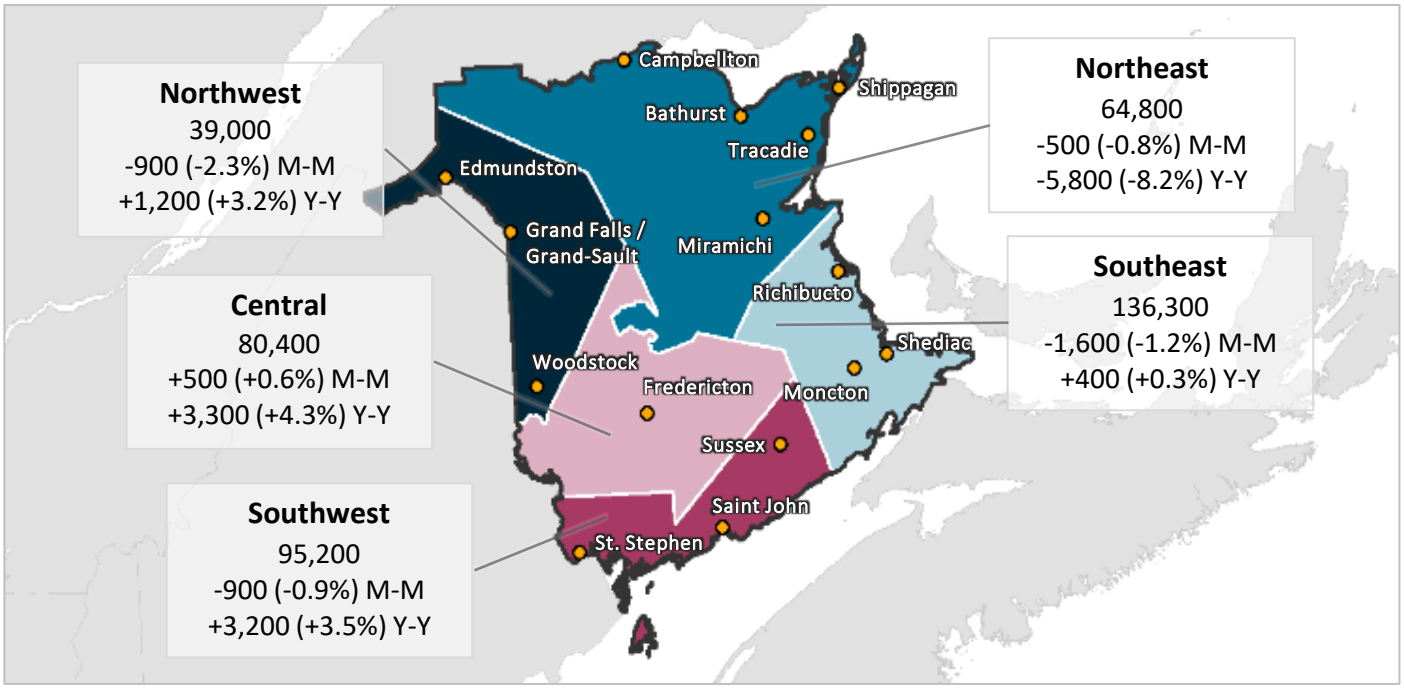
NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 (RELEASED OCTOBER 2026)

