

New Brunswick Annual Indicators (as of April 3, 2024)

Indicators	2020	2021	2022	2023	% Change		
					2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Labour							
Population 15 years and over (x 1,000)	646.9	650.8	664.1	683.4	0.6	2.0	2.9
Labour force (x 1,000).....	393.0	400.3	402.5	413.6	1.9	0.5	2.8
Employment (x 1,000).....	352.4	363.5	373.5	386.5	3.1	2.8	3.5
Full-time (x 1,000).....	300.5	307.6	320.7	330.6	2.4	4.3	3.1
Part-time (x 1,000).....	51.9	56.0	52.8	55.9	7.9	-5.7	5.9
Goods-producing sector (x 1,000).....	73.3	71.3	75.6	77.1	-2.7	6.0	2.0
Services-producing sector (x 1,000).....	279.1	292.2	298.0	309.4	4.7	2.0	3.8
Unemployment (x 1,000).....	40.6	36.8	29.0	27.1	-9.4	-21.2	-6.6
Unemployment Rate (%).....	10.3	9.2	7.2	6.6
Participation Rate (%).....	60.8	61.5	60.6	60.5
Employment Rate (%).....	54.5	55.9	56.2	56.6
Average weekly earnings (\$)	995.76	1,008.88	1,066.65	1,104.22	1.3	5.7	3.5
Wages and salaries.....	16,552.1	17,854.9	19,789.0	21,239.3	7.9	10.8	7.3
Employment insurance beneficiaries.....	43,120	65,480	43,460	35,720	51.9	-33.6	-17.8
Consumers							
Retail trade (\$M).....	13,577.1	15,308.7	16,500.2	17,242.6	12.8	7.8	4.5
New motor vehicle sales (units).....	34,653	37,835	34,247	37,818	9.2	-9.5	10.4
New motor vehicle sales (\$M).....	1,479.4	1,683.8	1,699.5	1,990.0	13.8	0.9	17.1
Food services and drinking places (\$M).....	1,043.7	1,200.9	1,378.5	1,539.1	15.1	14.8	11.7
Consumer Price Index (2002=100).....	136.6	141.8	152.1	157.5	3.8	7.3	3.6
Housing							
Housing starts (units).....	3,483	3,829	4,680	4,547	9.9	22.2	-2.8
Residential building permits (\$M).....	767.5	1,022.8	1,204.9	1,171.9	33.3	17.8	-2.7
MLS® Residential sales (units).....	10,796	13,215	10,508	9,083	22.4	-20.5	-13.6
MLS® Residential sales (average price \$).....	195,644	246,390	289,747	297,540	25.9	17.6	2.7
Business							
Manufacturing sales (\$M).....	15,170.7	20,859.8	26,823.7	24,018.7	37.5	28.6	-10.5
International exports (\$M).....	10,307.0	14,829.2	18,802.7	16,896.8	43.9	26.8	-10.1
Non-residential building permits (\$M).....	406.1	394.7	518.3	577.9	-2.8	31.3	11.5
Industrial and commercial (\$M).....	252.9	309.9	326.0	355.7	22.6	5.2	9.1
Institutional and governmental (\$M).....	153.2	84.8	192.3	222.2	-44.7	126.9	15.5
Wholesale trade (\$M).....	7,153.9	8,818.9	9,352.2	12,256.7	23.3	6.0	31.1
Farm cash receipts (\$M).....	843.6	953.7	1,130.6	1,225.7	13.0	18.6	8.4
Demographics							
Population (July 1).....	783,432	790,802	809,568	834,691	0.9	2.4	3.1
Natural increase (July 1-June 30).....	-1,352	-1,856	-2,131
Net migration (July 1-June 30).....	8,668	20,622	27,254
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