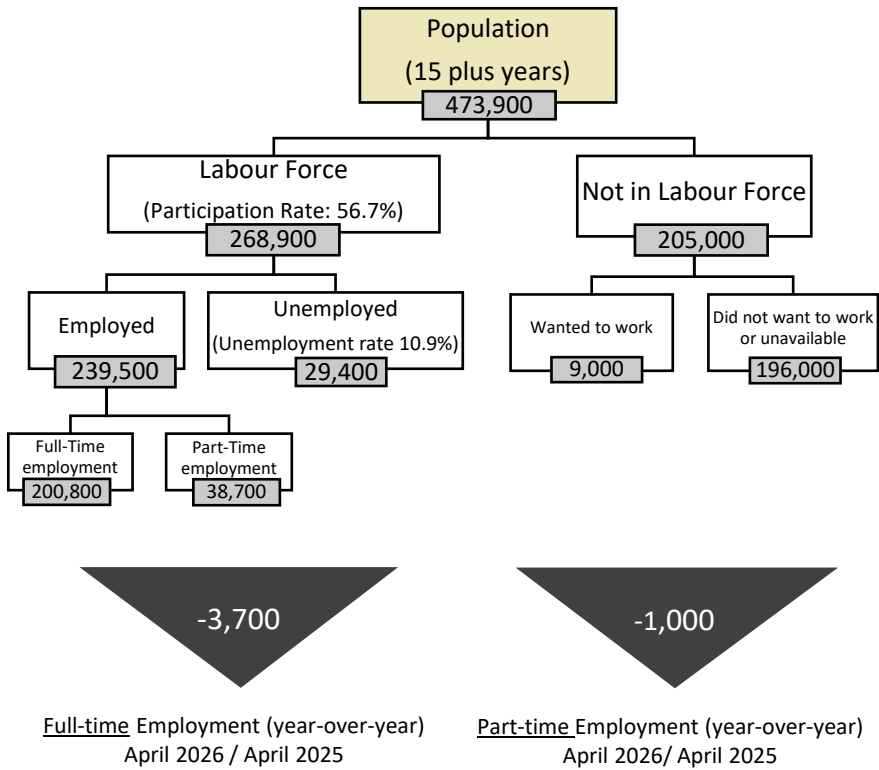


NL LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION



- Unemployment remained unchanged year-over-year (April 2026 compared to April 2025) staying at 29,400 unemployed people.
- Employment decreased year-over-year (-4,700 people, or -1.9%).

DATA SPOTLIGHT

Year-to-Date Average Unemployment Rates for Youth (Jan-Mar 2025 Compared to Jan-Mar 2026)

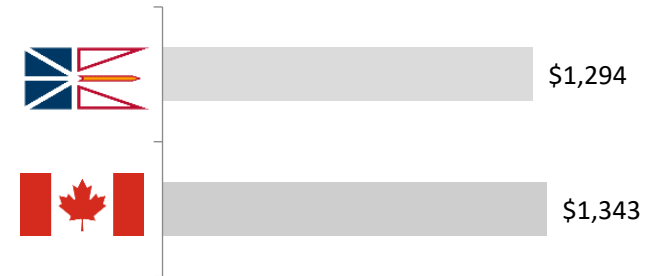
- Most jurisdictions have seen an increase in *youth* unemployment rate between 2025 and 2026 (with the exception of Ontario, Saskatchewan, and New Brunswick).
- Newfoundland and Labrador youth have the highest YTD unemployment rate in both years.
- In general, the Atlantic provinces had youth unemployment rates in 2026 that were higher than the national youth average. However, other provinces (such as Ontario, British Columbia, and Alberta) also had rates above the national average.

Geography	Unemployment Rate (Jan-Mar 2025)	Unemployment Rate (Jan-Mar 2026)
Canada	13.5	13.9
Nova Scotia	11.7	15.2
Prince Edward Island	11.6	14.3
British Columbia	12.6	15.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	19.3	20.9
Manitoba	12.0	12.8
Quebec	9.2	9.6
Alberta	14.1	14.4
Ontario	16.0	15.7
Saskatchewan	12.3	11.5
New Brunswick	15.2	14.3

Source: Labour Force Survey, Statistics Canada

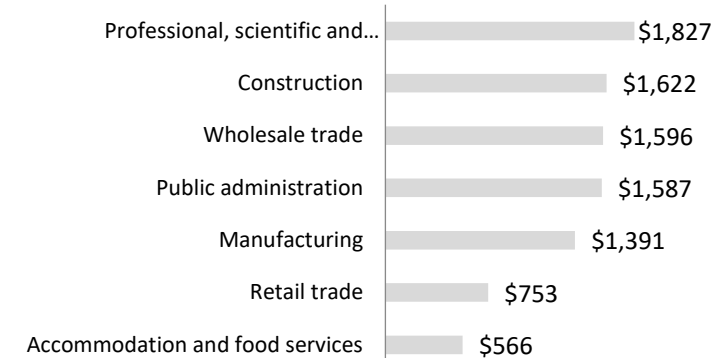
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Average Weekly Earnings | February 2026

