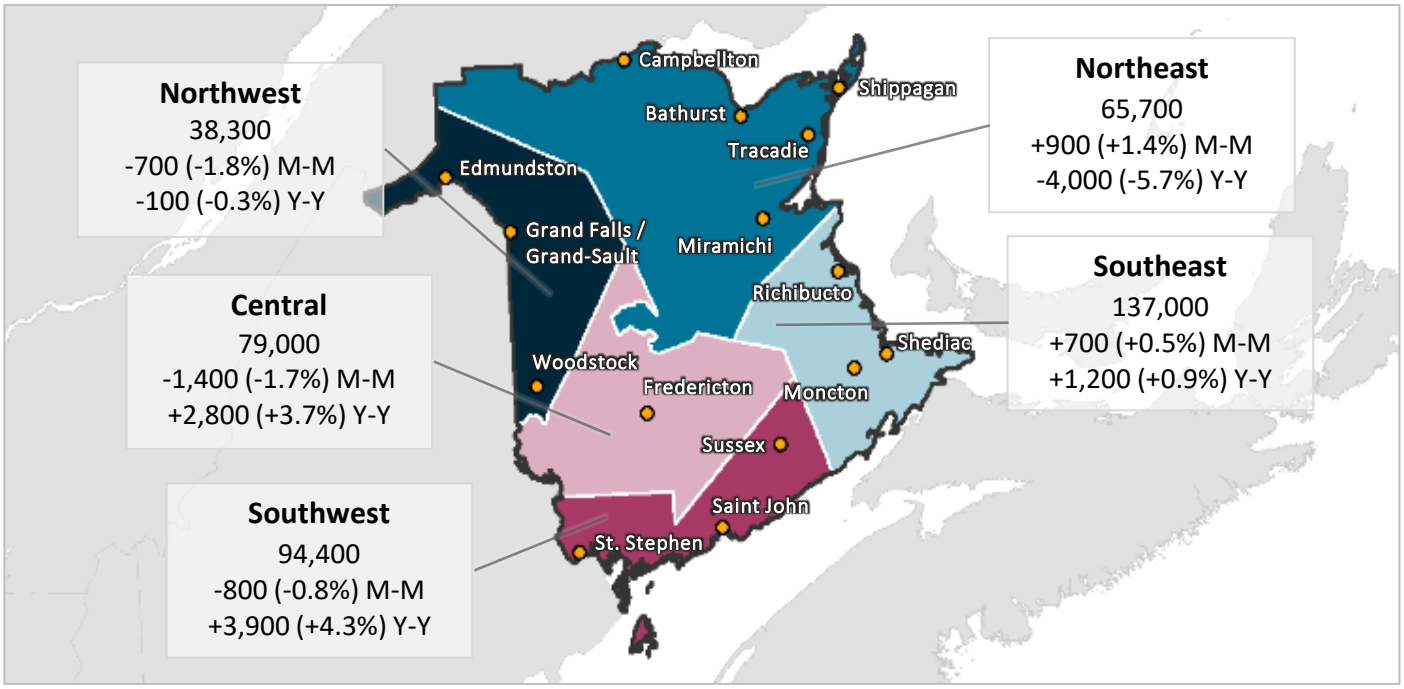
NEW BRUNSWICK LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

DATA FOR OCTOBER 2026 (RELEASED NOVEMBER 2026)

