

STATISTICS THAT MATTER

ONE IN NINETEEN PEOPLE OFFICIALLY UNEMPLOYED IN NZ

OFFICIAL NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN NZ

Sept 2002

107,000

Seasonally Adjusted

OFFICIAL RATE OF UNEMPLOYED

Sept 2002

5.4%

OR ONE IN 19 PEOPLE

Seasonally Adjusted

RISE IN NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN LAST THREE MONTHS

June 2002 — Sept 2002

6,000

RISE IN LAST YEAR

Sept 2001 — Sept 2002

7,000

PEOPLE REGISTERED AS JOBBEEKERS WITH MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

(Formerly WINZ)

September 2002

163,888

UNDEREMPLOYED

September 2002

108,600

(workers who are employed part time but would prefer to work more hours)

GLOBAL

SPAIN	11.3%
ITALY	9.0%
FRANCE	8.9%
GERMANY	8.3%
CANADA	7.5%
OECD Average	6.9%
AUSTRALIA	6.2%
UNITED STATES	5.7%
JAPAN	5.5%
NEW ZEALAND	5.4%
BRITAIN	5.1%

OFFICIALLY UNEMPLOYED

The official unemployed rates are an internationally recognised figure for unemployment based on the Household Labour Force Survey run by Statistics New Zealand. These are the latest figures for September 2002.

NORTHLAND	8.3%	or one in 12 people
AUCKLAND	5.0%	or one in 20 people
WAIKATO	5.4%	or one in 19 people
BAY OF PLENTY	7.3%	or one in 14 people
GISBORNE-HAWKES BAY	4.9%	or one in 20 people
TARANAKI	5.7%	or one in 18 people
WANGANUI-MANAWATU	5.0%	or one in 20 people
WELLINGTON	4.8%	or one in 21 people
NELSON-MARLBOROUGH		
TASMAN-WEST COAST	2.3%	or one in 43 people
CANTERBURY	5.6%	or one in 18 people
OTAGO	6.6%	or one in 15 people
SOUTHLAND	3.7%	or one in 27 people

EMPLOYED

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN JOBS IN NZ 1,878,000

Sept 2002

Seasonally Adjusted

RISE IN NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN JOBS IN LAST 3 MTHS

March 2002 — Sept 2002

3,000

RISE IN NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN JOBS IN LAST YEAR

Sept 2001 — Sept 2002

50,000

SECTORS WITH A RISE IN EMPLOYMENT IN THE LAST YEAR

WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, EDUCATION, CONSTRUCTION, HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES, AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

SECTORS WITH A DROP IN EMPLOYMENT IN THE LAST YEAR

MANUFACTURING, TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION, BUSINESS & FINANCIAL

FULL-TIME and PART-TIME

of the "Employed" statistics

	FULL -TIME	PART-TIME
MEN	898,000 (88%)	119,400 (12%)
WOMEN	534,600 (63%)	315,400 (37%)
TOTAL	1,432,600	434,800
OVERALL %	77%	23%

GAIN OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYED IN THE PAST YEAR: 43,000

GAIN OF PART-TIME EMPLOYED IN THE PAST YEAR: 8,000

REGIONS

REGIONS WITH A DROP IN UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS

June 2002 — September 2002

NORTHLAND
AUCKLAND
WANGANUI / MANAWATU
BAY OF PLENTY
NELSON / MARLBOROUGH /
TASMAN / WEST COAST

REGIONS WITH A RISE IN UNEMPLOYMENT

GISBORNE / HAWKES BAY
WAIKATO
TARANAKI
WELLINGTON
CANTERBURY
OTAGO
SOUTHLAND

A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO

THE JOBS LETTER

1 DECEMBER 2002

ONE IN TWELVE PEOPLE OFFICIALLY JOBLESS IN NZ

OFFICIAL NUMBER OF
JOBLESS IN NZ
Sept 2002

176,600

OFFICIAL RATE OF
JOBLESS
Sept 2002

8.6%
OR ONE IN 12 PEOPLE

RISE IN NUMBER OF
JOBLESS IN LAST THREE
MONTHS

June 2002 — Sept 2002

6,000

RISE IN NUMBER OF
JOBLESS IN LAST YEAR

Sept 2001 — Sept 2002

2,700

THE JOBLESS FIGURES

According to Statistics NZ, the difference between the official "unemployment" figures and the "jobless" figures is that many of the people on the jobless measurement are available for work, but not actively seeking it.

