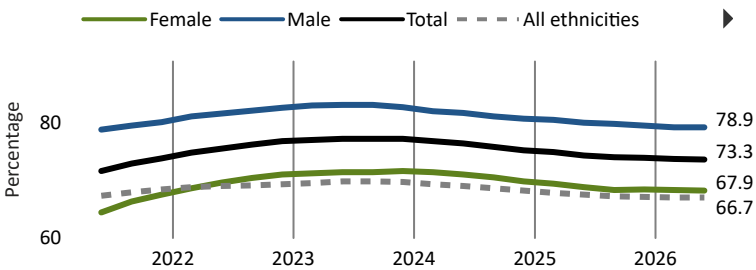


EMPLOYMENT

Employment Rate	73.3%	Total	578,500
from last year	-0.7pp	from last year	-7,300
from last 5 years	+2.0pp	from last 5 years	+134,200

Male Employment Rate	78.9%	Aged 25-44 Employment rate	85.5%
Total	306,600	Total	363,200
from last year	-5,600	from last year	-11,600
from last 5 years	+61,500	from last 5 years	+91,500

Female Employment Rate	67.9%	Aged 45+ Employment rate	65.1%
Total	271,900	Total	164,200
from last year	-1,700	from last year	+7,800
from last 5 years	+72,700	from last 5 years	+38,100



Full-time	483,600	Part-time	95,000
from last year	-9,200	from last year	+2,000
from last 5 years	+115,800	from last 5 years	+16,500

Occupation	Employed	1 year change
Managers	114,800	+2,400
Professionals	152,100	-3,000
Trades & Technicians	63,200	-1,300
Service workers	58,000	+2,500
Clerical workers	49,900	-3,400
Sales workers	50,200	-1,400
Machinery Operators and Drivers	34,600	-1,300
Labourers	51,700	-1,000

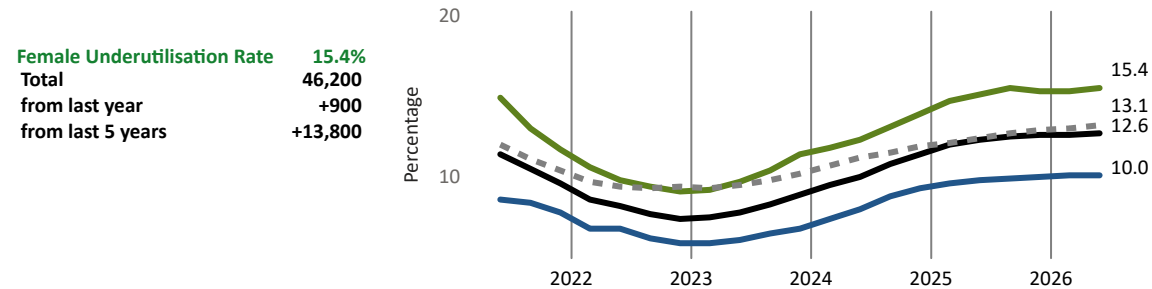
Skill	Employed	1 year change
Highly-skilled	249,200	-700
Skilled	57,900	+200
Semi-skilled	53,400	+2,000
Low-skilled	129,500	-6,500
Unskilled	84,500	-1,300

Industry	Employed	1 year change	5 year change
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining	20,400	+5,400	+5,800
Manufacturing	46,100	-2,000	+8,000
Utilities & Construction	53,300	-2,400	+17,800
Wholesale & Retail	78,800	-3,200	+12,400
Accommodation and food	53,800	-4,500	+4,500
Transport, Warehousing IM & Communications	43,100	+2,800	+12,900
Financial and Insurance Services	25,600	+1,000	+7,100
Other Business Services	87,200	-400	+23,800
Public Administration and Safety	25,900	-700	+6,500
Education and Training	30,700	+600	+6,100
Health Care and Social Assistance	74,700	-4,100	+19,200
Other Services	30,200	NC	+7,500

UNDERUTILISATION

Underutilisation Rate	12.6%	Total	79,000
from last year	+0.4pp	from last year	+1,400
from last 5 years	+1.3pp	from last 5 years	+24,500

Male Underutilisation Rate	10.0%	Female Underutilisation Rate	15.4%
Total	32,800	Total	46,200
from last year	+500	from last year	+900
from last 5 years	+10,700	from last 5 years	+13,800



