

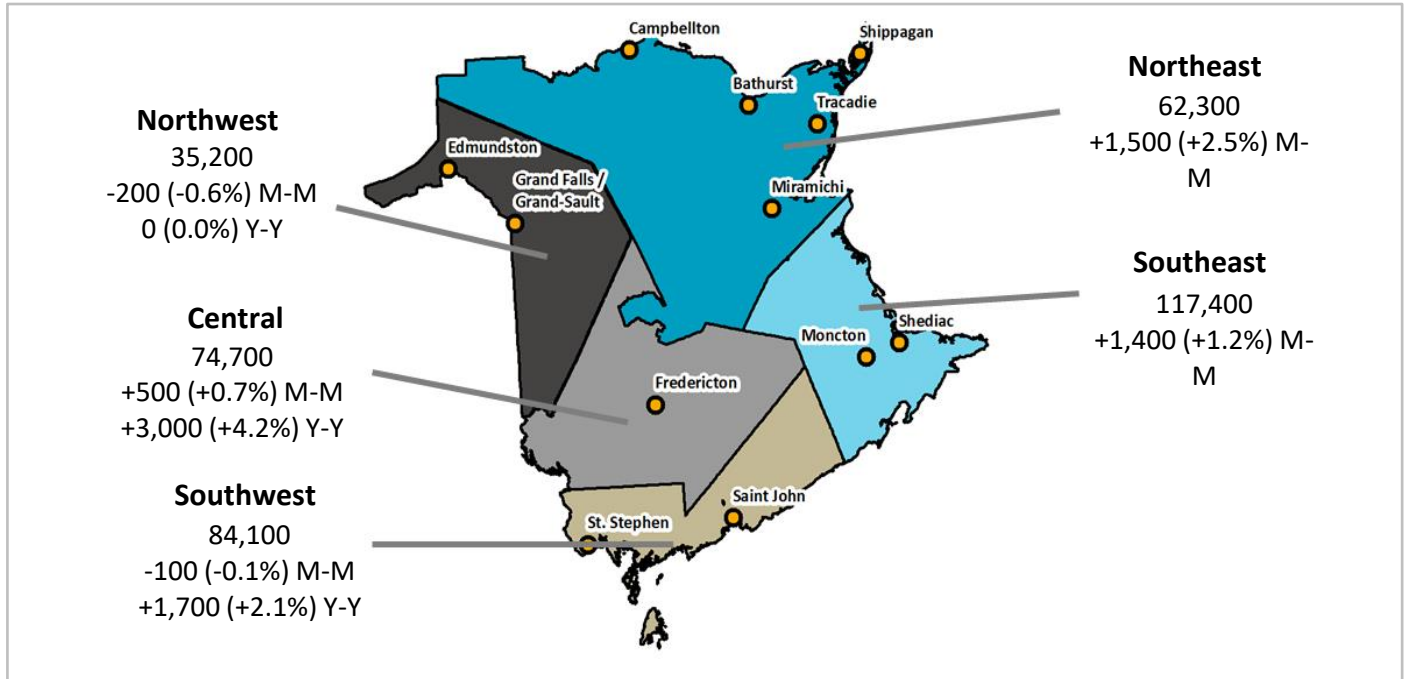
# NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR APRIL 2023 (RELEASED MAY 2023)

