

# New Brunswick: The Strategic Move

A Blueprint for Affordable Living and  
Career Growth in Atlantic Canada.

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# Why Choose New Brunswick in 2026?

Canada's best-kept secret is no longer a secret. It is a strategic alternative to the "big city" struggle. New Brunswick offers an **arbitrage of lifestyle and cost**—trading congestion and debt for community and ownership.



## Financial Freedom

Home ownership is a reality, not a dream. Detached family homes range from \$300,000 to \$450,000—often the price of a mere parking spot in downtown Toronto.



## Balanced Lifestyle

Swap traffic jams for traffic-free commutes and coastal living. The culture values community spirit over chaos, offering a pace of life that prioritizes family.



## Immigration Advantage

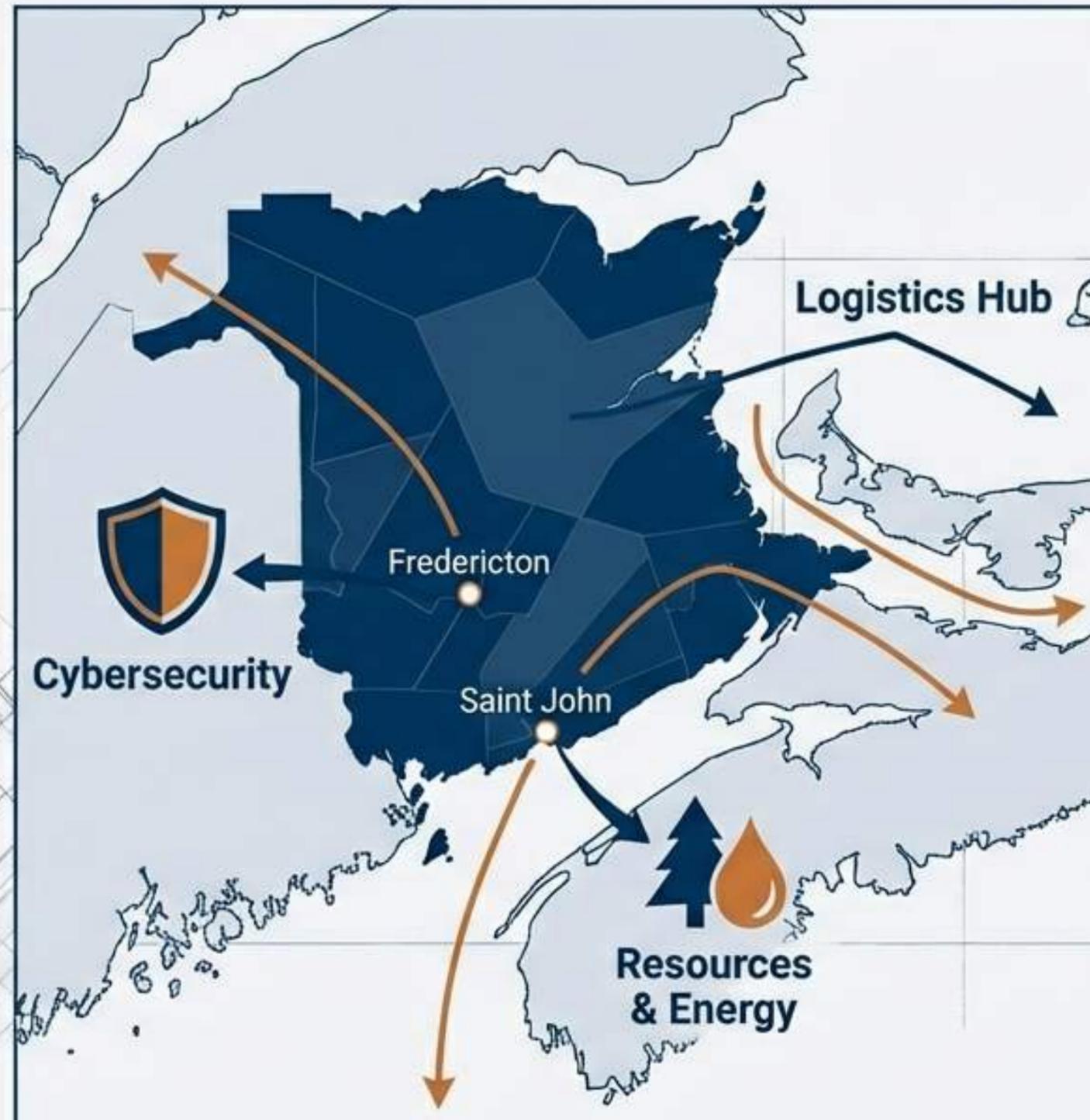
The Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP) streamlines the path to Permanent Residence. Employers are actively recruiting for gaps in healthcare, logistics, and forestry.