Total	30,200	UE Rate	4.9%	Total	29,600	Total	19,200
from last year	+3,500	from last year	-0.3pp	from last year	-2,300	from last year	+200
from last 5 years	+12,100	from last 5 years	+0.1pp	from last 5 years	+7,400	from last 5 years	+4,900

Male Total	11,300	Male UE Rate	4.1%	Aged 25-44 UE Rate	4.0%	Male Total	8,300
from last year	+1,500	from last year	-700	from last year	-1,400	from last year	-300
from last 5 years	+5,000	from last 5 years	+2,800	from last 5 years	+4,500	from last 5 years	+2,900

Female Total	18,900	Female UE Rate	5.7%	Aged 45+ UE Rate	3.3%	Female Total	11,000
from last year	+2,000	from last year	-1,700	from last year	-300	from last year	+600
from last 5 years	+7,100	from last 5 years	+4,500	from last 5 years	+800	from last 5 years	+2,100

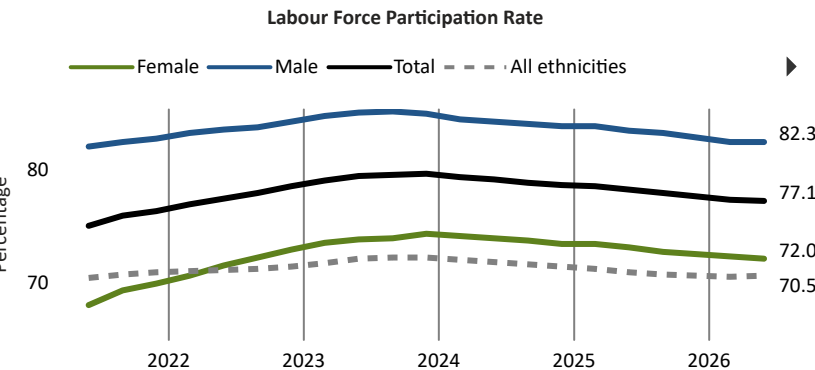
Region ▲	Employed				Unemployed			
	Current quarter		Change from last Year		Current quarter		Change from last Year	
	People	Rate	People	Rate	People	Rate	People	Rate
Auckland	349,800	71.2%	-4,000	-0.8pp	19,100	5.2%	-1,300	-0.2pp
Wellington	50,200	77.3%	-1,900	-0.5pp	1,800	3.5%	-300	-0.4pp
Rest of North island	97,900	78.1%	+3,900	+0.8pp	5,100	4.9%	+700	+0.4pp
South island	80,600	75.3%	-5,300	-1.9pp	3,600	4.3%	-1,300	-1.1pp
South Auckland	83,800	72.5%	-100	-1.4pp	4,900	5.6%	-400	-0.3pp
West Auckland	67,900	74.4%	+200	-1.7pp	4,100	5.6%	-300	-0.5pp
Rest of Auckland	198,100	69.6%	-4,000	-0.3pp	10,100	4.8%	-600	-0.2pp

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

Participation Rate	77.1%	Total	608,100
from last year	-1.0pp	from last year	-9,600
from last 5 years	+2.2pp	from last 5 years	+141,600

Male Participation Rate	82.3%	Aged 25-44 Participation Rate	89.0%
Total	319,800	Total	378,200
from last year	-6,400	from last year	-12,900
from last 5 years	+64,300	from last 5 years	+96,100

Female Participation Rate	72.0%	Aged 45+ Participation Rate	67.5%
Total	288,300	Total	170,200
from last year	-3,200	from last year	+7,500
from last 5 years	+77,300	from last 5 years	+38,900

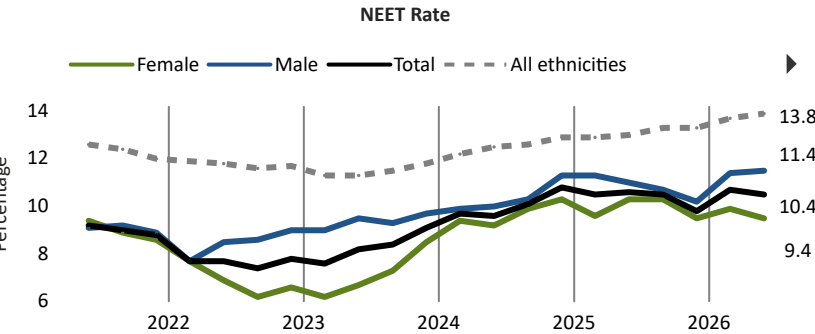


NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (Aged 15-24 years)

