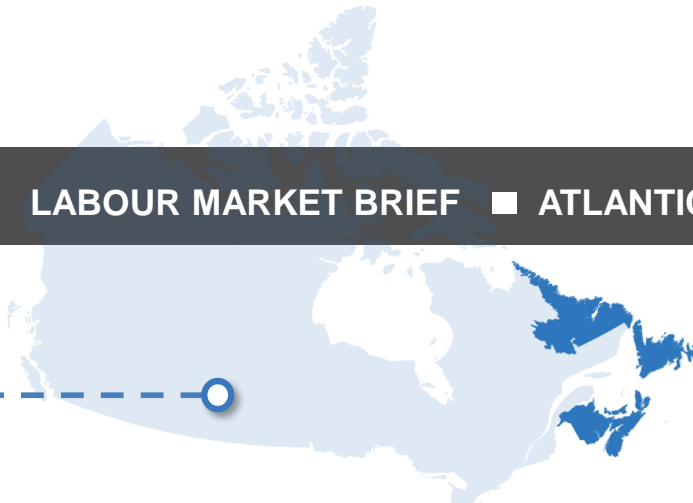




# LABOUR MARKET BRIEF ■ ATLANTIC REGION



## CANADA

- More people were working in June, with the addition of 59,900 jobs.
- Full-time jobs increased alongside fewer part-time.
- The unemployment rate moved higher in the month to 5.4%, reaching its highest point since January 2022.
- The goods-producing sector added jobs (+9,800), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 50,000 jobs.

## ATLANTIC CANADA

- Employment rose during the month by 2,000 jobs.
- Full-time jobs increased alongside fewer part-time.
- The unemployment rate moved higher in the month to 7.0%.
- The goods-producing sector lost jobs (-200), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 2,200 jobs.

**21,319,900 (+114,000)**

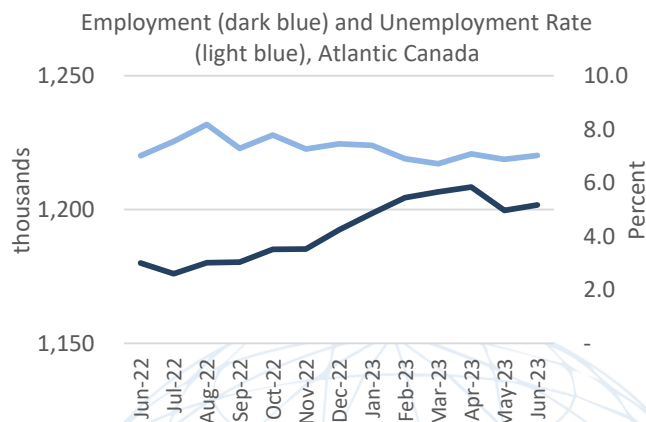
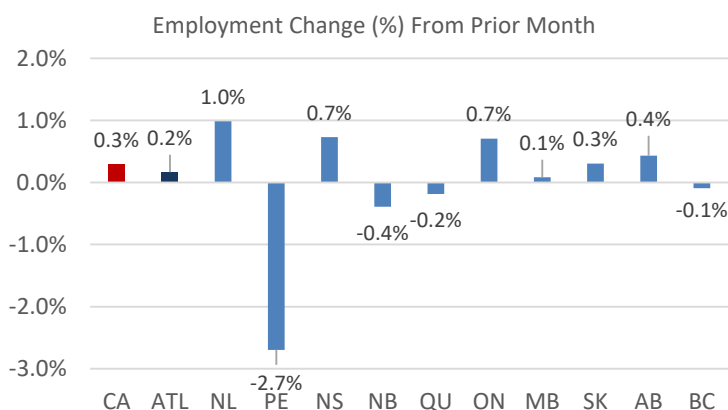
**LABOUR FORCE**

**1,292,500 (+4,200)**

**20,172,800 (+59,900)**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**1,201,700 (+2,000)**



**5.4% (+0.2)**

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

**7.0% (+0.1)**

**65.7% (+0.2)**

**PARTICIPATION RATE**

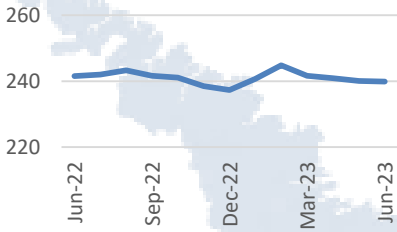
**60.3% (0.0)**

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



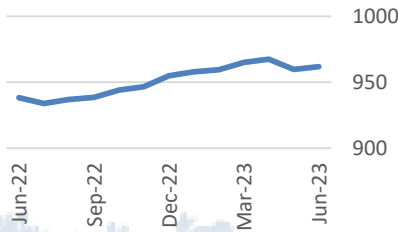
**Goods Sector**

Employment ('000), Atl.



**Services Sector**

Employment ('000), Atl.



# Did You Know...

While employment in Atlantic Canada has grown in large quantities since before the pandemic, no industry in the region has been able to beat the rate of growth of the professional, scientific and technical services sector. The industry has grown by a staggering 36% over pre-pandemic levels. Comparatively, the next fastest growing industry over the same period is public administration at 27%, followed by finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing at 16%.

## FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

Year/year employment change, Apr-Jun averages, Atl.

1. Information, culture and recreation **+12%**
2. Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing **+8%**
3. Public administration **+8%**
4. Other services (except public administration) **+8%**
5. Agriculture **+4%**



### NOVA SCOTIA



### NEW BRUNSWICK

**529,800**

Labour Force

**495,700**

Employment

**6.4%**

Unemployment Rate

**+7,800**

Labour Force Change

**+3,600**

Employment Change

**+0.7**

Unemployment Rate Change

**409,400**

Labour Force

**383,300**

Employment

**6.4%**

Unemployment Rate

**-500**

Labour Force Change

**-1,500**

Employment Change

**+0.3**

Unemployment Rate Change



### NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR



### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

**259,000**

Labour Force

**236,100**

Employment

**8.8%**

Unemployment Rate

**-1,500**

Labour Force Change

**+2,300**

Employment Change

**-1.4**

Unemployment Rate Change

**94,300**

Labour Force

**86,600**

Employment

**8.2%**

Unemployment Rate

**-1,600**

Labour Force Change

**-2,400**

Employment Change

**+01.0**

Unemployment Rate Change

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

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