



LABOUR MARKET BRIEF ■ ATLANTIC REGION



CANADA

- 🇨🇦 Employment rose during the month by 21,100 jobs.
- 🇨🇦 The growth occurred in both full-time and part-time positions.
- 🇨🇦 The unemployment rate fell in the month to 5.2%.
- 🇨🇦 The goods-producing sector lost jobs in September (-24,800), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 45,900 jobs.

ATLANTIC CANADA

- 🇨🇦 The Atlantic Region experienced growth in employment in September, amounting to 3,900 jobs.
- 🇨🇦 Part-time jobs increased while full-time jobs declined.
- 🇨🇦 The rate of unemployment fell sharply, going from 8.2% to 7.2%, resting just above the 12-month low of 7.1%.
- 🇨🇦 The goods-producing sector added jobs (+4,600), while the service sector saw job reductions of 800.

**20,619,500 (-20,300)**

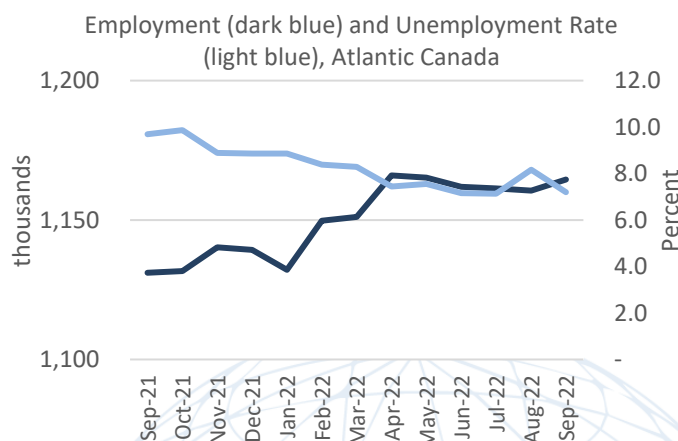
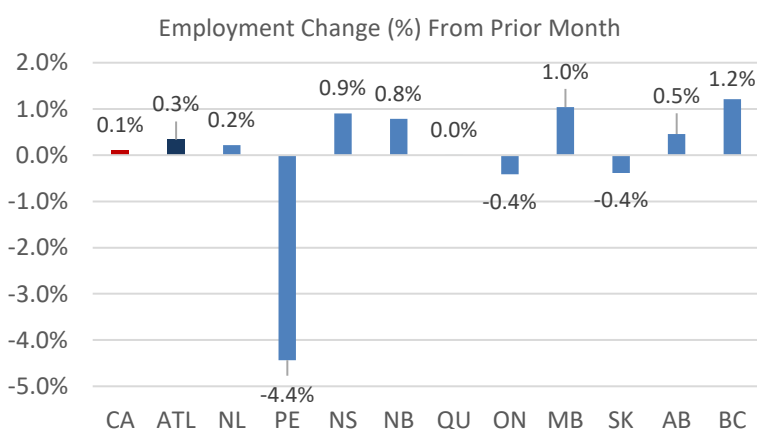
LABOUR FORCE

**1,254,700 (-9,100)**

**19,547,900 (+21,100)**

EMPLOYMENT

**1,164,500 (+3,900)**



**5.2% (-0.2)**

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

**7.2% (-1.0)**

**64.7% (-0.1)**

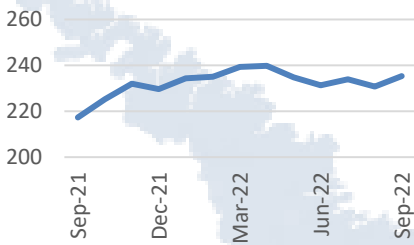
PARTICIPATION RATE

**59.6% (-0.6)**

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

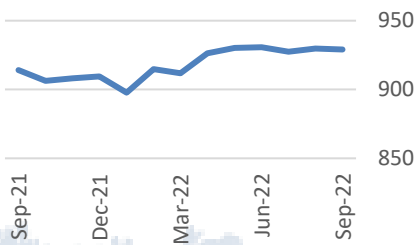
**Goods Sector**

Employment ('000), Atl.



**Services Sector**

Employment ('000), Atl.



# Did You Know...

Private sector employment in the Atlantic Region remains below pre-pandemic levels. Compared to February 2020, there were 2.8% fewer private sector employees in September 2022, and 16.8% more public sector employees. Public sector job growth has been split between public administration, health care and social assistance, and educational services.

## FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

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

1. Construction **+18%**
2. Information, culture and recreation **+16%**
3. Professional, scientific and technical services **+14%**
4. Accommodation and food services **+7%**
5. Educational services **+6%**



### NOVA SCOTIA

**512,000**

Labour Force

**480,200**

Employment

**6.2%**

Unemployment Rate

**-2,900**

Labour Force Change

**+4,300**

Employment Change

**-1.4**

Unemployment Rate Change



### NEW BRUNSWICK

**399,900**

Labour Force

**373,100**

Employment

**6.7%**

Unemployment Rate

**-900**

Labour Force Change

**+2,900**

Employment Change

**-0.9**

Unemployment Rate Change



### NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

**253,500**

Labour Force

**229,300**

Employment

**9.5%**

Unemployment Rate

**-2,200**

Labour Force Change

**+500**

Employment Change

**-1.0**

Unemployment Rate Change



### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

**89,300**

Labour Force

**81,900**

Employment

**8.3%**

Unemployment Rate

**-3,100**

Labour Force Change

**-3,800**

Employment Change

**+1.0**

Unemployment Rate Change

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

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