

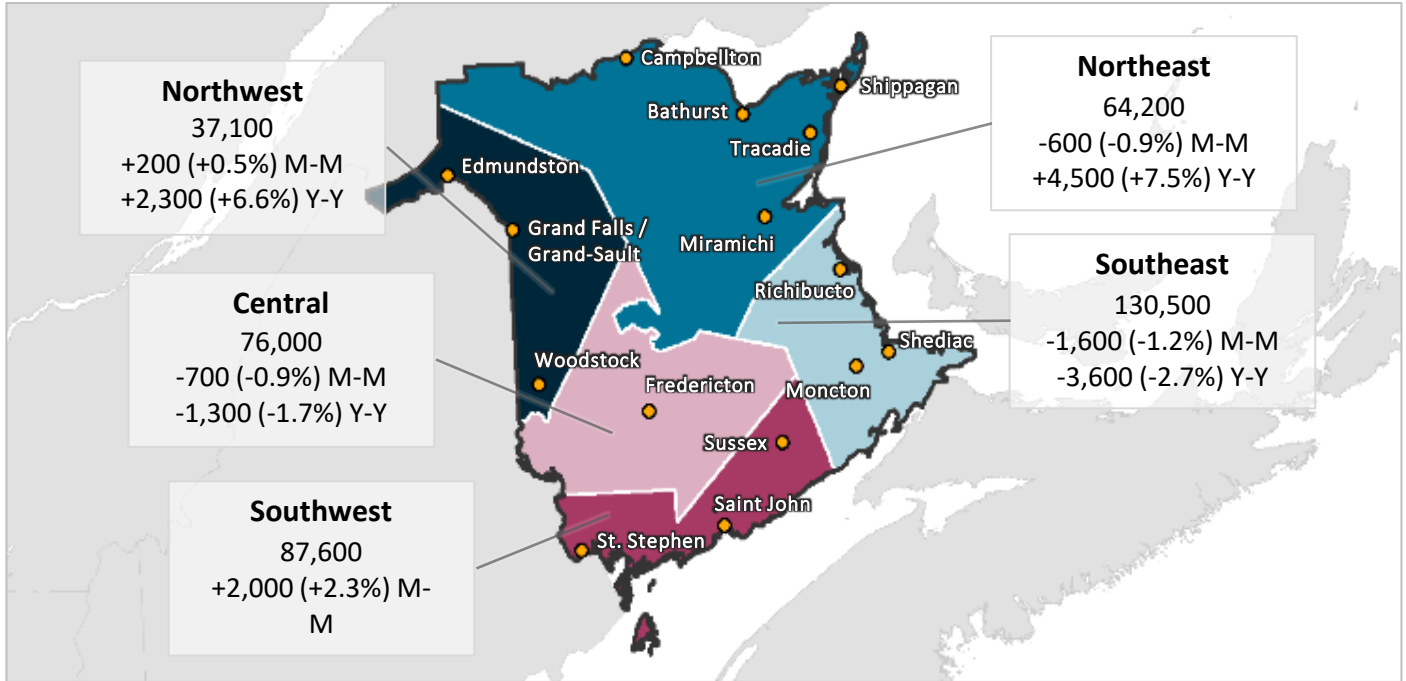
NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR MARCH 2026 (RELEASED APRIL 2026)

