Labour market summary
June 2022 quarter, seasonally adjusted[1][2][3][4]

Labour force participation rate

70.8% ▼0.1pp

Labour force / Working-age population

Employment rate

68.5% ▼0.1pp

Employed / Working-age population

Unemployment rate

3.3% ▲0.1pp

Unemployed / Labour force

Underutilisation rate

9.2% ▼0.1pp

Underutilised / Extended labour force

Working-age population
4,116,000
▲ 6,000

Labour force
2,916,000
▲ 2,000

Not in the labour force
1,200,000
▲ 4,000

Employed
2,820,000
N.C.

Unemployed
96,000
▲ 2,000

Average ordinary time hourly earnings

$36.97 ▲6.4%

Annual change
Quarterly Employment Survey

Annual wage inflation

3.4%

All industries/occupations combined
Labour cost index

Filled jobs

2,065,000 ▼1.1%

Quarterly change
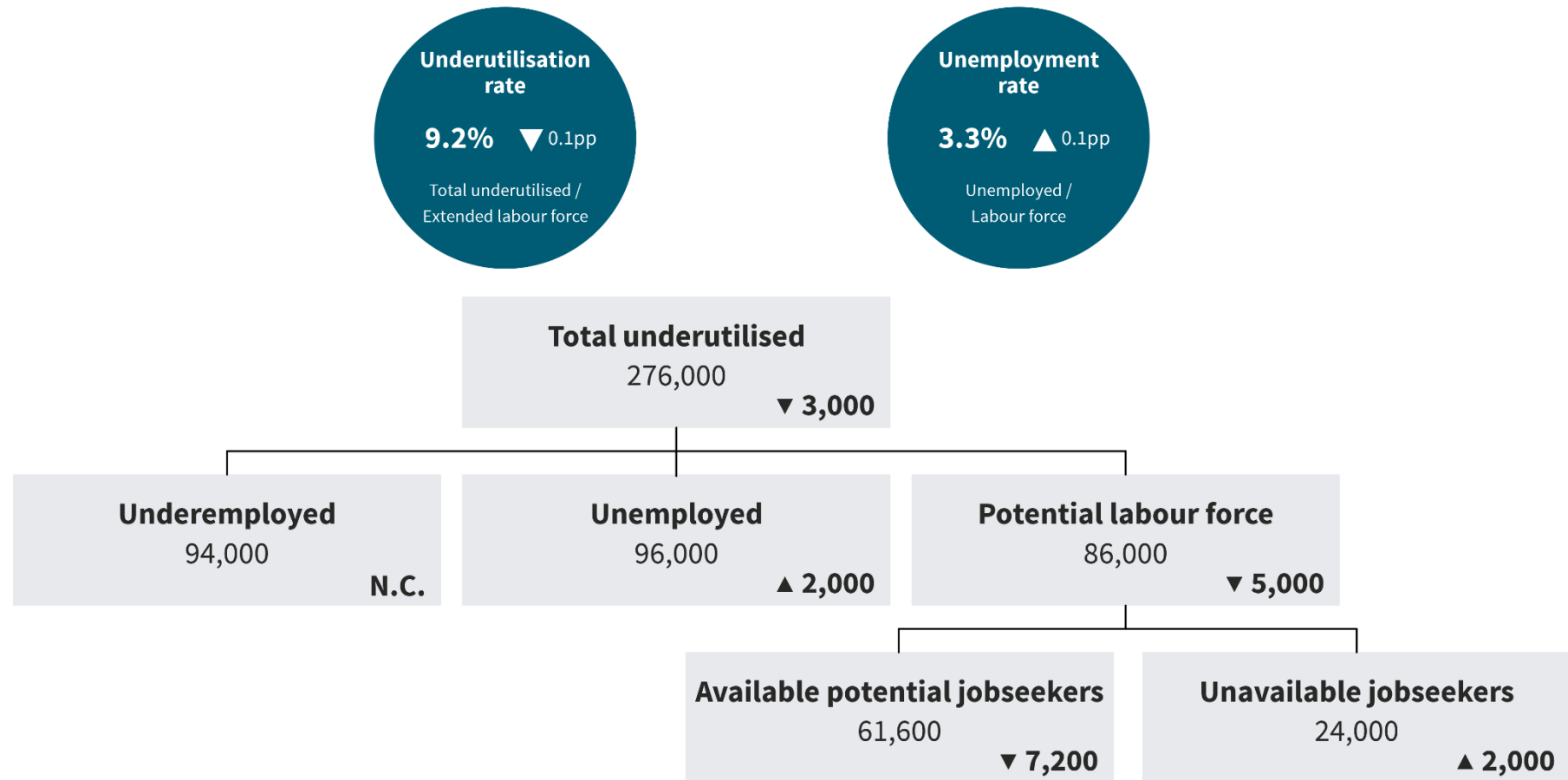Quarterly Employment Survey

Footnotes:

1. Household Labour Force Survey data, unless otherwise stated.

2. Average ordinary time hourly earnings and annual wage inflation are not seasonally adjusted.

3. Changes in seasonally adjusted data are quarterly.

4. Due to rounding, changes do not always sum to the published totals.

Symbol: N.C. indicates no change.

