



LABOUR MARKET BRIEF ■ ATLANTIC REGION



CANADA

- ✦ The country experienced growth in employment in August, amounting to 39,900 jobs.
- ✦ The growth 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 5.5%.
- ✦ The goods-producing sector lost jobs in August (-2,500), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 42,400 jobs.

ATLANTIC CANADA

- ✦ Employment grew in the latest month by 200 jobs.
- ✦ Part-time jobs increased while full-time jobs declined.
- ✦ The unemployment rate moved higher in the month to 7.6%.
- ✦ The goods-producing sector added jobs (+2,100), while the service sector saw job reductions of 2,100.

21,387,400 (+54,200)

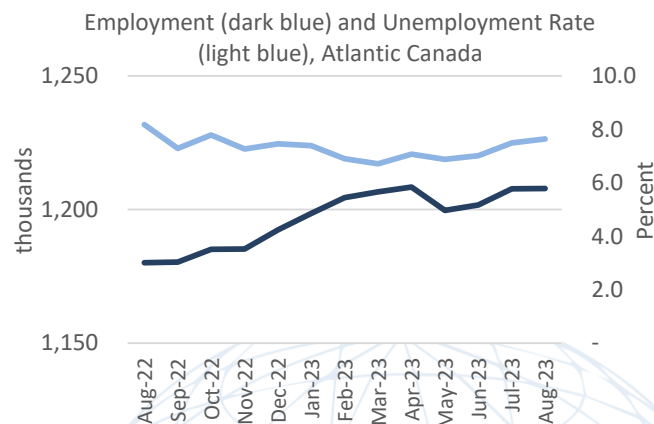
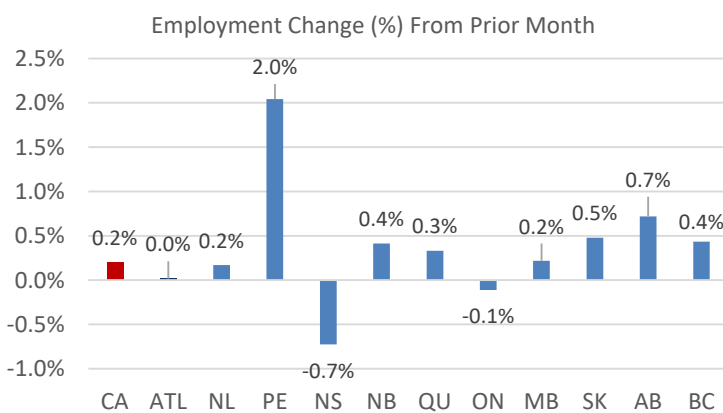
LABOUR FORCE

1,308,000 (+2,500)

20,206,300 (+39,900)

EMPLOYMENT

1,207,900 (+200)



5.5% (0.0)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

7.6% (+0.2)

65.5% (-0.1)

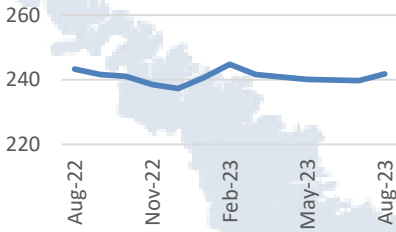
PARTICIPATION RATE

60.7% (-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.

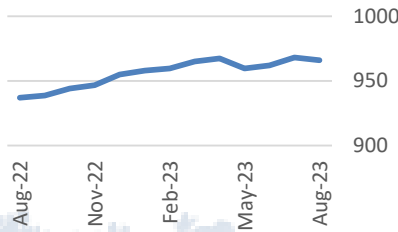
Goods Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Services Sector

Employment ('000), Atl.



Did You Know...

Public-sector employment in the Atlantic Region declined by 0.2% over the past year, while private-sector employment rose by 2.7%. The public sector added over 40,000 workers between the onset of the pandemic and June 2022, before stabilizing. By comparison, the private sector did not return to pre-pandemic employment until late 2022, but has subsequently surpassed that threshold by 17,600.

FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

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

1. Agriculture **+14%**
2. Information, culture and recreation **+13%**
3. Transportation and warehousing **+9%**
4. Other services (except public administration) **+9%**
5. Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing **+8%**



NOVA SCOTIA



NEW BRUNSWICK

528,800

Labour Force

491,600

Employment

7.0%

Unemployment Rate

-8,000

Labour Force Change

-3,600

Employment Change

-0.7

Unemployment Rate Change

421,400

Labour Force

389,100

Employment

7.7%

Unemployment Rate

+8,200

Labour Force Change

+1,600

Employment Change

+1.5

Unemployment Rate Change



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

260,400

Labour Force

237,300

Employment

8.9%

Unemployment Rate

+800

Labour Force Change

+400

Employment Change

+0.2

Unemployment Rate Change

97,400

Labour Force

89,900

Employment

7.6%

Unemployment Rate

+1,500

Labour Force Change

+1,800

Employment Change

-0.5

Unemployment Rate Change

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

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