

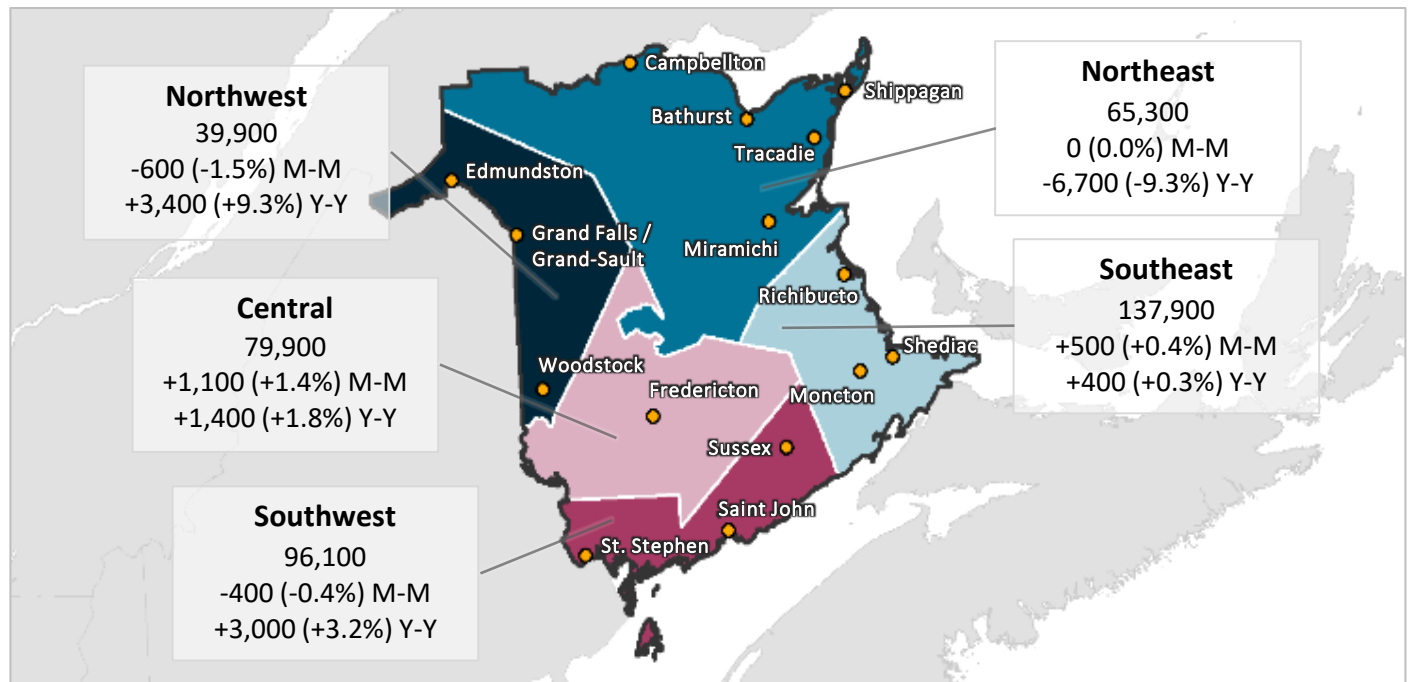
NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR AUGUST 2026 (RELEASED SEPTEMBER 2026)