Source: Stats NZ, Household Labour Force Survey, Quarterly Employment Survey, Labour Cost Survey

Total underutilisation
June 2022 quarter, seasonally adjusted[1][2][3]

Underutilisation rate

9.2% ▼ 0.1pp

Total underutilised / Extended labour force

Unemployment rate

3.3% ▲ 0.1pp

Unemployed / Labour force

Total underutilised
276,000
▼ 3,000

Underemployed
94,000
N.C.

Unemployed
96,000
▲ 2,000

Potential labour force
86,000
▼ 5,000

Available potential jobseekers
61,600
▼ 7,200

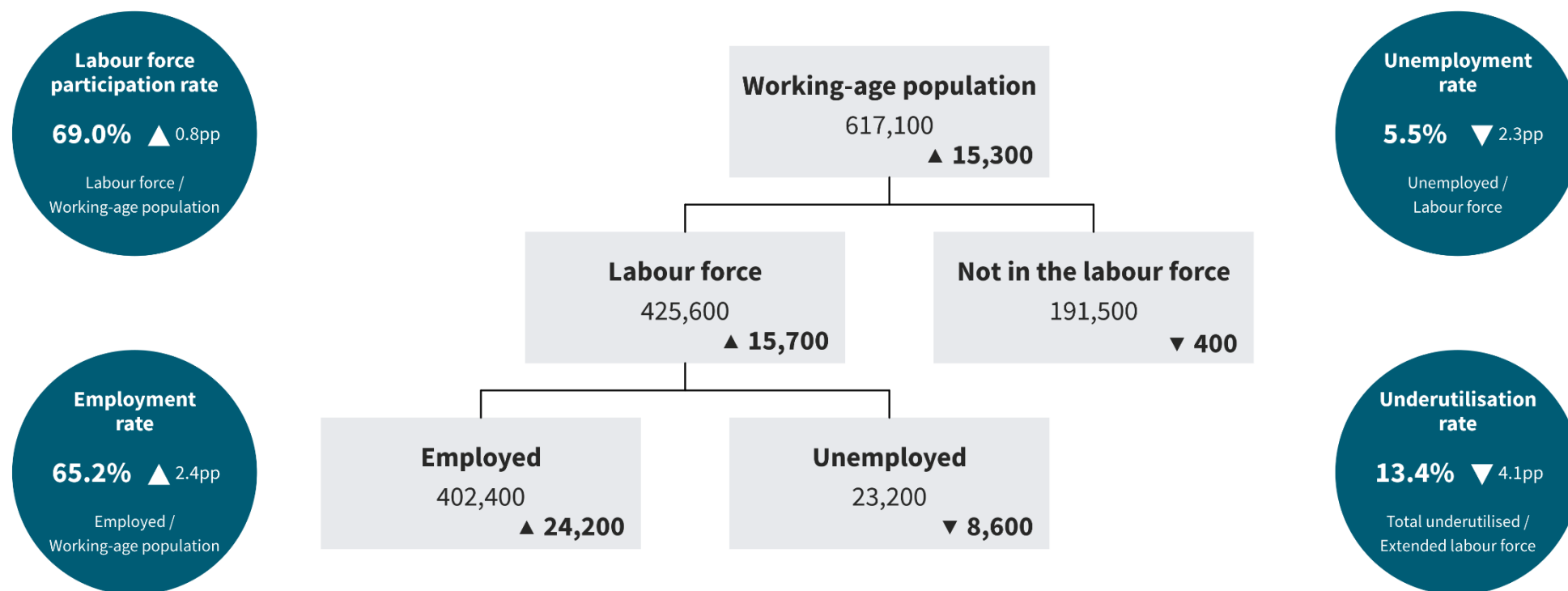**Unavailable jobseekers**
24,000
▲ 2,000

Footnotes:

1. No seasonal pattern is evident for available potential jobseekers. Therefore, this series is not seasonally adjusted.

2. Due to rounding, changes do not always sum to the published totals.

3. All changes are quarterly.

Symbol: N.C. indicates no change

Source: Stats NZ, Household Labour Force Survey

Labour market summary – Māori
June 2022 quarter[1][2][3]

