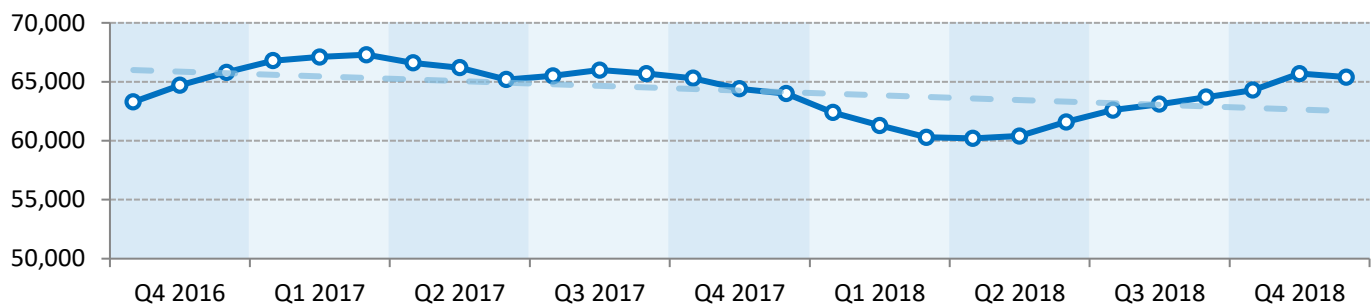


Labour Force Survey

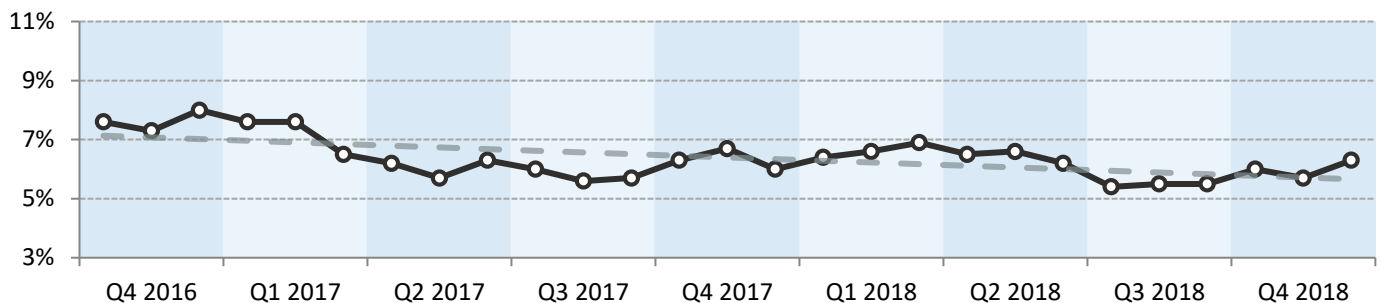
Labour Force Characteristics, Saint John CMA, Q4 2018 (Three-Month Moving Averages, Seasonally Adjusted)

	October	November	December
Working-Age Population (15+)	106,200	106,200	106,300
Labour force	68,400	69,700	69,800
Employment	64,300	65,700	65,400
Unemployment	4,100	4,000	4,400
Unemployment rate	6.0%	5.7%	6.3%
Participation rate	64.4%	65.6%	65.7%
Employment rate	60.5%	61.9%	61.5%

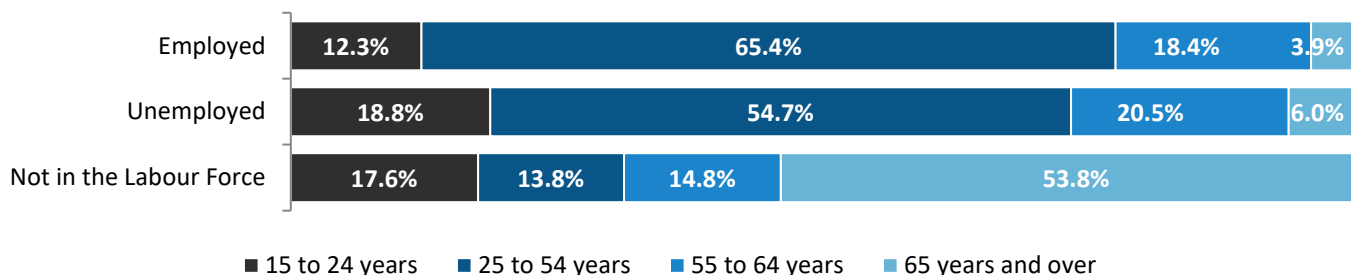
Employment in the Saint John CMA - Adjusted for Seasonality