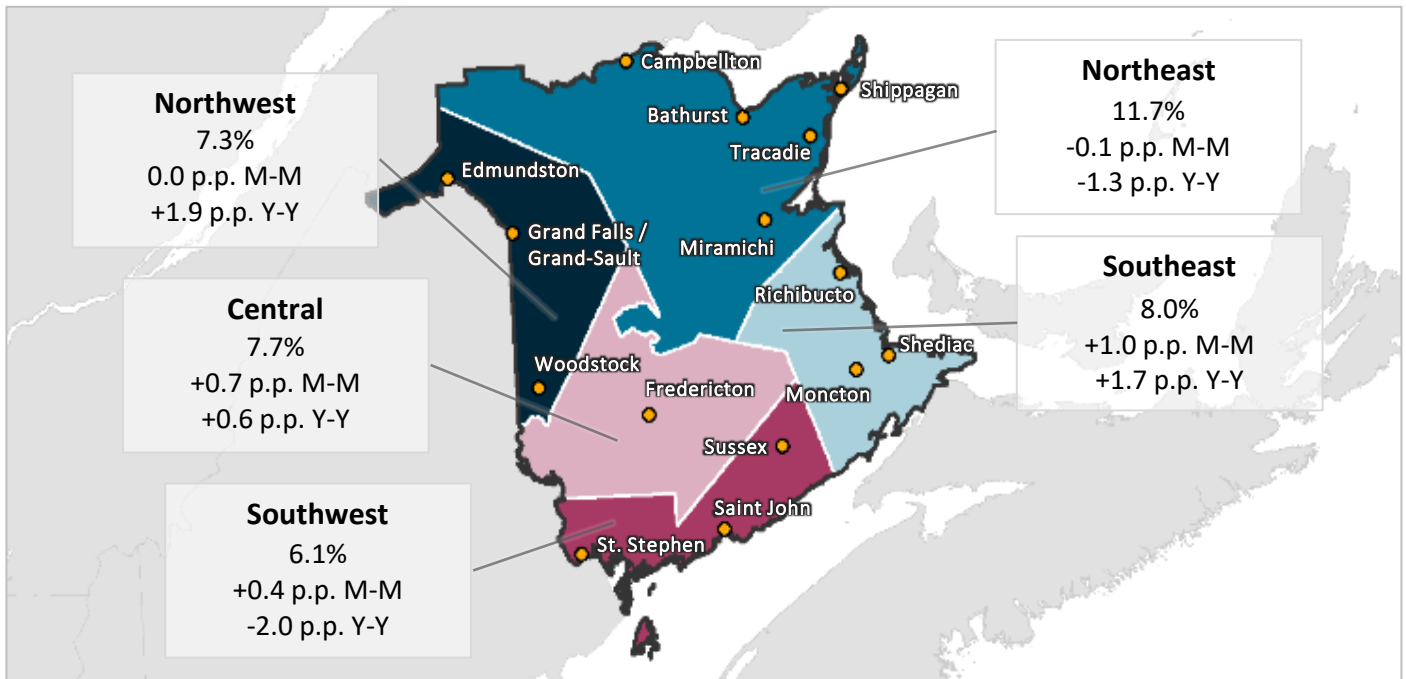
REGIONAL OVERVIEW – 3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGES, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY

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Employment



Unemployment Rate



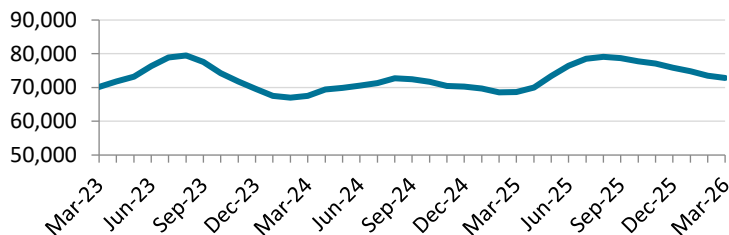
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NORTHEAST

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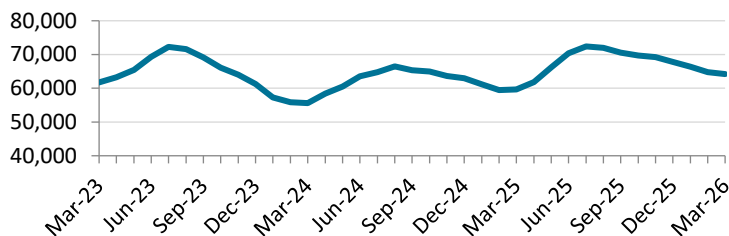
Labour Force

72,800 in March 2026
 -700 (-1.0%) Month-over-Month
 +4,100 (+6.0%) Year-over-Year



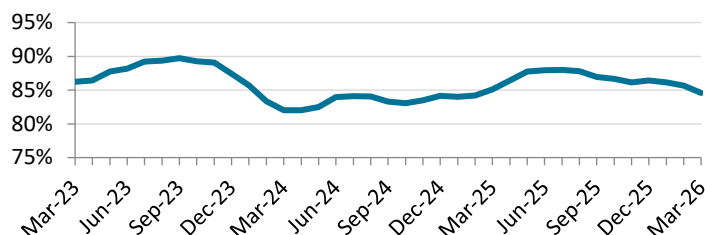
Employment

64,200 in March 2026
 -600 (-0.9%) Month-over-Month
 +4,500 (+7.5%) Year-over-Year



