



LABOUR MARKET BRIEF ■ ATLANTIC REGION



CANADA

- 🇨🇦 Employment fell sharply in June, down from the previous month by 43,200 jobs.
- 🇨🇦 The job reductions occurred in both full-time and part-time positions, though primarily part-time.
- 🇨🇦 The unemployment rate declined slightly in June to 4.9%, reaching its lowest point since the survey began in 1976.
- 🇨🇦 The goods-producing sector added jobs (+32,500), while the service sector saw job reductions of 75,700.

ATLANTIC CANADA

- 🇨🇦 Employment declined during the month by 3,300 jobs.
- 🇨🇦 There were fewer full-time jobs, while part-time jobs held steady.
- 🇨🇦 The unemployment rate fell in the month to 7.2%, reaching its lowest point since the survey began in 1976.
- 🇨🇦 The goods-producing sector lost jobs in June (-3,400), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 400 jobs.

**20,600,600 (-97,500)**

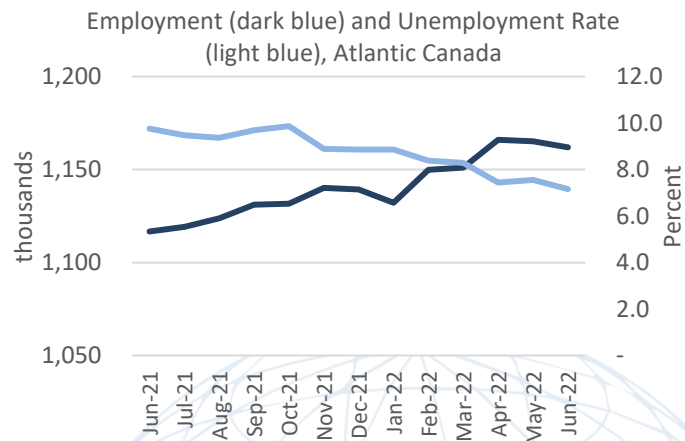
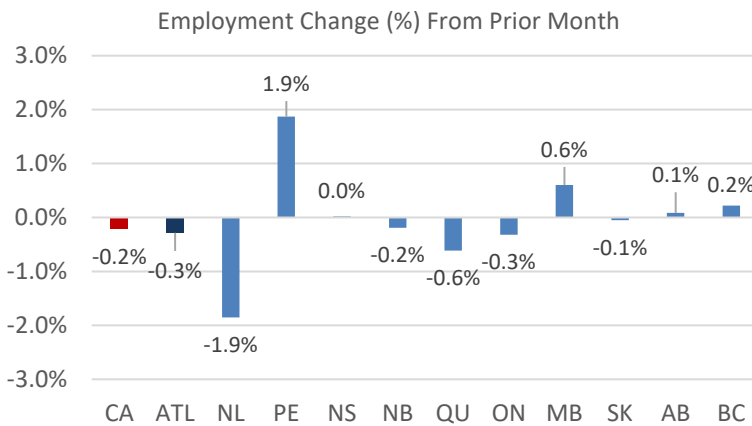
LABOUR FORCE

**1,251,700 (-8,700)**

**19,597,100 (-43,200)**

EMPLOYMENT

**1,161,900 (-3,300)**



**4.9% (-0.2)**

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

**7.2% (-0.4)**

**64.9% (-0.4)**

PARTICIPATION RATE

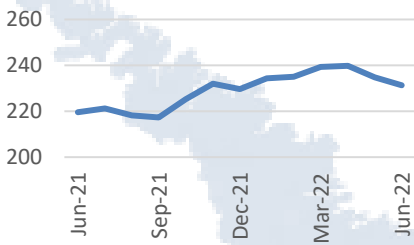
**59.9% (-0.5)**

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



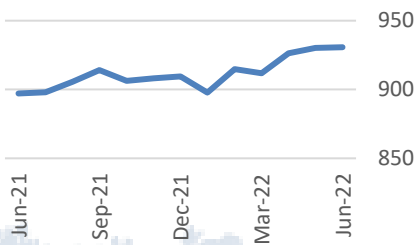
**Goods Sector**

Employment ('000), Atl.



**Services Sector**

Employment ('000), Atl.



# Did You Know...

Older workers (aged 55 years and older) accounted for June's entire employment decline, in both Atlantic Canada and the rest of the country. Compared to May, there were 3,400 fewer individuals in this age group employed in the region, and 8,000 fewer in the labour force. These changes follow four months of record high employment among this age group, and occurred in all Atlantic Provinces except N.S.

## FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

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

1. Construction **+20%**
2. Professional, scientific and technical services **+16%**
3. Accommodation and food services **+12%**
4. Educational services **+11%**
5. Information, culture and recreation **+8%**



### NOVA SCOTIA

**515,500**

Labour Force

**479,500**

Employment

**7.0%**

Unemployment Rate

**+1,700**

Labour Force Change

**+100**

Employment Change

**+0.3**

Unemployment Rate Change



### NEW BRUNSWICK

**391,100**

Labour Force

**367,100**

Employment

**6.1%**

Unemployment Rate

**-4,600**

Labour Force Change

**-700**

Employment Change

**-1.0**

Unemployment Rate Change



### NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

**253,400**

Labour Force

**228,100**

Employment

**9.9%**

Unemployment Rate

**-4,700**

Labour Force Change

**-4,300**

Employment Change

**-0.1**

Unemployment Rate Change



### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

**91,700**

Labour Force

**87,200**

Employment

**4.9%**

Unemployment Rate

**-1,100**

Labour Force Change

**+1,600**

Employment Change

**-2.9**

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](mailto:ATL-LMI-IMT-GD@servicecanada.gc.ca)