



LABOUR MARKET BRIEF ■ ATLANTIC REGION



CANADA

- 🇨🇦 Employment rose during the month by 8,800 jobs.
- 🇨🇦 Full-time jobs increased alongside fewer part-time.
- 🇨🇦 The unemployment rate increased slightly in May to 7.0%, reaching its highest point since August 2021.
- 🇨🇦 The goods-producing sector lost jobs in May (-13,000), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 21,800 jobs.

ATLANTIC CANADA

- 🇨🇦 Employment grew at a strong pace in May, up from the prior month by 15,900 jobs.
- 🇨🇦 The growth occurred in both full-time and part-time positions.
- 🇨🇦 The unemployment rate fell in the month to 7.2%, influenced by the solid job gains.
- 🇨🇦 The goods-producing sector added jobs (+100), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 15,700 jobs.

22,552,700 (+35,300)

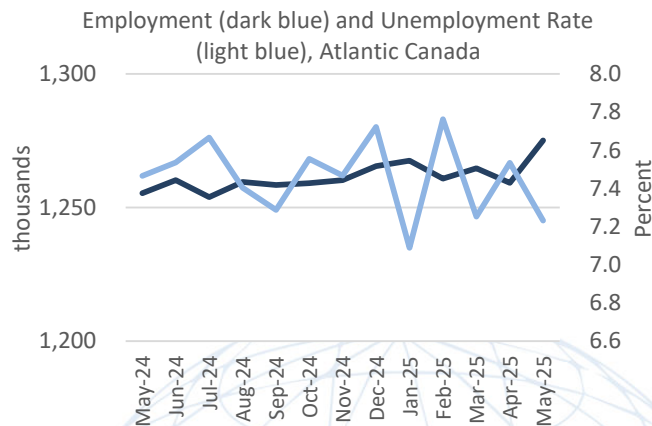
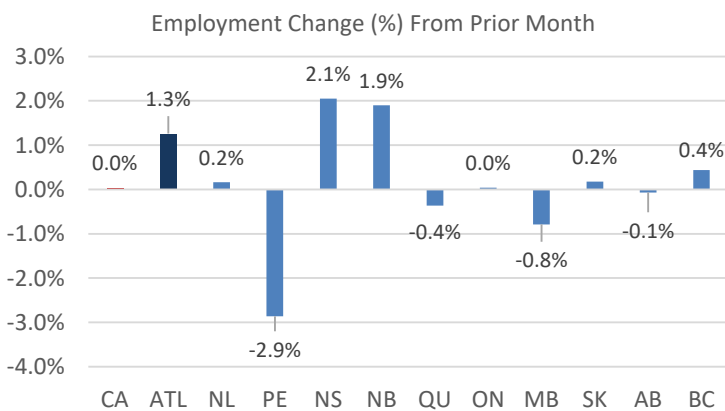
LABOUR FORCE

1,374,500 (+12,800)

20,978,100 (+8,800)

EMPLOYMENT

1,275,100 (+15,900)



7.0% (+0.1)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

7.2% (-0.3)

65.3% (0.0)

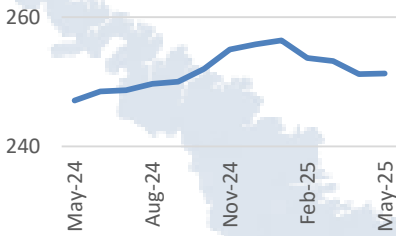
PARTICIPATION RATE

60.9% (+0.5)

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

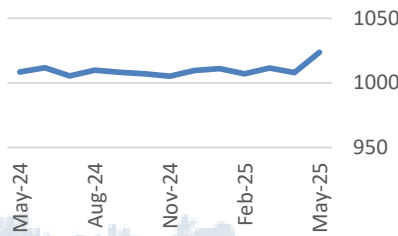
Goods Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Services Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Did You Know...

The 15,900-worker gain observed in May is among the largest monthly employment increases on record for the region (outside the rebound period following pandemic containment measures), though fewer than half of the added jobs were full-time. More than 90% of the growth occurred in the private sector, with gains distributed across all but two services-producing industries. Further, more than four-fifths of the additional employment accrued to women+, among whom youth (aged 15 to 24) accounted for an outsized share.

FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

Year/year employment change, Mar-May averages, Atl.

1. Business, building and other support services **+8%**
2. Public administration **+5%**
3. Manufacturing **+5%**
4. Utilities **+5%**
5. Health care and social assistance **+4%**



NOVA SCOTIA



NEW BRUNSWICK

563,900

Labour Force

527,000

Employment

6.5%

Unemployment Rate

+7,400

Labour Force Change

+10,600

Employment Change

-0.7

Unemployment Rate Change

435,600

Labour Force

408,000

Employment

6.3%

Unemployment Rate

+5,600

Labour Force Change

+7,600

Employment Change

-0.6

Unemployment Rate Change



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

275,200

Labour Force

248,500

Employment

9.7%

Unemployment Rate

+1,000

Labour Force Change

+400

Employment Change

+0.1

Unemployment Rate Change

99,800

Labour Force

91,600

Employment

8.2%

Unemployment Rate

-1,200

Labour Force Change

-2,700

Employment Change

+1.6

Unemployment Rate Change

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

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