The reasons for not actively seeking work range from people being discouraged because they lack the skills needed, or were the wrong age, or that the right work was not available in their area, or they were only looking for jobs in the newspaper. This measurement also includes those actively seeking work but not yet available for it.

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OFFICIALLY JOBLESS

"Those Without a Job and Wanting a Job"

These are the statistics that are more commonly used by community workers and employment activists in New Zealand because they more accurately reflect the people who are their concern or clients. These "Jobless" figures are also based on the Household Labour Force Survey run by Statistics New Zealand, but include a wider definition of unemployment, usually referred to as "those without a job and wanting a job" ... (see note in side panel).

NORTHLAND	12.3%	..... or one in 8 people
AUCKLAND	7.8%	..... or one in 13 people
WAIKATO	9.1%	..... or one in 11 people
BAY OF PLENTY	11.8%	..... or one in 8 people
GISBORNE-HAWKES BAY	8.8%	..... or one in 11 people
TARANAKI	9.5%	..... or one in 11 people
WANGANUI-MANAWATU	7.7%	..... or one in 13 people
WELLINGTON	7.7%	..... or one in 13 people
NELSON-MARLBOROUGH		
TASMAN-WEST COAST	4.9%	..... or one in 20 people
CANTERBURY	8.9%	..... or one in 11 people
OTAGO	12.3%	..... or one in 8 people
SOUTHLAND	7.5%	..... or one in 13 people

AGE and LONG-TERM

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - AGED 15-19 YEARS	14.4%
Sept 2002	one in 7 young people
MATURE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - AGED 50-65 YEARS	3.0%
Sept 2002	one in 33 mature people
LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED (OVER 6 MONTHS)	26,100
Sept 2002	24% or one in 4 of the unemployed
LONGER-TERM UNEMPLOYED (OVER 2 YEARS)	6,100
Sept 2002	6% or one in 16 of the unemployed
VERY LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED (OVER 5 YEARS)	2,000
Sept 2002	2% or one in 54 of the unemployed

THE SCHEMES

Figures from Ministry of Social Development (formerly WINZ), Skill NZ and Youth Affairs

TASKFORCE GREEN	702
JOB PLUS	4,907
JOB PLUS MAORI	136
JOB CONNECTION	172
ENTERPRISE ALLOWANCE	64
ENTERPRISE ALLOWANCE WITH CAPITALISATION	321
TRAINING OPPORTUNITY SCHEME (TOPS)	8,302
YOUTH TRAINING (SKILL NZ)	5,730
LIMITED SERVICE VOLUNTEERS (ARMY)	119
CONSERVATION CORPS	666
YOUTH SERVICE CORPS	109
ACTIVITY IN THE COMMUNITY (still counted as unemployed)	1,140

PARTICIPATION

**LABOUR FORCE
PARTICIPATION RATE**

Sept 2002
Seasonally Adjusted

66.6%

up from 66.0% last year

RACE

**MAORI RATE OF
UNEMPLOYMENT**

Sept 2002

12.0%

OR ONE IN EIGHT PEOPLE

**PACIFIC ISLAND RATE OF
UNEMPLOYMENT**

Sept 2002

9.3%

OR ONE IN 11 PEOPLE

**NZ EUROPEAN RATE OF
UNEMPLOYMENT**

Sept 2002

3.8%

OR ONE IN 26 PEOPLE