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

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Employment



Northwest
39,000
-900 (-2.3%) M-M
+1,200 (+3.2%) Y-Y

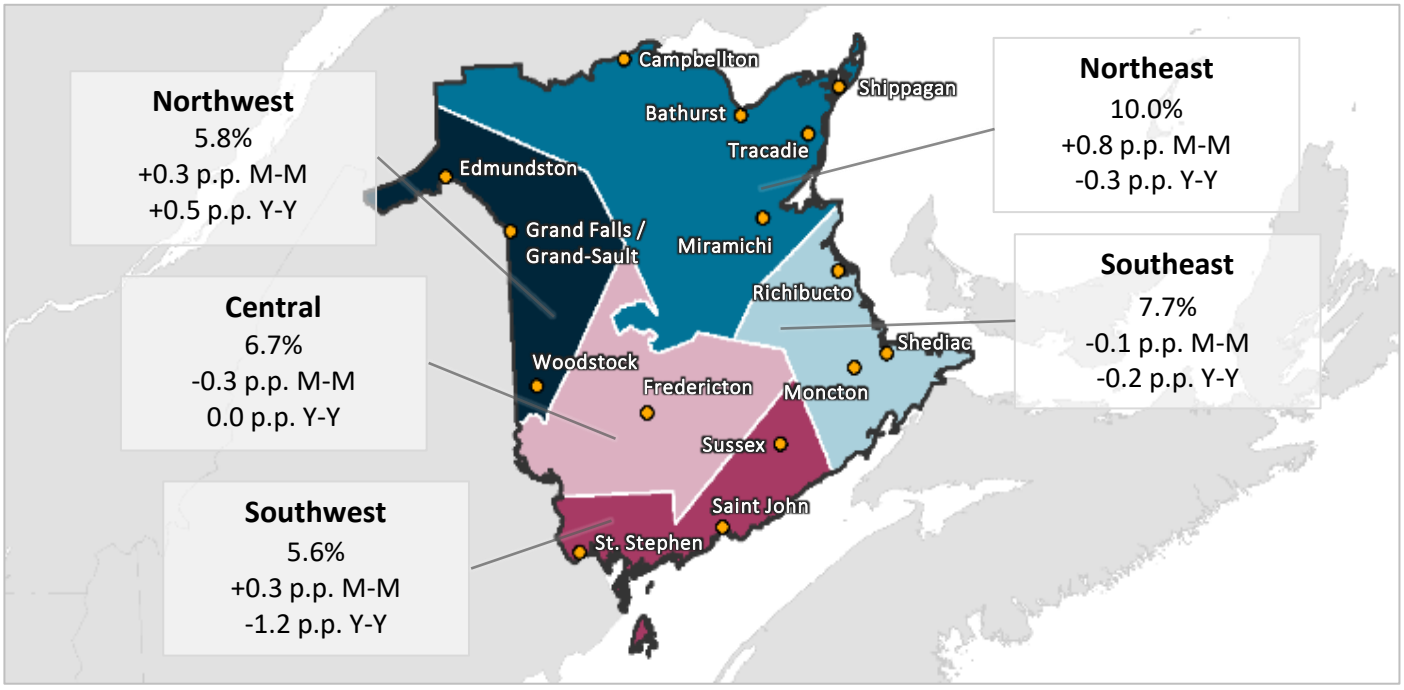
Northeast
64,800
-500 (-0.8%) M-M
-5,800 (-8.2%) Y-Y

Central
80,400
+500 (+0.6%) M-M
+3,300 (+4.3%) Y-Y

Southeast
136,300
-1,600 (-1.2%) M-M
+400 (+0.3%) Y-Y

Southwest
95,200
-900 (-0.9%) M-M
+3,200 (+3.5%) Y-Y

Unemployment Rate



Northwest
5.8%
+0.3 p.p. M-M
+0.5 p.p. Y-Y

Northeast
10.0%
+0.8 p.p. M-M
-0.3 p.p. Y-Y

Central
6.7%
-0.3 p.p. M-M
0.0 p.p. Y-Y

Southeast
7.7%
-0.1 p.p. M-M
-0.2 p.p. Y-Y

Southwest
5.6%
+0.3 p.p. M-M
-1.2 p.p. Y-Y

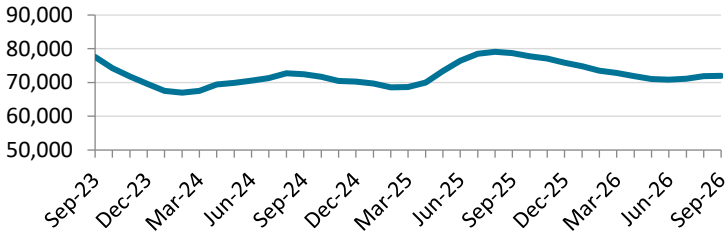
Regional Overview - Data for September 2026 (3-Month Moving Averages, Unadjusted for Seasonality)

NORTHEAST

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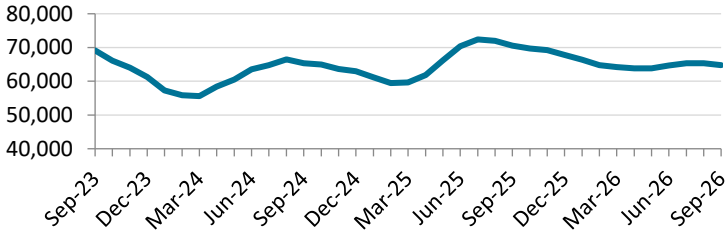
Labour Force