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

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Employment



Northwest
38,300
-700 (-1.8%) M-M
-100 (-0.3%) Y-Y

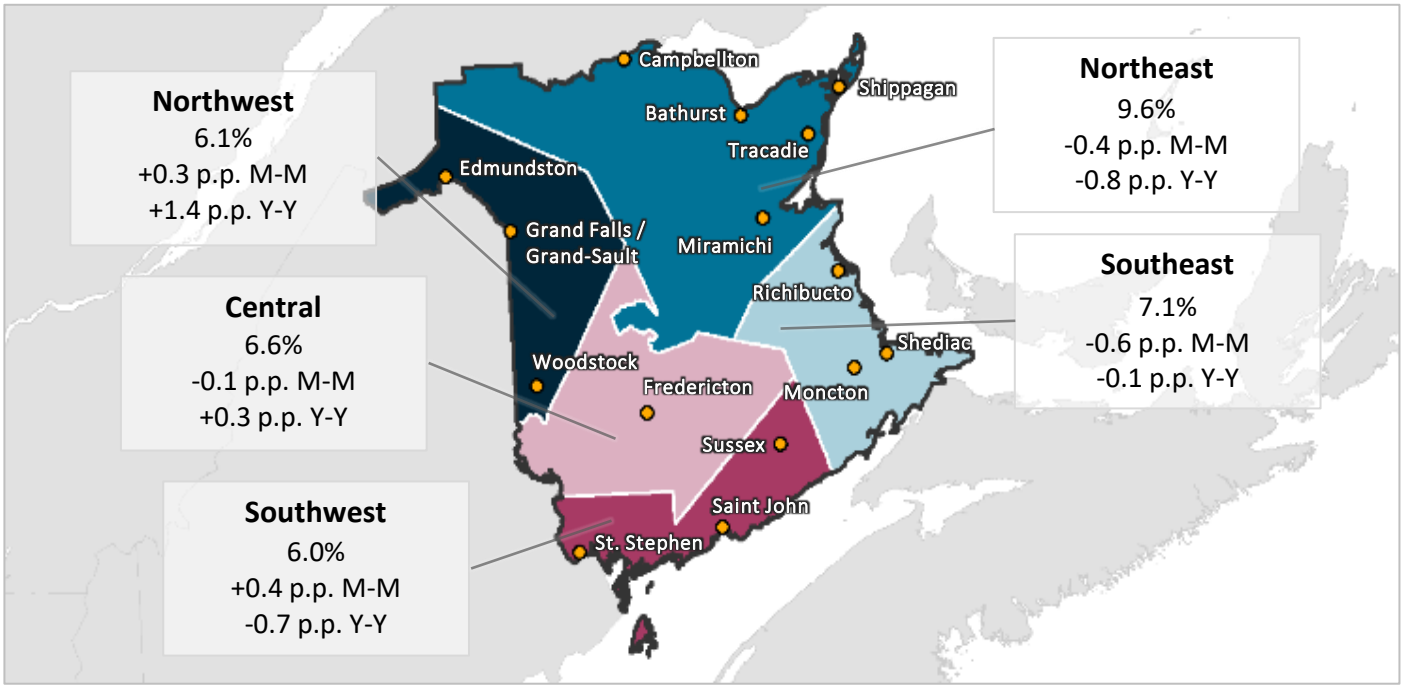
Northeast
65,700
+900 (+1.4%) M-M
-4,000 (-5.7%) Y-Y

Central
79,000
-1,400 (-1.7%) M-M
+2,800 (+3.7%) Y-Y

Southeast
137,000
+700 (+0.5%) M-M
+1,200 (+0.9%) Y-Y

Southwest
94,400
-800 (-0.8%) M-M
+3,900 (+4.3%) Y-Y

Unemployment Rate



Northwest
6.1%
+0.3 p.p. M-M
+1.4 p.p. Y-Y

Northeast
9.6%
-0.4 p.p. M-M
-0.8 p.p. Y-Y

Central
6.6%
-0.1 p.p. M-M
+0.3 p.p. Y-Y

Southeast
7.1%
-0.6 p.p. M-M
-0.1 p.p. Y-Y

Southwest
6.0%
+0.4 p.p. M-M
-0.7 p.p. Y-Y

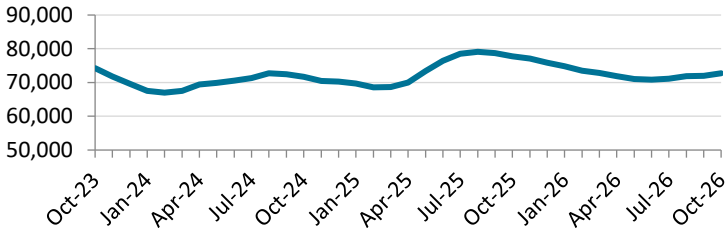
Regional Overview - Data for October 2026 (3-Month Moving Averages, Unadjusted for Seasonality)

NORTHEAST

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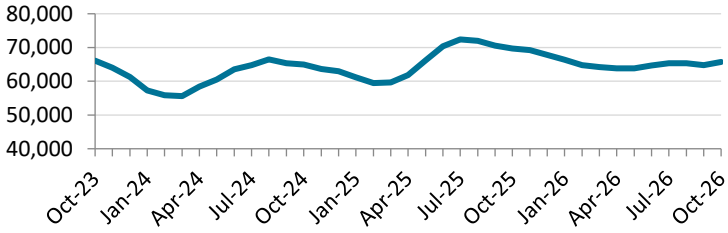
Labour Force

72,700 in October 2026
+700 (+1.0%) Month-over-Month
-5,100 (-6.6%) Year-over-Year