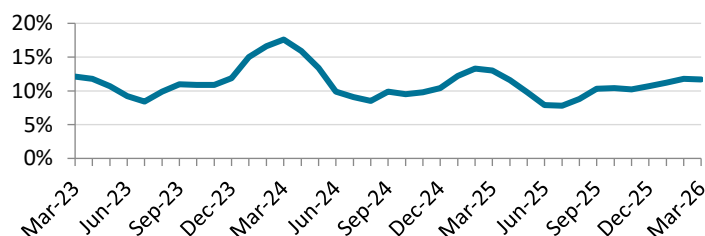
Full-Time Employment Rate

84.6% in March 2026
 -1.1 p.p. Month-over-Month
 -0.5 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

11.7% in March 2026
 -0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month
 -1.3 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	137,900	137,800	137,800	0	0.0%	-100	-0.1%
Labour Force	68,700	73,500	72,800	-700	-1.0%	+4,100	+6.0%
Employment	59,700	64,800	64,200	-600	-0.9%	+4,500	+7.5%
FT Employment	50,800	55,500	54,300	-1,200	-2.2%	+3,500	+6.9%
PT Employment	8,900	9,400	9,900	+500	+5.3%	+1,000	+11.2%
Unemployment	8,900	8,700	8,500	-200	-2.3%	-400	-4.5%
Participation Rate (%)	49.8%	53.3%	52.8%	-0.5 (pp)		+3.0 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	43.3%	47.0%	46.6%	-0.4 (pp)		+3.3 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.0%	11.8%	11.7%	-0.1 (pp)		-1.3 (pp)	

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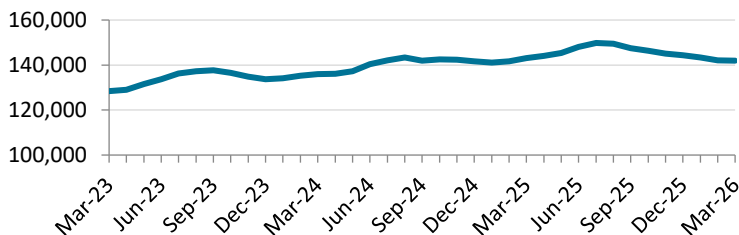
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SOUTHEAST

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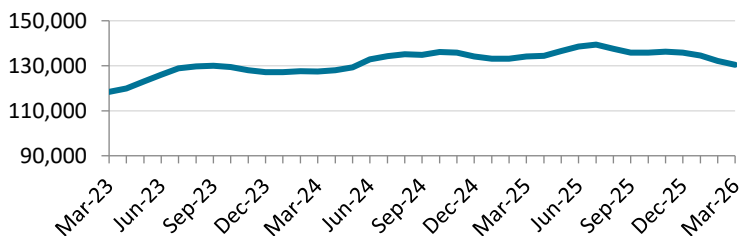
Labour Force

141,900 in March 2026
 -200 (-0.1%) Month-over-Month
 -1,200 (-0.8%) Year-over-Year



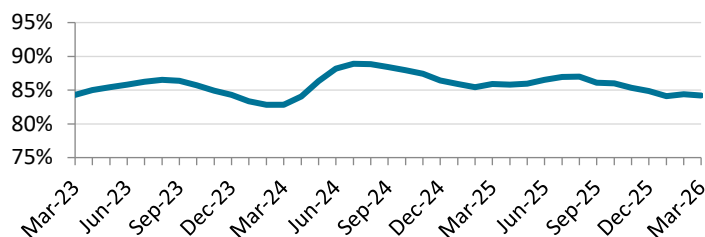
Employment

130,500 in March 2026
 -1,600 (-1.2%) Month-over-Month
 -3,600 (-2.7%) Year-over-Year



