

Types of Businesses

Repair and maintenance (e.g. automotive, etc.)

Personal and laundry services (e.g. hair care, etc.)

Religious, social and professional organizations and related

Other services (not elsewhere classified)

Source: Statistics Canada (North American Industry Classification System)

Common Occupations

Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers

Hairstylists and barbers

Estheticians, electrologists and related occupations

Religious leaders

Welders and related machine operators

Source: Statistics Canada (2021 Census of Population)

Employment

16,100

12-Month Average (2023)



Source: Statistics Canada (Labour Force Survey)

Real GDP

+1.7%

Annual Growth Rate, 2017 to 2022



Source: Statistics Canada (Gross Domestic Product by Industry)

N.B. 5.9% Canada 5.7% Source: Statistics Canada (Job Vacancy and Wage Survey)

Employer Optimism Q2 2024



Future outlook over the next 12 months
Source: Statistics Canada (Canadian Survey on Business Conditions)

Long-Term Outlook 2023 to 2032

4,432Retirements

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2,650 Change in

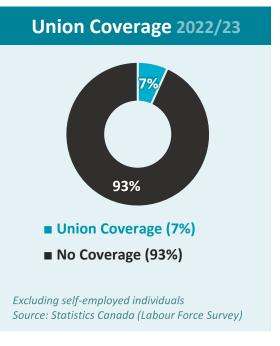
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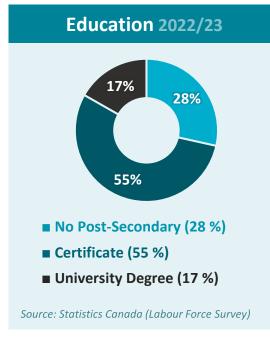
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Demand Openings

Source: GNB (PETL) & Stokes Economics

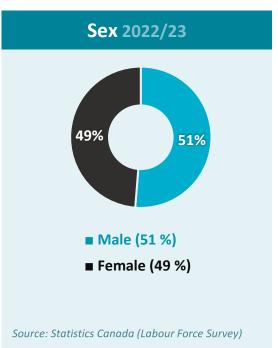




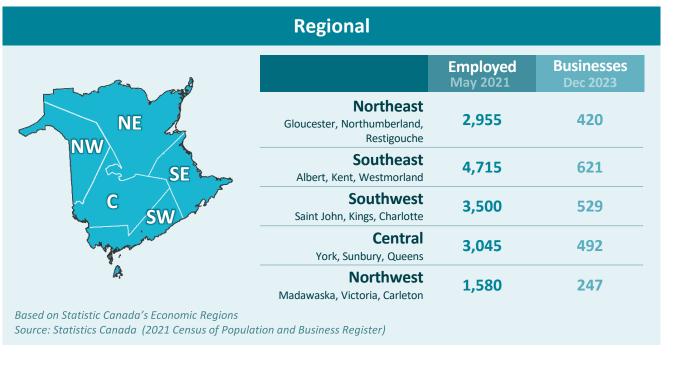












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