



LABOUR MARKET BRIEF ■ ATLANTIC REGION

CANADA

- 🇦🇵 Employment grew at a strong pace in September, up from the prior month by 157,100 jobs, making it the fourth consecutive monthly gain.
- 🇦🇵 Full-time jobs increased alongside fewer part-time.
- 🇦🇵 The unemployment rate fell in the month to 6.9%, reaching its lowest point since February 2020.
- 🇦🇵 The goods-producing sector added jobs (+14,700), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 142,400 jobs.

ATLANTIC CANADA

- 🇦🇵 Employment grew at a strong pace in September, up from the prior month by 7,300 jobs, making it the fourth consecutive monthly gain.
- 🇦🇵 Full-time jobs increased alongside fewer part-time.
- 🇦🇵 The unemployment rate moved higher in the month to 9.7%.
- 🇦🇵 The goods-producing sector lost jobs in September (-2,600), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 10,000 jobs.

20,553,000 (+138,900)

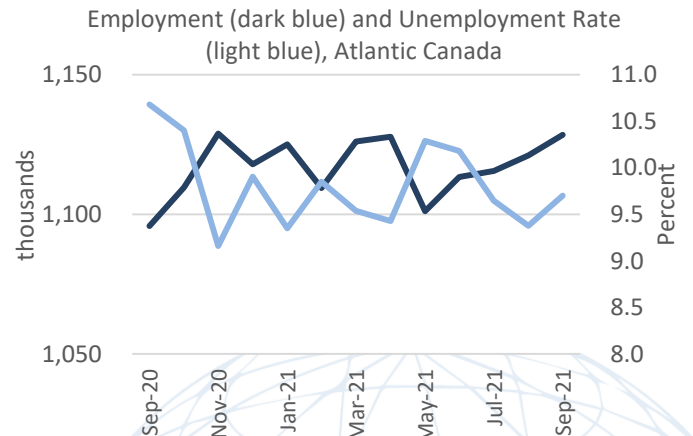
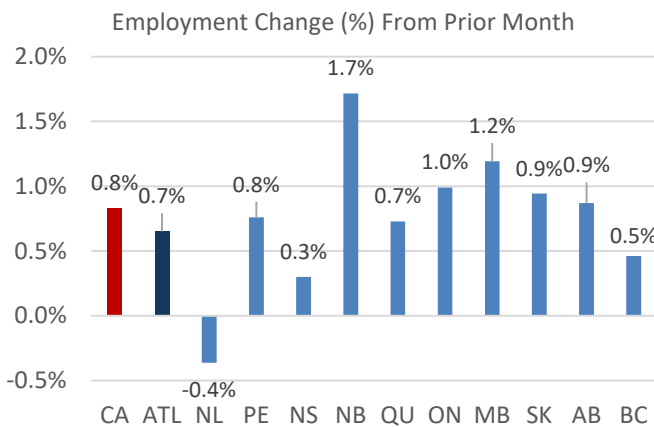
LABOUR FORCE

1,249,500 (+12,500)

19,131,200 (+157,100)

EMPLOYMENT

1,128,400 (+7,300)



6.9% (-0.2)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

9.7% (+0.3)

65.5% (+0.4)

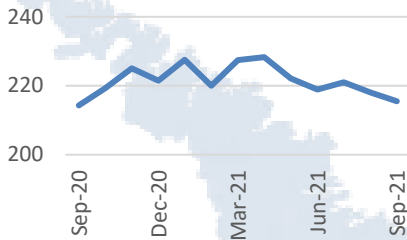
PARTICIPATION RATE

60.8% (+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.

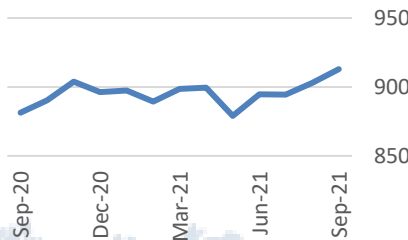
Goods Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Services Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Did You Know...

Employment Change (%)

| | Aug21 to Sept21 | Feb20 to Sept21 |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Employees | 0.8% | -1.0% |
| Self-employed | -0.8% | -0.2% |
| Male | 0.6% | -1.1% |
| Female | 0.8% | -0.6% |
| 15-24 years | 2.4% | -1.1% |
| 25-54 years | 1.0% | -1.1% |
| 55 years and over | -1.2% | -0.3% |

FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

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

1. Agriculture **+16%**
2. Transportation and warehousing **+15%**
3. Professional, scientific and technical services **+10%**
4. Public administration **+9%**
5. Wholesale and retail trade **+6%**



NOVA SCOTIA

507,200

Labour Force

466,500

Employment

8.0%

Unemployment Rate

+2,600

Labour Force Change

+1,400

Employment Change

+0.2

Unemployment Rate Change



NEW BRUNSWICK

398,800

Labour Force

361,700

Employment

9.3%

Unemployment Rate

+6,700

Labour Force Change

+6,100

Employment Change

0.0

Unemployment Rate Change



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

253,900

Labour Force

220,600

Employment

13.1%

Unemployment Rate

+2,000

Labour Force Change

-800

Employment Change

+1.0

Unemployment Rate Change



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

89,600

Labour Force

79,600

Employment

11.3%

Unemployment Rate

+1,200

Labour Force Change

+600

Employment Change

+0.7

Unemployment Rate Change

Provincial estimates based on seasonally-adjusted data for the latest month and compared to the previous month. Contact us at: ATL-LMI-IMT-GD@servicecanada.gc.ca