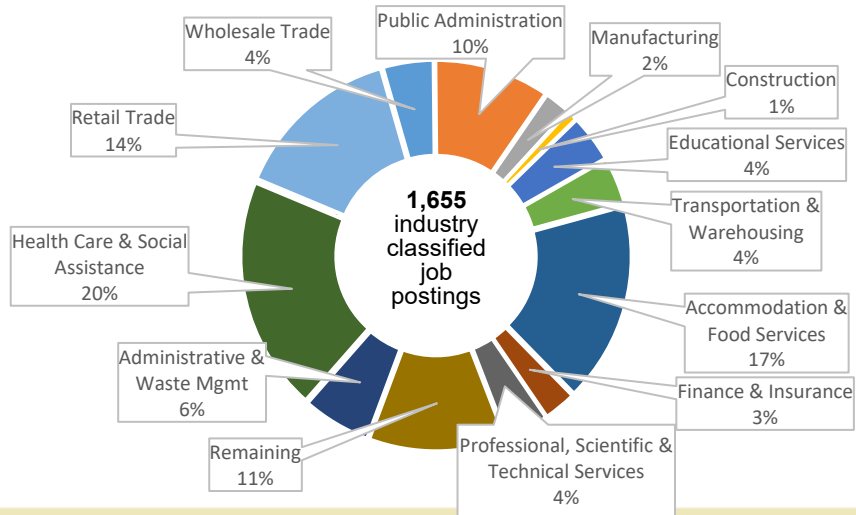


NL average wage increased year over year by **+\$24.73 (+1.9%)**

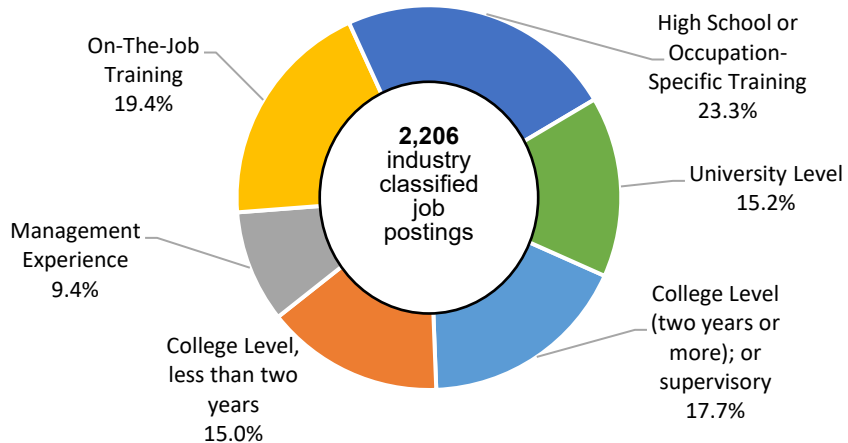
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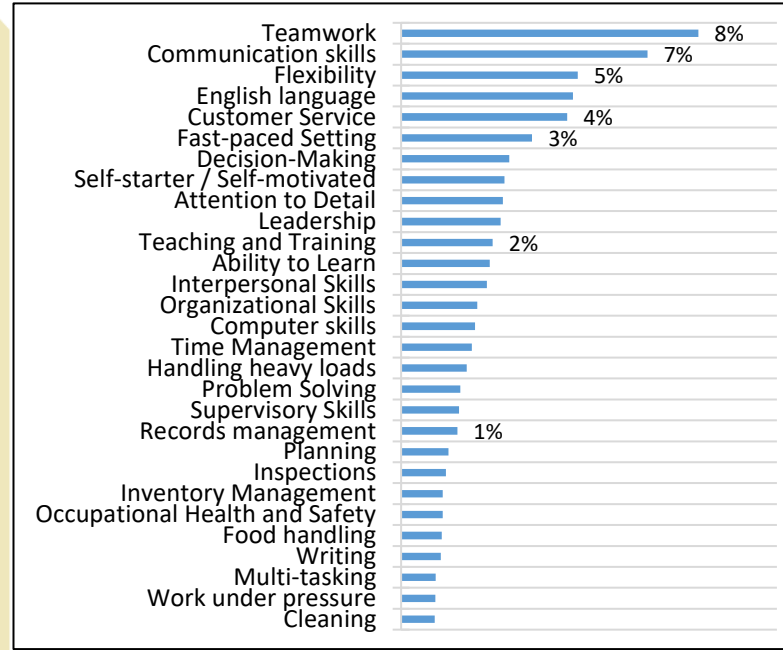
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NL OCCUPATIONS WITH HIGH NUMBERS OF JOB POSTINGS



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