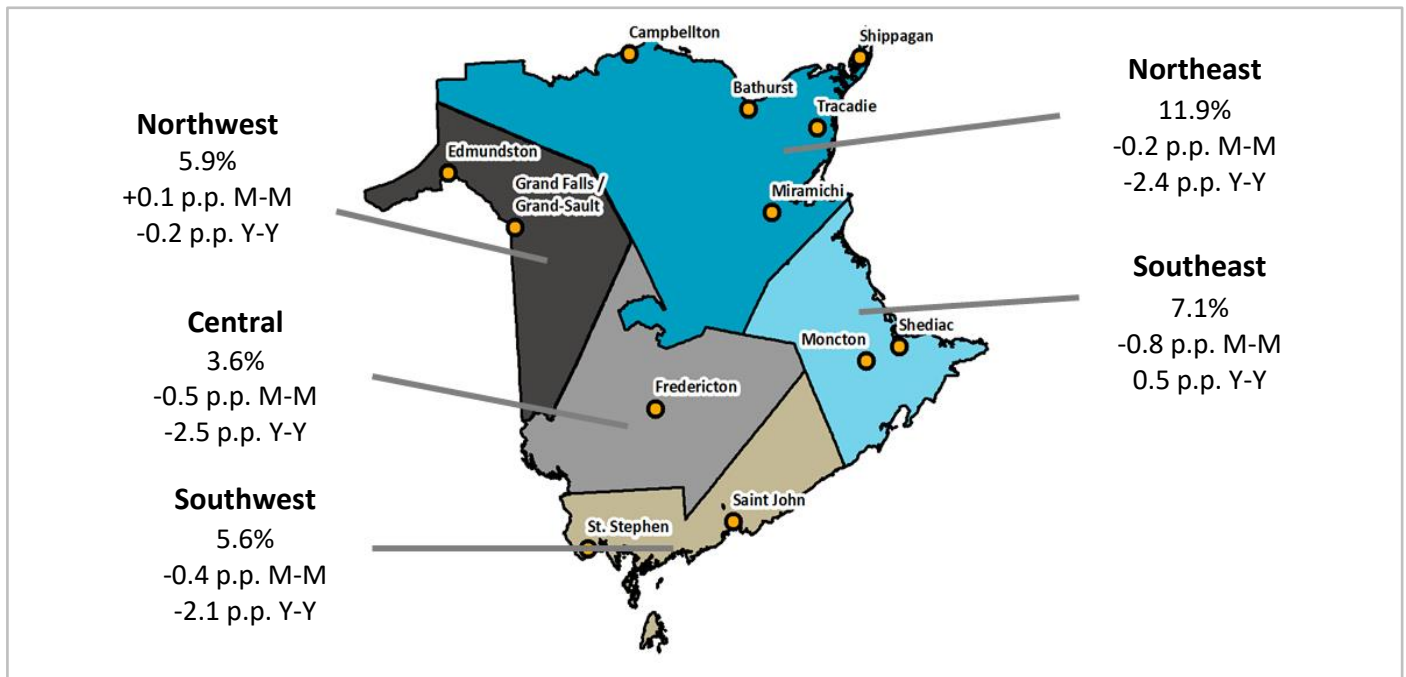
## REGIONAL OVERVIEW – 3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGES, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY

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### Employment



### Unemployment Rate



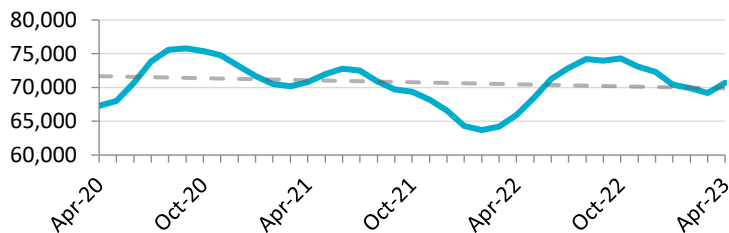
# Regional Overview - Data for April 2023 (3-Month Moving Averages, Unadjusted for Seasonality)

## NORTHEAST

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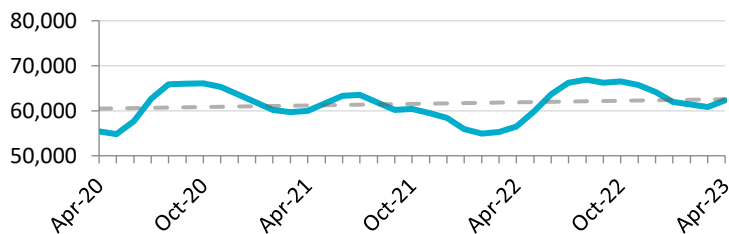
### Labour Force

