

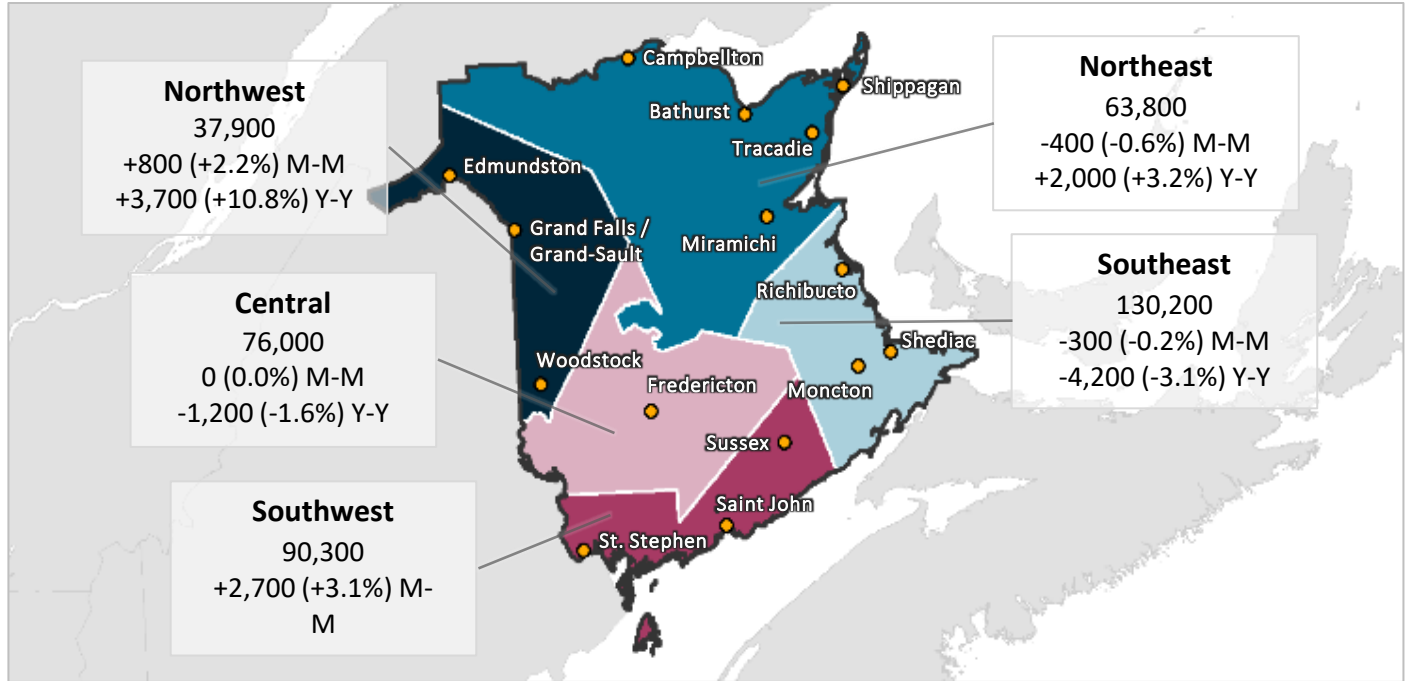
NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR APRIL 2026 (RELEASED MAY 2026)

