

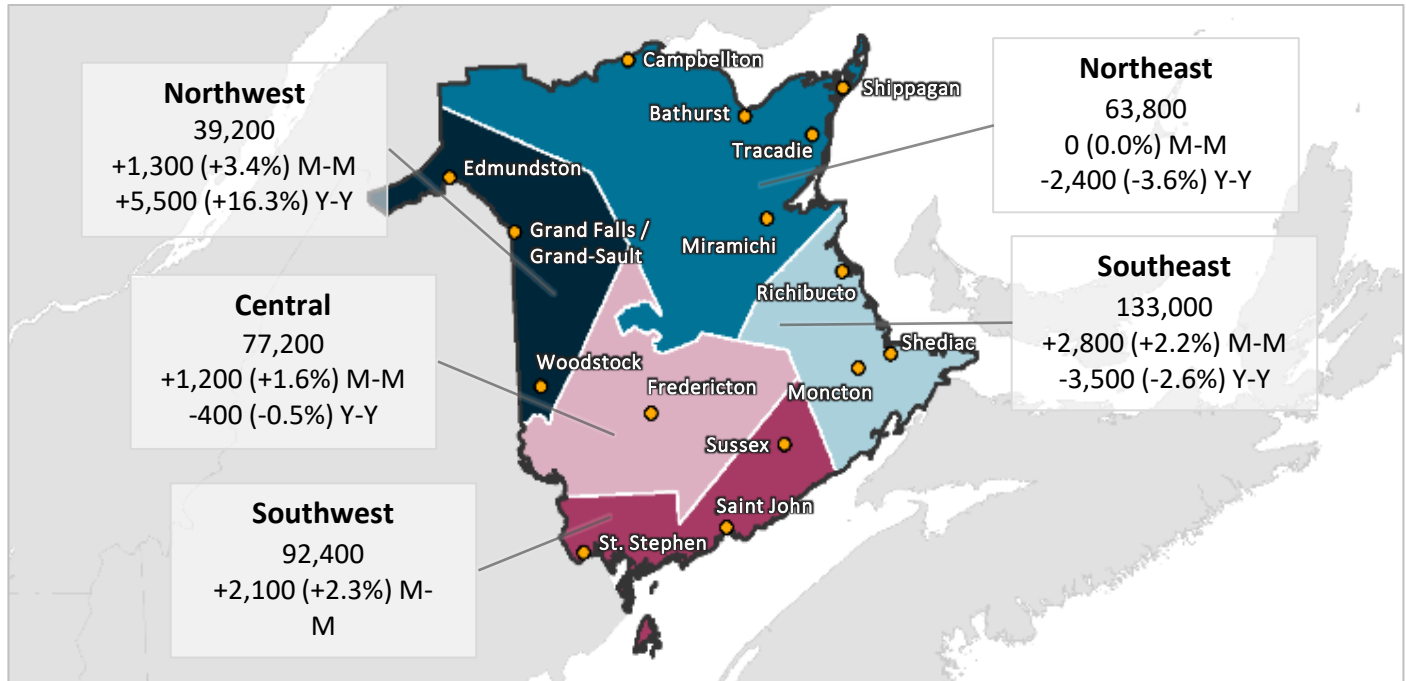
NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR MAY 2026 (RELEASED JUNE 2026)

