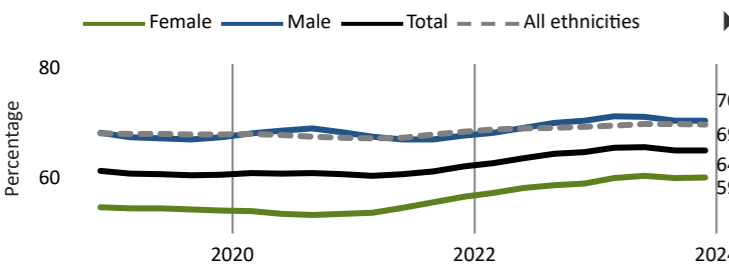


EMPLOYMENT

Employment Rate **64.7%** Total **182,400**
 from last year **+0.3pp** from last year **+1,800**
 from last 5 years **+3.7pp** from last 5 years **+28,300**

Male Employment Rate **70.1%** **Aged 25-44 Employment rate** **78.5%**
 Total **93,900** Total **86,400**
 from last year **-3,900** from last year **+1,900**
 from last 5 years **+10,500** from last 5 years **+15,200**

Female Employment Rate **59.8%** **Aged 45+ Employment rate** **59.8%**
 Total **88,500** Total **55,600**
 from last year **+5,700** from last year **+600**
 from last 5 years **+17,800** from last 5 years **+4,700**



Full-time **154,500** **Part-time** **27,900**
 from last year **-200** from last year **+2,000**
 from last 5 years **+23,100** from last 5 years **+5,200**

Occupation	Employed	1 year change
Managers	23,800	+1,100
Professionals	32,400	+3,600
Trades & Technicians	18,800	-100
Service workers	22,200	+1,400
Clerical workers	17,800	+1,300
Sales workers	16,100	+900
Machinery Operators and Drivers	18,700	-2,800
Labourers	30,500	-3,700

Skill	Employed	1 year change
Highly-skilled	52,500	+4,200
Skilled	14,300	+1,400
Semi-skilled	19,700	-200
Low-skilled	53,100	+500
Unskilled	40,700	-4,100

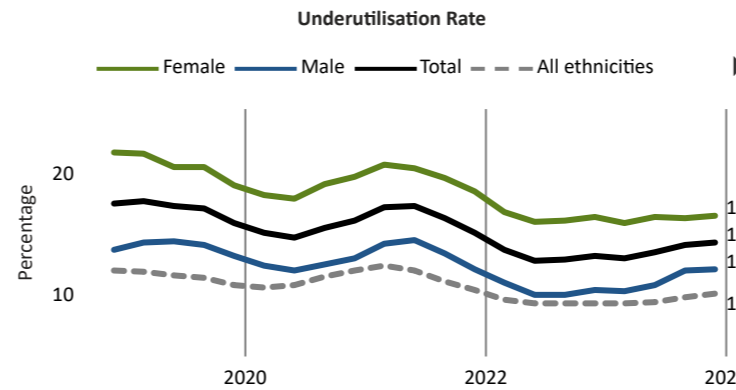
Industry	Employed	1 year change	5 year change
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining	3,400	-300	-900
Manufacturing	22,800	-2,400	-1,900
Utilities & Construction	22,000	+100	+5,300
Wholesale & Retail	23,600	-2,700	+5,200
Accommodation and food	7,100	-1,000	-2,600
Transport, Warehousing IM & Communications	14,800	-600	+1,400
Financial and Insurance Services	5,700	+1,900	+500
Other Business Services	17,600	-700	+1,700
Public Administration and Safety	15,700	+1,300	+5,300
Education and Training	12,000	+1,600	+2,900
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,100	+2,500	+5,000
Other Services	13,100	+1,800	+6,400

UNDERUTILISATION

Underutilisation Rate **14.2%** Total **28,900**
 from last year **+1.1pp** from last year **+2,700**
 from last 5 years **-3.2pp** from last 5 years **-2,000**

Male Underutilisation Rate **12.0%**
 Total **12,400**
 from last year **+1,400**
 from last 5 years **-300**

Female Underutilisation Rate **16.4%**
 Total **16,500**
 from last year **+1,200**
 from last 5 years **-1,700**



Category	Current	1 year change	5 year change	Rate	1 year change	5 year change
Total	7,700	+1,100	+500	6.6%	+0.5pp	-1.3pp
Male Total	3,100	+600	+500	6.0%	+0.9pp	-1.0pp
Female Total	4,600	+400	no change	7.2%	+100	-400
Unemployed (UE)	12,800	+1,000	-500	6.6%	+0.5pp	-1.3pp
Male UE	5,900	+900	-100	6.0%	+900	-100
Female UE	6,900	+100	-400	7.2%	+100	-400
Potential Labour Force	8,300	+500	-2,100	NA	NA	NA
Male PLF	3,300	-100	-800	NA	NA	NA
Female PLF	5,000	+700	-1,300	NA	NA	NA

