



LABOUR MARKET BRIEF ■ ATLANTIC REGION



CANADA

- 🇨🇦 Employment rose during the month by 108,300 jobs.
- 🇨🇦 Full-time jobs increased alongside fewer part-time.
- 🇨🇦 The rate of unemployment saw no change from last month, remaining at 5.2%.
- 🇨🇦 The goods-producing sector added jobs (+45,100), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 63,200 jobs.

ATLANTIC CANADA

- 🇨🇦 Employment grew at a strong pace in October, up from the prior month by 10,200 jobs.
- 🇨🇦 Full-time jobs increased alongside fewer part-time.
- 🇨🇦 The unemployment rate moved higher in the month to 7.4%.
- 🇨🇦 The goods-producing sector added jobs (+700), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 9,600 jobs.

20,729,600 (+110,100)

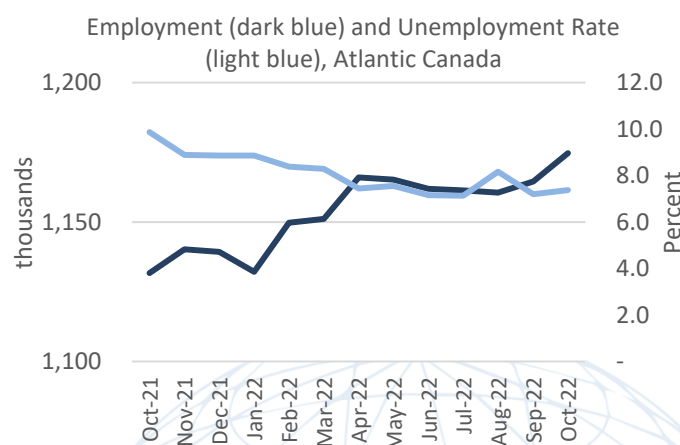
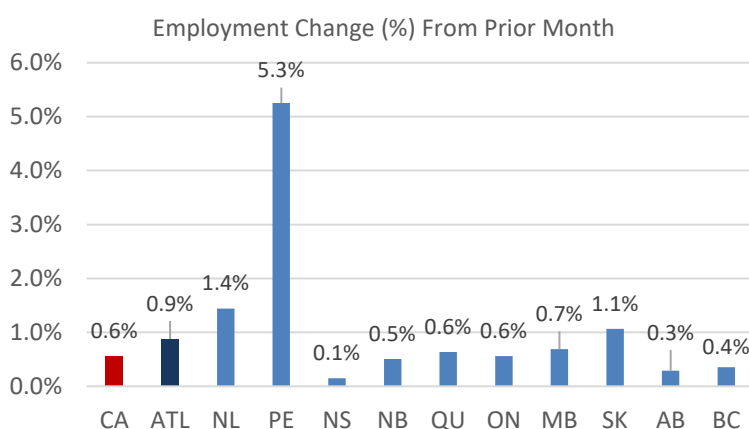
LABOUR FORCE

1,268,400 (+13,700)

19,656,200 (+108,300)

EMPLOYMENT

1,174,700 (+10,200)



5.2% (0.0)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

7.4% (+0.2)

64.9% (+0.2)

PARTICIPATION RATE

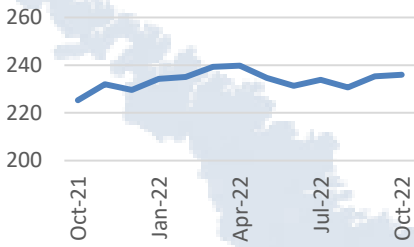
60.1% (+0.5)

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



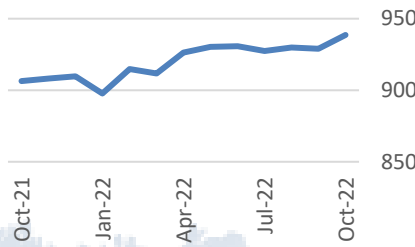
Goods Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Services Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Did You Know...

Tightening labour market conditions are noted among Atlantic females of prime working age (25-54 years) amid record-high job vacancy rates. In this demographic group, both the employment rate and number working full-time reached all-time highs in October, while the unemployment rate fell to a record low of 4.1%. Improvements have also occurred among males of the same age, but to a lesser degree.

FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

Year/year employment change, Aug-Oct averages, Atl.

- Information, culture and recreation **+18%**
- Construction **+16%**
- Professional, scientific and technical services **+10%**
- Accommodation and food services **+7%**
- Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing **+6%**



NOVA SCOTIA

515,700

Labour Force

480,900

Employment

6.7%

Unemployment Rate

+3,700

Labour Force Change

+700

Employment Change

+0.5

Unemployment Rate Change



NEW BRUNSWICK

402,200

Labour Force

375,000

Employment

6.7%

Unemployment Rate

+2,300

Labour Force Change

+1,900

Employment Change

0.0

Unemployment Rate Change



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

259,400

Labour Force

232,600

Employment

10.3%

Unemployment Rate

+5,900

Labour Force Change

+3,300

Employment Change

+0.8

Unemployment Rate Change



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

91,100

Labour Force

86,200

Employment

5.4%

Unemployment Rate

+1,800

Labour Force Change

+4,300

Employment Change

-2.9

Unemployment Rate Change

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

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