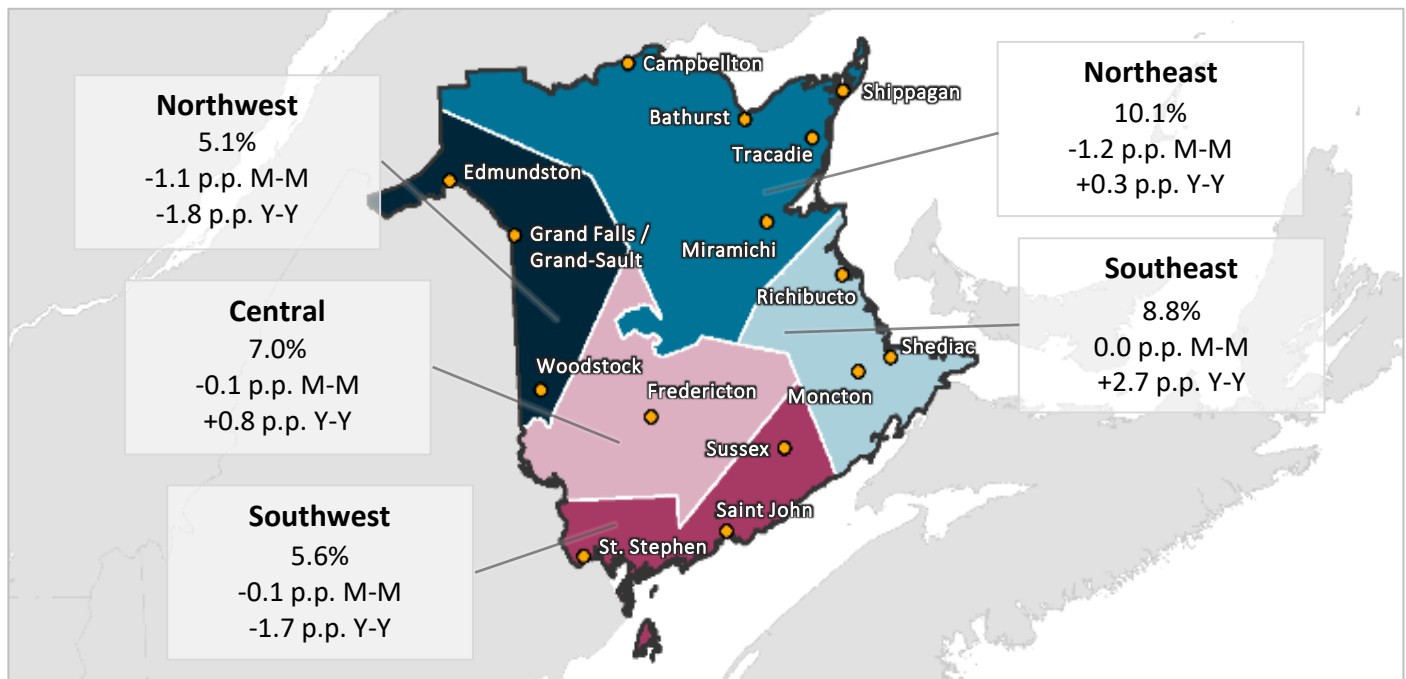
REGIONAL OVERVIEW – 3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGES, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY

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Employment



Unemployment Rate



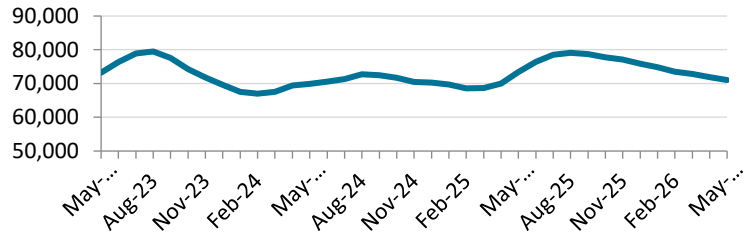
Regional Overview - Data for May 2026 (3-Month Moving Averages, Unadjusted for Seasonality)

NORTHEAST

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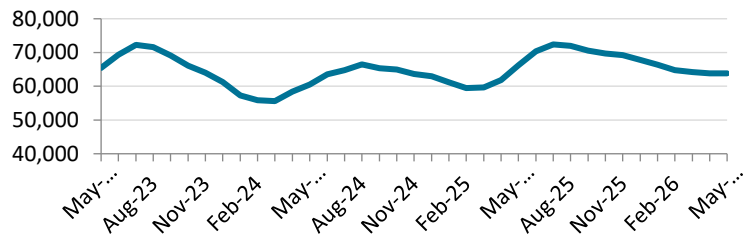
Labour Force