72,000 in September 2026
+100 (+0.1%) Month-over-Month
-6,700 (-8.5%) Year-over-Year



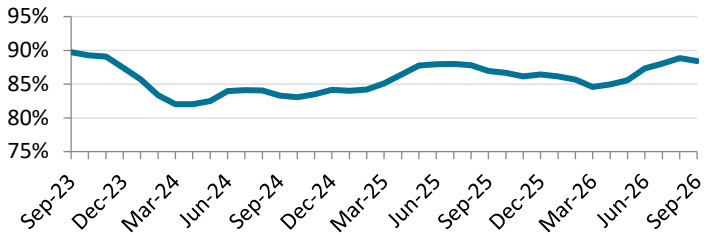
Employment

64,800 in September 2026
-500 (-0.8%) Month-over-Month
-5,800 (-8.2%) Year-over-Year



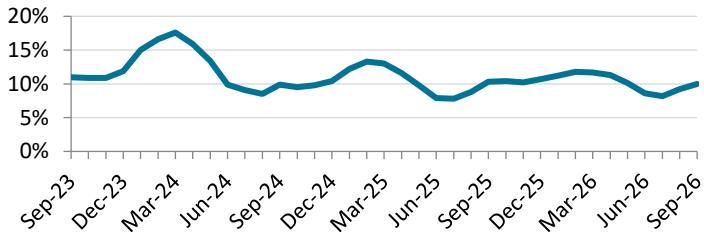
Full-Time Employment Rate

88.4% in September 2026
-0.4 p.p. Month-over-Month
+1.5 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

10.0% in September 2026
+0.8 p.p. Month-over-Month
-0.3 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Sep-25	Aug-26	Sep-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	137,900	138,100	**138,200**	+100	+0.1%	+300	+0.2%
Labour Force	78,700	71,900	**72,000**	+100	+0.1%	-6,700	-8.5%
Employment	70,600	65,300	**64,800**	-500	-0.8%	-5,800	-8.2%
FT Employment	61,400	58,000	**57,300**	-700	-1.2%	-4,100	-6.7%
PT Employment	9,200	7,300	**7,600**	+300	+4.1%	-1,600	-17.4%
Unemployment	8,100	6,600	**7,200**	+600	+9.1%	-900	-11.1%
Participation Rate (%)	57.1%	52.1%	**52.1%**	0.0 (pp)		-5.0 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	51.2%	47.3%	**46.9%**	-0.4 (pp)		-4.3 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.3%	9.2%	**10.0%**	+0.8 (pp)		-0.3 (pp)	

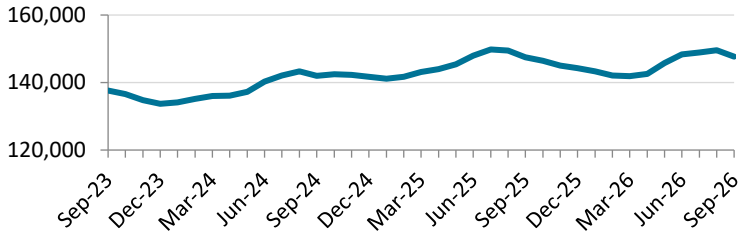
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SOUTHEAST

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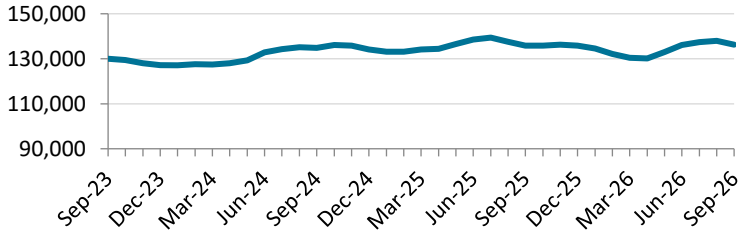
Labour Force

147,700 in September 2026
-1,900 (-1.3%) Month-over-Month
+200 (+0.1%) Year-over-Year



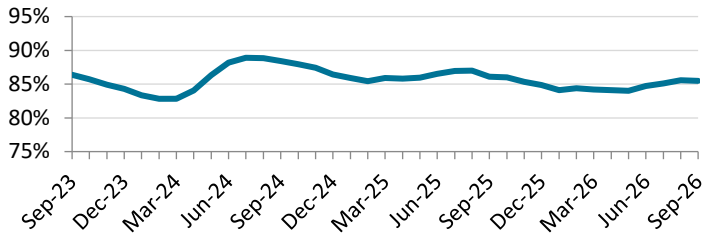
Employment

136,300 in September 2026
-1,600 (-1.2%) Month-over-Month
+400 (+0.3%) Year-over-Year