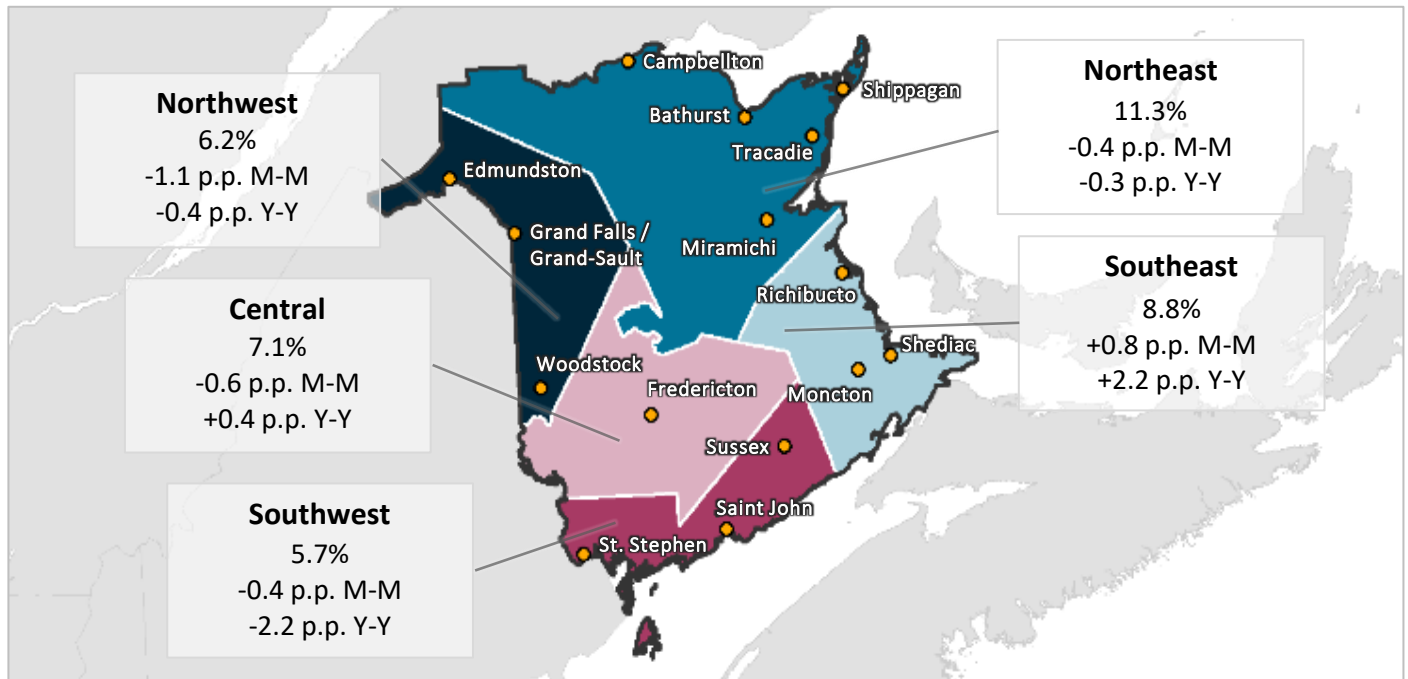
REGIONAL OVERVIEW – 3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGES, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY

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Employment



Unemployment Rate



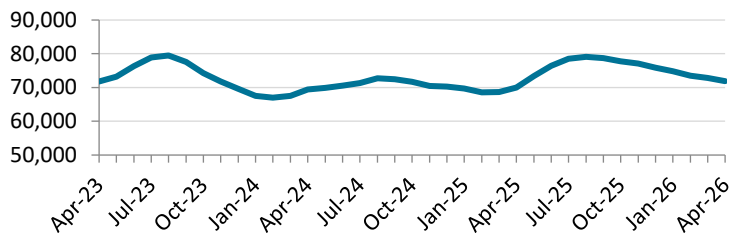
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NORTHEAST

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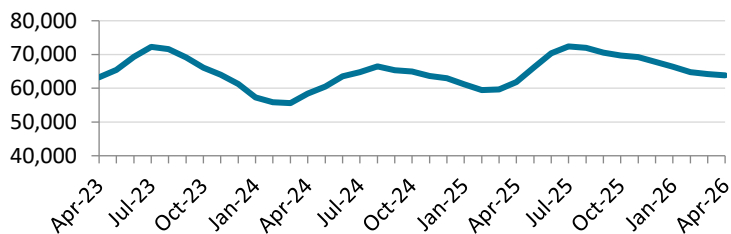
Labour Force