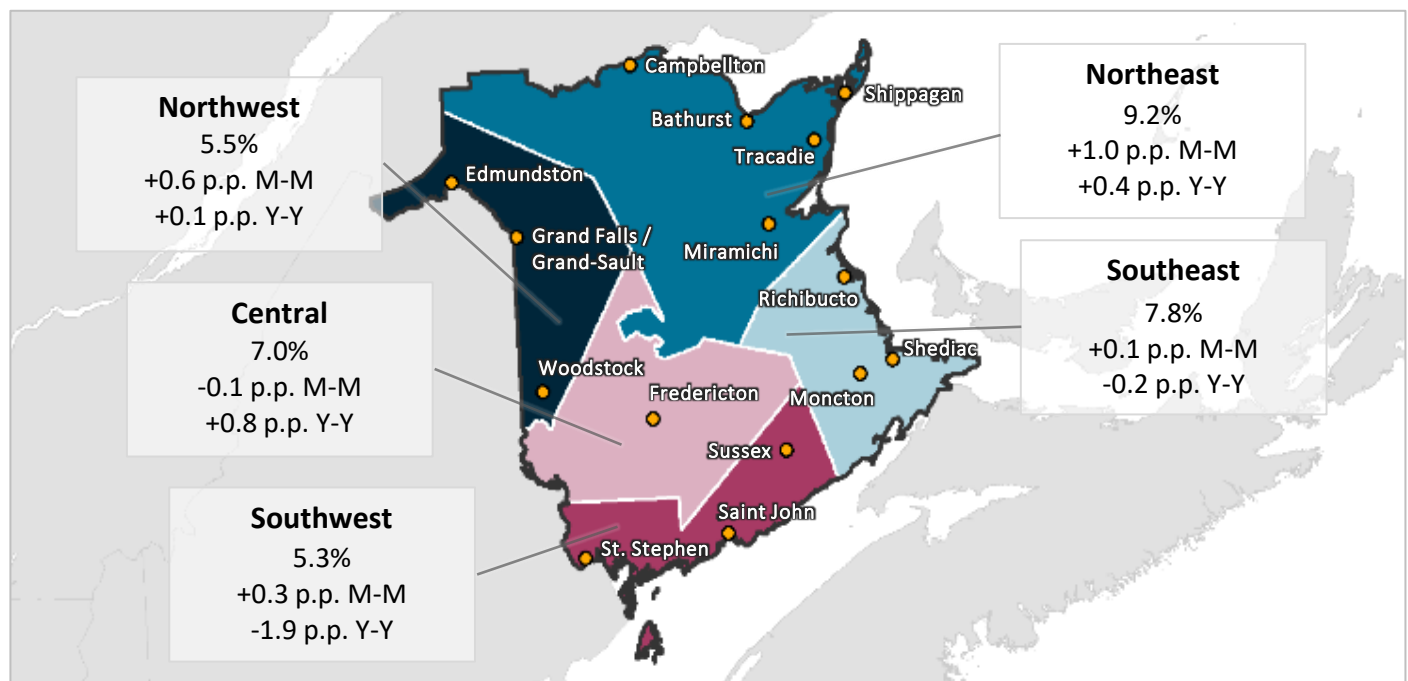
REGIONAL OVERVIEW – 3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGES, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY

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Employment



Unemployment Rate



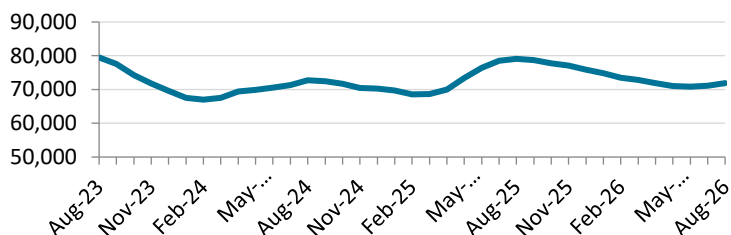
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NORTHEAST

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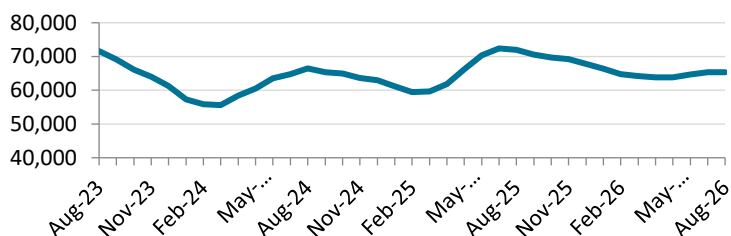
Labour Force

71,900 in August 2026
+800 (+1.1%) Month-over-Month
-7,200 (-9.1%) Year-over-Year



