

Types of Businesses

Metal ore mining

Coal, non-metallic mineral mining and quarrying

Oil and gas extraction

Support activities for mining, and oil and gas extraction

Source: Statistics Canada (NAICS)

Common Occupations

Heavy equipment operators

Underground production and development miners

Construction millwrights and industrial mechanics

Heavy-duty equipment mechanics

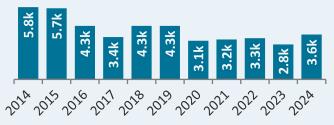
Supervisors, mining and quarrying

Source: Statistics Canada (2021 Census of Population)

Employment

3,600

12-Month Average (2024)



Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)

Real GDP

-8.8%

Annual Growth Rate, 2019 to 2024



Source: Statistics Canada (GDP by Industry)

Job Vacancy Rate 2024



Source: Statistics Canada (JVWS)

Employer Optimism Q2 2025

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

Long-Term Outlook 2025 to 2034

Demand

1,105 Retirements

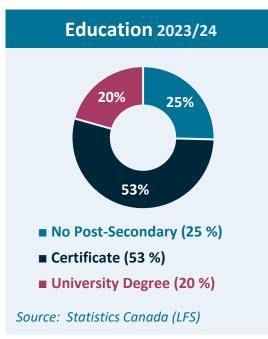
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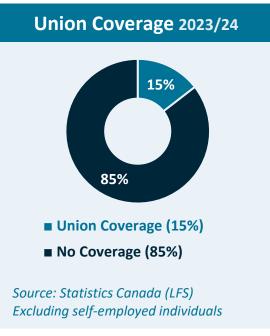
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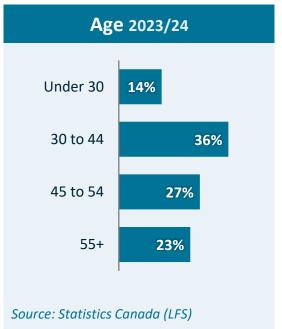
Forecasted Openings

Source: GNB (PETL) & Stokes Economics

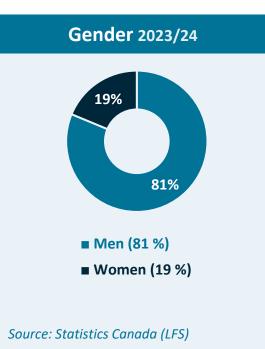
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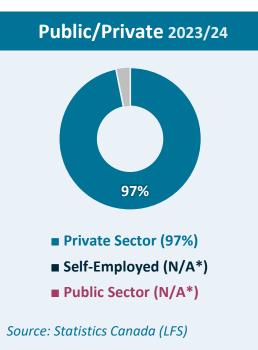












Regional **Employed** Businesses May 2021 December 2024 NE Northeast 1,290 26 Southeast 705 16 Southwest 490 15 Central 250 6 95 Northwest 2 *NE = Gloucester, Northumberland, Restigouche* SE = Albert, Kent, Westmorland SW = Saint John, Kings, Charlotte C = York, Sunbury, Queens NW = Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton

Source: Statistics Canada (2021 Census of Population and Business Register)

^{*}Suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act