# The Logistics & Lifestyle Hub

The economy is a robust mix of the modern and the traditional. As the logistics hub of the Atlantic, NB balances rapid growth in Cybersecurity with the stability of Forestry, Fishing, and Irving Oil.

## The Bilingual Advantage

Official bilingualism creates a “double opportunity” market. While English suffices for daily life, French skills unlock premium government and administrative roles.



## Quick Facts

Population:  
860,000+

Capital:  
Fredericton

Min Wage:  
\$15.30+  
(Indexed)

Tax:  
15% HST



# Moncton: The Rising Star



Downtown Moncton & Avenir Centre

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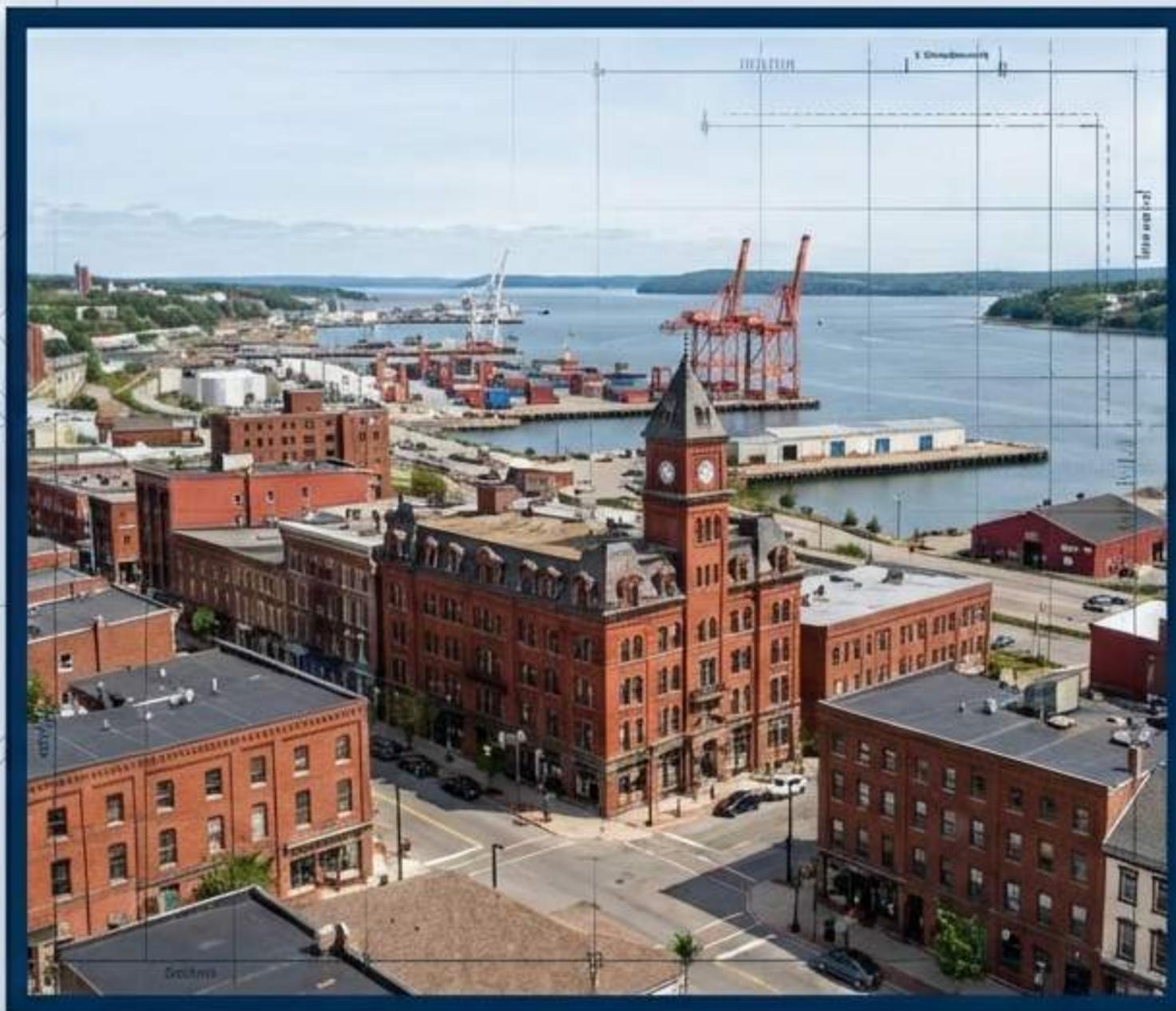
## Role: The Hub City