Unemployment Rate in the Saint John CMA - Adjusted for Seasonality



Age Distribution of the Saint John CMA's Working-Age Population by Labour Force Status, Q4 2018 (Unadjusted for Seasonality)



NBjobs.ca Job Ad Data¹

- There were 1,718 new online job ads posted for positions in the Saint John CMA throughout Q4 2018 (October-December), with the vast majority of these job ads being for positions in the city of Saint John (92%). During the same quarter of the previous year there were 1,295 online job ads posted.

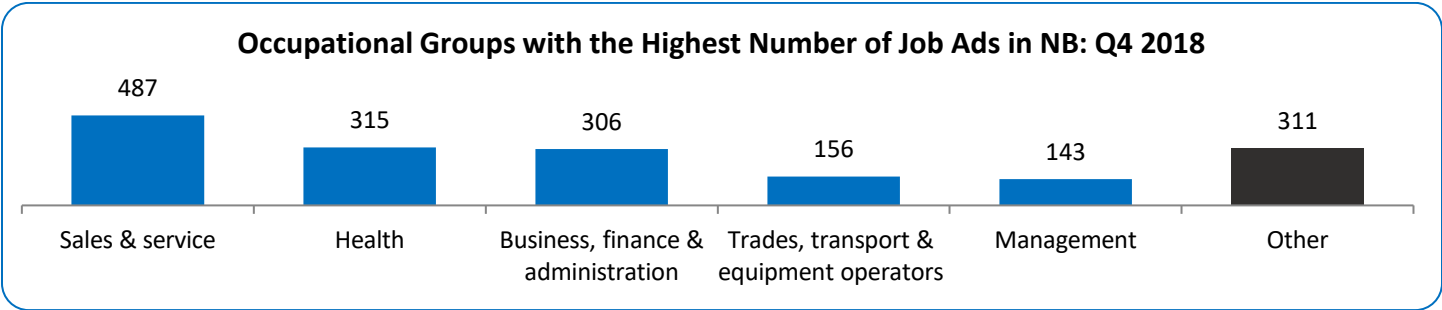
Employers That Posted the Most Ads for Positions in the Saint John CMA (Q4 2018):

180+ Ads	9 to 19 Ads
Horizon Health	S&P Data
J.D. Irving, Limited	Toronto-Dominion Bank
	Rogers
	City of Saint John
	Sitel
	GNB + Crown Corporations
	WorkSafeNB / Travail Sécuritaire NB
	Source Atlantic
	PETSMART
	UPS
	IT Division, Inc.
	Cooke Aquaculture Inc.
	Kindred Healthcare
	New Brunswick Community College
25 to 39 Ads	
SOBEYS INC.	
RBC	
Scotiabank	
Shannex Health Care	
Wyndham Hotels and Resorts	
IRVING OIL	
20 to 24 Ads	
Shoppers Drug Mart	
BELL	

Occupations That Appeared the Most in Online Job Ads for Positions in the Saint John CMA (Q4 2018):

75+ Ads	19 to 29 Ads
Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses	Home support workers, housekeepers and related occupations
Other customer and information services representatives	User support technicians
Retail salespersons	Professional occupations in business management consulting
	Storekeepers and partspersons
	Other financial officers
	Nursing co-ordinators and supervisors
	Business development officers and marketing researchers and consultants
	Social and community service workers
	Accounting technicians and bookkeepers
	Facility operation and maintenance managers
	Business development officers and marketing researchers and consultants
30 to 44 Ads	
Retail sales supervisors	
Financial auditors and accountants	
Sales and account representatives - wholesale trade (non-technical)	
Transport truck drivers	
Financial sales representatives	
Cashiers	

¹ While a process is in place for filtering out duplicate ads, it is likely that roughly 10% to 20% of the total ad count may represent duplicate ads.