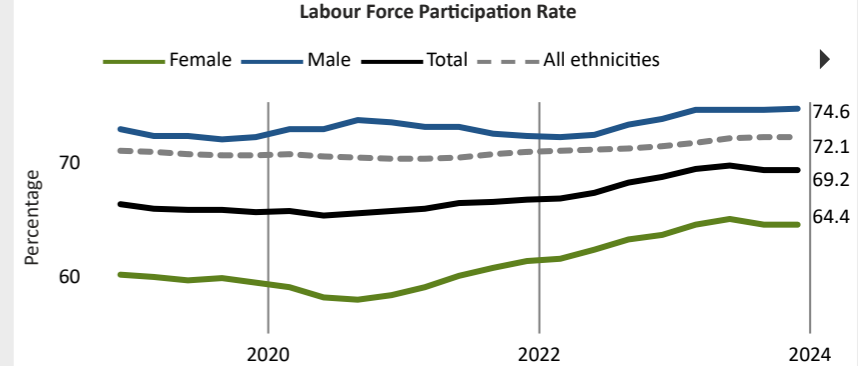
Region	Employed				Unemployed			
	Current quarter	Change from last Year	Current quarter	Change from last Year	Current quarter	Change from last Year	Current quarter	Change from last Year
Auckland	113,100	62.5%	-2,400	+0.9pp	8,600	7.0%	+200	+0.2pp
Wellington	22,000	70.9%	+700	-2.2pp	<1,000	NA	NA	NA
Rest of North island	28,200	64.8%	+2,400	-0.7pp	2,400	7.9%	+600	+1.4pp
South island	19,100	72.2%	+1,100	-1.2pp	<1,000	NA	NA	NA
South Auckland	52,500	58.9%	-5,100	-0.9pp	4,300	7.5%	+500	+1.3pp
West Auckland	27,600	65.3%	+600	-0.4pp	2,200	7.3%	+400	+1.0pp
Rest of Auckland	33,000	66.6%	+2,100	+4.8pp	2,100	6.0%	-700	-2.3pp

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

Participation Rate **69.2%** Total **195,200**
 from last year **+0.6pp** from last year **+2,800**
 from last 5 years **+3.0pp** from last 5 years **+27,900**

Male Participation Rate **74.6%** **Aged 25-44 Participation Rate** **82.6%**
 Total **99,800** Total **90,900**
 from last year **-3,000** from last year **+2,300**
 from last 5 years **+10,400** from last 5 years **+15,400**

Female Participation Rate **64.4%** **Aged 45+ Participation Rate** **61.4%**
 Total **95,300** Total **57,000**
 from last year **+5,700** from last year **+100**
 from last 5 years **+17,300** from last 5 years **+3,500**

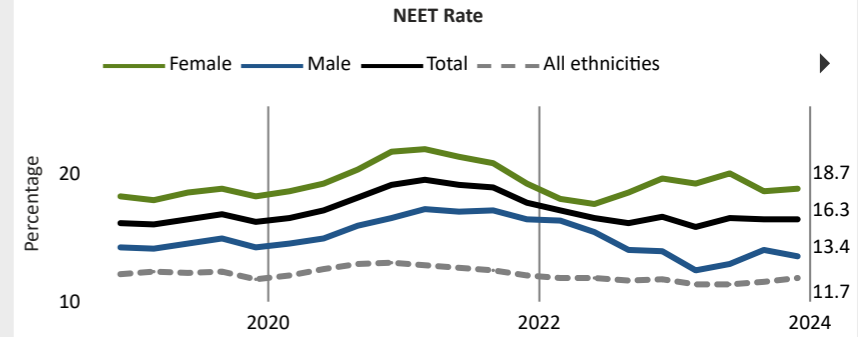


NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (Aged 15-24 years)

NEET rate **16.3%** Total **12,900**
 from last year **-0.2pp** from last year **+100**
 from last 5 years **+0.3pp** from last 5 years **+1,500**

Male NEET rate **13.4%** **Aged 15-19 NEET rate** **12.3%**
 Total **4,900** Total **5,200**
 from last year **-700** from last year **+200**
 from last 5 years **-200** from last 5 years **+1,400**

Female NEET rate **18.7%** **Aged 20-24 NEET rate** **20.9%**
 Total **8,000** Total **7,600**
 from last year **+700** from last year **-200**
 from last 5 years **+1,700** from last 5 years **no change**



Category	Current	1 year change	5 year change
Unemployed, Not in Education	4,300	+300	-
Not in LF not in education - no caregiving	5,500	-100	-
Not in LF not in education - caregiving	3,000	-200	-

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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