71,900 in April 2026
-900 (-1.2%) Month-over-Month
+1,900 (+2.7%) Year-over-Year



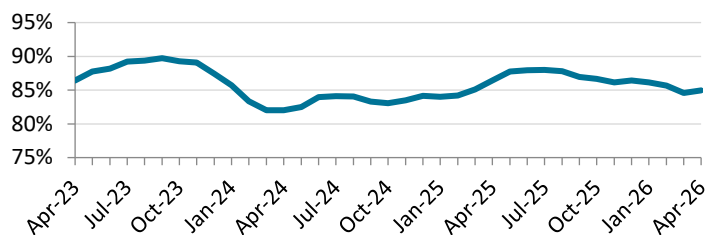
Employment

63,800 in April 2026
-400 (-0.6%) Month-over-Month
+2,000 (+3.2%) Year-over-Year



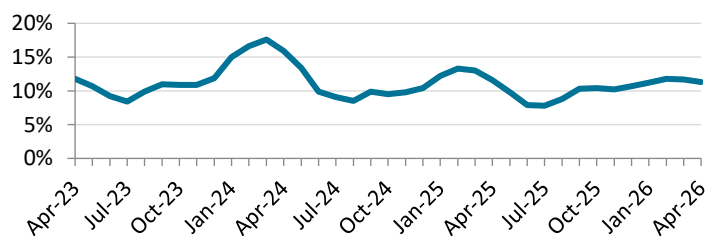
Full-Time Employment Rate

85.0% in April 2026
+0.4 p.p. Month-over-Month
-1.5 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

11.3% in April 2026
-0.4 p.p. Month-over-Month
-0.3 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Apr-25	Mar-26	Apr-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	137,900	137,800	137,800	0	0.0%	-100	-0.1%
Labour Force	70,000	72,800	71,900	-900	-1.2%	+1,900	+2.7%
Employment	61,800	64,200	63,800	-400	-0.6%	+2,000	+3.2%
FT Employment	53,400	54,300	54,200	-100	-0.2%	+800	+1.5%
PT Employment	8,400	9,900	9,600	-300	-3.0%	+1,200	+14.3%
Unemployment	8,100	8,500	8,100	-400	-4.7%	0	0.0%
Participation Rate (%)	50.8%	52.8%	52.2%	-0.6 (pp)		+1.4 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	44.8%	46.6%	46.3%	-0.3 (pp)		+1.5 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.6%	11.7%	11.3%	-0.4 (pp)		-0.3 (pp)	

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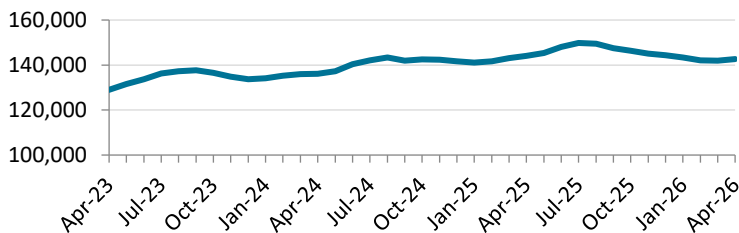
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SOUTHEAST

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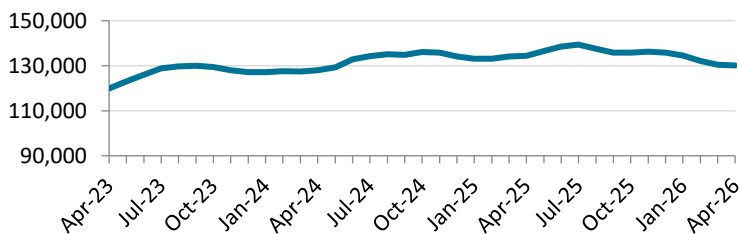
Labour Force

142,600 in April 2026
+700 (+0.5%) Month-over-Month
-1,400 (-1.0%) Year-over-Year



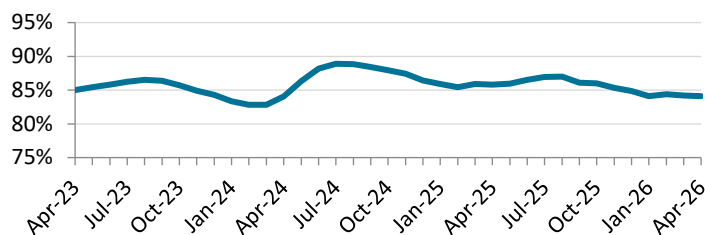
Employment

130,200 in April 2026
-300 (-0.2%) Month-over-Month
-4,200 (-3.1%) Year-over-Year