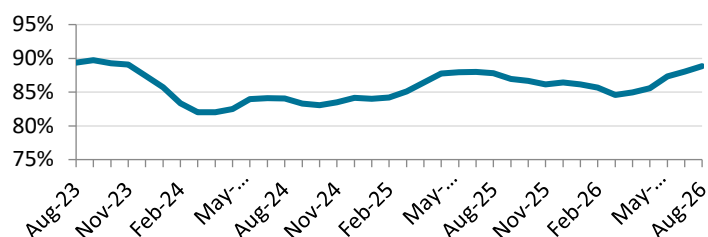
Employment

65,300 in August 2026
0 (0.0%) Month-over-Month
-6,700 (-9.3%) Year-over-Year



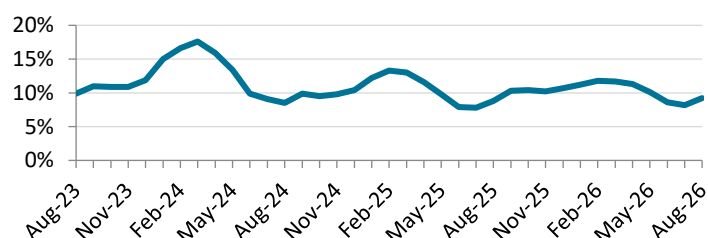
Full-Time Employment Rate

88.8% in August 2026
+0.8 p.p. Month-over-Month
+1.0 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

9.2% in August 2026
+1.0 p.p. Month-over-Month
+0.4 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Aug-25	Jul-26	Aug-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	137,900	138,000	138,100	+100	+0.1%	+200	+0.1%
Labour Force	79,100	71,100	71,900	+800	+1.1%	-7,200	-9.1%
Employment	72,000	65,300	65,300	0	0.0%	-6,700	-9.3%
FT Employment	63,200	57,500	58,000	+500	+0.9%	-5,200	-8.2%
PT Employment	8,800	7,800	7,300	-500	-6.4%	-1,500	-17.0%
Unemployment	7,000	5,800	6,600	+800	+13.8%	-400	-5.7%
Participation Rate (%)	57.4%	51.5%	52.1%	+0.6 (pp)		-5.3 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	52.2%	47.3%	47.3%	0.0 (pp)		-4.9 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8%	8.2%	9.2%	+1.0 (pp)		+0.4 (pp)	

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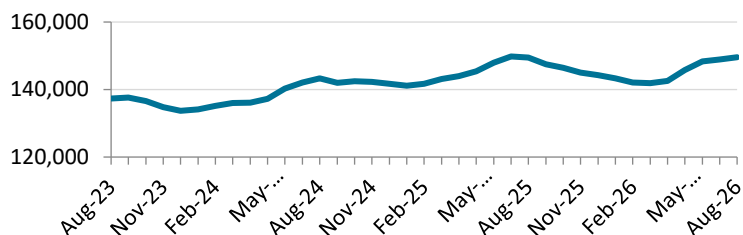
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SOUTHEAST

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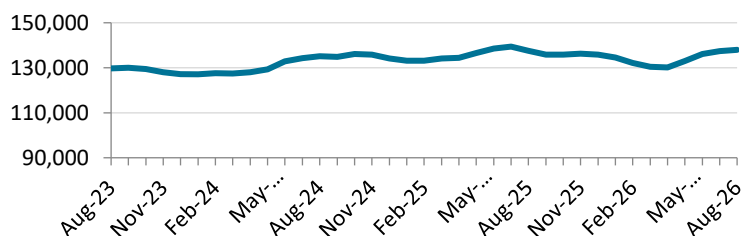
Labour Force

149,600 in August 2026
+700 (+0.5%) Month-over-Month
+100 (+0.1%) Year-over-Year



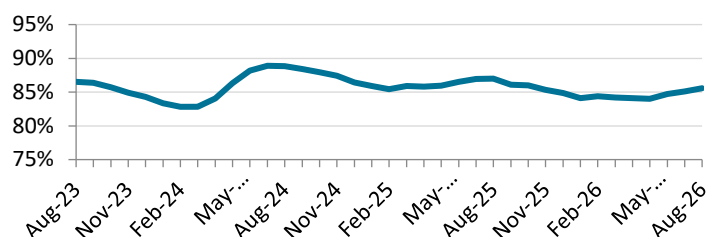
Employment

137,900 in August 2026
+500 (+0.4%) Month-over-Month
+400 (+0.3%) Year-over-Year



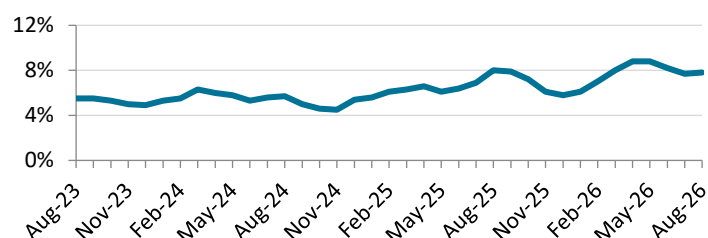
Full-Time Employment Rate

85.6% in August 2026
+0.5 p.p. Month-over-Month
-1.4 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