71,000 in May 2026
-900 (-1.3%) Month-over-Month
-2,400 (-3.3%) Year-over-Year



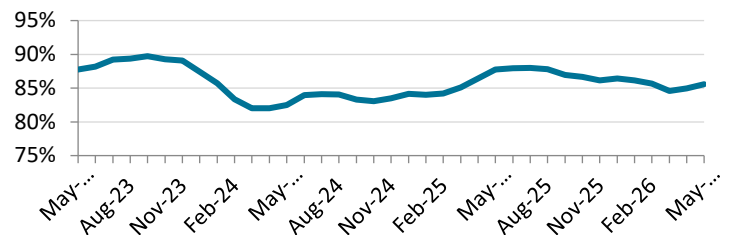
Employment

63,800 in May 2026
0 (0.0%) Month-over-Month
-2,400 (-3.6%) Year-over-Year



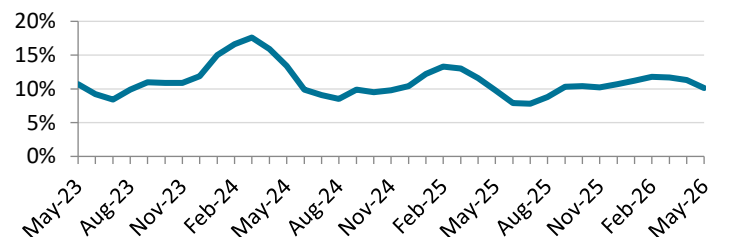
Full-Time Employment Rate

85.6% in May 2026
+0.6 p.p. Month-over-Month
-2.2 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

10.1% in May 2026
-1.2 p.p. Month-over-Month
+0.3 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	May-25	Apr-26	May-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	137,900	137,800	137,900	+100	+0.1%	0	0.0%
Labour Force	73,400	71,900	71,000	-900	-1.3%	-2,400	-3.3%
Employment	66,200	63,800	63,800	0	0.0%	-2,400	-3.6%
FT Employment	58,100	54,200	54,600	+400	+0.7%	-3,500	-6.0%
PT Employment	8,200	9,600	9,200	-400	-4.2%	+1,000	+12.2%
Unemployment	7,200	8,100	7,200	-900	-11.1%	0	0.0%
Participation Rate (%)	53.2%	52.2%	51.5%	-0.7 (pp)		-1.7 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	48.0%	46.3%	46.3%	0.0 (pp)		-1.7 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8%	11.3%	10.1%	-1.2 (pp)		+0.3 (pp)	

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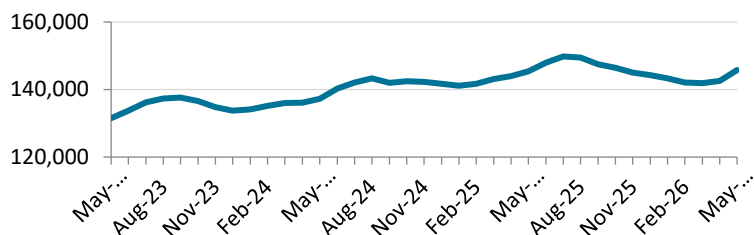
Regional Overview - Data for May 2026 (3-Month Moving Averages, Unadjusted for Seasonality)

SOUTHEAST

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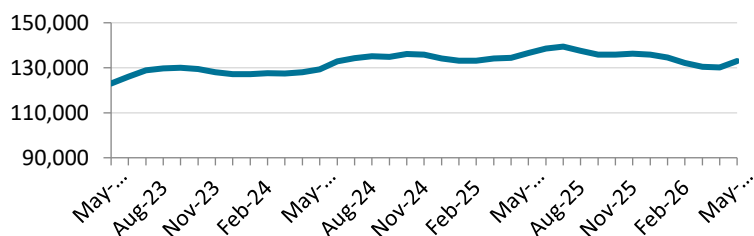
Labour Force

145,800 in May 2026
+3,200 (+2.2%) Month-over-Month
+400 (+0.3%) Year-over-Year



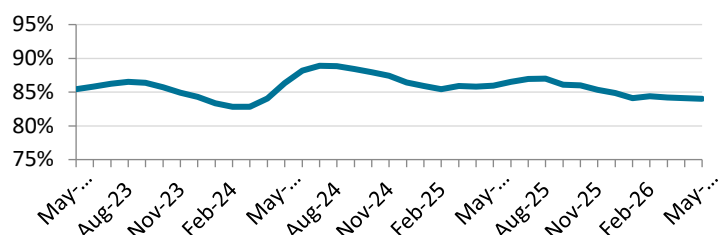
Employment

133,000 in May 2026
+2,800 (+2.2%) Month-over-Month
-3,500 (-2.6%) Year-over-Year