Labour force participation rate

69.0% ▲ 0.8pp

Labour force / Working-age population

Employment rate

65.2% ▲ 2.4pp

Employed / Working-age population

Unemployment rate

5.5% ▼ 2.3pp

Unemployed / Labour force

Underutilisation rate

13.4% ▼ 4.1pp

Total underutilised / Extended labour force

Working-age population
617,100
▲ 15,300

Labour force
425,600
▲ 15,700

Not in the labour force
191,500
▼ 400

Employed
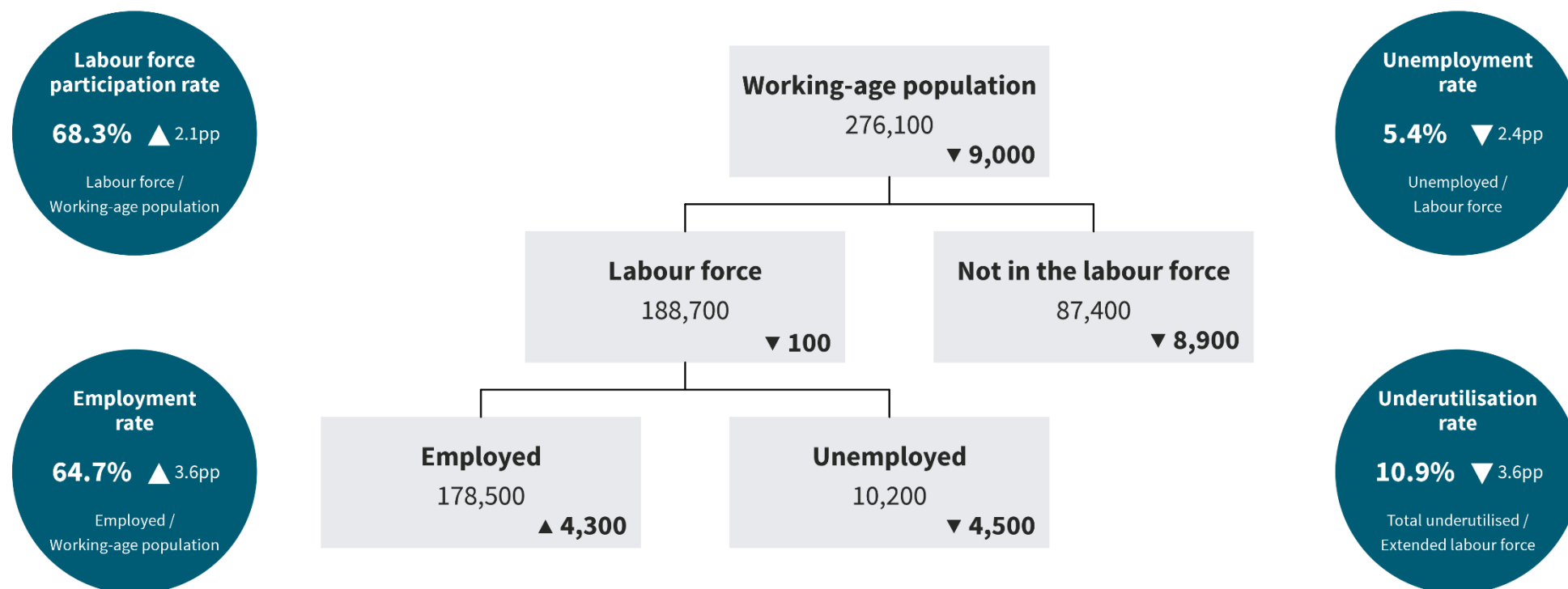402,400
▲ 24,200

Unemployed
23,200
▼ 8,600

Footnotes:

1. Changes are annual and not seasonally adjusted.

2. All changes (except for the number of people not in the labour force, labour force participation rate, and employment rate) are statistically significant because they are greater than the sampling error. Note that the change in the working-age population is always significant as it is one of our benchmarked measures.

3. Due to rounding, changes do not always sum to the published totals.

Source: Stats NZ, Household Labour Force Survey

Labour market summary – Pacific peoples
June 2022 quarter[1][2][3]

