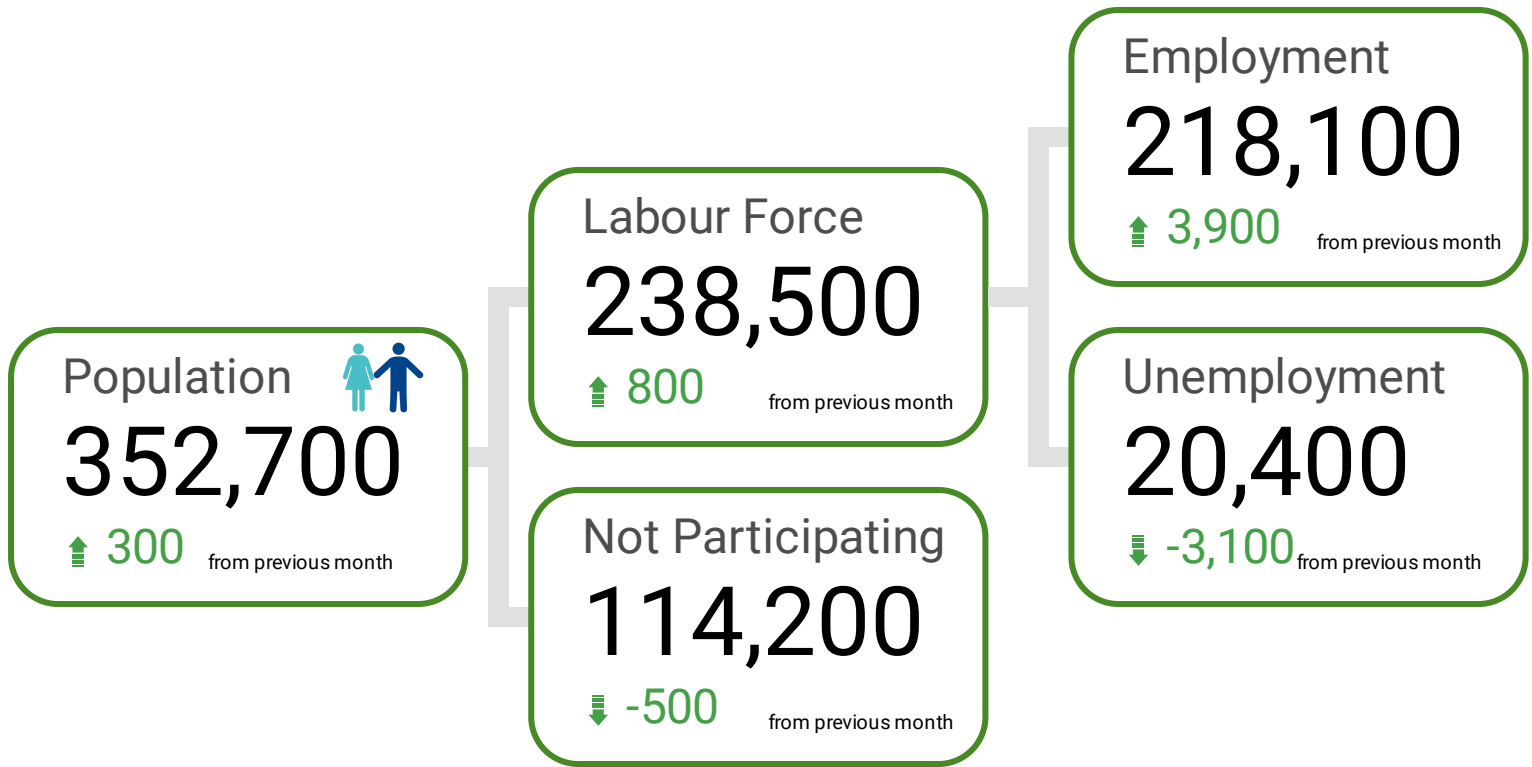


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LABOUR FORCE SURVEY RESULTS AT A GLANCE

How has population, labour force participation, employment, and unemployment changed from the previous month?