7.8% in August 2026
+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+)

	Aug-25	Jul-26	Aug-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	225,400	229,800	230,400	+600	+0.3%	+5,000	+2.2%
Labour Force	149,500	148,900	149,600	+700	+0.5%	+100	+0.1%
Employment	137,500	137,400	137,900	+500	+0.4%	+400	+0.3%
FT Employment	119,600	116,900	118,000	+1,100	+0.9%	-1,600	-1.3%
PT Employment	17,900	20,500	19,900	-600	-2.9%	+2,000	+11.2%
Unemployment	12,000	11,500	11,700	+200	+1.7%	-300	-2.5%
Participation Rate (%)	66.3%	64.8%	64.9%	+0.1 (pp)		-1.4 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	61.0%	59.8%	59.9%	+0.1 (pp)		-1.1 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0%	7.7%	7.8%	+0.1 (pp)		-0.2 (pp)	

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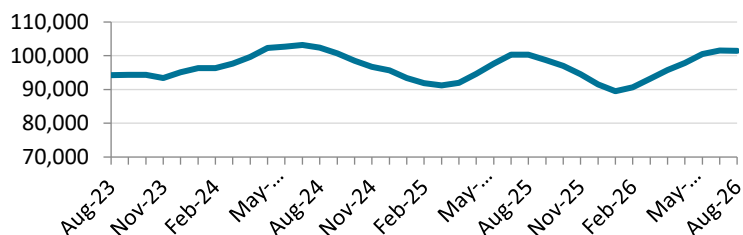
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SOUTHWEST

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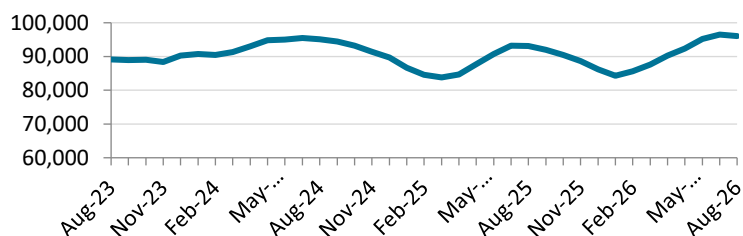
Labour Force

101,500 in August 2026
-100 (-0.1%) Month-over-Month
+1,200 (+1.2%) Year-over-Year



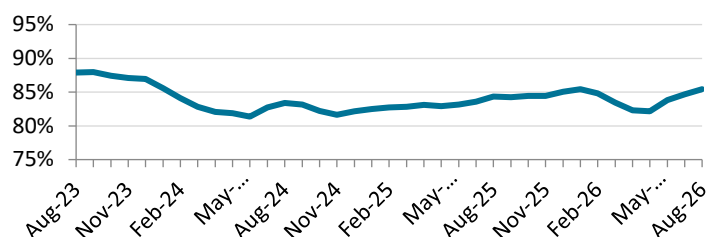
Employment

96,100 in August 2026
-400 (-0.4%) Month-over-Month
+3,000 (+3.2%) Year-over-Year



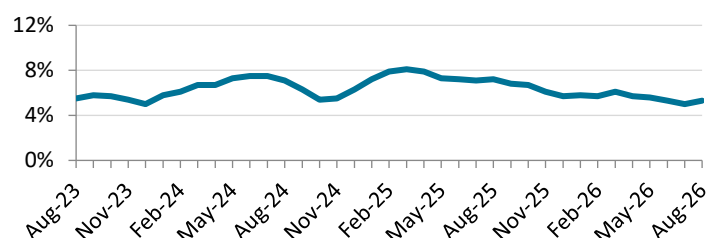
Full-Time Employment Rate

85.4% in August 2026
+0.8 p.p. Month-over-Month
+1.1 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

