

# Employment Profile of Maritime University First-Degree Holders Two and Six Years after Graduation

## Province of Graduation



### New Brunswick

	Class of 2012		Class of 2018	
	in 2014	in 2018	in 2020	in 2024
% Employed	92%	98%	87%	97%
% Full-time employed	77%	89%	81%	94%
Job requires university education / management	55%	65%	60%	69%
Earnings (median)	\$51,400	\$69,900	\$55,600	\$72,000
Full-time earnings (median)	\$54,700	\$72,400	\$61,100	\$73,000

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The analysis is limited to Maritime university bachelor's graduates who had not completed any prior post-secondary credential before enrolling in their bachelor's degree (first-degree holders [FDH]).

#### Sources:

MPHEC Graduate Outcomes Survey:  
Class of 2012 in 2014  
Class of 2012 in 2018  
Class of 2018 in 2020  
Class of 2018 in 2024

#### Definitions:

**Percent employed:** based on the number of FDH in the labour force (employed + unemployed; excludes those not looking for work).

**Percent employed full-time:** based on the number of employed FDH (employed full-time ÷ [employed full-time + employed part-time]).

**Job requires university education / management:** The variable is created from the National Occupation Classification (NOC) 2021 code structure. It includes occupations classified under Training, Education, Experience, and Responsibilities (TEER) category 1 (occupations that usually require a university degree) or category 0 (management occupations).

**Earnings (median):** Annual earnings calculated on self-reported wage information recorded on the basis of the respondent's choice (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, annually etc.).

Earnings are expressed in constant 2024 dollars and rounded to the closest \$100.



### Nova Scotia

% Employed	92%	95%	86%	93%
% Full-time employed	76%	88%	81%	90%
Job requires university education / management	54%	68%	60%	70%
Earnings (median)	\$55,600	\$70,000	\$52,900	\$72,000
Full-time earnings (median)	\$60,900	\$72,400	\$58,700	\$75,000



### Prince Edward Island

% Employed	89%	93%	80%	94%
% Full-time employed	72%	86%	72%	86%
Job requires university education / management	49%	75%	55%	73%
Earnings (median)	\$50,100	\$73,600	\$58,700	\$75,000
Full-time earnings (median)	\$57,000	\$74,800	\$63,800	\$75,100



### All Maritime Provinces





% Employed	92%	96%	86%	94%
% Full-time employed	76%	88%	80%	91%
Job requires university education / management	54%	67%	60%	70%
Earnings (median)	\$53,500	\$70,000	\$53,700	\$72,000
Full-time earnings (median)	\$58,100	\$72,400	\$58,700	\$75,000

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		in 2014	in 2018	in 2020	in 2024
 New Brunswick	% Employed	93%	98%	87%	96%
	% Full-time employed	76%	89%	82%	94%
	Job requires university education / management	57%	65%	59%	69%
	Earnings (median)	\$50,100	\$68,800	\$52,900	\$70,000
	Full-time earnings (median)	\$53,800	\$71,200	\$58,700	\$70,000
 Nova Scotia	% Employed	93%	96%	87%	95%
	% Full-time employed	71%	88%	80%	90%
	Job requires university education / management	51%	66%	58%	69%
	Earnings (median)	\$51,400	\$65,000	\$51,600	\$70,000
	Full-time earnings (median)	\$56,500	\$66,300	\$56,300	\$72,000
 Prince Edward Island	% Employed	89%	94%	84%	98%
	% Full-time employed	73%	81%	75%	90%
	Job requires university education / management	41%	69%	55%	72%
	Earnings (median)	\$50,100	\$68,500	\$58,700	\$75,600
	Full-time earnings (median)	\$54,900	\$67,900	\$61,100	\$77,500
 Rest of Canada	% Employed	90%	96%	85%	92%
	% Full-time employed	81%	88%	81%	89%
	Job requires university education / management	57%	68%	65%	70%
	Earnings (median)	\$64,300	\$77,000	\$58,700	\$75,700
	Full-time earnings (median)	\$70,400	\$79,600	\$64,600	\$80,000

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**Percent employed full-time:** based on the number of employed FDH (employed full-time ÷ [employed full-time + employed part-time]).

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**Earnings (median):** Annual earnings calculated on self-reported wage information recorded on the basis of the respondent's choice (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, annually etc.).

Earnings are expressed in constant 2024 dollars and rounded to the closest \$100.

General Population Employment Statistics

Province of  
Employment



New Brunswick



Nova Scotia



Prince Edward Island



Canada

	2014	2018	2020	2024
% Employed	90%	92%	90%	93%
% Full-time employed	84%	85%	85%	84%
Earnings (median)	\$47,700	\$48,300	\$50,400	\$52,000
Full-time earnings (median)	\$52,600	\$53,300	\$55,000	\$57,200

**Sources:**  
  
Statistics Canada  
  
**Table 14-10-0327-01**  
*Labour force characteristics by gender and detailed age group, annual*  
  
**Table 14-10-0417-01**  
*Employee wages by occupation, annual*

**Notes:**  
  
Percent employed calculated as follows:  
100% - unemployment rate (%).  
  
Annual earnings calculated as median weekly wage rate x 52. Earnings are expressed in constant 2024 dollars and rounded to the closest \$100.  
  
Statistics are for people aged 15 years and older.

% Employed	91%	92%	90%	94%
% Full-time employed	81%	82%	82%	82%
Earnings (median)	\$48,100	\$48,600	\$51,300	\$52,000
Full-time earnings (median)	\$54,100	\$55,200	\$57,600	\$58,500

% Employed	89%	90%	90%	92%
% Full-time employed	84%	84%	85%	86%
Earnings (median)	\$47,100	\$47,900	\$51,300	\$52,000
Full-time earnings (median)	\$51,400	\$52,700	\$55,300	\$56,800

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% Employed	93%	94%	90%	94%
% Full-time employed	81%	81%	82%	82%
Earnings (median)	\$53,500	\$54,900	\$58,700	\$58,500
Full-time earnings (median)	\$61,700	\$62,700	\$66,000	\$65,500