COMPARING LABOUR FORCE SURVEY RESULTS

How has Oshawa CMA performed relative to the overall Ontario and Canadian performance?

OSHAWA CMA Local Results

Unemployment Rate
8.6%

↓ -1.3% from previous month

↑ 3.3% from same month last year

The % of the population aged 15 years of age and older who are looking for work.

Employment Rate
61.8%

↑ 1.0% from previous month

↑ 0.6% from same month last year

The % of the population aged 15 years of age and older who are working.

Participation Rate
67.6%

↑ 0.1% from previous month

↑ 3.0% from same month last year

The % of the population aged 15 years of age and older who are working or looking for work.

ONTARIO Provincial Results

ON Unemployment Rate
8.8%

↓ -0.3% from previous month

ON Employment Rate
58.9%

↓ -5.7% from previous month

ON Participation Rate
64.5%

↓ -0.1% from previous month

CANADA Federal Results

CDN Unemployment Rate
8.1%

↓ -0.3% from previous month

CDN Employment Rate
59.6%

↑ 0.1% from previous month

CDN Participation Rate
64.9%

0.0% from previous month

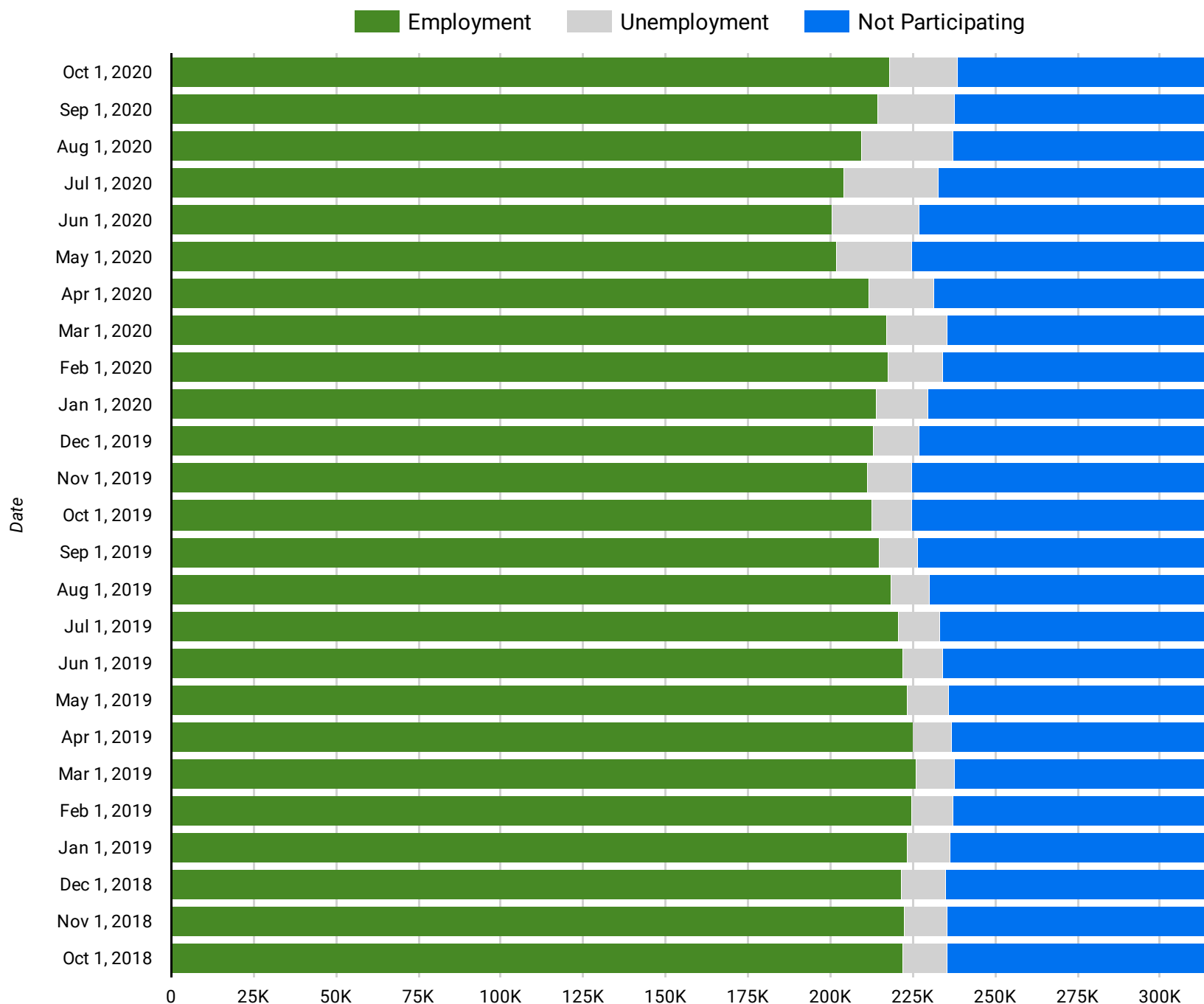


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THE AVAILABLE LABOUR FORCE: PAST 25 MONTHS

How has the available labour force changed over the past 25 months?



THE AVAILABLE LABOUR FORCE: 1-YEAR & 2-YEAR CHANGES

How has the available labour force changed over the past 2 years?