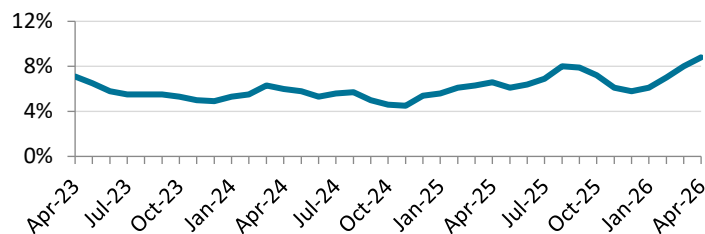
Full-Time Employment Rate

84.1% in April 2026
-0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month
-1.7 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

8.8% in April 2026
+0.8 p.p. Month-over-Month
+2.2 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Apr-25	Mar-26	Apr-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	223,800	228,000	228,500	+500	+0.2%	+4,700	+2.1%
Labour Force	144,000	141,900	142,600	+700	+0.5%	-1,400	-1.0%
Employment	134,400	130,500	130,200	-300	-0.2%	-4,200	-3.1%
FT Employment	115,300	109,900	109,500	-400	-0.4%	-5,800	-5.0%
PT Employment	19,200	20,600	20,700	+100	+0.5%	+1,500	+7.8%
Unemployment	9,500	11,400	12,500	+1,100	+9.6%	+3,000	+31.6%
Participation Rate (%)	64.3%	62.2%	62.4%	+0.2 (pp)		-1.9 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	60.1%	57.2%	57.0%	-0.2 (pp)		-3.1 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6%	8.0%	8.8%	+0.8 (pp)		+2.2 (pp)	

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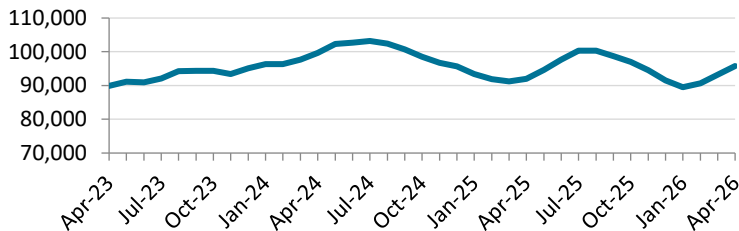
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SOUTHWEST

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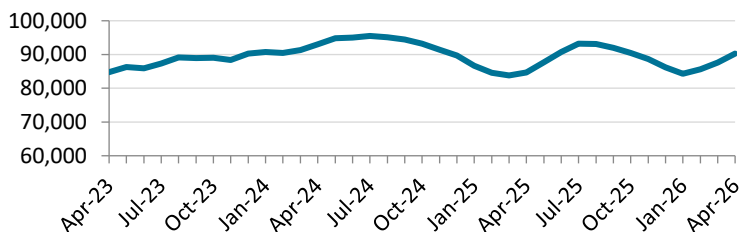
Labour Force

95,800 in April 2026
+2,600 (+2.8%) Month-over-Month
+3,800 (+4.1%) Year-over-Year



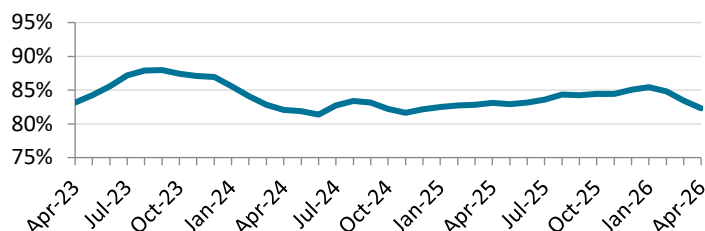
Employment

90,300 in April 2026
+2,700 (+3.1%) Month-over-Month
+5,600 (+6.6%) Year-over-Year



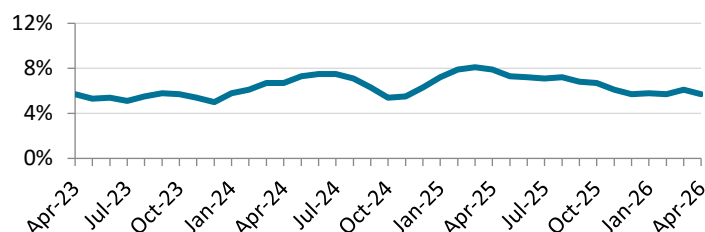
Full-Time Employment Rate

82.3% in April 2026
-1.2 p.p. Month-over-Month
-0.8 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