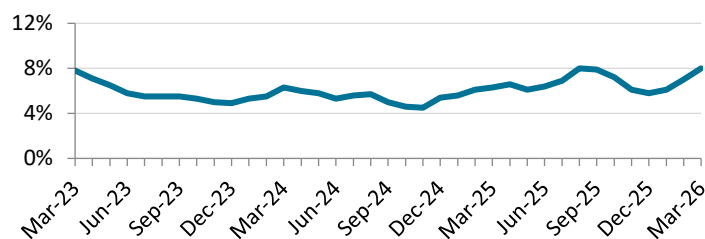
Full-Time Employment Rate

84.2% in March 2026
 -0.2 p.p. Month-over-Month
 -1.7 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

8.0% in March 2026
 +1.0 p.p. Month-over-Month
 +1.7 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	223,400	227,600	228,000	+400	+0.2%	+4,600	+2.1%
Labour Force	143,100	142,100	141,900	-200	-0.1%	-1,200	-0.8%
Employment	134,100	132,100	130,500	-1,600	-1.2%	-3,600	-2.7%
FT Employment	115,200	111,500	109,900	-1,600	-1.4%	-5,300	-4.6%
PT Employment	18,900	20,600	20,600	0	0.0%	+1,700	+9.0%
Unemployment	9,000	10,000	11,400	+1,400	+14.0%	+2,400	+26.7%
Participation Rate (%)	64.1%	62.4%	62.2%	-0.2 (pp)		-1.9 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	60.0%	58.0%	57.2%	-0.8 (pp)		-2.8 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3%	7.0%	8.0%	+1.0 (pp)		+1.7 (pp)	

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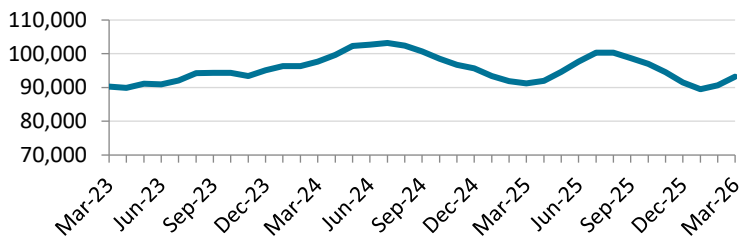
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SOUTHWEST

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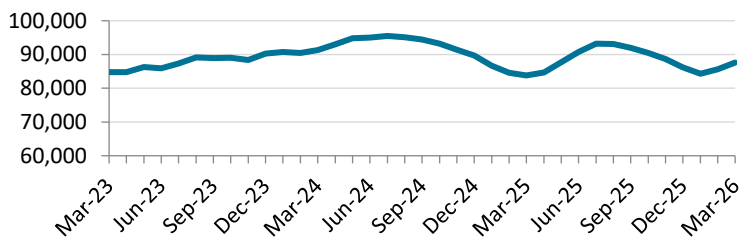
Labour Force

93,200 in March 2026
+2,500 (+2.8%) Month-over-Month
+2,000 (+2.2%) Year-over-Year



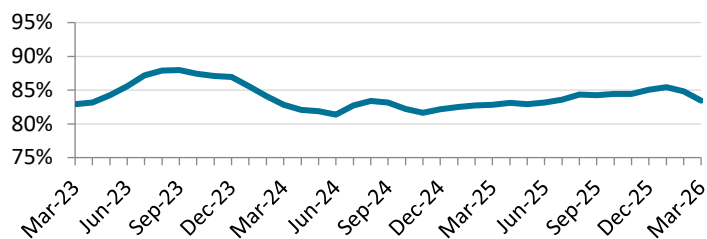
Employment

87,600 in March 2026
+2,000 (+2.3%) Month-over-Month
+3,800 (+4.5%) Year-over-Year



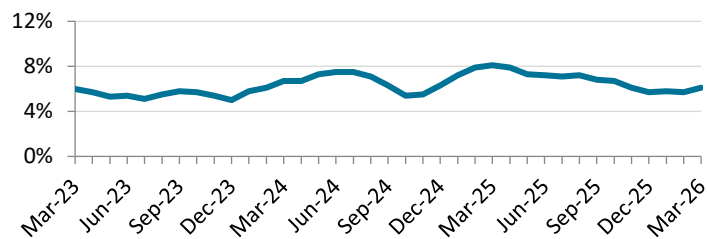
Full-Time Employment Rate

83.4% in March 2026
-1.4 p.p. Month-over-Month
+0.6 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