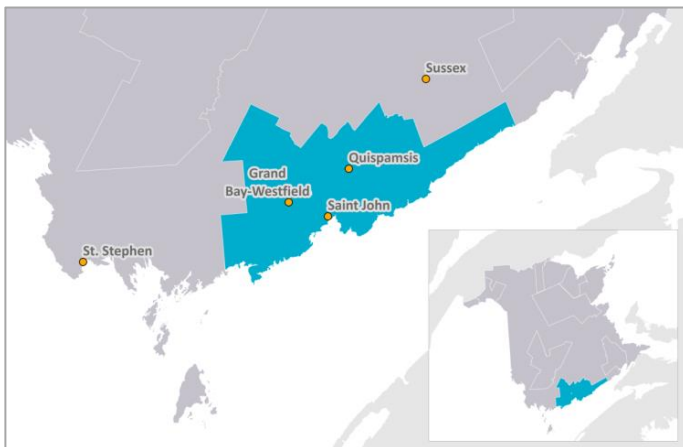
Job Vacancy and Wage Survey²

Note: Job Vacancy and Wage Statistics for any given quarter are not released until approximately three months after the quarter concludes; therefore, Q1 statistics are not released until after Q2, Q2 statistics after Q3, etc.

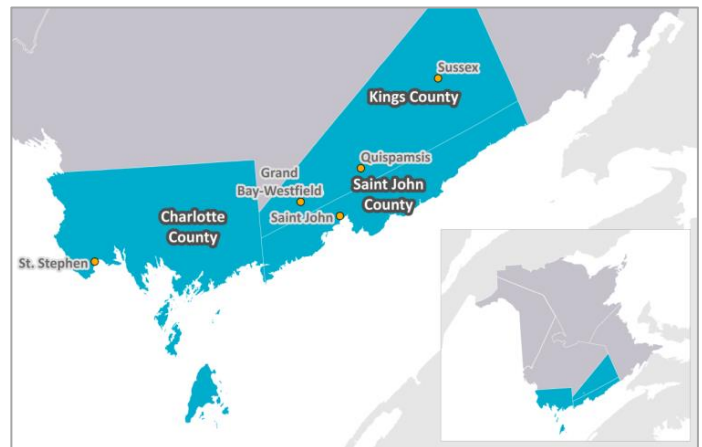
Job Vacancies in the Southwest Economic Region by Occupational Group, Q3 2018 (Unadjusted for Seasonality)

Occupational Group	Job Vacancies
Management	90
Business, finance & administration	170
Natural & applied sciences	90
Health	100
Education, law & social, community and government services	110
Sales & service	905
Trades, transport & equipment operators	215
Total	2,185

Saint John Census Metropolitan Area (CMA)



Southwest Economic Region (ER)



² Religious organizations, private households, federal, provincial and territorial administrations as well as international and other extra-territorial public administrations are excluded from the Job Vacancy and Wage Survey.

Online Job Postings - “Snapshots in Time” (www.NBjobs.ca)

October 17, 2018

Saint John (575) Rothesay (15) Quispamsis (14) Grand Bay-Westfield (3) St. Martins (1)
Skill types: Sales, Services (195) Business, Finance, Admin (123) Trades, Transport, Construction (73) Health (68) Engineers, Architects, IT, Natural Science (51) Management (49) Social, Legal, Education, Gov't (34) Processing, Manufacturing, Utilities (18) Arts, Culture, Recreation, Sports (3)

November 21, 2018

Saint John (602) Quispamsis (23) Rothesay (22) Grand Bay-Westfield (2) St. Martins (1)
Skill types: Sales, Services (237) Business, Finance, Admin (112) Health (92) Trades, Transport, Construction (60) Management (54) Engineers, Architects, IT, Natural Science (49) Social, Legal, Education, Gov't (36) Arts, Culture, Recreation, Sports (10) Processing, Manufacturing, Utilities (8) Farming, Fishing, Natural Resources (2)

December 18, 2018

Saint John (625) Rothesay (16) Quispamsis (14) Grand Bay-Westfield (2)
Skill types: Sales, Services (197) Business, Finance, Admin (132) Health (76) Trades, Transport, Construction (75) Engineers, Architects, IT, Natural Science (64) Management (60) Social, Legal, Education, Gov't (39) Processing, Manufacturing, Utilities (14) Arts, Culture, Recreation, Sports (10) Farming, Fishing, Natural Resources (2)

*please note: the number of job postings may not be equal to the available number of vacancies

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