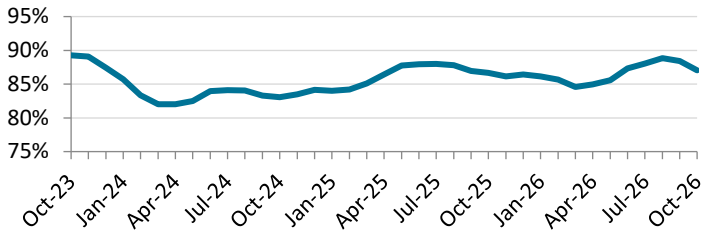
Employment

65,700 in October 2026
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-4,000 (-5.7%) Year-over-Year



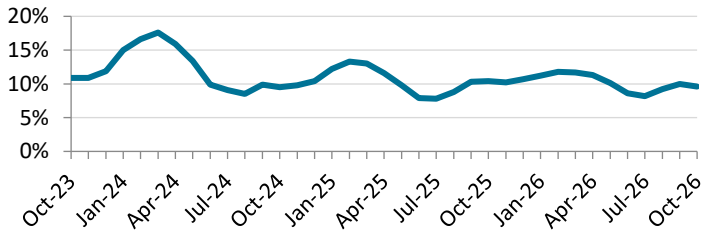
Full-Time Employment Rate

87.1% in October 2026
-1.4 p.p. Month-over-Month
+0.4 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

9.6% in October 2026
-0.4 p.p. Month-over-Month
-0.8 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Oct-25	Sep-26	Oct-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	137,900	138,200	**138,300**	+100	+0.1%	+400	+0.3%
Labour Force	77,800	72,000	**72,700**	+700	+1.0%	-5,100	-6.6%
Employment	69,700	64,800	**65,700**	+900	+1.4%	-4,000	-5.7%
FT Employment	60,400	57,300	**57,200**	-100	-0.2%	-3,200	-5.3%
PT Employment	9,300	7,600	**8,600**	+1,000	+13.2%	-700	-7.5%
Unemployment	8,100	7,200	**7,000**	-200	-2.8%	-1,100	-13.6%
Participation Rate (%)	56.4%	52.1%	**52.6%**	+0.5 (pp)		-3.8 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	50.5%	46.9%	**47.5%**	+0.6 (pp)		-3.0 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.4%	10.0%	**9.6%**	-0.4 (pp)		-0.8 (pp)	

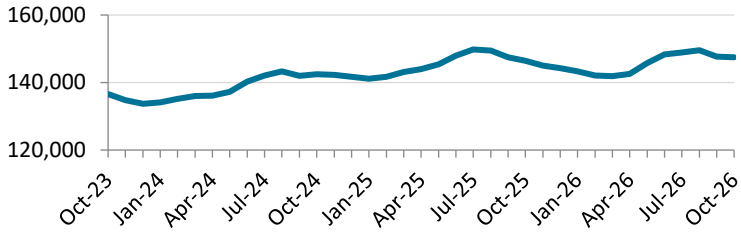
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SOUTHEAST

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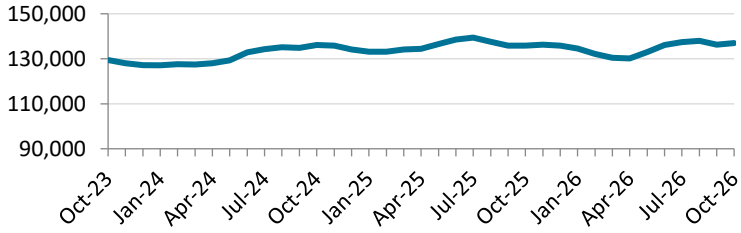
Labour Force

147,500 in October 2026
-200 (-0.1%) Month-over-Month
+1,100 (+0.8%) Year-over-Year



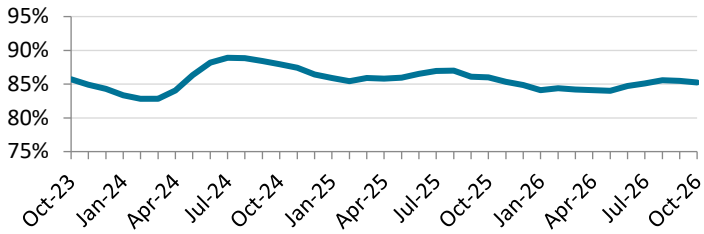
Employment

137,000 in October 2026
+700 (+0.5%) Month-over-Month
+1,200 (+0.9%) Year-over-Year



