

STATISTICS THAT MATTER**ONE IN TWENTY PEOPLE OFFICIALLY UNEMPLOYED IN NZ****OFFICIAL NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN NZ**

June 2002

101,000*Seasonally Adjusted***OFFICIAL RATE OF UNEMPLOYED**

June 2002

5.1%

OR ONE IN 20 PEOPLE

*Seasonally Adjusted***DROP IN NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN LAST THREE MONTHS**

March 2002 — June 2002

3,000

NO CHANGE IN LAST YEAR

June 2001 — June 2002

PEOPLE REGISTERED AS JOBSEEKERS WITH MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
(Formerly WINZ)

June 2002

167,698**UNDEREMPLOYED**

June 2002

106,800*(workers who are employed part time but would prefer to work more hours)***GLOBAL**

SPAIN	11.4%
FRANCE	9.2%
ITALY	9.0%
GERMANY	8.1%
CANADA	7.5%
<i>OECD Average</i>	<i>6.9%</i>
AUSTRALIA	6.5%
UNITED STATES	5.9%
JAPAN	5.4%
NEW ZEALAND	5.1%
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 June 2002.

NORTHLAND	8.4%	or one in 12 people
AUCKLAND	5.1%	or one in 20 people
WAIKATO	4.6%	or one in 22 people
BAY OF PLENTY	8.0%	or one in 13 people
GISBORNE-HAWKES BAY	4.6%	or one in 22 people
TARANAKI	4.4%	or one in 23 people
WANGANUI-MANAWATU	5.3%	or one in 19 people
WELLINGTON	4.5%	or one in 22 people
NELSON-MARLBOROUGH		
TASMAN-WEST COAST	4.0%	or one in 25 people
CANTERBURY	4.7%	or one in 21 people
OTAGO	5.7%	or one in 18 people
SOUTHLAND	2.6%	or one in 38 people

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

June 2002

*Seasonally Adjusted***RISE IN NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN JOBS IN LAST 3 MTHS**

March 2002 — June 2002

11,000**RISE IN NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN JOBS IN LAST YEAR**

June 2001 — June 2002

57,000**SECTORS WITH A RISE IN EMPLOYMENT IN THE LAST YEAR**

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

SECTORS WITH A DROP IN EMPLOYMENT IN THE LAST YEAR

TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION

REGIONS**REGIONS WITH A DROP IN UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS**

March 2002 — June 2002

NORTHLAND
GISBORNE / HAWKES BAY
WAIKATO
TARANAKI
WANGANUI / MANAWATU
WELLINGTON
CANTERBURY
OTAGO
SOUTHLAND

REGIONS WITH A RISE IN UNEMPLOYMENT

AUCKLAND
BAY OF PLENTY
NELSON / MARLBOROUGH /
TASMAN / WEST COAST

FULL-TIME and PART-TIME*of the "Employed" statistics*

	FULL -TIME	PART-TIME
MEN	891,900 (88%)	125,500 (12%)
WOMEN	535,100 (63%)	312,200 (37%)
TOTAL	1,427,900	437,600
OVERALL %	77%	23%

GAIN OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYED IN THE PAST YEAR: 41,000**GAIN OF PART-TIME EMPLOYED IN THE PAST YEAR: 16,000**

A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO

THE JOBS LETTER

12 AUGUST 2002

ONE IN TWELVE PEOPLE OFFICIALLY JOBLESS IN NZ

OFFICIAL NUMBER OF JOBLESS IN NZ

June 2002

171,600

OFFICIAL RATE OF JOBLESS

June 2002

8.4%

OR ONE IN 12 PEOPLE

DROP IN NUMBER OF JOBLESS IN LAST THREE MONTHS

March 2002 — June 2002

16,900

RISE IN NUMBER OF JOBLESS IN LAST YEAR

June 2001 — June 2002

1,000

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	13.8%	..... or one in 7 people
AUCKLAND	8.1%	..... or one in 12 people
WAIKATO	8.3%	..... or one in 12 people
BAY OF PLENTY	12.0%	..... or one in 8 people
GISBORNE-HAWKES BAY	8.9%	..... or one in 11 people
TARANAKI	7.2%	..... or one in 14 people
WANGANUI-MANAWATU	8.2%	..... or one in 12 people
WELLINGTON	7.4%	..... or one in 14 people
NELSON-MARLBOROUGH TASMAN-WEST COAST	6.6%	..... or one in 15 people
CANTERBURY	7.5%	..... or one in 13 people
OTAGO	11.9%	..... or one in 8 people
SOUTHLAND	4.4%	..... or one in 15 people

AGE and LONG-TERM

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - AGED 15-19 YEARS 15.1%
June 2002 one in 7 young people

MATURE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - AGED 50-65 YEARS 3.5%
June 2002 one in 29 mature people

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED (OVER 6 MONTHS) 24,700
June 2002 24% or one in 4 of the unemployed

LONGER-TERM UNEMPLOYED (OVER 2 YEARS) 6,200
June 2002 6% or one in 16 of the unemployed

VERY LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED (OVER 5 YEARS) 1,800
June 2002 2% or one in 56 of the unemployed

THE SCHEMES

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

TASKFORCE GREEN	575
JOB PLUS	4,469
JOB PLUS MAORI	155
JOB CONNECTION	204
ENTERPRISE ALLOWANCE	66
ENTERPRISE ALLOWANCE WITH CAPITALISATION	249
TRAINING OPPORTUNITY SCHEME (TOPS)	8,380
YOUTH TRAINING (SKILL NZ)	5,576
LIMITED SERVICE VOLUNTEERS (ARMY)	173
CONSERVATION CORPS	1,562
YOUTH SERVICE CORPS	278
ACTIVITY IN THE COMMUNITY (still counted as unemployed)	1,173

PARTICIPATION

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

June 2002

Seasonally Adjusted

66.7%

up from 65.9% last year

RACE

MAORI RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

June 2002

11.0%

OR ONE IN NINE PEOPLE

PACIFIC ISLAND RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

June 2002

9.7%

OR ONE IN 10 PEOPLE

NZ EUROPEAN RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

June 2002

3.7%

OR ONE IN 27 PEOPLE