OSHAWA CMA Local Results

Employment
218.1K

↑ 5,600 from same month last year

↓ -3,800 from same month 2 years ago

Unemployment
20.4K

↑ 8,400 from same month last year

↑ 7,100 from same month 2 years ago

Not Participating
114.2K

↓ -8,800 from same month last year

↑ 8,800 from same month 2 years ago



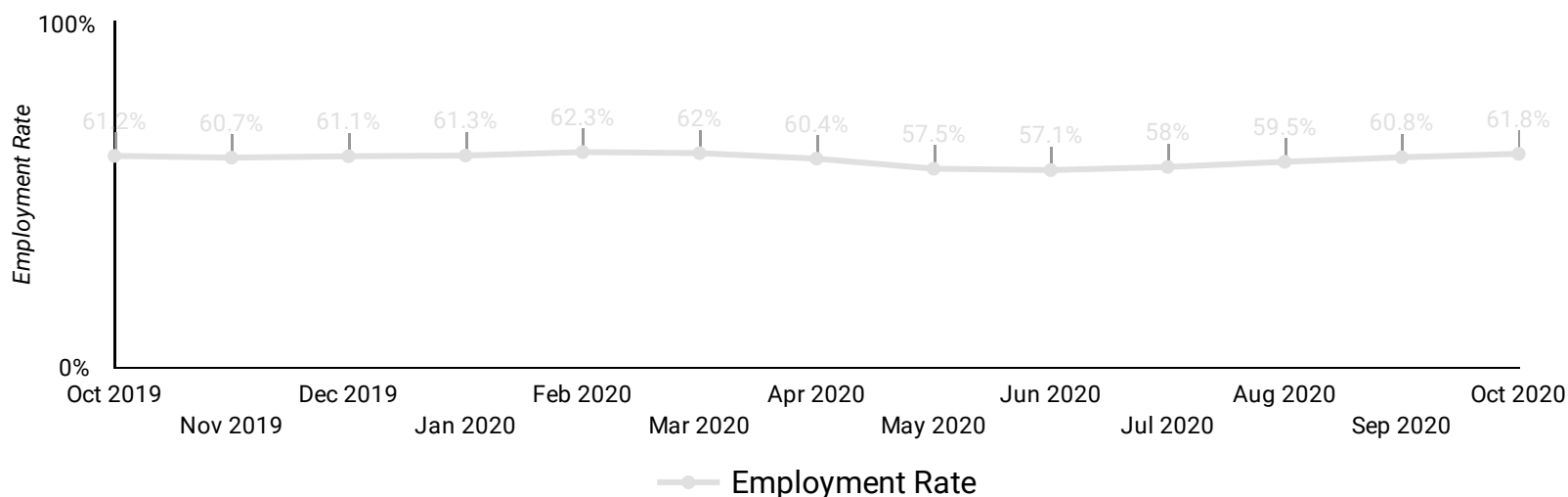
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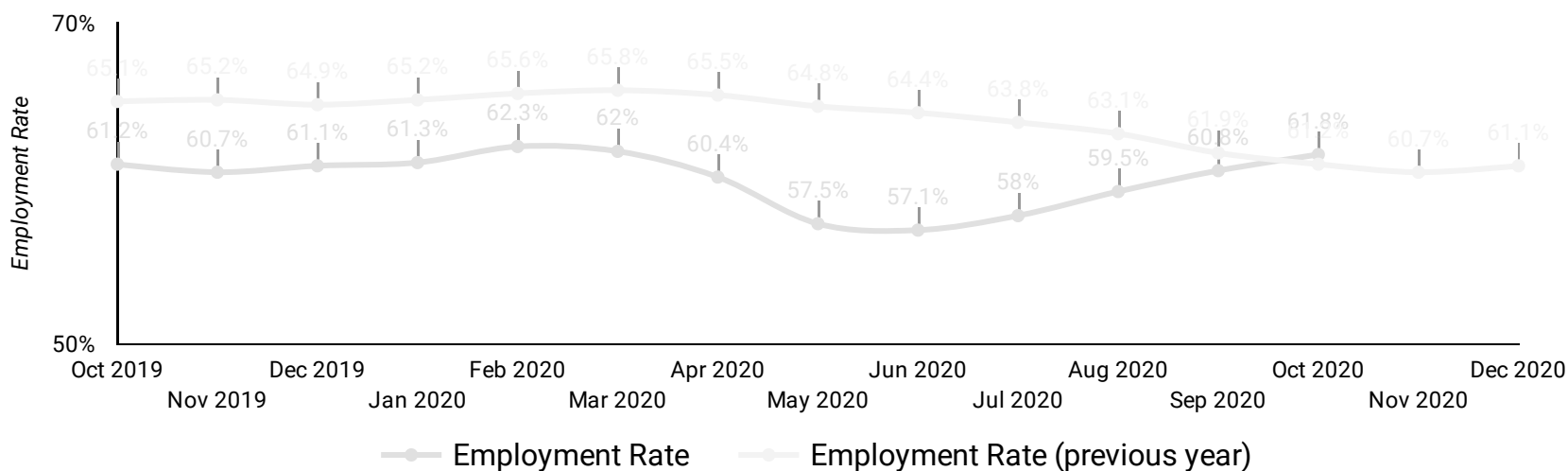
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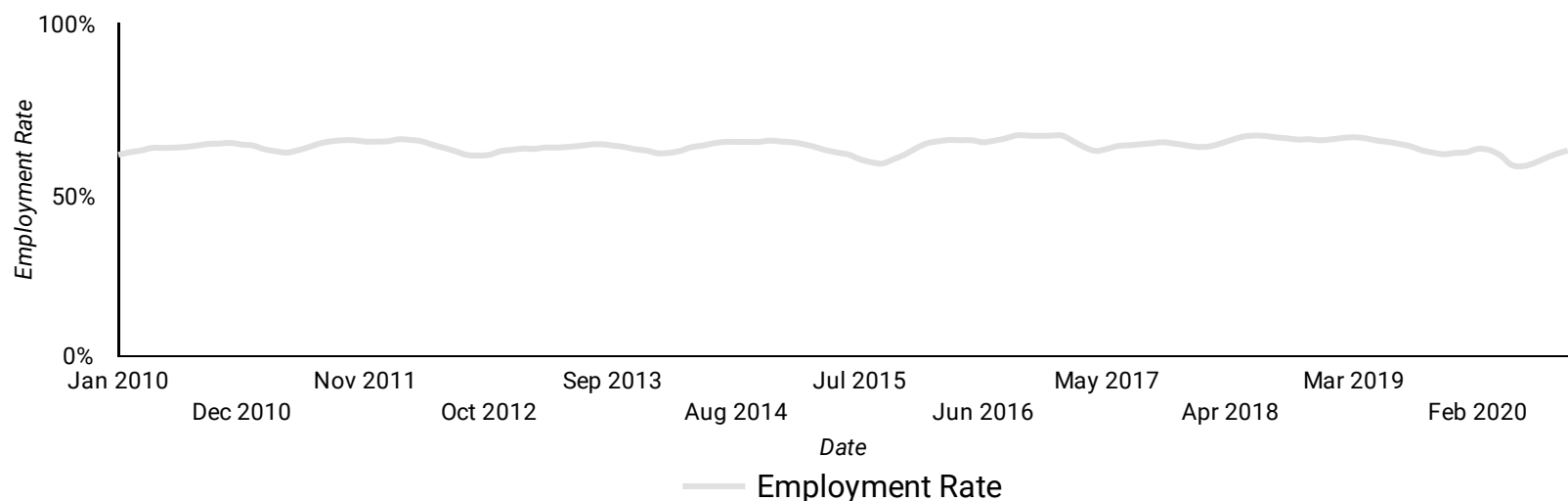
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EMPLOYMENT RATE: PAST 10 YEARS BY MONTH

