



CANADA

- Employment grew in the latest month by 53,600 jobs.
- Part-time jobs increased while full-time jobs declined.
- The unemployment rate fell in the month to 6.5%, reaching its lowest point since July 2024.
- The goods-producing sector added jobs (+11,000), while the services-producing sector saw growth of 42,800 jobs.

ATLANTIC CANADA

- Employment grew at a strong pace in November, up from the prior month by 7,700 jobs.
- The growth occurred in both full-time and part-time positions.
- The unemployment rate fell in the month to 7.5%, influenced by the solid job gains.
- The services-producing sector gained 3,500 jobs in the month of October, while the goods-producing sector saw a decline of 4,800 jobs.

22,613,400 (-25,700)

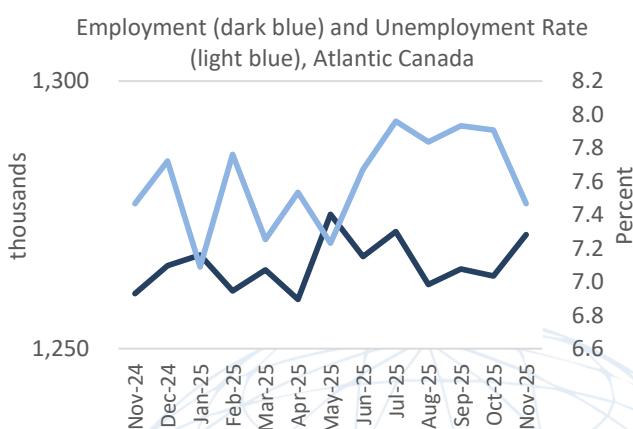
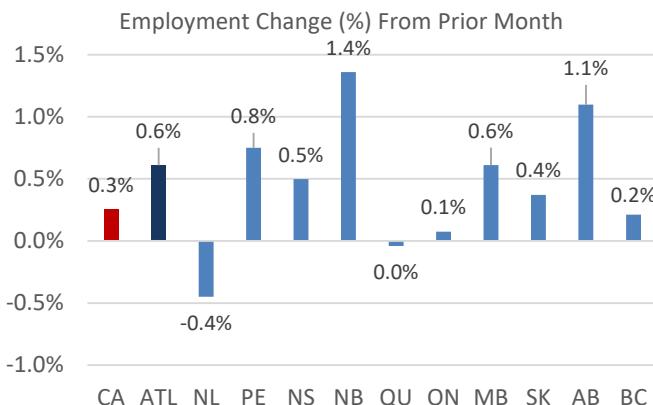
LABOUR FORCE

1,373,900 (+1,700)

21,135,500 (+53,600)

EMPLOYMENT

1,271,300 (+7,700)



6.5% (-0.4)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

7.5% (-0.4)

65.1% (-0.2)

PARTICIPATION RATE

60.6% (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.

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FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

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

1. Business, building and other support services
2. Manufacturing
3. Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing
4. Health care and social assistance
5. Wholesale and retail trade

+14%
+6%
+5%
+5%
+1%

The unemployment rate in the region has trended relatively flat around 7.5% for over two years, masking a gradual slackening in the labour market. Year-to-date, the job vacancy rate was 2.8%, down from 3.1% during the same period of 2024 and 4.6% in 2022. The number of vacancies has fallen from 48,000 in 2022 to just under 30,000 this year. While a higher job vacancy rate can create beneficial conditions for jobseekers, it can also indicate worker shortages that are severely disruptive to sectors like healthcare.



NOVA SCOTIA

561,000	523,600	6.7%
Labour Force	Employment	Unemployment Rate
+2,300	+2,600	0.0
Labour Force Change	Employment Change	Unemployment Rate Change



NEW BRUNSWICK

438,800	409,700	6.6%
Labour Force	Employment	Unemployment Rate
-200	+5,500	-1.3
Labour Force Change	Employment Change	Unemployment Rate Change



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

272,300	244,000	10.4%
Labour Force	Employment	Unemployment Rate
-200	-1,100	+0.3
Labour Force Change	Employment Change	Unemployment Rate Change



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

101,800	94,000	7.7%
Labour Force	Employment	Unemployment Rate
-200	+700	-0.8
Labour Force Change	Employment Change	Unemployment Rate Change

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

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