5.3% in August 2026
+0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month
-1.9 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Aug-25	Jul-26	Aug-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	159,600	160,600	160,800	+200	+0.1%	+1,200	+0.8%
Labour Force	100,300	101,600	101,500	-100	-0.1%	+1,200	+1.2%
Employment	93,100	96,500	96,100	-400	-0.4%	+3,000	+3.2%
FT Employment	78,500	81,700	82,100	+400	+0.5%	+3,600	+4.6%
PT Employment	14,600	14,800	14,000	-800	-5.4%	-600	-4.1%
Unemployment	7,200	5,100	5,400	+300	+5.9%	-1,800	-25.0%
Participation Rate (%)	62.8%	63.3%	63.1%	-0.2 (pp)		+0.3 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	58.3%	60.1%	59.8%	-0.3 (pp)		+1.5 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2%	5.0%	5.3%	+0.3 (pp)		-1.9 (pp)	

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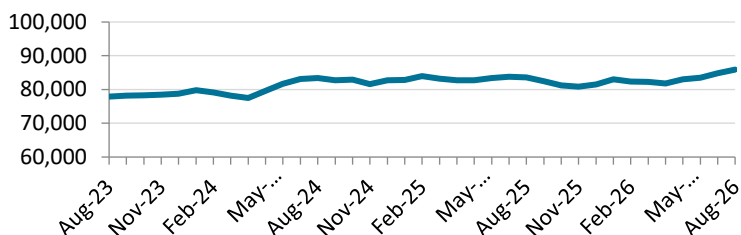
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CENTRAL

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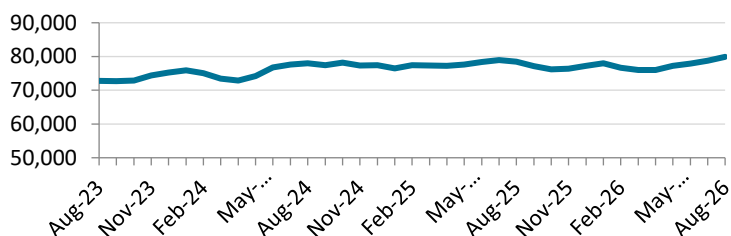
Labour Force

85,900 in August 2026
+1,100 (+1.3%) Month-over-Month
+2,300 (+2.8%) Year-over-Year



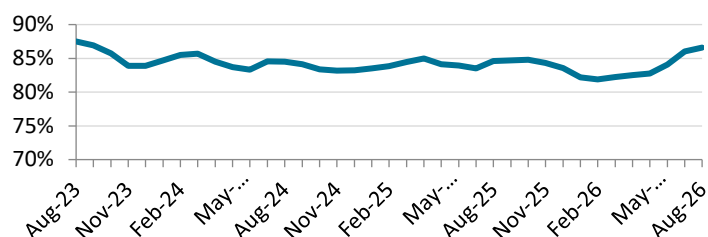
Employment

79,900 in August 2026
+1,100 (+1.4%) Month-over-Month
+1,400 (+1.8%) Year-over-Year



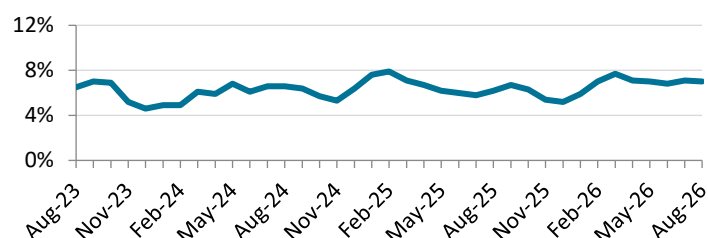
Full-Time Employment Rate

86.6% in August 2026
+0.6 p.p. Month-over-Month
+2.0 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

7.0% in August 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+)

	Aug-25	Jul-26	Aug-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	130,400	131,500	131,600	+100	+0.1%	+1,200	+0.9%
Labour Force	83,600	84,800	85,900	+1,100	+1.3%	+2,300	+2.8%
Employment	78,500	78,800	79,900	+1,100	+1.4%	+1,400	+1.8%
FT Employment	66,400	67,800	69,200	+1,400	+2.1%	+2,800	+4.2%
PT Employment	12,100	11,100	10,700	-400	-3.6%	-1,400	-11.6%
Unemployment	5,200	6,000	6,000	0	0.0%	+800	+15.4%
Participation Rate (%)	64.1%	64.5%	65.3%	+0.8 (pp)		+1.2 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	60.2%	59.9%	60.7%	+0.8 (pp)		+0.5 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2%	7.1%	7.0%	-0.1 (pp)		+0.8 (pp)	