**70,700** in April 2023  
**+1,500** (+2.2%) Month-over-Month  
**+4,800** (+7.3%) Year-over-Year



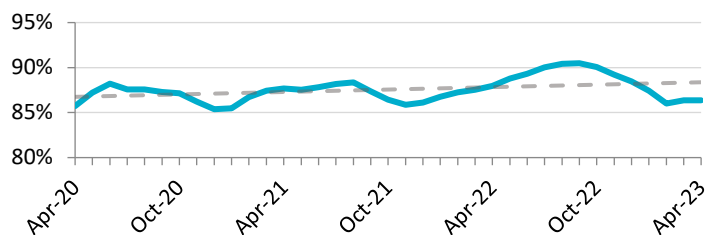
### Employment

**62,300** in April 2023  
**+1,500** (+2.5%) Month-over-Month  
**+5,800** (+10.3%) Year-over-Year



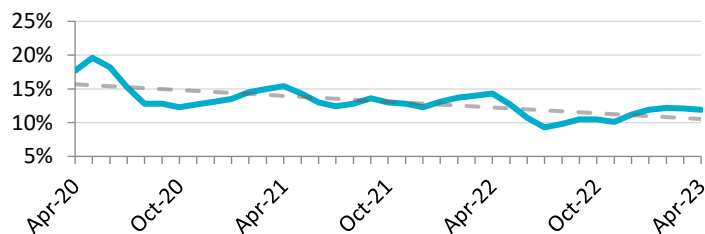
### Full-Time Employment Rate

**86.4%** in April 2023  
**+0.0 p.p.** Month-over-Month  
**-1.6 p.p.** Year-over-Year



### Unemployment Rate

**11.9%** in April 2023  
**-0.2 p.p.** Month-over-Month  
**-2.4 p.p.** Year-over-Year



### Labour Force Characteristics - Unadjusted for Seasonality, 3-Month Moving Averages (Ages 15+)

	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	131,400	133,000	<b>133,100</b>	+100	+0.1%	+1,700	+1.3%
Labour Force	65,900	69,200	<b>70,700</b>	+1,500	+2.2%	+4,800	+7.3%
Employment	56,500	60,800	<b>62,300</b>	+1,500	+2.5%	+5,800	+10.3%
FT Employment	49,700	52,500	<b>53,800</b>	+1,300	+2.5%	+4,100	+8.2%
PT Employment	6,800	8,400	<b>8,500</b>	+100	+1.2%	+1,700	+25.0%
Unemployment	9,400	8,400	<b>8,400</b>	0	0.0%	-1,000	-10.6%
Participation Rate (%)	50.2%	52.0%	<b>53.1%</b>	+1.1 (pp)		+2.9 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	43.0%	45.7%	<b>46.8%</b>	+1.1 (pp)		+3.8 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.3%	12.1%	<b>11.9%</b>	-0.2 (pp)		-2.4 (pp)	

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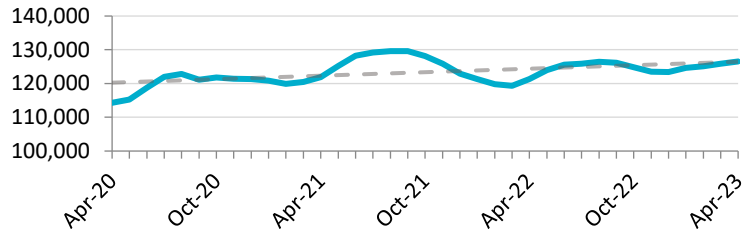
# Regional Overview - Data for April 2023 (3-Month Moving Averages, Unadjusted for Seasonality)

