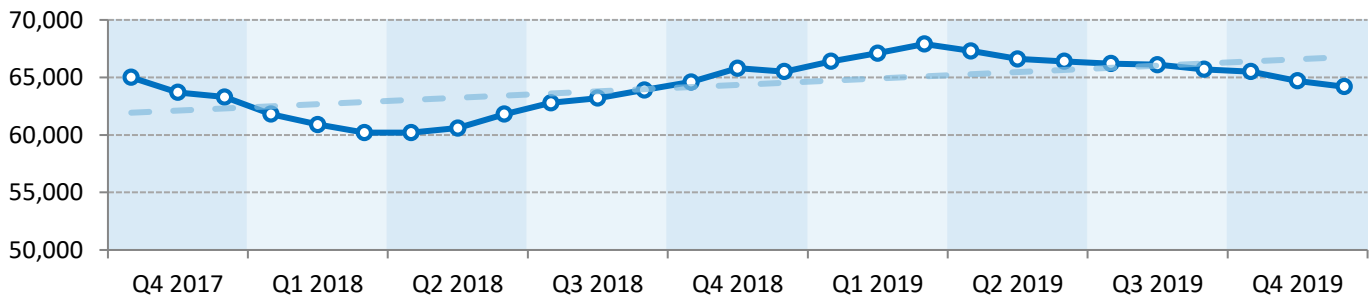


Labour Force Survey

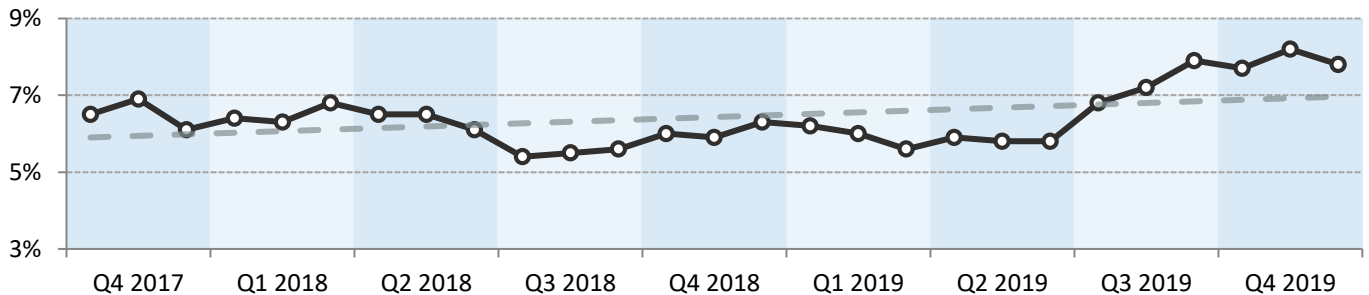
Labour Force Characteristics, Saint John CMA, Q4 2019 (Three-Month Moving Averages, Seasonally Adjusted)

	October	November	December
Working-Age Population (15+)	107,300	107,400	107,500
Labour force	71,000	70,500	69,500
Employment	65,500	64,700	64,200
Unemployment	5,500	5,800	5,400
Unemployment rate	7.7%	8.2%	7.8%
Participation rate	66.2%	65.6%	64.7%
Employment rate	61.0%	60.2%	59.7%

