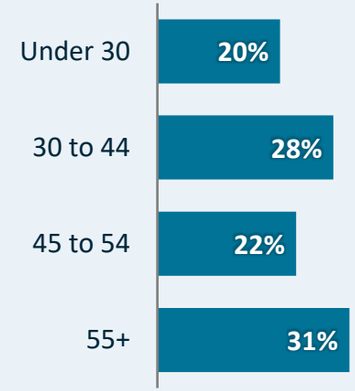
Union Coverage 2023/24



- Union Coverage (4%)
- No Coverage (96%)

Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)
Excluding self-employed individuals

Age 2023/24



Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)

Average Hourly Wage 2023/24

$24.07

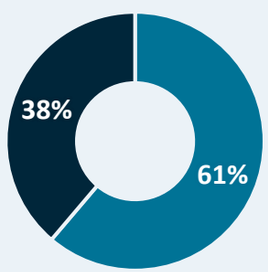
Canada: $24.35

Male	Female
$25.13 ♂	♀ $22.51

No Post-Secondary	Certificate	University Degree
$21.00	$25.80	$28.81

Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)

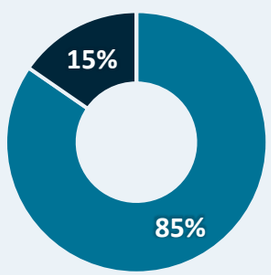
Gender 2023/24



- Men (61 %)
- Women (38 %)

Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)

Public/Private 2023/24



- Private Sector (85%)
- Self-Employed (15%)
- Public Sector (0%)

Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)

Regional

	Employed May 2021	Businesses December 2024
Northeast	1,005	174
Southeast	1,240	149
Southwest	1,580	111
Central	725	88
Northwest	1,625	206

NE = Gloucester, Northumberland, Restigouche
SE = Albert, Kent, Westmorland
SW = Saint John, Kings, Charlotte
C = York, Sunbury, Queens
NW = Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton
Source: Statistics Canada (2021 Census of Population and Business Register)

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