## SOUTHEAST

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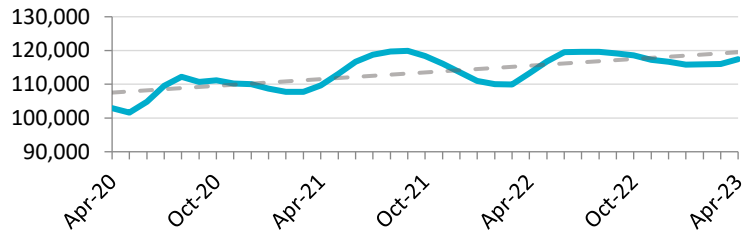
### Labour Force

**126,500** in April 2023  
**+600** (+0.5%) Month-over-Month  
**+5,200** (+4.3%) Year-over-Year



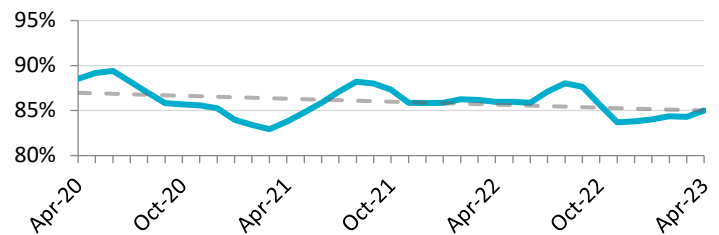
### Employment

**117,400** in April 2023  
**+1,400** (+1.2%) Month-over-Month  
**+4,100** (+3.6%) Year-over-Year



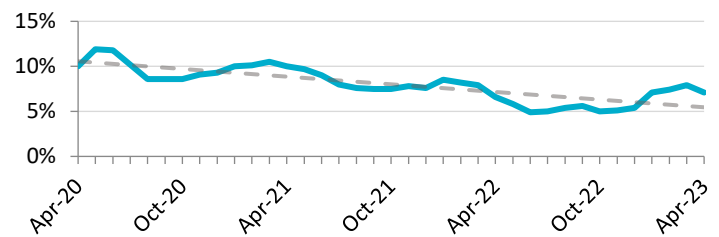
### Full-Time Employment Rate

**85.0%** in April 2023  
**+0.7 p.p.** Month-over-Month  
**-1.0 p.p.** Year-over-Year



### Unemployment Rate

**7.1%** in April 2023  
**-0.8 p.p.** Month-over-Month  
**+0.5 p.p.** Year-over-Year



### Labour Force Characteristics - Unadjusted for Seasonality, 3-Month Moving Averages (Ages 15+)

	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	193,300	200,100	<b>200,700</b>	+600	+0.3%	+7,400	+3.8%
Labour Force	121,300	125,900	<b>126,500</b>	+600	+0.5%	+5,200	+4.3%
Employment	113,300	116,000	<b>117,400</b>	+1,400	+1.2%	+4,100	+3.6%
FT Employment	97,400	97,800	<b>99,800</b>	+2,000	+2.0%	+2,400	+2.5%
PT Employment	15,900	18,200	<b>17,600</b>	-600	-3.3%	+1,700	+10.7%
Unemployment	8,000	9,900	<b>9,000</b>	-900	-9.1%	+1,000	+12.5%
Participation Rate (%)	62.8%	62.9%	<b>63.0%</b>	+0.1 (pp)		+0.2 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	58.6%	58.0%	<b>58.5%</b>	+0.5 (pp)		-0.1 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6%	7.9%	<b>7.1%</b>	-0.8 (pp)		+0.5 (pp)	

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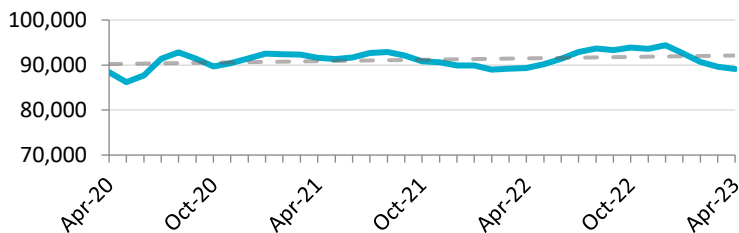
# Regional Overview - Data for April 2023 (3-Month Moving Averages, Unadjusted for Seasonality)