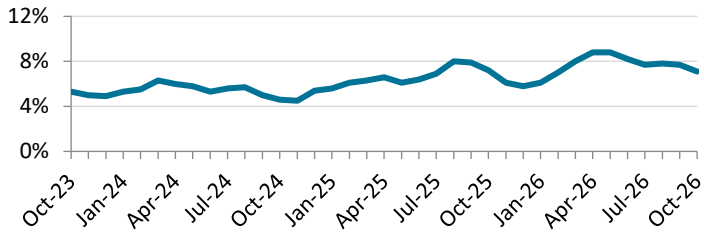
Full-Time Employment Rate

85.3% in October 2026
-0.2 p.p. Month-over-Month
-0.8 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

7.1% in October 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+)

	Oct-25	Sep-26	Oct-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	226,200	231,000	**231,600**	+600	+0.3%	+5,400	+2.4%
Labour Force	146,400	147,700	**147,500**	-200	-0.1%	+1,100	+0.8%
Employment	135,800	136,300	**137,000**	+700	+0.5%	+1,200	+0.9%
FT Employment	116,800	116,500	**116,800**	+300	+0.3%	0	0.0%
PT Employment	18,900	19,800	**20,200**	+400	+2.0%	+1,300	+6.9%
Unemployment	10,600	11,400	**10,500**	-900	-7.9%	-100	-0.9%
Participation Rate (%)	64.7%	63.9%	**63.7%**	-0.2 (pp)		-1.0 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	60.0%	59.0%	**59.2%**	+0.2 (pp)		-0.8 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2%	7.7%	**7.1%**	-0.6 (pp)		-0.1 (pp)	

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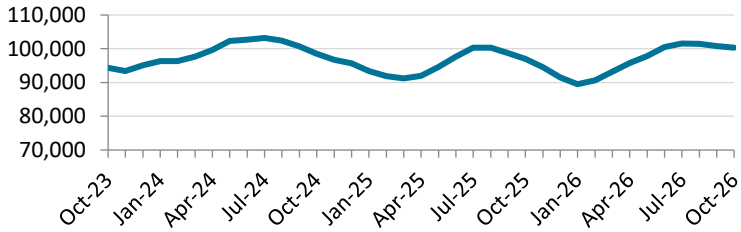
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SOUTHWEST

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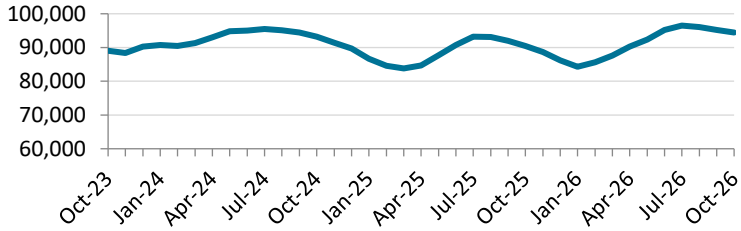
Labour Force

100,300 in October 2026
-500 (-0.5%) Month-over-Month
+3,300 (+3.4%) Year-over-Year



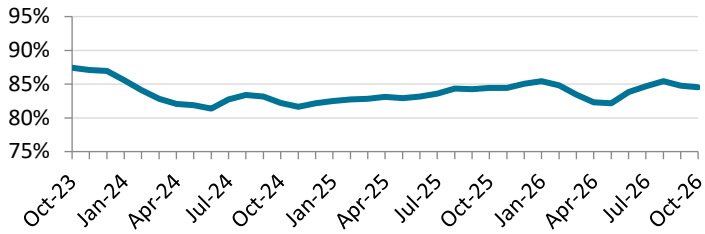
Employment

94,400 in October 2026
-800 (-0.8%) Month-over-Month
+3,900 (+4.3%) Year-over-Year



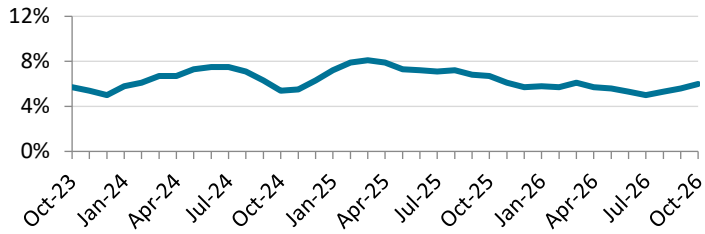
Full-Time Employment Rate

84.5% in October 2026
-0.2 p.p. Month-over-Month
+0.1 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