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NORTHWEST

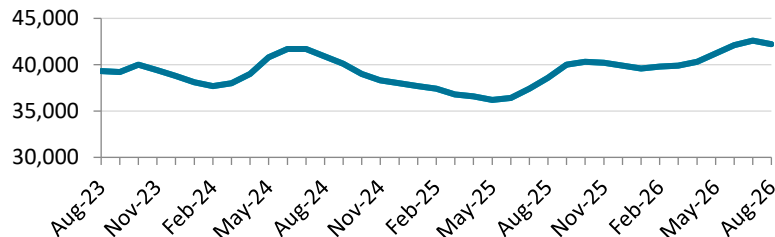
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Labour Force

42,200 in August 2026

-400 (-0.9%) Month-over-Month

+3,600 (+9.3%) Year-over-Year

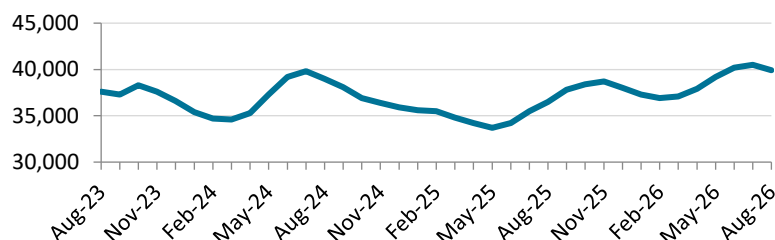


Employment

39,900 in August 2026

-600 (-1.5%) Month-over-Month

+3,400 (+9.3%) Year-over-Year

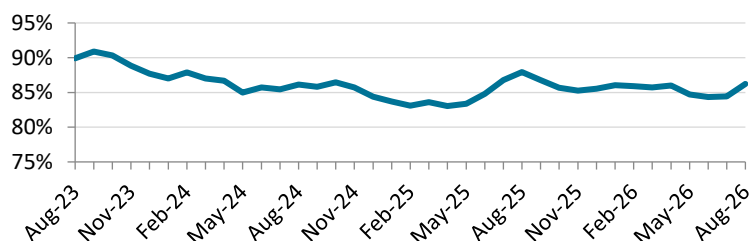


Full-Time Employment Rate

86.2% in August 2026

+1.8 p.p. Month-over-Month

-1.7 p.p. Year-over-Year

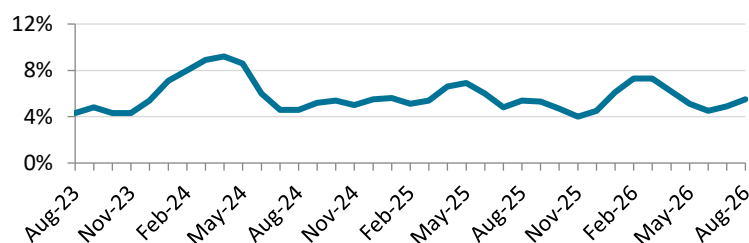


Unemployment Rate

5.5% in August 2026

+0.6 p.p. Month-over-Month

+0.1 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Aug-25	Jul-26	Aug-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	67,800	68,000	68,000	0	0.0%	+200	+0.3%
Labour Force	38,600	42,600	42,200	-400	-0.9%	+3,600	+9.3%
Employment	36,500	40,500	39,900	-600	-1.5%	+3,400	+9.3%
FT Employment	32,100	34,200	34,400	+200	+0.6%	+2,300	+7.2%
PT Employment	4,400	6,300	5,500	-800	-12.7%	+1,100	+25.0%
Unemployment	2,100	2,100	2,300	+200	+9.5%	+200	+9.5%
Participation Rate (%)	56.9%	62.6%	62.1%	-0.5 (pp)		+5.2 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	53.8%	59.6%	58.7%	-0.9 (pp)		+4.9 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4%	4.9%	5.5%	+0.6 (pp)		+0.1 (pp)	

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