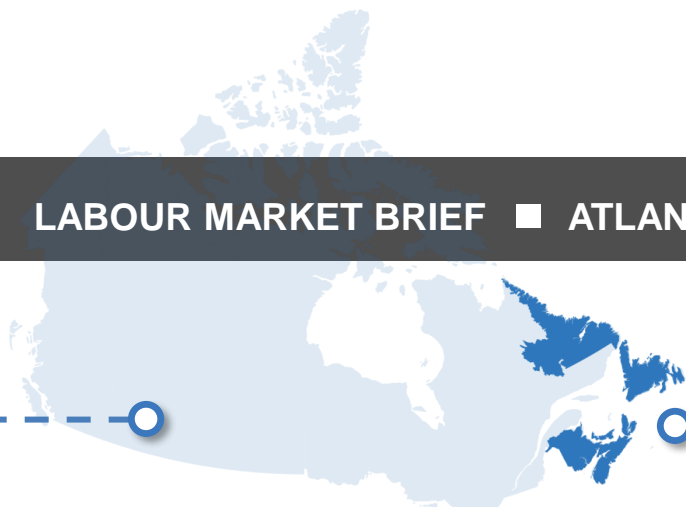




LABOUR MARKET BRIEF ■ ATLANTIC REGION



CANADA

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- The growth occurred in both full-time and part-time positions, though primarily full-time.
- The rate of unemployment fell sharply, going from 10.2% to 9.0%, influenced by the solid job gains.
- The goods-producing sector added jobs (+75,100), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 303,100 jobs.

ATLANTIC CANADA

- Employment grew at a strong pace in September, up from the prior month by 17,100 jobs, making it the fifth consecutive monthly gain.
- Full-time jobs increased alongside fewer part-time.
- The unemployment rate fell in the month to 10.3%, influenced by the solid job gains.
- The goods-producing sector lost jobs in September (-800), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 17,700 jobs.

**20,302,500 (+163,900)**

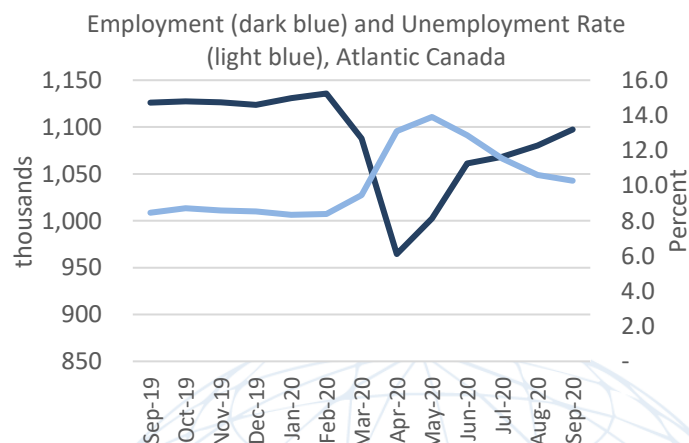
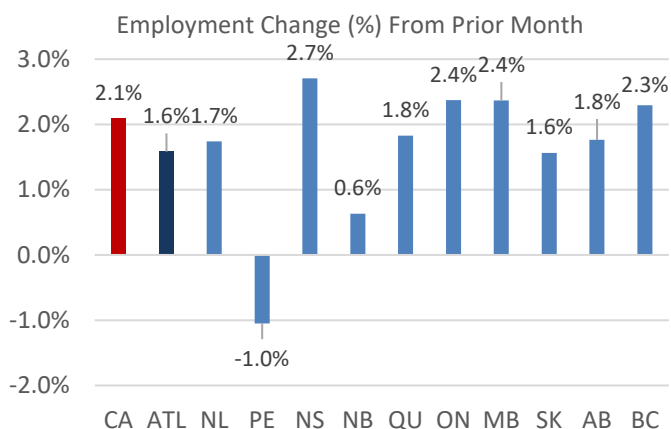
LABOUR FORCE

**1,223,100 (+14,600)**

**18,469,900 (+378,200)**

EMPLOYMENT

**1,097,500 (+17,100)**



**9.0% (-1.2)**

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

**10.3% (-0.3)**

**65.0% (+0.4)**

PARTICIPATION RATE

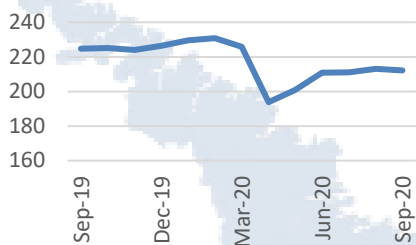
**60.3% (+0.7)**

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



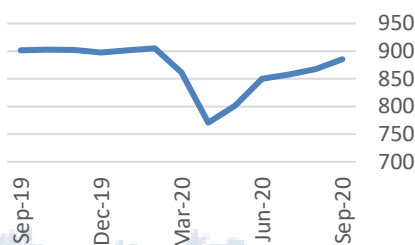
**Goods Sector**

Employment ('000), Atl.



**Services Sector**

Employment ('000), Atl.



# Did You Know...

Nearly four out of five jobs lost at the onset of the pandemic have now been recovered in the Region. While females were slightly more impacted in the first couple of months, they have shown a somewhat stronger recovery since then. The rate of employment for females remains down 2.1 percentage points from February, versus 2.2 p.p. for males.

## FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

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

1. Professional, scientific and technical services **+6%**
2. Educational services **+4%**
3. Public administration **+4%**
4. Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing **+2%**



### NOVA SCOTIA

**494,500**

Labour Force

**455,700**

Employment

**7.9%**

Unemployment Rate

**0**

Labour Force Change

**+12,000**

Employment Change

**-2.4**

Unemployment Rate Change



### NEW BRUNSWICK

**390,700**

Labour Force

**350,100**

Employment

**10.4%**

Unemployment Rate

**+6,600**

Labour Force Change

**+2,200**

Employment Change

**+1.0**

Unemployment Rate Change



### NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

**253,900**

Labour Force

**216,200**

Employment

**14.8%**

Unemployment Rate

**+9,300**

Labour Force Change

**+3,700**

Employment Change

**+1.7**

Unemployment Rate Change



### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

**84,000**

Labour Force

**75,500**

Employment

**10.1%**

Unemployment Rate

**-1,300**

Labour Force Change

**-800**

Employment Change

**-0.6**

Unemployment Rate Change

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

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