The fastest-growing urban center in the Maritimes. Best for those seeking big-city amenities without the congestion.

Key Employers	Culture
Blue Cross, Tangerine, Major Retail	35% Francophone, Truly Bilingual
	Avg Rent (1-Bed)
	<b>\$1,200</b>



# Saint John: History & Industry



Uptown Saint John, Port & Historic Architecture

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## Role: The Industrial Powerhouse

Located on the Bay of Fundy, this port city combines raw economic power with historic character. A 'Mini-Boston' vibe.

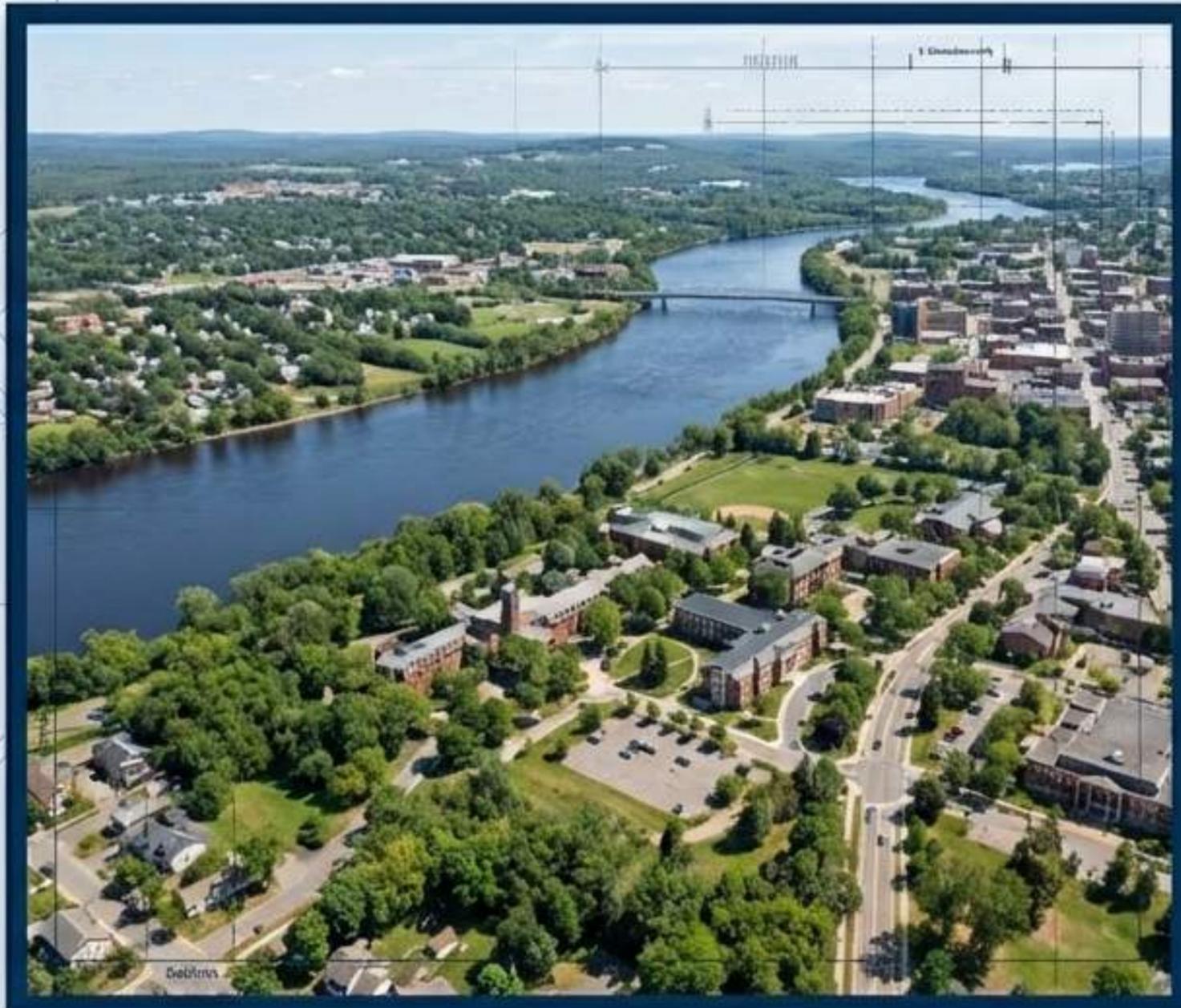
<b>Key Employers</b>	<b>Culture</b>
Irving Oil Refinery, Port Logistics, Manufacturing	Historic, Pubs & Galleries, Coastal
	<b>Avg Rent (1-Bed)</b>
	<b>\$1,100</b> (Lowest Urban Rent)