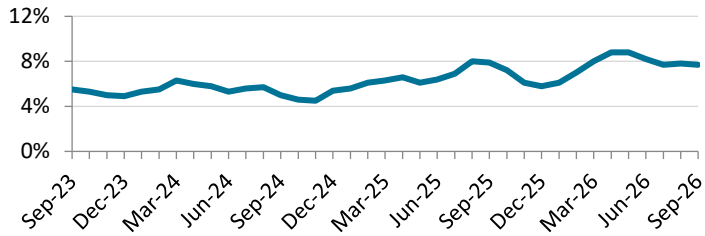
Full-Time Employment Rate

85.5% in September 2026
-0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month
-0.6 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

7.7% in September 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+)

	Sep-25	Aug-26	Sep-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	225,800	230,400	**231,000**	+600	+0.3%	+5,200	+2.3%
Labour Force	147,500	149,600	**147,700**	-1,900	-1.3%	+200	+0.1%
Employment	135,900	137,900	**136,300**	-1,600	-1.2%	+400	+0.3%
FT Employment	117,000	118,000	**116,500**	-1,500	-1.3%	-500	-0.4%
PT Employment	18,900	19,900	**19,800**	-100	-0.5%	+900	+4.8%
Unemployment	11,600	11,700	**11,400**	-300	-2.6%	-200	-1.7%
Participation Rate (%)	65.3%	64.9%	**63.9%**	-1.0 (pp)		-1.4 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	60.2%	59.9%	**59.0%**	-0.9 (pp)		-1.2 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9%	7.8%	**7.7%**	-0.1 (pp)		-0.2 (pp)	

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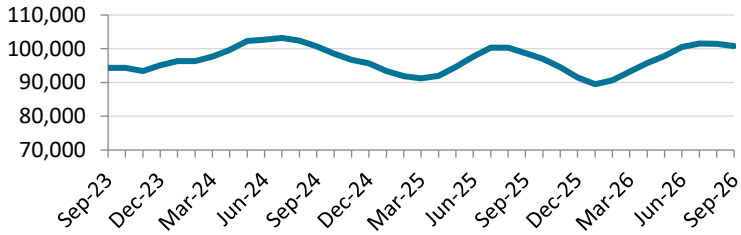
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SOUTHWEST

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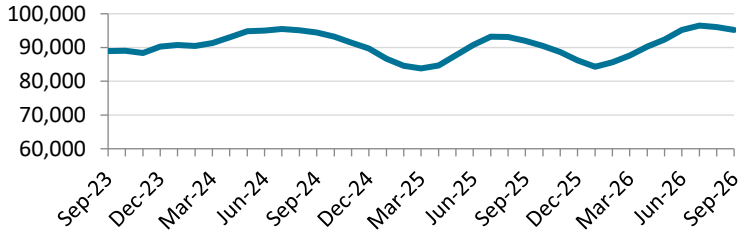
Labour Force

100,800 in September 2026
-700 (-0.7%) Month-over-Month
+2,100 (+2.1%) Year-over-Year



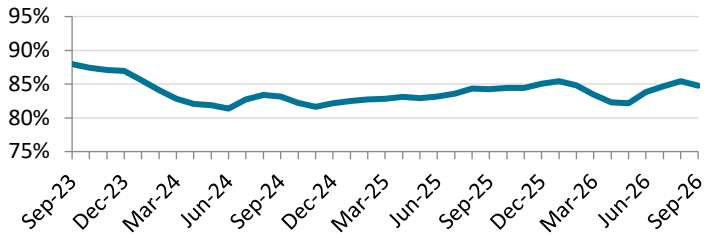
Employment

95,200 in September 2026
-900 (-0.9%) Month-over-Month
+3,200 (+3.5%) Year-over-Year



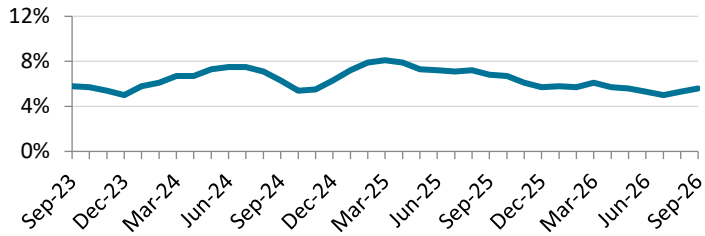
Full-Time Employment Rate

84.8% in September 2026
-0.7 p.p. Month-over-Month
+0.5 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

