



LABOUR MARKET BRIEF ■ ATLANTIC REGION



CANADA

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- ✦ The country experienced growth in employment in August, amounting to 22,100 jobs.
- ✦ Part-time jobs increased while full-time jobs declined.
- ✦ The unemployment rate moved higher in the month to 6.6%, reaching its highest point since September 2021.
- ✦ The goods-producing sector added jobs (+2,700), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 19,500 jobs.

- ✦ Employment grew at a strong pace in August, up from the prior month by 5,600 jobs.
- ✦ The growth occurred in both full-time and part-time positions.
- ✦ The unemployment rate fell in the month to 7.5%, influenced by the solid job gains.
- ✦ The goods-producing sector added jobs (+800), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 4,700 jobs.

21,994,600 (+82,500)

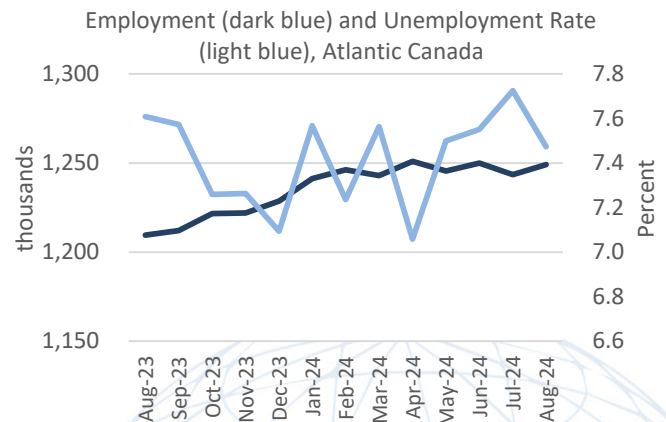
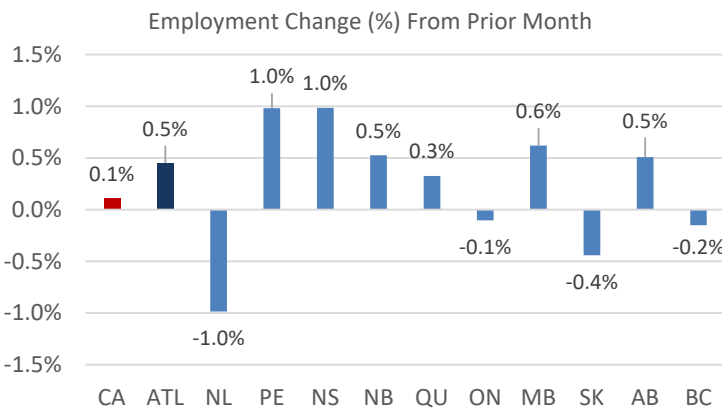
LABOUR FORCE

1,350,100 (+2,500)

20,535,700 (+22,100)

EMPLOYMENT

1,249,100 (+5,600)



6.6% (+0.2)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

7.5% (-0.2)

65.1% (+0.1)

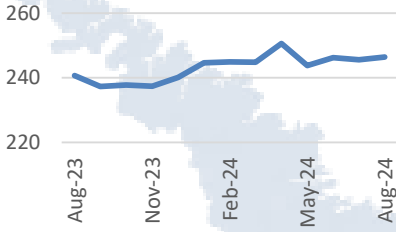
PARTICIPATION RATE

60.9% (0.0)

Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Table 14-10-0287-01
Data above are seasonally adjusted. Values in brackets are month-over-month changes.

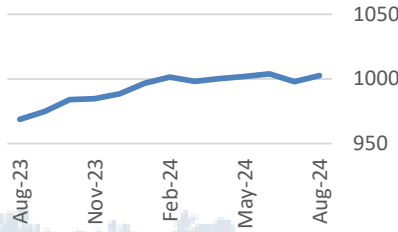
Goods Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Services Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Did You Know...

On a year-over-year basis, public sector employment growth outpaced the private sector in both the Atlantic Region (+6.8% vs. 3.7%) and in Canada as a whole (+4.5% vs. +0.8%). Of the services-producing industries, the three with the highest share of public-sector employment also constitute some of the fastest-growing in the region: educational services (+9.7%), public administration (+6.0%), and health care and social assistance (+3.6%).

FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

Year/year employment change, Jun-Aug averages, Atl.

1. Utilities **+14%**
2. Accommodation and food services **+12%**
3. Educational services **+10%**
4. Construction **+9%**
5. Public administration **+6%**



NOVA SCOTIA



NEW BRUNSWICK

550,000

Labour Force

513,100

Employment

6.7%

Unemployment Rate

+3,900

Labour Force Change

+5,000

Employment Change

-0.3

Unemployment Rate Change

430,100

Labour Force

402,200

Employment

6.5%

Unemployment Rate

-1,200

Labour Force Change

+2,100

Employment Change

-0.7

Unemployment Rate Change



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

269,100

Labour Force

241,200

Employment

10.4%

Unemployment Rate

-400

Labour Force Change

-2,400

Employment Change

+0.8

Unemployment Rate Change

100,900

Labour Force

92,600

Employment

8.2%

Unemployment Rate

+200

Labour Force Change

+900

Employment Change

-0.7

Unemployment Rate Change

Provincial estimates based on seasonally-adjusted data for the latest month and compared to the previous month.

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