



LABOUR MARKET BRIEF ■ ATLANTIC REGION

CANADA

- Employment expanded at a moderate pace in the month, up 1.0% on an annualized basis.
- The growth occurred in both full-time and part-time positions, though primarily part-time.
- The unemployment rate declined slightly in June to 6.5%, reaching its lowest point since July 2024.
- The goods-producing sector lost jobs in June (-43,700), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 61,800 jobs.

ATLANTIC CANADA

- Employment rose during the month by 3,200 jobs.
- Full-time jobs increased alongside fewer part-time.
- The unemployment rate fell in the month to 7.2%, reaching its lowest point since January 2025.
- The goods-producing sector lost jobs in June (-3,800), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 6,800 jobs.

22,608,900 (+5,000)

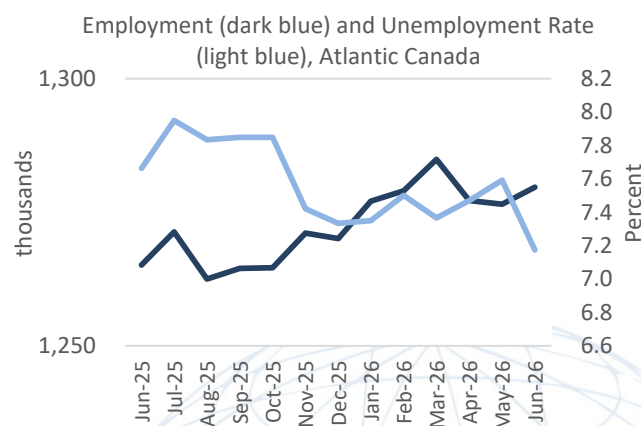
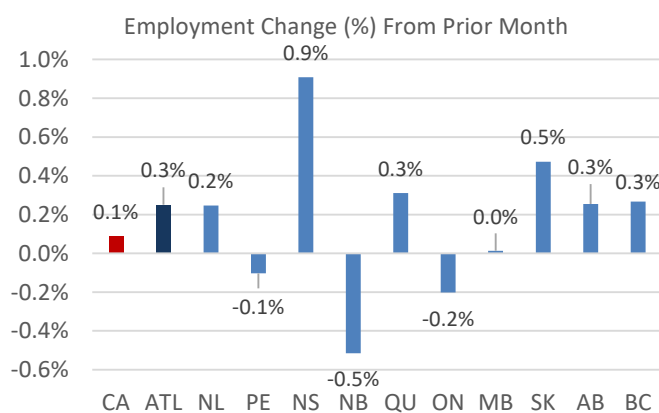
LABOUR FORCE

1,378,500 (-3,300)

21,139,700 (+18,200)

EMPLOYMENT

1,279,700 (+3,200)



6.5% (-0.1)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

7.2% (-0.4)

65.0% (0.0)

PARTICIPATION RATE

60.4% (-0.2)

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



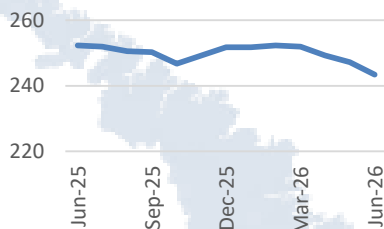
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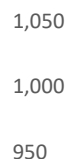
Goods Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Services Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Did You Know...

Employment Change (%)

	May '26 to Jun '26	Jun '25 to Jun '26
Employees	0.2%	0.8%
Self-employed	1.2%	4.2%
Men+	0.3%	1.0%
Women+	0.2%	1.4%
15-24 years	1.8%	3.3%
25-54 years	0.3%	1.5%
55 years and over	-0.8%	-1.3%

FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

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

1. Accommodation and food services **+9%**
2. Transportation and warehousing **+5%**
3. Information, culture and recreation **+5%**
4. Professional, scientific and technical services **+4%**
5. Health care and social assistance **+3%**



NOVA SCOTIA



NEW BRUNSWICK

570,600

Labour Force

533,300

Employment

6.5%

Unemployment Rate

+1,500

Labour Force Change

+4,800

Employment Change

-0.6

Unemployment Rate Change

437,900

Labour Force

406,000

Employment

7.3%

Unemployment Rate

-1,900

Labour Force Change

-2,100

Employment Change

+0.1

Unemployment Rate Change



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

265,600

Labour Force

243,800

Employment

8.2%

Unemployment Rate

-3,500

Labour Force Change

+600

Employment Change

-1.4

Unemployment Rate Change

104,400

Labour Force

96,600

Employment

7.6%

Unemployment Rate

+600

Labour Force Change

-100

Employment Change

+0.9

Unemployment Rate Change

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

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