6.1% in March 2026
+0.4 p.p. Month-over-Month
-2.0 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	159,000	160,200	160,200	0	0.0%	+1,200	+0.8%
Labour Force	91,200	90,700	93,200	+2,500	+2.8%	+2,000	+2.2%
Employment	83,800	85,600	87,600	+2,000	+2.3%	+3,800	+4.5%
FT Employment	69,400	72,600	73,100	+500	+0.7%	+3,700	+5.3%
PT Employment	14,500	12,900	14,500	+1,600	+12.4%	0	0.0%
Unemployment	7,400	5,200	5,700	+500	+9.6%	-1,700	-23.0%
Participation Rate (%)	57.4%	56.6%	58.2%	+1.6 (pp)		+0.8 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	52.7%	53.4%	54.7%	+1.3 (pp)		+2.0 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1%	5.7%	6.1%	+0.4 (pp)		-2.0 (pp)	

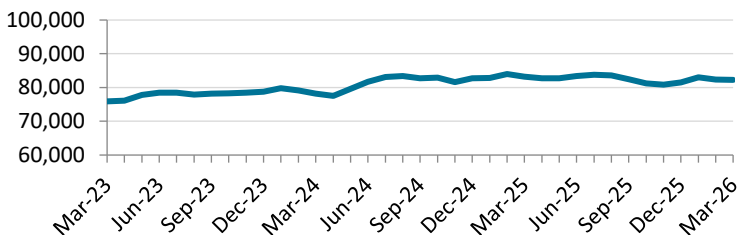
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CENTRAL

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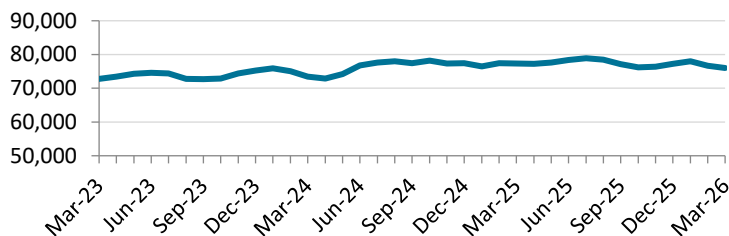
Labour Force

82,300 in March 2026
 -100 (-0.1%) Month-over-Month
 -900 (-1.1%) Year-over-Year



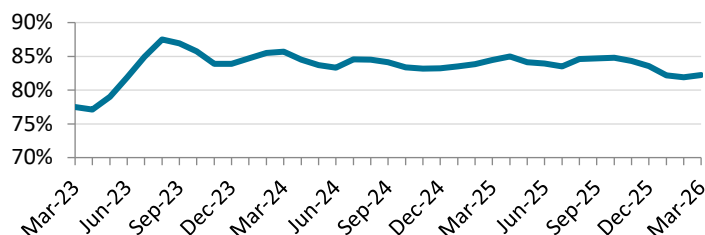
Employment

76,000 in March 2026
 -700 (-0.9%) Month-over-Month
 -1,300 (-1.7%) Year-over-Year



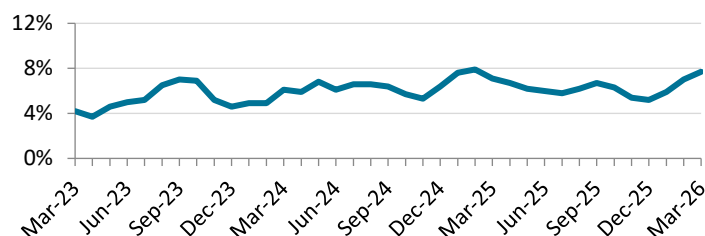
Full-Time Employment Rate

82.2% in March 2026
 +0.4 p.p. Month-over-Month
 -2.2 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

7.7% in March 2026
 +0.7 p.p. Month-over-Month
 +0.6 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	129,800	131,000	131,000	0	0.0%	+1,200	+0.9%
Labour Force	83,200	82,400	82,300	-100	-0.1%	-900	-1.1%
Employment	77,300	76,700	76,000	-700	-0.9%	-1,300	-1.7%
FT Employment	65,300	62,800	62,500	-300	-0.5%	-2,800	-4.3%
PT Employment	12,000	13,800	13,500	-300	-2.2%	+1,500	+12.5%
Unemployment	5,900	5,800	6,300	+500	+8.6%	+400	+6.8%
Participation Rate (%)	64.1%	62.9%	62.8%	-0.1 (pp)		-1.3 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	59.6%	58.5%	58.0%	-0.5 (pp)		-1.6 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1%	7.0%	7.7%	+0.7 (pp)		+0.6 (pp)	