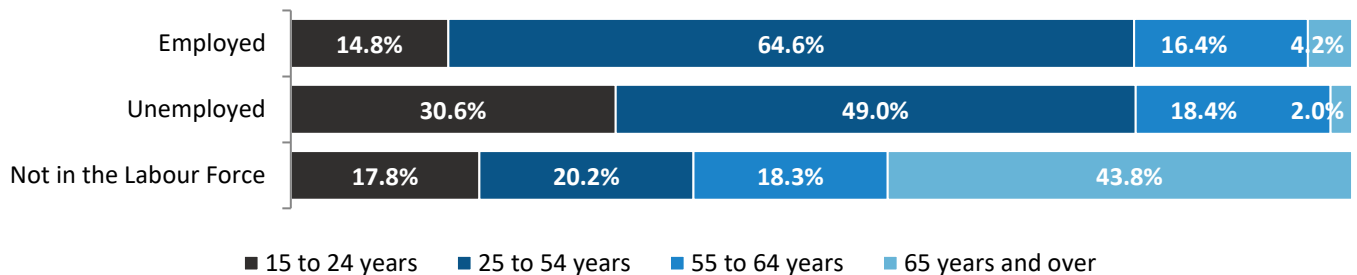
Employment in the Saint John CMA - Adjusted for Seasonality



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 2019 (Unadjusted for Seasonality)



NBjobs.ca Job Ad Data¹

- There were 1,928 new online job ads posted for positions in the Saint John CMA throughout Q4 2019 (October to December), with the vast majority of these job ads being for positions in the city of Saint John (81%). During the same quarter of the previous year there were 2,736 online job ads posted.

Employers That Posted the Most Ads for Positions in the Saint John CMA (Q4 2019):

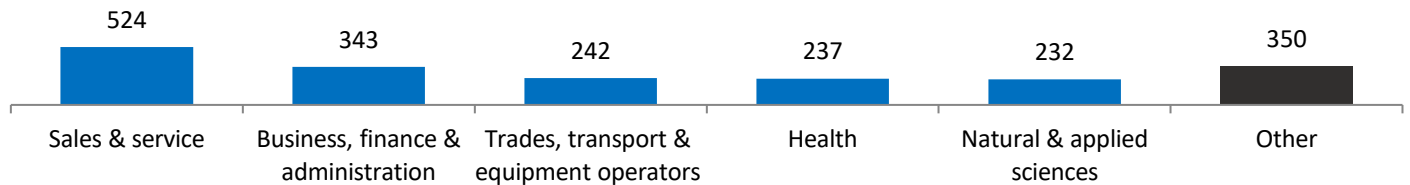
150+ Ads	12 to 22 Ads
J.D. Irving, Limited	SOBEYS INC.
Horizon Health	Walmart
	Wyndham Hotels and Resorts
70 to 90 Ads	UPS
Irving Oil	IBM
	Xerox Corporation
30 to 55 Ads	Shannex Health Care
Canadian Forces	Agilus Work Solutions
Northern Health	PETSMART
WorkSafeNB / Travail Sécuritaire NB	TD Bank
23 to 30 Ads	GNB + Crown Corporations
DoorDash	OSCO Construction Group
Scotiabank	Best Buy

Occupations That Appeared the Most in Online Job Ads for Positions in the Saint John CMA (Q4 2019):

100+ Ads	21 to 32 Ads
Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses	Sales and account representatives - wholesale trade (non-technical)
Other customer and information services representatives	Information systems analysts and consultants
	Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers
55 to 80 Ads	Facility operation and maintenance managers
Retail salespersons	Cashiers
Transport truck drivers	Other assisting occupations in support of health services
Retail sales supervisors	Customer and information services supervisors
	General office support workers
35 to 40 Ads	Social and community service workers
Financial auditors and accountants	Computer programmers and interactive media developers
Nursing co-ordinators and supervisors	Purchasing and inventory control workers
User support technicians	Supervisors, general office and administrative support workers

¹ While a process is in place for filtering out duplicate ads, it is likely that roughly 10% to 25% of the total ad count may represent duplicate ads.

