



LABOUR MARKET BRIEF ■ ATLANTIC REGION



CANADA

- 🇦🇵 Employment expanded at a moderate pace in the month, up 0.6% on an annualized basis.
- 🇦🇵 Full-time jobs increased alongside fewer part-time.
- 🇦🇵 The unemployment rate fell in the month to 5.1%.
- 🇦🇵 The goods-producing sector lost jobs in November (-9,400), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 19,600 jobs.

ATLANTIC CANADA

- 🇦🇵 Employment fell sharply in November, down from the previous month by 4,900 jobs.
- 🇦🇵 The job reductions occurred in both full-time and part-time positions, though primarily full-time.
- 🇦🇵 The rate of unemployment saw no change from last month, remaining at 7.4%.
- 🇦🇵 The goods-producing sector lost jobs in November (-2,500), while the service sector saw job reductions of 2,300.

20,715,900 (-13,700)

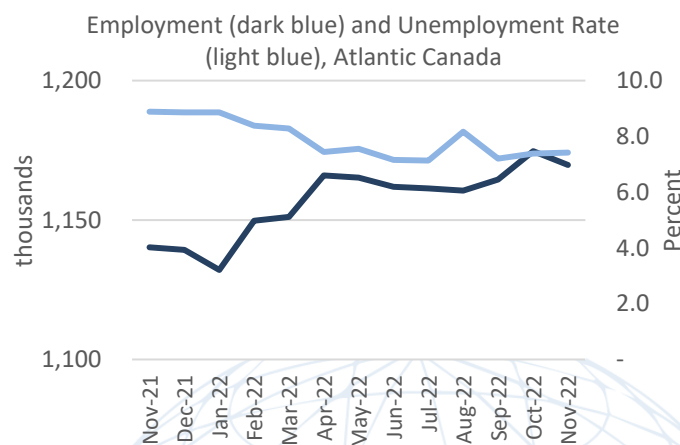
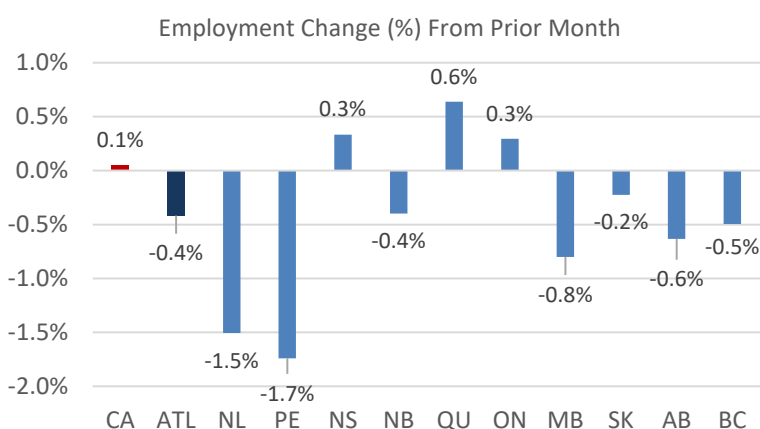
LABOUR FORCE

1,263,500 (-4,900)

19,666,300 (+10,100)

EMPLOYMENT

1,169,800 (-4,900)



5.1% (-0.1)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

7.4% (0.0)

64.8% (-0.1)

PARTICIPATION RATE

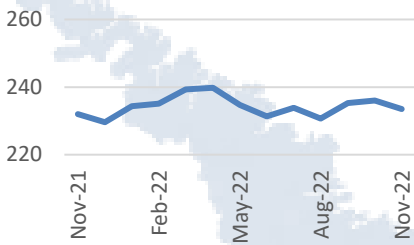
59.8% (-0.3)

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



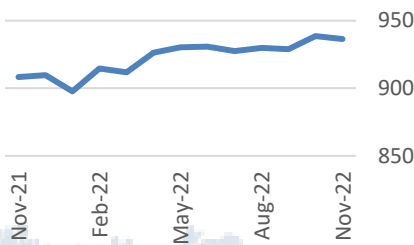
Goods Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Services Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Did You Know...

Employment in the health care and social assistance industry has surpassed 200,000 for the first time, and the industry has overtaken construction to lead absolute year-over-year job gains (+14,500). Stakeholders in the region have been experimenting with new ways to increase training and recruitment amid climbing job vacancies in the sector (10,280 in Q2 2022).

FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

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

1. Construction **+14%**
2. Information, culture and recreation **+14%**
3. Professional, scientific and technical services **+8%**
4. Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing **+8%**
5. Public administration **+7%**



NOVA SCOTIA



NEW BRUNSWICK

513,600

Labour Force

482,500

Employment

6.0%

Unemployment Rate

-2,100

Labour Force Change

+1,600

Employment Change

-0.7

Unemployment Rate Change

402,700

Labour Force

373,500

Employment

7.3%

Unemployment Rate

+500

Labour Force Change

-1,500

Employment Change

+0.6

Unemployment Rate Change



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

256,300

Labour Force

229,100

Employment

10.7%

Unemployment Rate

-3,100

Labour Force Change

-3,500

Employment Change

+0.4

Unemployment Rate Change

90,900

Labour Force

84,700

Employment

6.8%

Unemployment Rate

-200

Labour Force Change

-1,500

Employment Change

+1.4

Unemployment Rate Change

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

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