

Types of Businesses

Repair and maintenance (e.g. automotive, etc.)

Personal and laundry services (e.g. hair care, etc.)

Religious, social and professional organizations and related

Other services (not elsewhere classified)

Source: Statistics Canada (NAICS)

Common Occupations

Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers

Hairstylists and barbers

Estheticians, electrologists and related occupations

Religious leaders

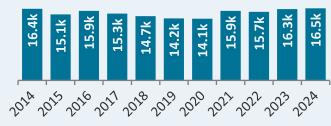
Welders and related machine operators

Source: Statistics Canada (2021 Census of Population)

Employment

16,500

12-Month Average (2024)



Source: Statistics Canada (LFS)

Real GDP

+1.4%

Annual Growth Rate, 2019 to 2024



Source: Statistics Canada (GDP by Industry)



Employer Optimism Q2 2025

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

Long-Term Outlook 2025 to 2034

Retirements

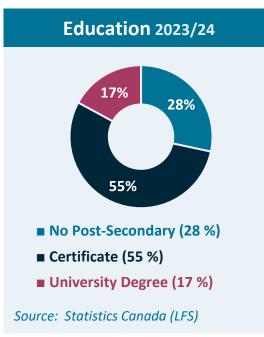
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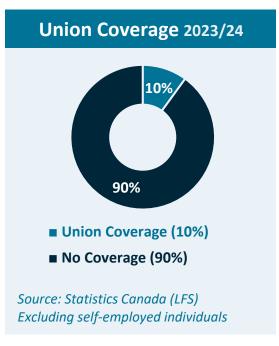
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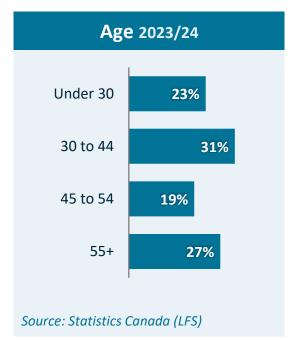
Forecasted Openings

Source: GNB (PETL) & Stokes Economics

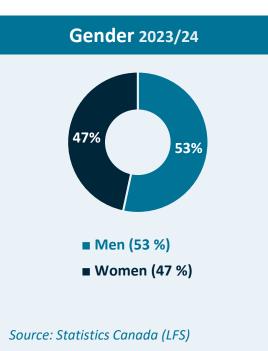
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Regional **Employed Businesses** December 2024 May 2021 NE Northeast 405 2,955 Southeast 4,715 636 Southwest 3,500 522 Central 3,045 488 Northwest 1,580 239 *NE = Gloucester, Northumberland, Restigouche* SE = Albert, Kent, Westmorland SW = Saint John, Kings, Charlotte C = York, Sunbury, Queens NW = Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton Source: Statistics Canada (2021 Census of Population and Business Register)

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