Occupational Groups with the Highest Number of Job Ads in the Saint John CMA: Q4 2019



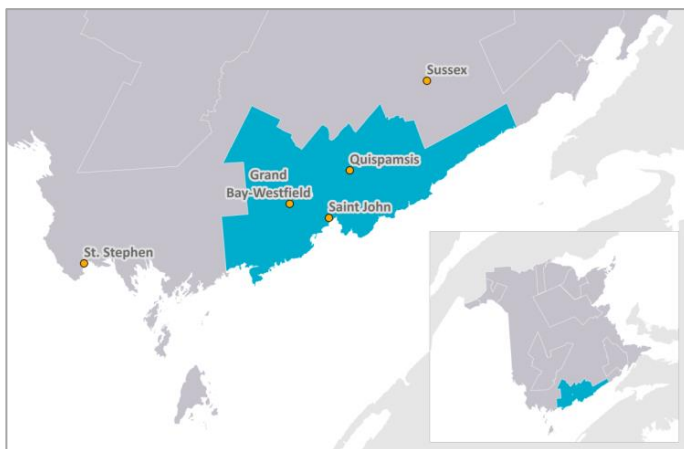
Job Vacancy and Wage Survey²

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.

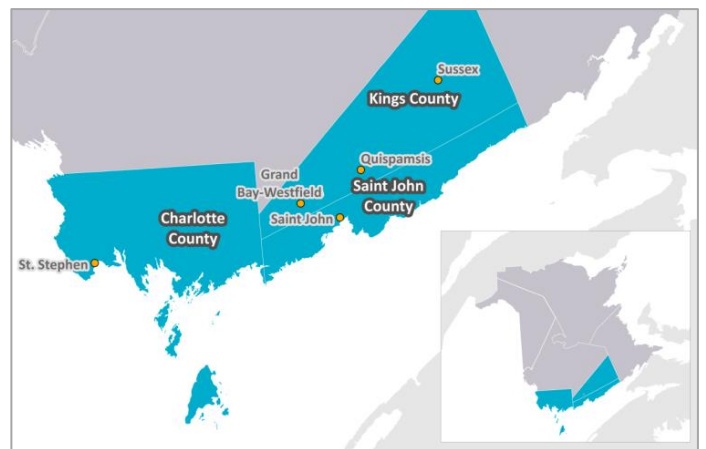
Job Vacancies in the Southwest Economic Region by Occupational Group, Q3 2019 (Unadjusted for Seasonality)

Occupational Group	Vacancies
Management	65
Business, finance and administration	145
Natural and applied sciences and related	100
Health	60
Education, law and social, community and government	205
Art, culture, recreation and sport	40
Sales and service	1,010
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related	320
Manufacturing and utilities	140
Other	30
Total	2,115

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 22, 2019

Saint John (537)
Rothesay (49)
Quispamsis (29)
Grand Bay-Westfield (9)

Skill types:

Sales, Services (204)
Business, Finance, Admin (114)
Trades, Transport, Construction (100)
Engineers, Architects, IT, Natural Science (62)
Health (53)
Social, Legal, Education, Gov't (43)
Management (42)
Processing, Manufacturing, Utilities (14)
Farming, Fishing, Natural Resources (6)
Arts, Culture, Recreation, Sports (5)

November 22, 2019

Saint John (924)
Rothesay (43)
Quispamsis (13)
Grand Bay-Westfield (7)
St. Martins (1)

Skill types:

Sales, Services (286)
Business, Finance, Admin (185)
Engineers, Architects, IT, Natural Science (167)
Trades, Transport, Construction (158)
Management (60)
Social, Legal, Education, Gov't (56)
Health (51)
Processing, Manufacturing, Utilities (17)
Farming, Fishing, Natural Resources (11)
Arts, Culture, Recreation, Sports (8)

December 20, 2019

Saint John (508)
Rothesay (41)
Quispamsis (7)
Grand Bay-Westfield (4)

Skill types:

Sales, Services (158)
Business, Finance, Admin (81)
Engineers, Architects, IT, Natural Science (81)
Trades, Transport, Construction (75)
Management (63)
Health (62)
Social, Legal, Education, Gov't (27)
Processing, Manufacturing, Utilities (11)
Arts, Culture, Recreation, Sports (9)
Farming, Fishing, Natural Resources (3)

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

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