



LABOUR MARKET BRIEF ■ ATLANTIC REGION

CANADA

- Employment grew in the latest month by 34,700 jobs, making it the seventh consecutive monthly gain.
- The growth occurred in both full-time and part-time positions.
- The rate of unemployment saw no change from last month, remaining at 5.0%.
- The goods-producing sector lost jobs in March (-40,900), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 75,500 jobs.

ATLANTIC CANADA

- More people were working in March, with the addition of 2,200 jobs, making it the eighth consecutive monthly gain.
- The growth occurred in both full-time and part-time positions.
- The unemployment rate fell in the month to 6.7%, reaching its lowest point since the survey began in 1976.
- The goods-producing sector lost jobs in March (-3,200), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 5,400 jobs.

21,141,800 (+21,300)

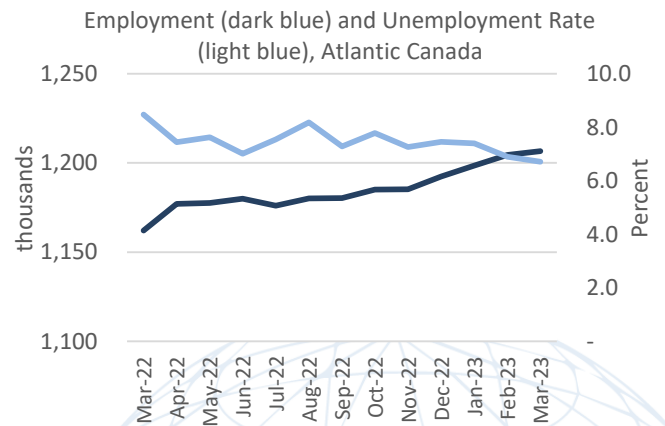
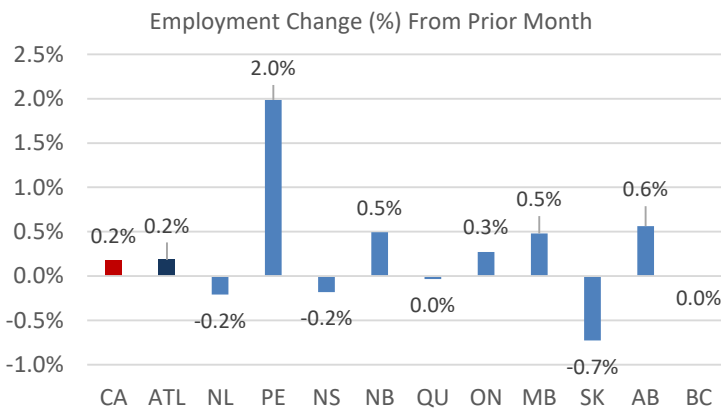
LABOUR FORCE

1,293,400 (-200)

20,088,800 (+34,700)

EMPLOYMENT

1,206,600 (+2,200)



5.0% (0.0)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

6.7% (-0.2)

65.6% (-0.1)

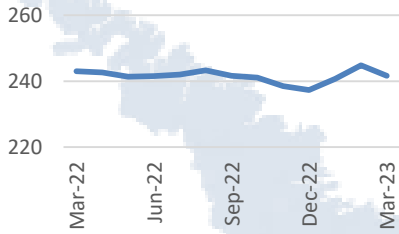
PARTICIPATION RATE

60.8% (-0.1)

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

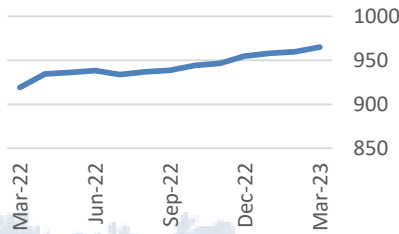
Goods Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Services Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Did You Know...

At the turn of the century, in 2000, the employment level of Atlantic Canada's wholesale trade sector peaked at 11,600 jobs, but then it proceeded to fall 22% by 2022. Over that same period of time, the professional, scientific and technical services industry's jobs grew by 103% and employment in the forestry and logging and support activities for forestry sector plummeted 61%.

FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

Year/year employment change, Jan-Mar averages, Atl.

1. Accommodation and food services **+35%**
2. Other services (except public administration) **+30%**
3. Professional, scientific and technical services **+29%**
4. Information, culture and recreation **+27%**
5. Public administration **+23%**



NOVA SCOTIA

525,800

Labour Force

496,000

Employment

5.7%

Unemployment Rate

-1,300

Labour Force Change

-900

Employment Change

0.0

Unemployment Rate Change



NEW BRUNSWICK

409,200

Labour Force

385,500

Employment

5.8%

Unemployment Rate

-400

Labour Force Change

+1,900

Employment Change

-0.5

Unemployment Rate Change



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

264,900

Labour Force

237,800

Employment

10.3%

Unemployment Rate

+300

Labour Force Change

-500

Employment Change

+0.4

Unemployment Rate Change



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

93,500

Labour Force

87,300

Employment

6.6%

Unemployment Rate

+1,200

Labour Force Change

+1,700

Employment Change

-0.7

Unemployment Rate Change

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

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