

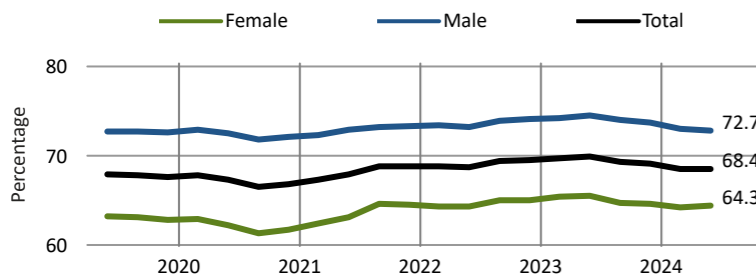
EMPLOYMENT

Employment Rate 68.4% Total 2,954,000
from last quarter no change from last quarter +12,000
from last year -1.4pp from last year +17,000

Male Employment Rate 72.7% **Aged 25-49 Employment rate** 85.7%
Total 1,553,000 Total 1,565,500
from last quarter +2,000 from last year +41,400
from last year +6,000

Female Employment Rate 64.3% **Aged 50+ Employment rate** 54.8%
Total 1,401,000 Total 995,600
from last quarter +10,000 from last year -2,600
from last year +11,000

Employment Rate



Full-time 2,365,000 **Part-time** 586,000
from last quarter -2,000 from last quarter +11,000
from last year +7,000 from last year +9,000

HOURS AND WAGES

Avg. Wkly Paid Hours (FTE) 38.17 **Avg. Hourly Earning** 41.52
from last quarter -0.05 from last quarter +0.56
from last year +0.21 from last year +1.99

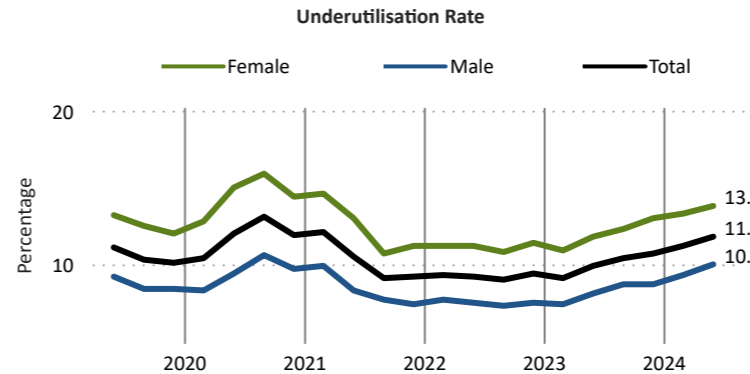
Industry	Employed	1 year change	5 yr chg	Average hourly earnings
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	159,000	+3,400	+4,300	NA
Mining	8,800	+2,000	+3,200	NA
Manufacturing	245,700	-6,600	+7,300	\$38.42
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	30,800	-6,400	+8,700	\$50.45
Construction	299,400	-11,100	+54,100	\$39.22
Wholesale Trade	101,300	+2,800	-5,400	\$41.78
Retail Trade and Accommodation	406,300	-600	+3,300	\$30.40
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	126,700	-300	+4,700	\$38.57
Information Media and Telecommunications	39,500	-500	+300	\$51.52
Financial and Insurance Services	101,000	+100	+20,400	\$58.33
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	66,000	+2,700	+6,700	\$39.26
Professional, Scientific, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	386,600	-2,900	+29,800	\$46.11
Public Administration and Safety	216,700	+13,300	+63,400	\$48.52
Education and Training	213,100	-3,100	-14,600	\$43.19
Health Care and Social Assistance	316,200	+22,300	+48,400	\$44.76
Arts, Recreation and Other Services	196,900	+2,700	+37,700	\$36.44

UNDERUTILISATION

Underutilisation Rate 11.8% Total 377,000
from last quarter +0.6pp from last quarter +21,000
from last year +1.9pp from last year +66,000

Male Underutilisation Rate 10.0%
Total 167,000
from last quarter +13,000
from last year +33,000

Female Underutilisation Rate 13.8%
Total 210,000
from last quarter +8,000
from last year +33,000



Total 128,000 **UE Rate** 4.6% **Total** 143,000 **Total** 106,000
from last quarter +9,000 from last quarter +8,000 from last quarter +4,000
from last year +21,000 from last year +33,000 from last year +12,000

Male Total 46,000 **Male UE Rate** 4.5% **Aged 25-49 UE Rate** 3.4% **Male Total** 47,000
from last quarter +3,000 from last quarter +9,000 from last year +12,400 from last quarter +1,000
from last year +9,000 from last year +20,000 from last year +5,000

Female Total 82,000 **Female UE Rate** 4.7% **Aged 50+ UE Rate** 2.6% **Female Total** 59,000
from last quarter +6,000 from last quarter -1,000 from last year +5,300 from last quarter +3,000
from last year +12,000 from last year +13,000 from last year +7,000