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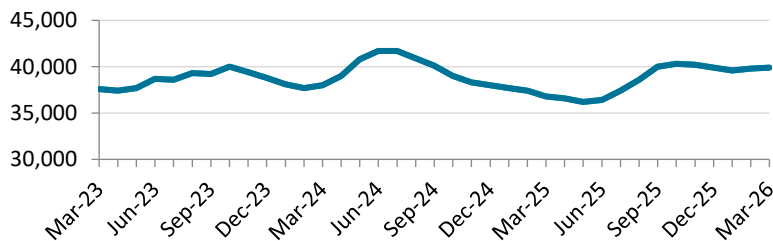
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NORTHWEST

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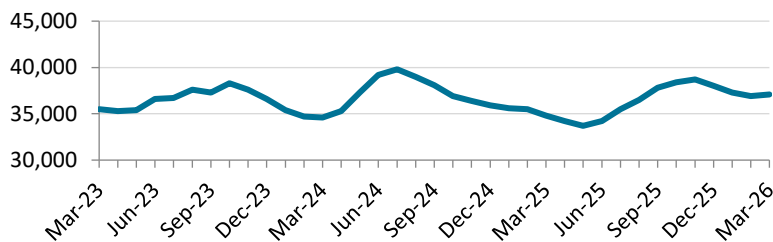
Labour Force

39,900 in March 2026
+100 (+0.3%) Month-over-Month
+3,100 (+8.4%) Year-over-Year



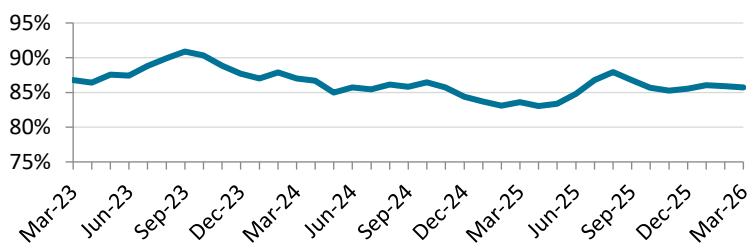
Employment

37,100 in March 2026
+200 (+0.5%) Month-over-Month
+2,300 (+6.6%) Year-over-Year



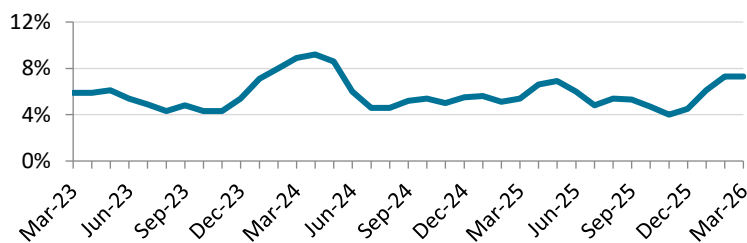
Full-Time Employment Rate

85.7% in March 2026
-0.2 p.p. Month-over-Month
+2.1 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

7.3% in March 2026
0.0 p.p. Month-over-Month
+1.9 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Mar-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	67,700	67,900	67,900	0	0.0%	+200	+0.3%
Labour Force	36,800	39,800	39,900	+100	+0.3%	+3,100	+8.4%
Employment	34,800	36,900	37,100	+200	+0.5%	+2,300	+6.6%
FT Employment	29,100	31,700	31,800	+100	+0.3%	+2,700	+9.3%
PT Employment	5,700	5,200	5,300	+100	+1.9%	-400	-7.0%
Unemployment	2,000	2,900	2,900	0	0.0%	+900	+45.0%
Participation Rate (%)	54.4%	58.6%	58.8%	+0.2 (pp)		+4.4 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	51.4%	54.3%	54.6%	+0.3 (pp)		+3.2 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4%	7.3%	7.3%	0.0 (pp)		+1.9 (pp)	

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