## SOUTHWEST

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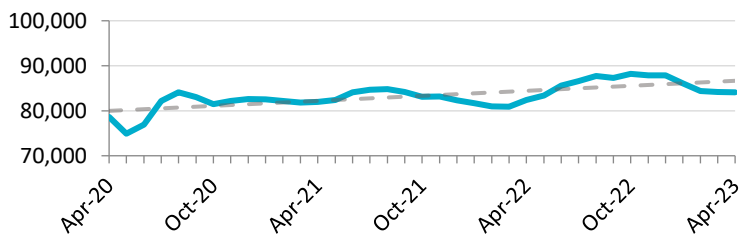
### Labour Force

**89,100** in April 2023  
 -500 (-0.6%) Month-over-Month  
 -200 (-0.2%) Year-over-Year



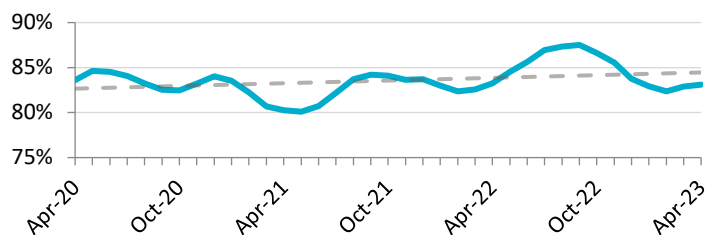
### Employment

**84,100** in April 2023  
 -100 (-0.1%) Month-over-Month  
 +1,700 (+2.1%) Year-over-Year



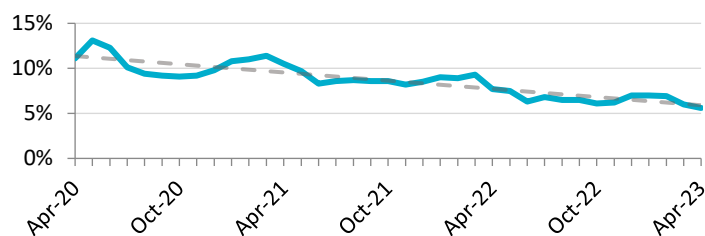
### Full-Time Employment Rate

**83.1%** in April 2023  
 +0.2 p.p. Month-over-Month  
 -0.1 p.p. Year-over-Year



### Unemployment Rate

**5.6%** in April 2023  
 -0.4 p.p. Month-over-Month  
 -2.1 p.p. Year-over-Year



### Labour Force Characteristics - Unadjusted for Seasonality, 3-Month Moving Averages (Ages 15+)

	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	148,400	151,900	<b>152,200</b>	+300	+0.2%	+3,800	+2.6%
Labour Force	89,300	89,600	<b>89,100</b>	-500	-0.6%	-200	-0.2%
Employment	82,400	84,200	<b>84,100</b>	-100	-0.1%	+1,700	+2.1%
FT Employment	68,600	69,800	<b>69,900</b>	+100	+0.1%	+1,300	+1.9%
PT Employment	13,800	14,400	<b>14,200</b>	-200	-1.4%	+400	+2.9%
Unemployment	6,900	5,400	<b>5,000</b>	-400	-7.4%	-1,900	-27.5%
Participation Rate (%)	60.2%	59.0%	<b>58.5%</b>	-0.5 (pp)		-1.7 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	55.5%	55.4%	<b>55.3%</b>	-0.1 (pp)		-0.2 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7%	6.0%	<b>5.6%</b>	-0.4 (pp)		-2.1 (pp)	

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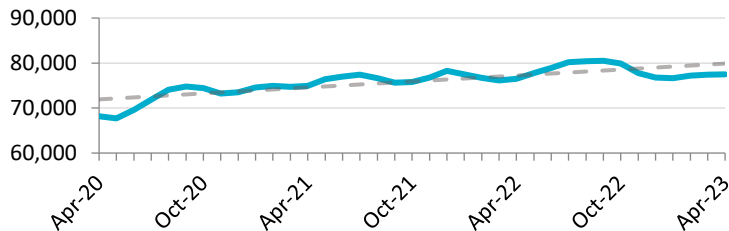
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## CENTRAL