# Fredericton: Innovation & Government

## Role: The Smart Capital

The intellectual heart of the province. A white-collar city defined by green spaces, stable government jobs, and innovation.



Fredericton, St. John River & UNB Campus

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<b>Key Employers</b>	<b>Culture</b>
Provincial Government, UNB, Siemens (Cybersecurity)	Family-focused, Academic, Highest Per-Capita Income
	<b>Avg Rent (1-Bed)</b>
	<b>\$1,250</b>



# The Data: How the Regions Compare

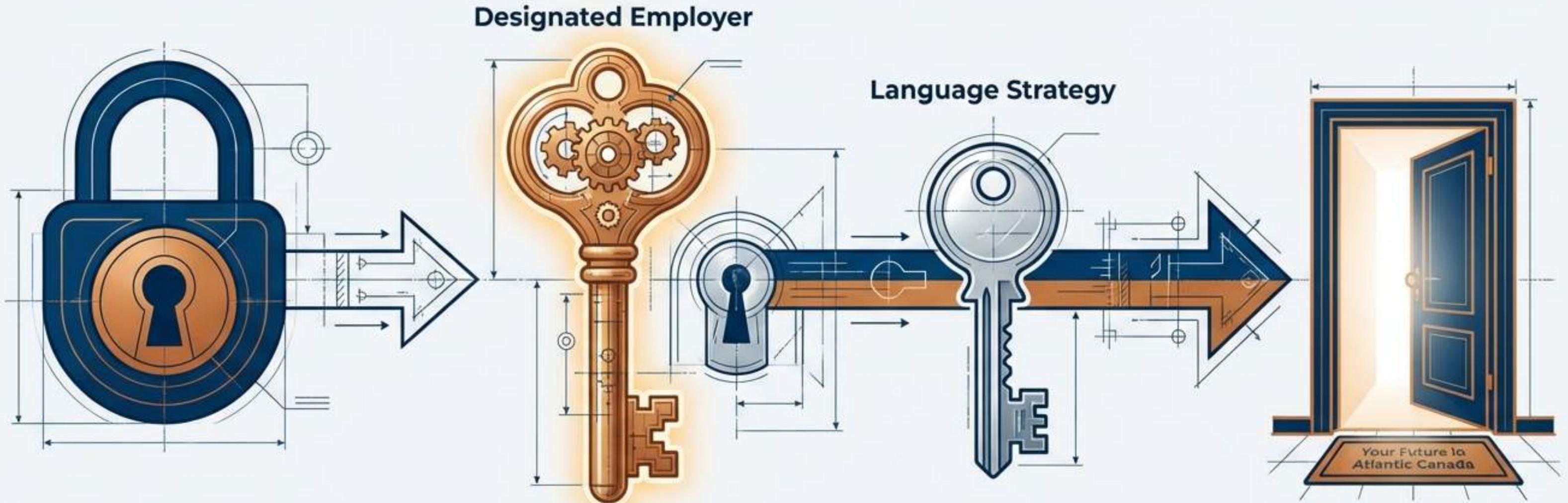
City	Avg Rent (1-Bdrm)	Key Industry	Winter Low	Strategic Note
Moncton	\$1,200	Logistics / Finance	-13°C	Fastest Growing Hub
Saint John	\$1,100	Energy / Port	-11°C	Industrial & Coastal
Fredericton	\$1,250	Gov / Tech	-15°C	Smart Capital
Dieppe	\$1,300	Retail / Aviation	-13°C	Majority Francophone
Miramichi	\$950	Forestry / Payroll	-14°C	Rural AIP Focus