5.6% in September 2026
+0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month
-1.2 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Sep-25	Aug-26	Sep-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	159,800	160,800	**161,000**	+200	+0.1%	+1,200	+0.8%
Labour Force	98,700	101,500	**100,800**	-700	-0.7%	+2,100	+2.1%
Employment	92,000	96,100	**95,200**	-900	-0.9%	+3,200	+3.5%
FT Employment	77,500	82,100	**80,700**	-1,400	-1.7%	+3,200	+4.1%
PT Employment	14,600	14,000	**14,600**	+600	+4.3%	0	0.0%
Unemployment	6,700	5,400	**5,600**	+200	+3.7%	-1,100	-16.4%
Participation Rate (%)	61.8%	63.1%	**62.6%**	-0.5 (pp)		+0.8 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	57.6%	59.8%	**59.1%**	-0.7 (pp)		+1.5 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8%	5.3%	**5.6%**	+0.3 (pp)		-1.2 (pp)	

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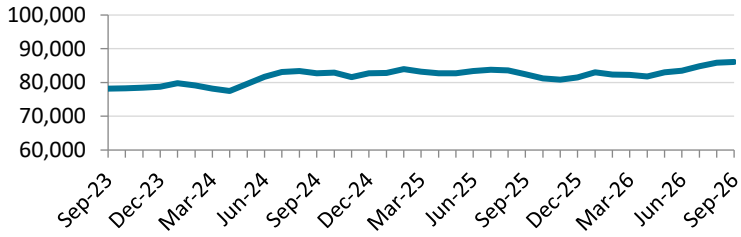
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CENTRAL

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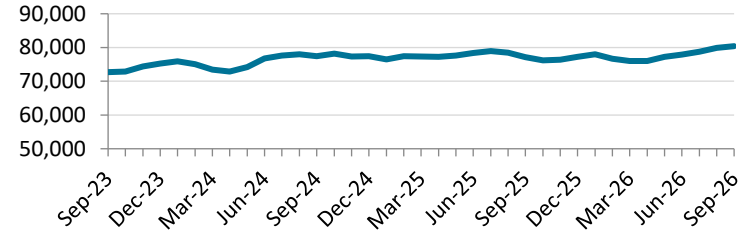
Labour Force

86,100 in September 2026
+200 (+0.2%) Month-over-Month
+3,600 (+4.4%) Year-over-Year



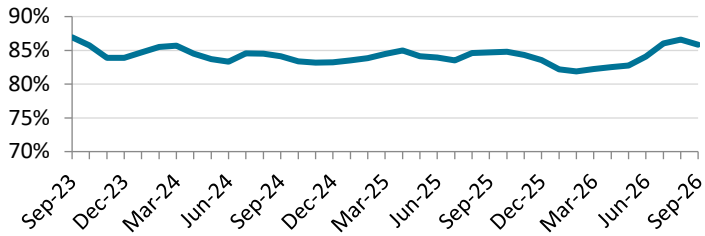
Employment

80,400 in September 2026
+500 (+0.6%) Month-over-Month
+3,300 (+4.3%) Year-over-Year



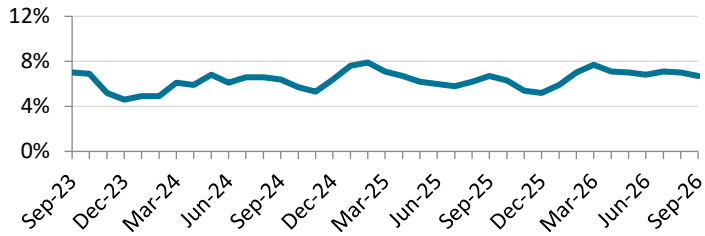
Full-Time Employment Rate

85.8% in September 2026
-0.8 p.p. Month-over-Month
+1.1 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