5.7% in April 2026
-0.4 p.p. Month-over-Month
-2.2 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Apr-25	Mar-26	Apr-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	159,100	160,200	160,300	+100	+0.1%	+1,200	+0.8%
Labour Force	92,000	93,200	95,800	+2,600	+2.8%	+3,800	+4.1%
Employment	84,700	87,600	90,300	+2,700	+3.1%	+5,600	+6.6%
FT Employment	70,400	73,100	74,300	+1,200	+1.6%	+3,900	+5.5%
PT Employment	14,300	14,500	16,000	+1,500	+10.3%	+1,700	+11.9%
Unemployment	7,300	5,700	5,500	-200	-3.5%	-1,800	-24.7%
Participation Rate (%)	57.8%	58.2%	59.8%	+1.6 (pp)		+2.0 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	53.2%	54.7%	56.3%	+1.6 (pp)		+3.1 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9%	6.1%	5.7%	-0.4 (pp)		-2.2 (pp)	

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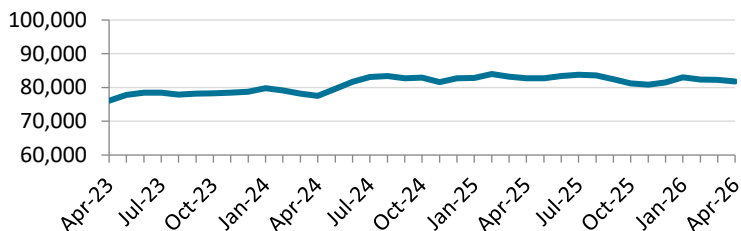
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CENTRAL

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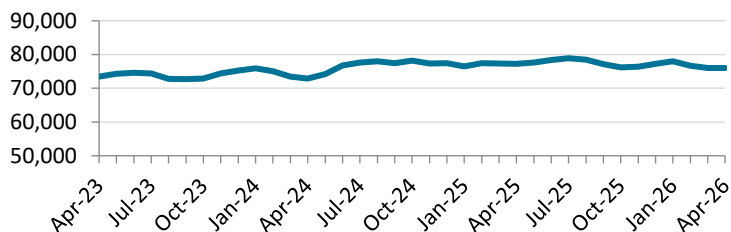
Labour Force

81,800 in April 2026
-500 (-0.6%) Month-over-Month
-900 (-1.1%) Year-over-Year



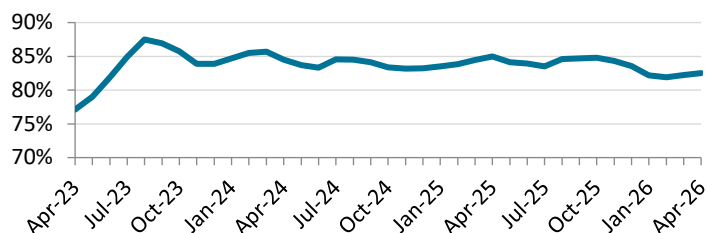
Employment

76,000 in April 2026
0 (0.0%) Month-over-Month
-1,200 (-1.6%) Year-over-Year



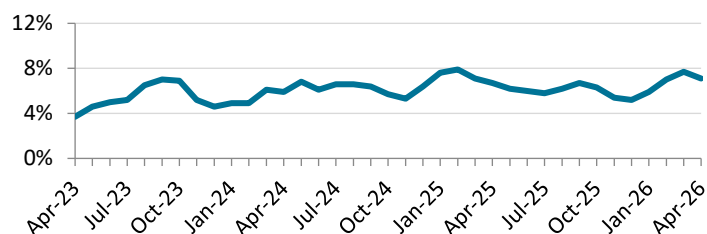
Full-Time Employment Rate

82.5% in April 2026
+0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month
-2.5 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

7.1% in April 2026
-0.6 p.p. Month-over-Month
+0.4 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Apr-25	Mar-26	Apr-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	129,900	131,000	131,000	0	0.0%	+1,100	+0.8%
Labour Force	82,700	82,300	81,800	-500	-0.6%	-900	-1.1%
Employment	77,200	76,000	76,000	0	0.0%	-1,200	-1.6%
FT Employment	65,600	62,500	62,700	+200	+0.3%	-2,900	-4.4%
PT Employment	11,600	13,500	13,200	-300	-2.2%	+1,600	+13.8%
Unemployment	5,500	6,300	5,800	-500	-7.9%	+300	+5.5%
Participation Rate (%)	63.7%	62.8%	62.4%	-0.4 (pp)		-1.3 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	59.4%	58.0%	58.0%	0.0 (pp)		-1.4 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7%	7.7%	7.1%	-0.6 (pp)		+0.4 (pp)	

