Educational services encompasses public and private establishments providing education over a wide spectrum of ages and specializations. In Atlantic Canada, the majority of elementary and secondary schools (K-12) are entirely publicly funded. Universities and colleges are typically partially publicly funded, while some entirely private institutions also exist.

This profile provides an overview of recent labour market conditions in Educational services in the Atlantic Region, and provides sub-regional analyses on key trends. Trends and outlooks for employment in the Atlantic Region are provided when relevant and sufficient data are available.

The following are some key highlights:

- Educational services accounts for 7.4% of employment in Atlantic Canada, compared to 7.0% nationally.

- Employment in Educational services averaged -0.1% growth annually over the last 10 years, but growth has averaged +0.1% per year since 2010. Although employment in the sector has increased most rapidly in Prince Edward Island since 2006, Nova Scotia has shown the highest annual average rate of growth in recent years.

- The proportion of the workforce that is female has increased, as has the number of workers over the age of 55 years.

- Of the Atlantic Provinces, Newfoundland and Labrador has the highest median hourly wages in the sector.

- Employment in the Educational services sector in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is expected to account for 100% of new job growth from 2017 to 2019 in Atlantic Canada.

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