## **NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**

**DATA FOR DECEMBER 2024 (RELEASED JANUARY 2025)** 

### PROVINCIAL OVERVIEW - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

It is recommended to consider trends over the long-term

### **Labour Force**

432,200 in December 2024

**+2,100** (+0.5%) Month-over-Month (+0.3% Nationally)

+15,400 (+3.7%) Year-over-Year (+3.1% Nationally)

### **Employment**

398,600 in December 2024

-1,800 (-0.4%) Month-over-Month (+0.4% Nationally)

+7,800 (+2.0%) Year-over-Year (+2.0% Nationally)

### **Full-Time Employment Rate**

84.1% in December 2024 (81.9% Nationally)

-0.5 p.p. Month-over-Month (-0.1 p.p. Nationally)

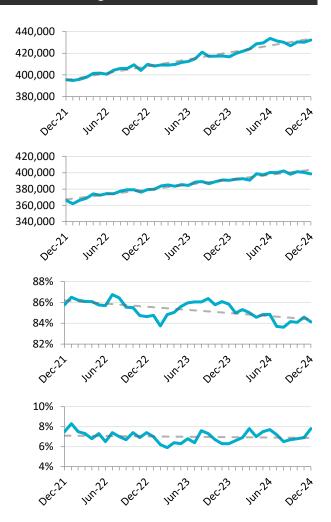
-1.7 p.p. Year-over-Year (-0.1 p.p. Nationally)

## **Unemployment Rate**

**7.8%** in December 2024 (6.7% Nationally)

+0.9 p.p. Month-over-Month (-0.1 p.p. Nationally)

+1.5 p.p. Year-over-Year (+0.9 p.p. Nationally)



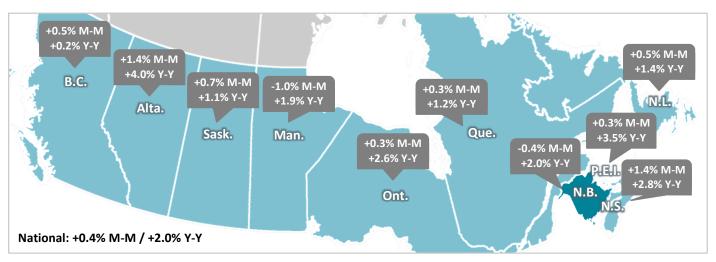
#### Labour Force Characteristics - Seasonally Adjusted (Ages 15+)

	Dec-23	Nov-24	Dec-24	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	692,300	713,600	714,200	+600	+0.1%	+21,900	+3.2%
Labour Force	416,800	430,100	432,200	+2,100	+0.5%	+15,400	+3.7%
Employment	390,800	400,400	398,600	-1,800	-0.4%	+7,800	+2.0%
FT Employment	335,400	338,700	335,300	-3,400	-1.0%	-100	-0.0%
PT Employment	55,300	61,800	63,300	+1,500	+2.4%	+8,000	+14.5%
Unemployment	26,100	29,700	33,600	+3,900	+13.1%	+7,500	+28.7%
Participation Rate (%)	60.2%	60.3%	60.5%	+0.2 (pp)		+0.3 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	56.4%	56.1%	55.8%	-0.3 (pp)		-0.6 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3%	6.9%	7.8%	+0.9 (pp)		+1.5 (pp)	

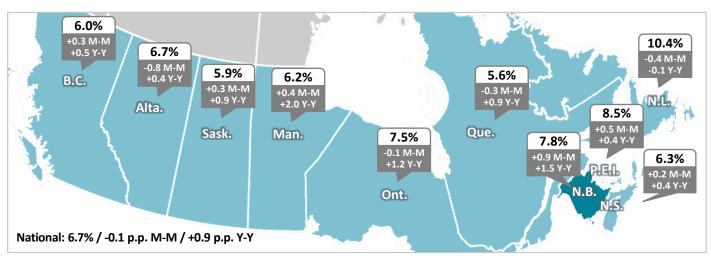
M-M = month over month. Y-Y = year over year. The dark grey lines in the charts above represents the linear trend line.

### **Provincial Overview - Data for December 2024 (Seasonally Adjusted)**

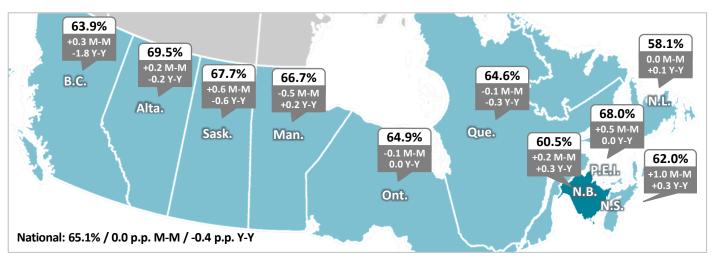
## **Employment Growth**



# **Unemployment Rate**



# **Participation Rate**



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