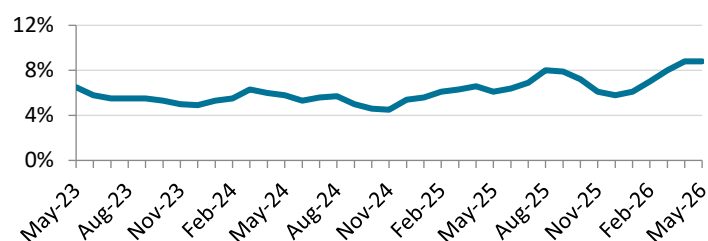
Full-Time Employment Rate

84.0% in May 2026
-0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month
-1.9 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

8.8% in May 2026
0.0 p.p. Month-over-Month
+2.7 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	May-25	Apr-26	May-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	224,200	228,500	228,800	+300	+0.1%	+4,600	+2.1%
Labour Force	145,400	142,600	145,800	+3,200	+2.2%	+400	+0.3%
Employment	136,500	130,200	133,000	+2,800	+2.2%	-3,500	-2.6%
FT Employment	117,300	109,500	111,700	+2,200	+2.0%	-5,600	-4.8%
PT Employment	19,200	20,700	21,300	+600	+2.9%	+2,100	+10.9%
Unemployment	8,900	12,500	12,800	+300	+2.4%	+3,900	+43.8%
Participation Rate (%)	64.9%	62.4%	63.7%	+1.3 (pp)		-1.2 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	60.9%	57.0%	58.1%	+1.1 (pp)		-2.8 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1%	8.8%	8.8%	0.0 (pp)		+2.7 (pp)	

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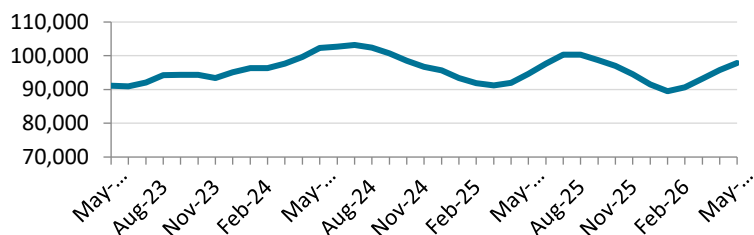
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SOUTHWEST

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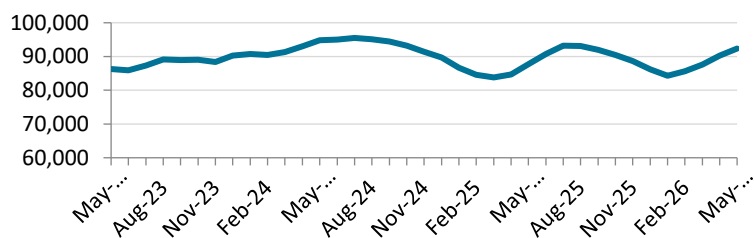
Labour Force

97,900 in May 2026
+2,100 (+2.2%) Month-over-Month
+3,300 (+3.5%) Year-over-Year



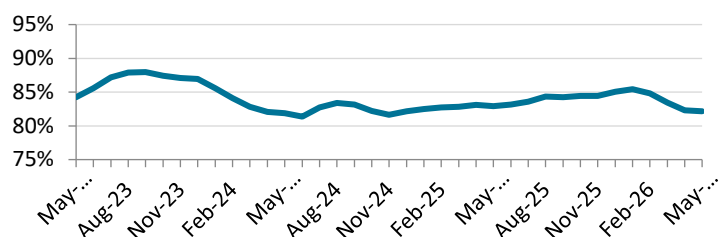
Employment

92,400 in May 2026
+2,100 (+2.3%) Month-over-Month
+4,700 (+5.4%) Year-over-Year



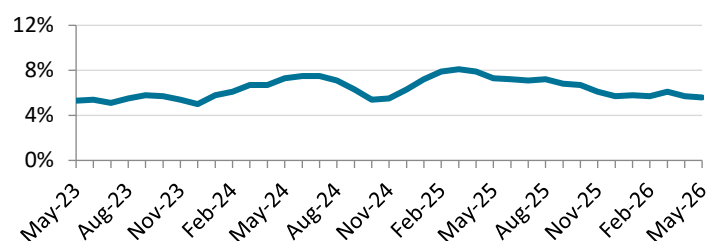
Full-Time Employment Rate

82.1% in May 2026
-0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month
-0.8 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