**The Affordability Gap:** Significantly lower than national averages.



# Your Pathway: The Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP)



## The Challenge: Gaining Permanent Residence

Navigating the complex Canadian immigration system can be a daunting obstacle.

## The Golden Ticket

This process is employer-driven. You must secure a job offer from a "Designated Employer" to bypass the LMIA process.

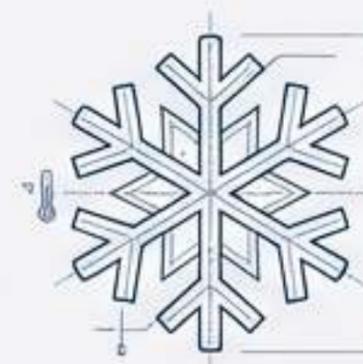
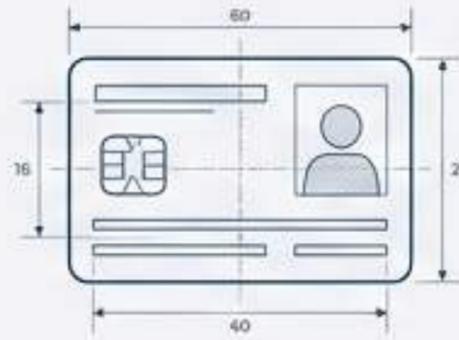
## The Bonus

Even for English roles, taking a French test (TEF/TCF) boosts your profile in the NBPNP Express Entry stream.

## Permanent Residence



# From Landing to Living: Your Checklist



## Pre-Arrival

- Secure Designated Employer Job Offer
- Complete Language Testing (TEF/TCF)

## The First Week

- Medicare: Apply immediately (Waiting period waived)
- Mobility: Swap Driver's License at SNB

## Long Term

- Winter Prep: Install winter tires by November
- Integration: Enroll in free language classes



# Navigating the Hurdles: A Reality Check

## The Conflict

- **Doctor Shortage**

Waitlists for family doctors can be years long.

- **Employment Limits**

Salaries are lower than Toronto; niche sectors are scarce.



## The Strategy

- **Healthcare Hack**

### Deep Atlantic Navy

Register for 'Patient Connect NB' immediately. Utilize 'Tele-Care 811' and after-hours clinics.

- **Career Pivot**

### Deep Atlantic Navy

Target provincial leaders (Cyber/Energy) or secure remote national work.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Q: Do I need French?

A: No. Daily life is English. However, it is a massive asset for government jobs.

## Q: Is it too cold?

A: It is snowy. 'Nor'easters' occur. Average **-10°C to -15°C**. Warmer than the Prairies, colder than Vancouver.

## Q: Is transit good?

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A: No, it is basic. Frequency is low. A car is highly recommended for freedom.

## Q: Is housing cheap?

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A: Yes. Detached family homes with yards are available for **\$300k-\$450k**.

# Don't Leave Your Future to Chance

The AIP and NBPNP are powerful programs, but they are strict. A single missed technicality regarding 'Connection to New Brunswick' or employer designation can ruin an application.

Dara Immigration Services provides the blueprint. We ensure compliance and strategy align.

**Call to Action:** Contact us today to build your strategy. **Burnished Copper.**



# Welcome Home.

New Brunswick offers a high quality  
of life for those who value  
community over chaos.



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