NEET rate	10.4%	Total	11,700
from last year	-0.1pp	from last year	-100
from last 5 years	+1.3pp	from last 5 years	+2,900

Male NEET rate	11.4%	Aged 15-19 NEET rate	7.7%
Total	6,700	Total	4,200
from last year	+400	from last year	+300
from last 5 years	+2,000	from last 5 years	+1,300

Female NEET rate	9.4%	Aged 20-24 NEET rate	13.1%
Total	4,900	Total	7,500
from last year	-600	from last year	-400
from last 5 years	+700	from last 5 years	+1,600



Unemployed, Not in Education	4,000	Not in LF not in education - no caregiving	6,900	Not in LF not in education - caregiving	5
Total	4,000	Total	6,900	Total	5
from last year	-500	from last year	+400	from last year	S

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

All data provided apart from regional, industry, age group and NEET breakdowns is seasonally adjusted. This process removes the seasonal component present when dealing with quarterly data. Seasonal patterns obscure the underlying behaviour of the series. For the unadjusted series, only annual changes are reported to avoid seasonal effects.

DEFINITIONS

EMPLOYED: People in the working-age population who, during the reference week, did one of the following:

- worked for one hour or more for pay or profit in the context of an employee/employer relationship or self-employment
- worked without pay for one hour or more in work which contributed directly to the operation of a farm, business, or professional practice owned or operated by a relative
- had a job but were not at work due to own illness or injury, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather or mechanical breakdown, direct involvement in an industrial dispute, or leave or holiday.

EMPLOYMENT RATE: The number of employed people expressed as a percentage of the working-age population. The employment rate is closely linked to the working-age population definition.

FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS: Full-time workers usually work 30 hours or more per week, even if they did not do so in the survey reference week because of sickness, holidays, or other reasons. Part-time workers usually work fewer than 30 hours per week.

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) JOBS: The total number of full-time jobs plus half the number of part-time jobs. Does not include working proprietors.

HOURS WORKED: Average weekly paid hours (FTE) are calculated by dividing total ordinary hours paid by total FTEs.

HOURLY EARNINGS: Average hourly earnings are calculated by dividing total gross earnings by total paid hours.

LABOUR FORCE: Members of the working-age population, who during the survey reference week, were classified as 'employed' or 'unemployed.'

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE: The total labour force expressed as a percentage of the working-age population. Labour force participation is closely linked to how the working-age population is defined.

NEET (NOT IN EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, OR TRAINING): Young people aged 15–24 years who are unemployed (part of the labour force) and not engaged in education or training, and those not in the labour force and not engaged in education or training for many reasons.

NEET RATE: The total number of youth (aged 15–24 years) who are not in education, employment, or training (NEET), as a proportion of the total youth working-age population.

NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: Any neither employed nor unemployed. For example, this residual category includes people who:

- are retired
- have personal or family responsibilities such as unpaid housework and childcare
- attend educational institutions
- are permanently unable to work due to physical or mental disabilities,
- were temporarily unavailable for work in the survey reference week
- are not actively seeking work.

POTENTIAL LABOUR FORCE: The potential labour force consists of people who are not in the labour force but can be considered to be ‘just outside it’. They meet two of the three criteria needed to be considered unemployed. Two main groups of individuals are in the potential labour force:

- UNAVAILABLE JOBSEEKERS** – People who were actively seeking work, were not available to have started work in the reference week, but would become available within a short subsequent period
- AVAILABLE POTENTIAL JOBSEEKERS** – People who are not actively seeking work but were available in the reference week and want a job.

UNDEREMPLOYMENT: People who are in part-time employment who would like to, and are available to, work more hours.

UNDERUTILISATION: The sum of those unemployed, underemployed, who are not actively seeking but are available and wanting a job and people who are actively seeking but not currently available, but will be available to work in the next four weeks.

UNEMPLOYED: All people in the working-age population who, during the reference week, were without a paid job, available for work, and had either actively sought work in the past four weeks ending with the reference week, or had a new job to start within the next four weeks.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: The number of unemployed people expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

WORKING-AGE POPULATION: The usually resident, non-institutionalised population of New Zealand aged 15 years and over.

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Data Terminology

NC - "No change"
S - "Suppressed"