5.6% in May 2026
-0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month
-1.7 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	May-25	Apr-26	May-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	159,200	160,300	160,400	+100	+0.1%	+1,200	+0.8%
Labour Force	94,600	95,800	97,900	+2,100	+2.2%	+3,300	+3.5%
Employment	87,700	90,300	92,400	+2,100	+2.3%	+4,700	+5.4%
FT Employment	72,700	74,300	75,900	+1,600	+2.2%	+3,200	+4.4%
PT Employment	15,000	16,000	16,500	+500	+3.1%	+1,500	+10.0%
Unemployment	6,900	5,500	5,500	0	0.0%	-1,400	-20.3%
Participation Rate (%)	59.4%	59.8%	61.0%	+1.2 (pp)		+1.6 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	55.1%	56.3%	57.6%	+1.3 (pp)		+2.5 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3%	5.7%	5.6%	-0.1 (pp)		-1.7 (pp)	

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CENTRAL

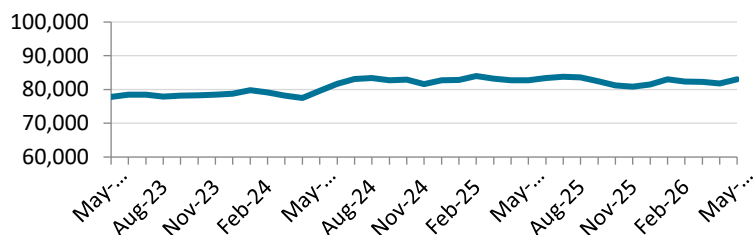
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Labour Force

83,000 in May 2026

+1,200 (+1.5%) Month-over-Month

+300 (+0.4%) Year-over-Year

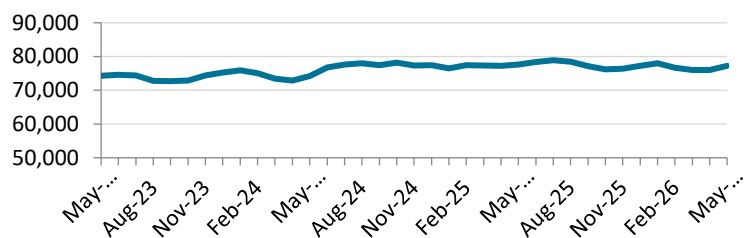


Employment

77,200 in May 2026

+1,200 (+1.6%) Month-over-Month

-400 (-0.5%) Year-over-Year

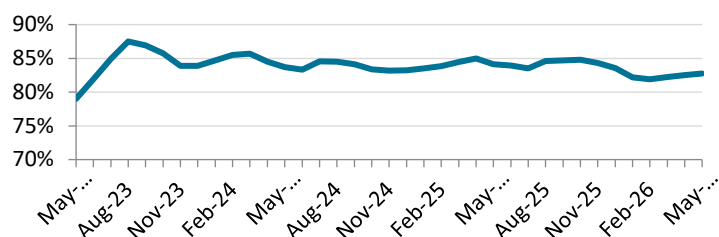


Full-Time Employment Rate

82.8% in May 2026

+0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month

-1.4 p.p. Year-over-Year

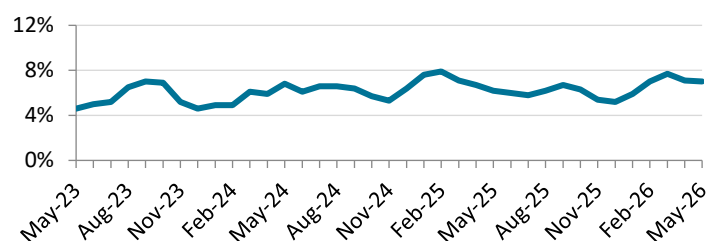


Unemployment Rate

7.0% in May 2026

-0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month

+0.8 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	May-25	Apr-26	May-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	130,100	131,000	131,100	+100	+0.1%	+1,000	+0.8%
Labour Force	82,700	81,800	83,000	+1,200	+1.5%	+300	+0.4%
Employment	77,600	76,000	77,200	+1,200	+1.6%	-400	-0.5%
FT Employment	65,300	62,700	63,900	+1,200	+1.9%	-1,400	-2.1%
PT Employment	12,300	13,200	13,300	+100	+0.8%	+1,000	+8.1%
Unemployment	5,100	5,800	5,800	0	0.0%	+700	+13.7%
Participation Rate (%)	63.6%	62.4%	63.3%	+0.9 (pp)		-0.3 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	59.6%	58.0%	58.9%	+0.9 (pp)		-0.7 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2%	7.1%	7.0%	-0.1 (pp)		+0.8 (pp)	