6.0% in October 2026
+0.4 p.p. Month-over-Month
-0.7 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Oct-25	Sep-26	Oct-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	159,900	161,000	**161,200**	+200	+0.1%	+1,300	+0.8%
Labour Force	97,000	100,800	**100,300**	-500	-0.5%	+3,300	+3.4%
Employment	90,500	95,200	**94,400**	-800	-0.8%	+3,900	+4.3%
FT Employment	76,400	80,700	**79,800**	-900	-1.1%	+3,400	+4.5%
PT Employment	14,100	14,600	**14,600**	0	0.0%	+500	+3.5%
Unemployment	6,500	5,600	**6,000**	+400	+7.1%	-500	-7.7%
Participation Rate (%)	60.7%	62.6%	**62.2%**	-0.4 (pp)		+1.5 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	56.6%	59.1%	**58.6%**	-0.5 (pp)		+2.0 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7%	5.6%	**6.0%**	+0.4 (pp)		-0.7 (pp)	

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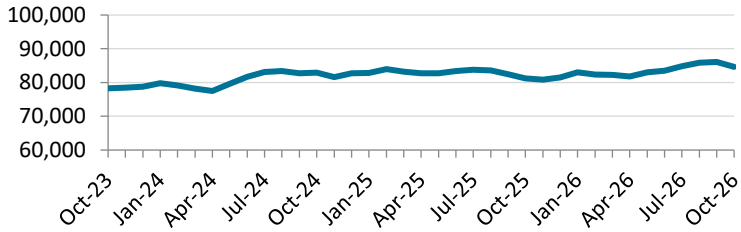
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CENTRAL

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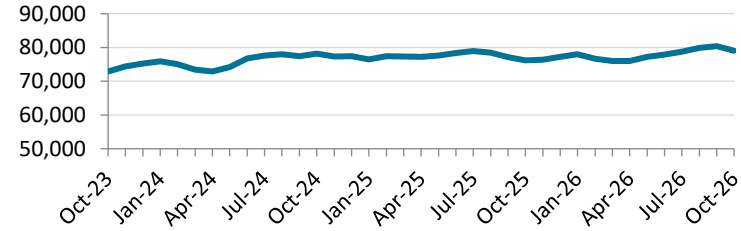
Labour Force

84,600 in October 2026
-1,500 (-1.7%) Month-over-Month
+3,400 (+4.2%) Year-over-Year



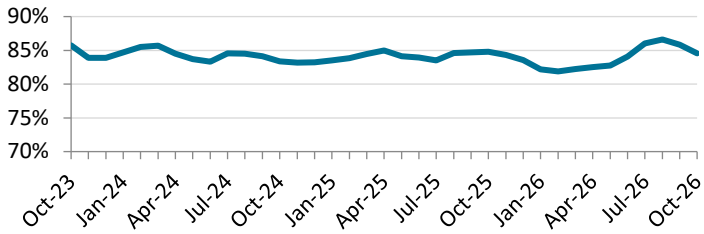
Employment

79,000 in October 2026
-1,400 (-1.7%) Month-over-Month
+2,800 (+3.7%) Year-over-Year



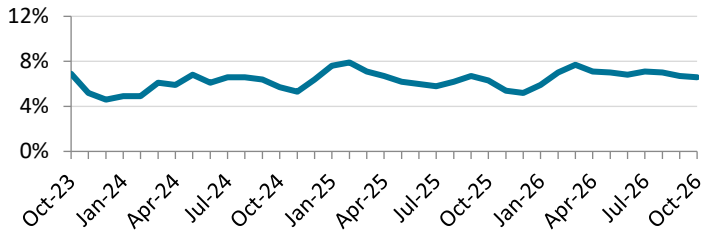
Full-Time Employment Rate

84.6% in October 2026
-1.3 p.p. Month-over-Month
-0.2 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

6.6% in October 2026
-0.1 p.p. Month-over-Month
+0.3 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Oct-25	Sep-26	Oct-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	130,700	131,800	**132,100**	+300	+0.2%	+1,400	+1.1%
Labour Force	81,200	86,100	**84,600**	-1,500	-1.7%	+3,400	+4.2%
Employment	76,200	80,400	**79,000**	-1,400	-1.7%	+2,800	+3.7%
FT Employment	64,600	69,000	**66,800**	-2,200	-3.2%	+2,200	+3.4%
PT Employment	11,600	11,300	**12,300**	+1,000	+8.8%	+700	+6.0%
Unemployment	5,100	5,800	**5,600**	-200	-3.4%	+500	+9.8%
Participation Rate (%)	62.1%	65.3%	**64.0%**	-1.3 (pp)		+1.9 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	58.3%	61.0%	**59.8%**	-1.2 (pp)		+1.5 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3%	6.7%	**6.6%**	-0.1 (pp)		+0.3 (pp)	