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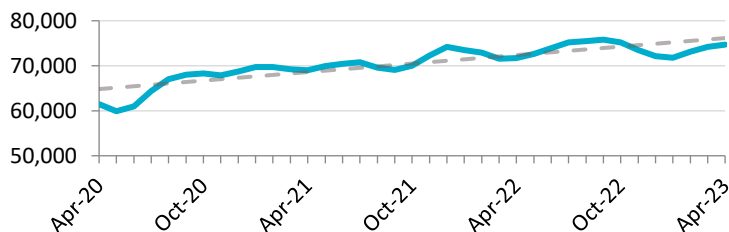
### Labour Force

**77,500** in April 2023  
**+100** (+0.1%) Month-over-Month  
**+1,000** (+1.3%) Year-over-Year



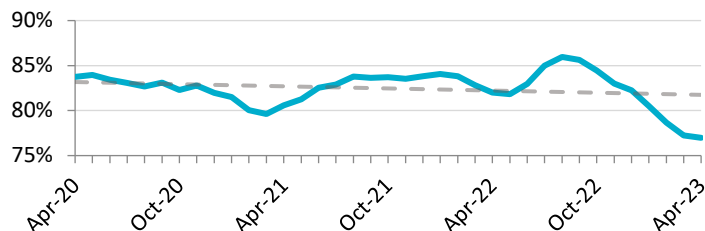
### Employment

**74,700** in April 2023  
**+500** (+0.7%) Month-over-Month  
**+3,000** (+4.2%) Year-over-Year



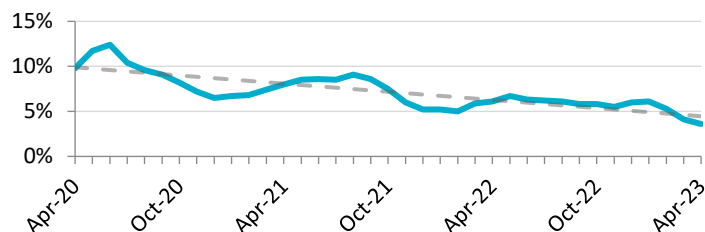
### Full-Time Employment Rate

**77.0%** in April 2023  
**-0.2 p.p.** Month-over-Month  
**-5.0 p.p.** Year-over-Year



### Unemployment Rate

**3.6%** in April 2023  
**-0.5 p.p.** Month-over-Month  
**-2.5 p.p.** Year-over-Year



### Labour Force Characteristics - Unadjusted for Seasonality, 3-Month Moving Averages (Ages 15+)

	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	120,600	124,700	<b>125,000</b>	+300	+0.2%	+4,400	+3.6%
Labour Force	76,500	77,400	<b>77,500</b>	+100	+0.1%	+1,000	+1.3%
Employment	71,700	74,200	<b>74,700</b>	+500	+0.7%	+3,000	+4.2%
FT Employment	58,800	57,300	<b>57,500</b>	+200	+0.3%	-1,300	-2.2%
PT Employment	12,900	16,900	<b>17,200</b>	+300	+1.8%	+4,300	+33.3%
Unemployment	4,700	3,200	<b>2,800</b>	-400	-12.5%	-1,900	-40.4%
Participation Rate (%)	63.4%	62.1%	<b>62.0%</b>	-0.1 (pp)		-1.4 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	59.5%	59.5%	<b>59.8%</b>	+0.3 (pp)		+0.3 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1%	4.1%	<b>3.6%</b>	-0.5 (pp)		-2.5 (pp)	