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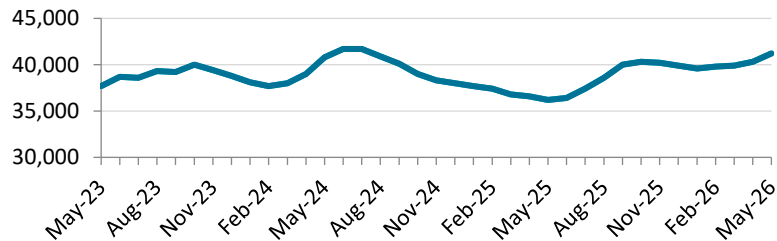
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NORTHWEST

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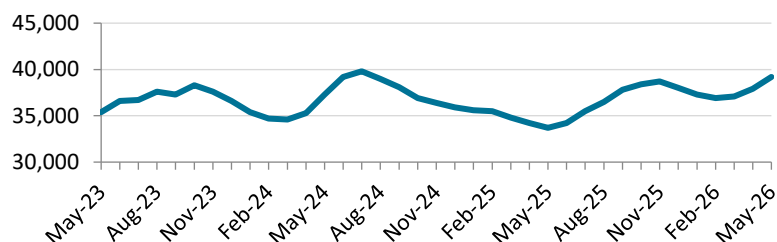
Labour Force

41,200 in May 2026
+900 (+2.2%) Month-over-Month
+5,000 (+13.8%) Year-over-Year



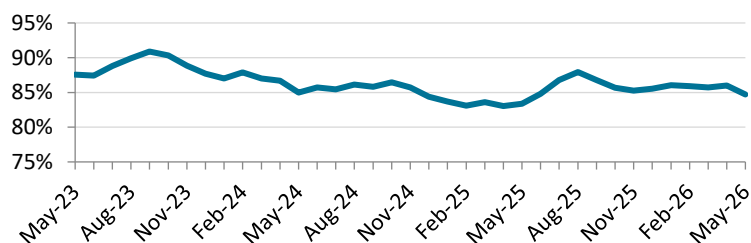
Employment

39,200 in May 2026
+1,300 (+3.4%) Month-over-Month
+5,500 (+16.3%) Year-over-Year



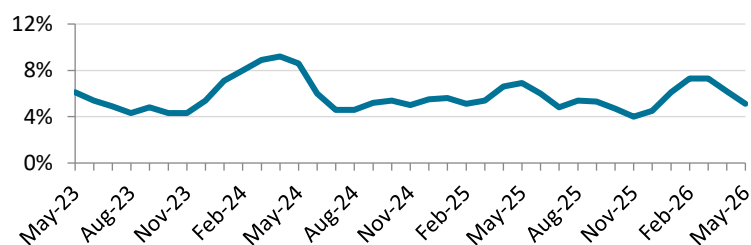
Full-Time Employment Rate

84.7% in May 2026
-1.3 p.p. Month-over-Month
+1.3 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

5.1% in May 2026
-1.1 p.p. Month-over-Month
-1.8 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	May-25	Apr-26	May-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	67,700	67,900	68,000	+100	+0.1%	+300	+0.4%
Labour Force	36,200	40,300	41,200	+900	+2.2%	+5,000	+13.8%
Employment	33,700	37,900	39,200	+1,300	+3.4%	+5,500	+16.3%
FT Employment	28,100	32,600	33,200	+600	+1.8%	+5,100	+18.1%
PT Employment	5,600	5,200	6,000	+800	+15.4%	+400	+7.1%
Unemployment	2,500	2,500	2,100	-400	-16.0%	-400	-16.0%
Participation Rate (%)	53.5%	59.4%	60.6%	+1.2 (pp)		+7.1 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	49.8%	55.8%	57.6%	+1.8 (pp)		+7.8 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9%	6.2%	5.1%	-1.1 (pp)		-1.8 (pp)	

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