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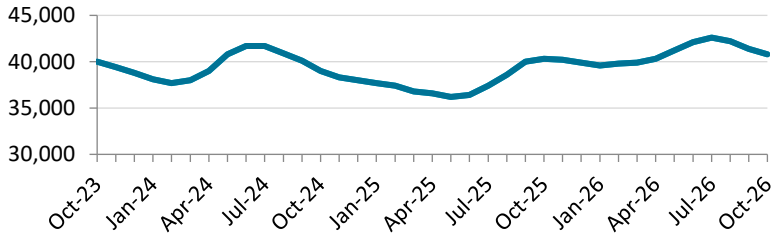
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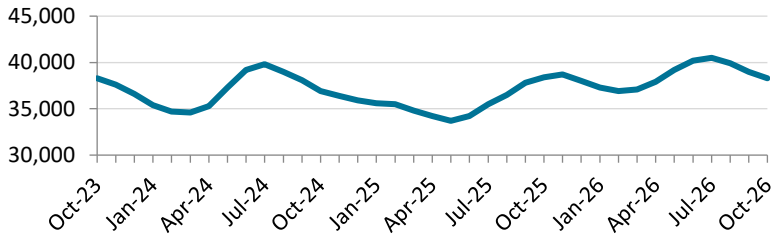
Labour Force

40,800 in October 2026
-600 (-1.4%) Month-over-Month
+500 (+1.2%) Year-over-Year



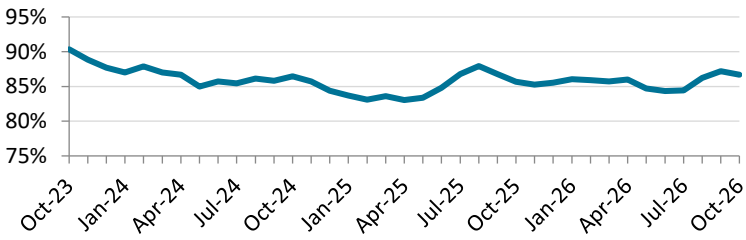
Employment

38,300 in October 2026
-700 (-1.8%) Month-over-Month
-100 (-0.3%) Year-over-Year



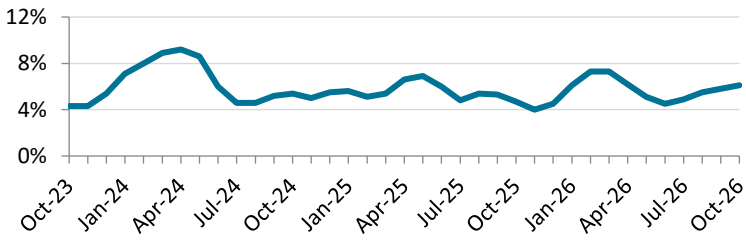
Full-Time Employment Rate

86.7% in October 2026
-0.5 p.p. Month-over-Month
+1.0 p.p. Year-over-Year



Unemployment Rate

6.1% in October 2026
+0.3 p.p. Month-over-Month
+1.4 p.p. Year-over-Year



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

	Oct-25	Sep-26	Oct-26	M-M Change		Y-Y Change	
Working-Age Population	67,900	68,100	**68,200**	+100	+0.1%	+300	+0.4%
Labour Force	40,300	41,400	**40,800**	-600	-1.4%	+500	+1.2%
Employment	38,400	39,000	**38,300**	-700	-1.8%	-100	-0.3%
FT Employment	32,900	34,000	**33,200**	-800	-2.4%	+300	+0.9%
PT Employment	5,500	5,000	**5,100**	+100	+2.0%	-400	-7.3%
Unemployment	1,900	2,400	**2,500**	+100	+4.2%	+600	+31.6%
Participation Rate (%)	59.4%	60.8%	**59.8%**	-1.0 (pp)		+0.4 (pp)	
Employment Rate (%)	56.6%	57.3%	**56.2%**	-1.1 (pp)		-0.4 (pp)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7%	5.8%	**6.1%**	+0.3 (pp)		+1.4 (pp)	

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