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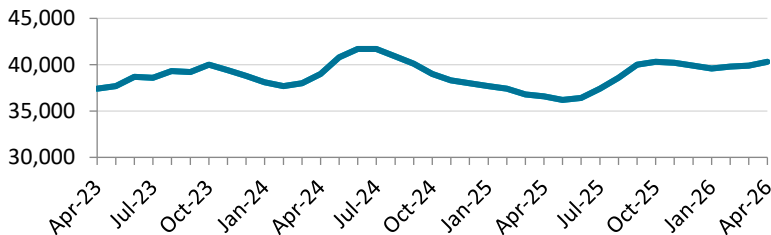
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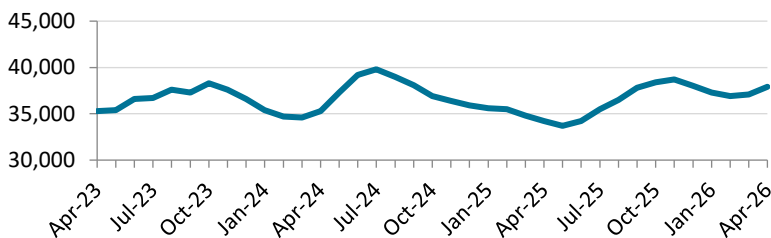
Labour Force

40,300 in April 2026
+400 (+1.0%) Month-over-Month
+3,700 (+10.1%) Year-over-Year



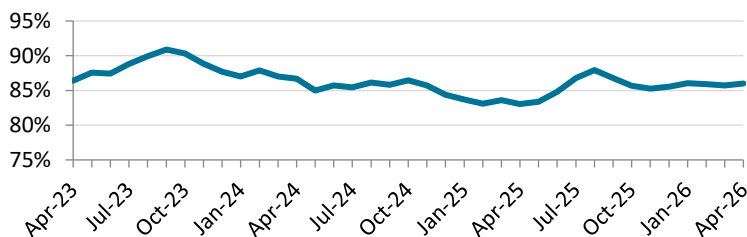
Employment

37,900 in April 2026
+800 (+2.2%) Month-over-Month
+3,700 (+10.8%) Year-over-Year



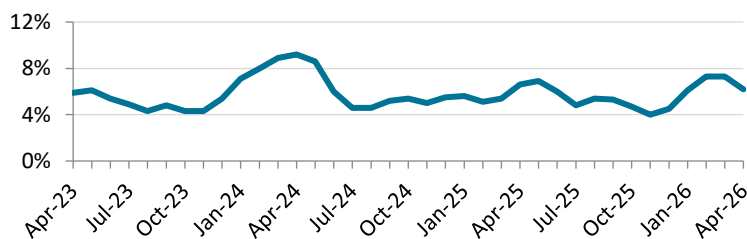
Full-Time Employment Rate

86.0% in April 2026
+0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month
+3.0 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

6.2% in April 2026
-1.1 p.p. Month-over-Month
-0.4 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Apr-25	Mar-26	Apr-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	67,700	67,900	67,900	0	0.0%	+200	+0.3%
Labour Force	36,600	39,900	40,300	+400	+1.0%	+3,700	+10.1%
Employment	34,200	37,100	37,900	+800	+2.2%	+3,700	+10.8%
FT Employment	28,400	31,800	32,600	+800	+2.5%	+4,200	+14.8%
PT Employment	5,900	5,300	5,200	-100	-1.9%	-700	-11.9%
Unemployment	2,400	2,900	2,500	-400	-13.8%	+100	+4.2%
Participation Rate (%)	54.1%	58.8%	59.4%	+0.6 (pp)		+5.3 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	50.5%	54.6%	55.8%	+1.2 (pp)		+5.3 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6%	7.3%	6.2%	-1.1 (pp)		-0.4 (pp)	

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