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
Northland	100,000	60.4%	+200	-1.1pp	5,300	5.0%	+400	+0.3pp
Auckland	1,007,700	70.0%	+5,100	-2.0pp	48,500	4.6%	+11,200	+1.0pp
Waikato	279,800	65.9%	+2,300	-1.2pp	16,100	5.4%	+5,100	+1.6pp
Bay of Plenty	185,600	64.2%	+1,300	-1.2pp	11,100	5.7%	+3,300	+1.6pp
Gisborne / Hawke's Bay	124,300	65.3%	+4,300	+1.2pp	5,300	4.1%	+800	+0.5pp
Taranaki	70,700	68.3%	+900	-0.3pp	3,700	5.0%	+100	+0.1pp
Manawatū-Whanganui	136,400	64.5%	-2,000	-2.0pp	6,400	4.5%	-200	0.0pp
Wellington	332,900	72.1%	-900	-1.5pp	14,600	4.2%	+5,200	+1.4pp
Tasman / Nelson / Marlborough / West Coast	111,600	66.0%	-600	-1.5pp	4,400	3.8%	+1,000	+0.8pp
Canterbury	381,900	68.5%	-1,200	-1.9pp	16,500	4.2%	+5,400	+1.4pp
Otago	152,800	69.5%	+7,900	+1.4pp	4,600	2.9%	-500	-0.5pp
Southland	58,100	68.1%	-100	-1.6pp	2,200	3.7%	+500	+0.9pp

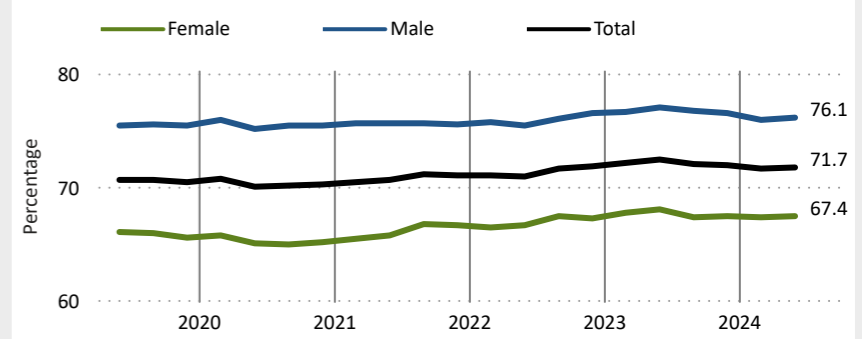
LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

Participation Rate 71.7% Total 3,097,000
from last quarter +0.2pp from last quarter +20,000
from last year -0.7pp from last year +50,000

Male Participation Rate 76.1% **Aged 25-49 Participation Rate** 88.8%
Total 1,627,000 Total 1,621,400
from last quarter +11,000 from last year +54,000
from last year +27,000

Female Participation Rate 67.4% **Aged 50+ Participation Rate** 56.2%
Total 1,470,000 Total 1,021,700
from last quarter +9,000 from last year +2,700
from last year +24,000

Labour Force Participation Rate

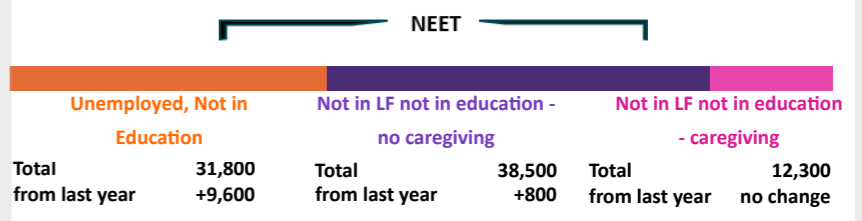
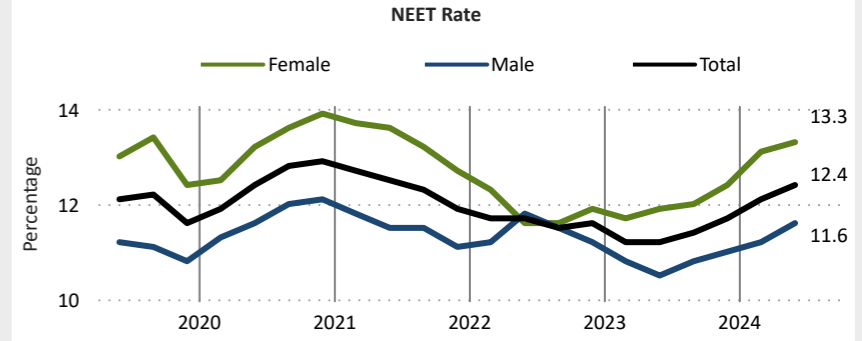


NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (Aged 15-24 years, annual average)

NEET rate 12.4% Total 82,600
from last year +1.2pp from last year +10,300
from last 5 years +0.3pp from last 5 years +3,700

Male NEET rate 11.6% **Aged 15-19 NEET rate** 9.9%
Total 39,700 Total 33,300
from last year +4,800 from last year +2,400
from last 5 years +1,900 from last 5 years +3,300

Female NEET rate 13.3% **Aged 20-24 NEET rate** 14.9%
Total 42,900 Total 49,300
from last year +5,500 from last year +7,900
from last 5 years +1,700 from last 5 years +300



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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