6.7% in September 2026
-0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month
0.0 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Sep-25	Aug-26	Sep-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	130,600	131,600	**131,800**	+200	+0.2%	+1,200	+0.9%
Labour Force	82,500	85,900	**86,100**	+200	+0.2%	+3,600	+4.4%
Employment	77,100	79,900	**80,400**	+500	+0.6%	+3,300	+4.3%
FT Employment	65,300	69,200	**69,000**	-200	-0.3%	+3,700	+5.7%
PT Employment	11,800	10,700	**11,300**	+600	+5.6%	-500	-4.2%
Unemployment	5,500	6,000	**5,800**	-200	-3.3%	+300	+5.5%
Participation Rate (%)	63.2%	65.3%	**65.3%**	0.0 (pp)		+2.1 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	59.0%	60.7%	**61.0%**	+0.3 (pp)		+2.0 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7%	7.0%	**6.7%**	-0.3 (pp)		0.0 (pp)	

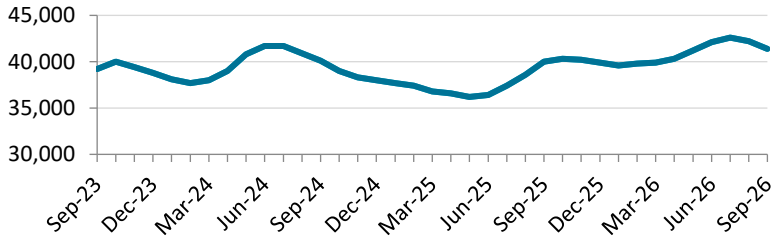
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NORTHWEST

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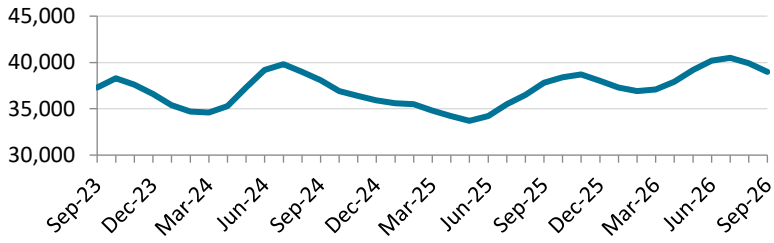
Labour Force

41,400 in September 2026
-800 (-1.9%) Month-over-Month
+1,400 (+3.5%) Year-over-Year



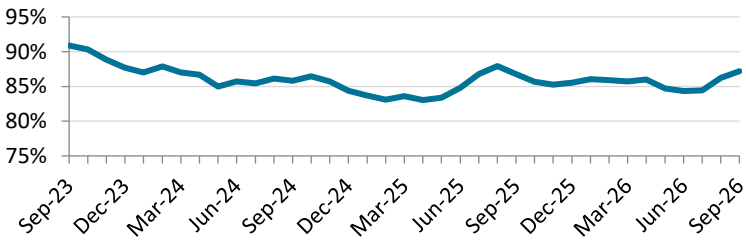
Employment

39,000 in September 2026
-900 (-2.3%) Month-over-Month
+1,200 (+3.2%) Year-over-Year



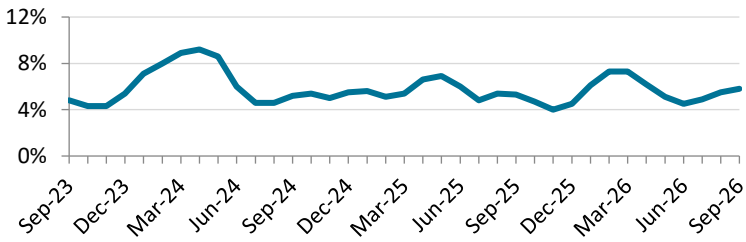
Full-Time Employment Rate

87.2% in September 2026
+1.0 p.p. Month-over-Month
+0.4 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

5.8% in September 2026
+0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month
+0.5 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Sep-25	Aug-26	Sep-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	67,800	68,000	**68,100**	+100	+0.1%	+300	+0.4%
Labour Force	40,000	42,200	**41,400**	-800	-1.9%	+1,400	+3.5%
Employment	37,800	39,900	**39,000**	-900	-2.3%	+1,200	+3.2%
FT Employment	32,800	34,400	**34,000**	-400	-1.2%	+1,200	+3.7%
PT Employment	5,000	5,500	**5,000**	-500	-9.1%	0	0.0%
Unemployment	2,100	2,300	**2,400**	+100	+4.3%	+300	+14.3%
Participation Rate (%)	59.0%	62.1%	**60.8%**	-1.3 (pp)		+1.8 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	55.8%	58.7%	**57.3%**	-1.4 (pp)		+1.5 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3%	5.5%	**5.8%**	+0.3 (pp)		+0.5 (pp)	

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