



# LABOUR MARKET BRIEF ■ ATLANTIC REGION

## CANADA

- ✚ The number of people employed declined in July by 30,600 jobs.
- ✚ The job reductions occurred in both full-time and part-time positions.
- ✚ The rate of unemployment saw no change from last month, remaining at 4.9%.
- ✚ The goods-producing sector added jobs (+22,600), while the service sector saw job reductions of 53,200.

## ATLANTIC CANADA

- ✚ Fewer people were working in July as employment fell by 600 jobs, making it the third consecutive monthly decline.
- ✚ Full-time jobs increased alongside fewer part-time.
- ✚ The unemployment rate declined slightly in July to 7.1%, reaching its lowest point since the survey began in 1976.
- ✚ The goods-producing sector added jobs (+2,600), while the service sector saw job reductions of 3,300.

**20,573,600 (-27,000)**

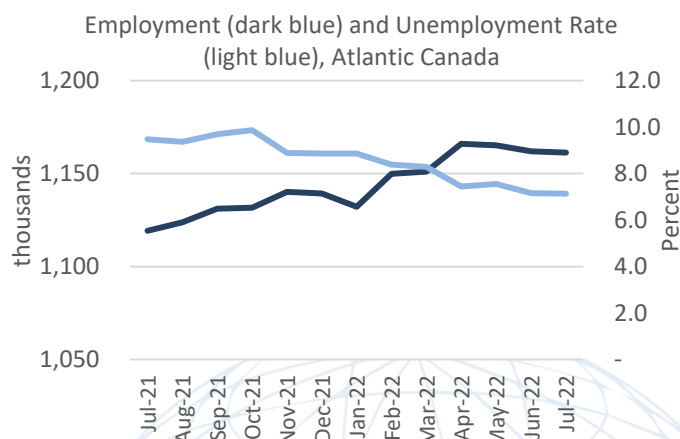
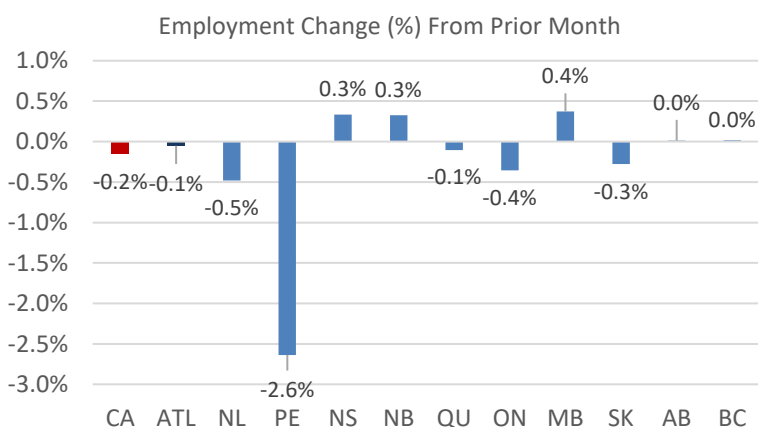
**LABOUR FORCE**

**1,250,600 (-1,100)**

**19,566,500 (-30,600)**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**1,161,300 (-600)**



**4.9% (0.0)**

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

**7.1% (0.0)**

**64.7% (-0.2)**

**PARTICIPATION RATE**

**59.7% (-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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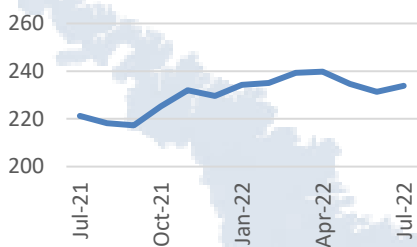
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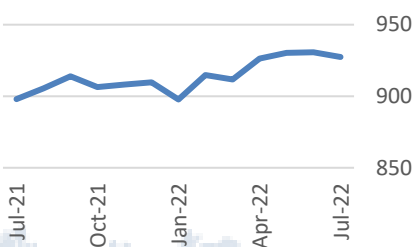
### Goods Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



### Services Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



# Did You Know...

Employment among Atlantic Canadian youth (15 to 24 years of age) reached its highest level in more than 13 years in July. Job gains occurred in both full- and part-time work, and in all provinces except P.E.I. Further, the youth unemployment rate fell to a record low of 9.3%. The number of youth living in the region has increased by 2% over the past year, following decades of stagnation and decline.

## FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

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

1. Construction **+20%**
2. Professional, scientific and technical services **+19%**
3. Educational services **+13%**
4. Accommodation and food services **+13%**
5. Information, culture and recreation **+10%**



### NOVA SCOTIA



### NEW BRUNSWICK

**511,100**

Labour Force

**481,100**

Employment

**5.9%**

Unemployment Rate

**-4,400**

Labour Force Change

**+1,600**

Employment Change

**-1.1**

Unemployment Rate Change

**396,600**

Labour Force

**368,300**

Employment

**7.1%**

Unemployment Rate

**+5,500**

Labour Force Change

**+1,200**

Employment Change

**+1.0**

Unemployment Rate Change



### NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR



### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

**252,800**

Labour Force

**227,000**

Employment

**10.2%**

Unemployment Rate

**-600**

Labour Force Change

**-1,100**

Employment Change

**+0.3**

Unemployment Rate Change

**90,100**

Labour Force

**84,900**

Employment

**5.7%**

Unemployment Rate

**-1,600**

Labour Force Change

**-2,300**

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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