Labour force participation rate

68.3% ▲ 2.1pp

Labour force / Working-age population

Employment rate

64.7% ▲ 3.6pp

Employed / Working-age population

Working-age population
276,100
▼ **9,000**

Labour force
188,700
▼ **100**

Not in the labour force
87,400
▼ **8,900**

Employed
178,500
▲ **4,300**

Unemployed
10,200
▼ **4,500**

Unemployment rate

5.4% ▼ 2.4pp

Unemployed / Labour force

Underutilisation rate

10.9% ▼ 3.6pp

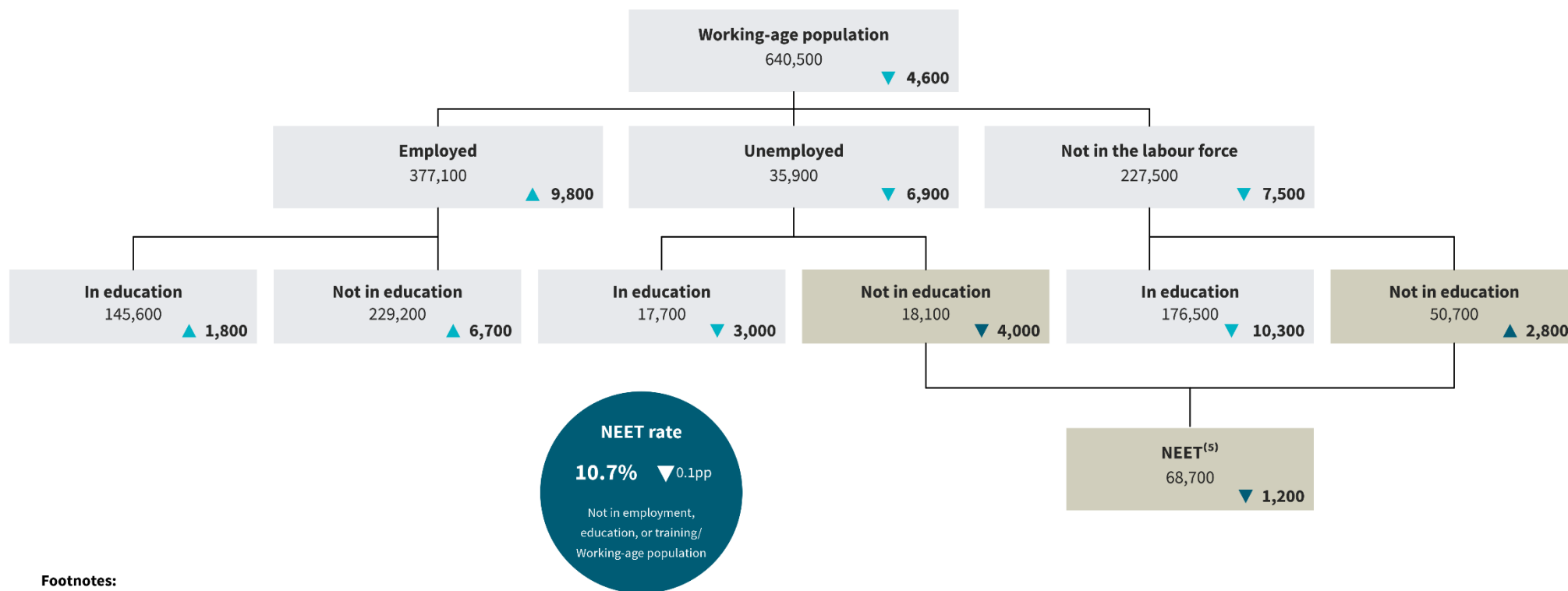Total underutilised / Extended labour force

Footnotes:

1. Changes are annual and not seasonally adjusted.
2. The only statistically significant changes in this diagram are the decreases in the number of people unemployed, unemployment and underutilisation rates, and increase in employment rate. Other changes are not statistically significant because they are less than the sampling error. Note that Pacific peoples' working-age population is not benchmarked.
3. Due to rounding, changes do not always sum to the published totals.

Source: Stats NZ, Household Labour Force Survey

Labour force and education status of people aged 15–24 years
June 2022 quarter[1][2][3][4]

Working-age population
640,500
▼ 4,600

Employed
377,100
▲ 9,800

Unemployed
35,900
▼ 6,900

Not in the labour force
227,500
▼ 7,500

In education
145,600
▲ 1,800

Not in education
229,200
▲ 6,700

In education
17,700
▼ 3,000

Not in education
18,100
▼ 4,000

In education
176,500
▼ 10,300

Not in education
50,700
▲ 2,800

NEET rate

10.7% ▼0.1pp

Not in employment, education, or training/ Working-age population

NEET[5]
68,700
▼ 1,200

Footnotes:
1. Changes are annual and not seasonally adjusted.
2. All changes (except for unemployed and the working-age population) are not statistically significant because they are less than the sampling error for that change.
   Note that the change in the working-age population is always significant as one of our benchmarked measures.
3. Due to rounding, changes do not always sum to the published totals.
4. Those who have not specified an education status are included in the totals only.
5. NEET refers to those people aged 15–24 years not in employment, education, or training.

Source: Stats NZ, Household Labour Force Survey