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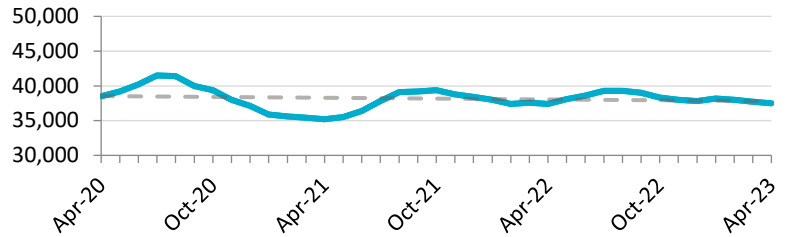
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## NORTHWEST

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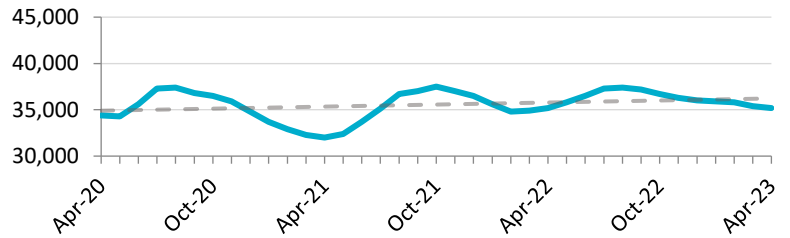
### Labour Force

**37,500** in April 2023  
**-200** (-0.5%) Month-over-Month  
**+100** (+0.3%) Year-over-Year



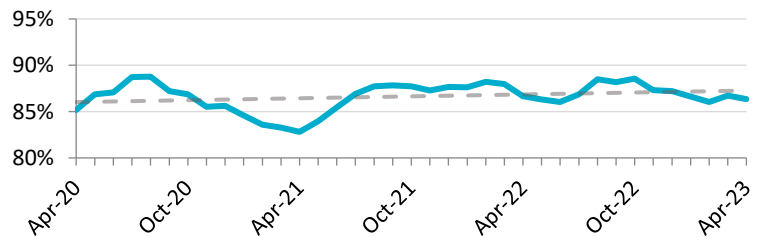
### Employment

**35,200** in April 2023  
**-200** (-0.6%) Month-over-Month  
**0** (0.0%) Year-over-Year



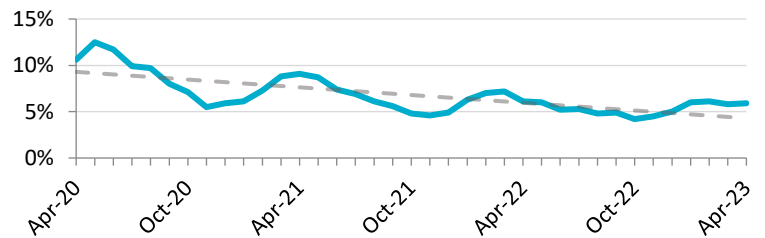
### Full-Time Employment Rate

**86.4%** in April 2023  
**-0.4 p.p.** Month-over-Month  
**-0.3 p.p.** Year-over-Year



### Unemployment Rate

**5.9%** in April 2023  
**+0.1 p.p.** Month-over-Month  
**-0.2 p.p.** Year-over-Year



### Labour Force Characteristics - Unadjusted for Seasonality, 3-Month Moving Averages (Ages 15+)

	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	64,900	65,900	<b>66,000</b>	+100	+0.2%	+1,100	+1.7%
Labour Force	37,400	37,700	<b>37,500</b>	-200	-0.5%	+100	+0.3%
Employment	35,200	35,400	<b>35,200</b>	-200	-0.6%	0	0.0%
FT Employment	30,500	30,700	<b>30,400</b>	-300	-1.0%	-100	-0.3%
PT Employment	4,600	4,700	<b>4,800</b>	+100	+2.1%	+200	+4.3%
Unemployment	2,300	2,200	<b>2,200</b>	0	0.0%	-100	-4.3%
Participation Rate (%)	57.6%	57.2%	<b>56.8%</b>	-0.4 (pp)		-0.8 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	54.2%	53.7%	<b>53.3%</b>	-0.4 (pp)		-0.9 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1%	5.8%	<b>5.9%</b>	+0.1 (pp)		-0.2 (pp)	

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