



LABOUR MARKET BRIEF ■ ATLANTIC REGION

CANADA

- Employment grew at a strong pace in July, up from the prior month by 75,100 jobs.
- The growth occurred in both full-time and part-time positions.
- The unemployment rate declined slightly in July to 6.4%, reaching its lowest point since May 2024.
- The goods-producing sector added jobs (+10,800), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 64,400 jobs.

ATLANTIC CANADA

- More people were working in July, with the addition of 4,000 jobs.
- The growth was led by gains in part-time positions.
- The unemployment rate fell in the month to 7.1%, reaching its lowest point since May 2023.
- The goods-producing sector added jobs (+1,200), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 2,900 jobs.

22,669,400 (+60,500)

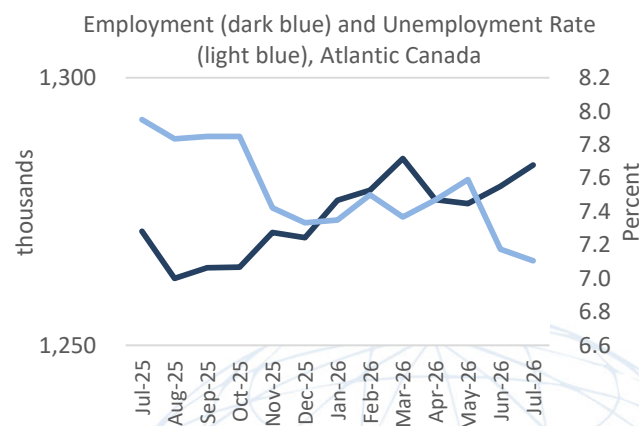
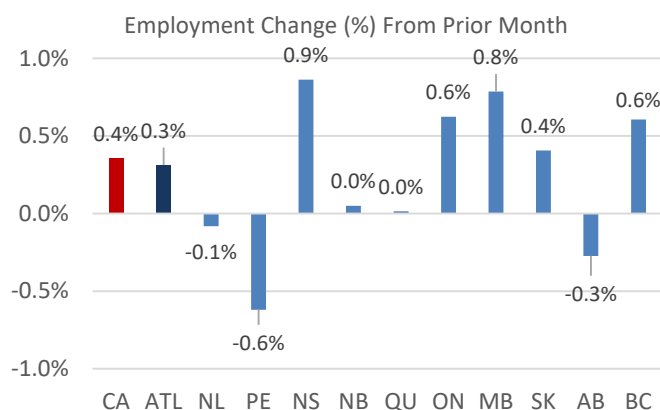
LABOUR FORCE

1,382,000 (+3,500)

21,214,800 (+75,100)

EMPLOYMENT

1,283,700 (+4,000)



6.4% (-0.1)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

7.1% (-0.1)

65.1% (+0.1)

PARTICIPATION RATE

60.5% (+0.1)

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



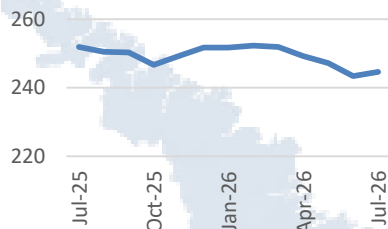
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Goods Sector

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Services Sector

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Did You Know...

Employment in the forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas sector decreased by 2,200 workers to 33,800 in July compared with a year earlier, including a decline of 500 over the past month. This represents a 2.2% decrease in employment since July of last year. The sector has been negatively affected by the trade conflict with the United States, particularly the forestry industry, which faces a 10% tariff on a variety of lumber and timber products, as well as a combined 35% anti-dumping and countervailing duties on softwood lumber.

FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

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

1. Accommodation and food services **+8%**
2. Transportation and warehousing **+5%**
3. Professional, scientific and technical services **+4%**
4. Health care and social assistance **+3%**
5. Utilities **+3%**



NOVA SCOTIA

573,600

Labour Force

537,900

Employment

6.2%

Unemployment Rate

+3,000

Labour Force Change

+4,600

Employment Change

-0.3

Unemployment Rate Change



NEW BRUNSWICK

436,700

Labour Force

406,200

Employment

7.0%

Unemployment Rate

-1,200

Labour Force Change

+200

Employment Change

-0.3

Unemployment Rate Change



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

268,700

Labour Force

243,600

Employment

9.3%

Unemployment Rate

+3,100

Labour Force Change

-200

Employment Change

+1.1

Unemployment Rate Change



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

103,000

Labour Force

96,000

Employment

6.8%

Unemployment Rate

-1,400

Labour Force Change

-600

Employment Change

-0.8

Unemployment Rate Change

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

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