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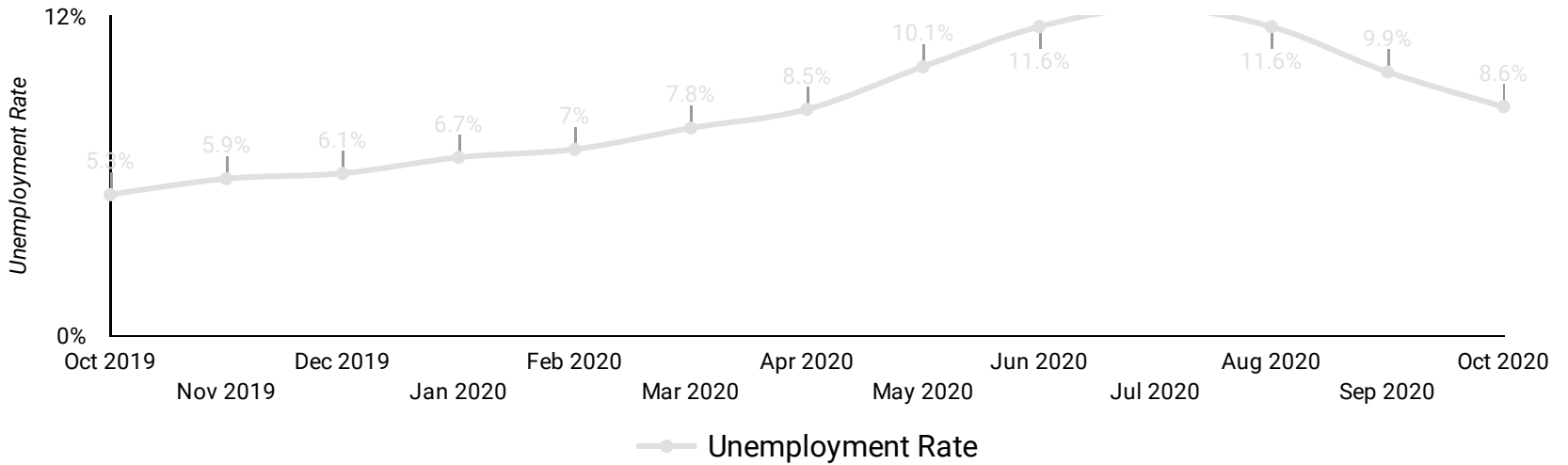
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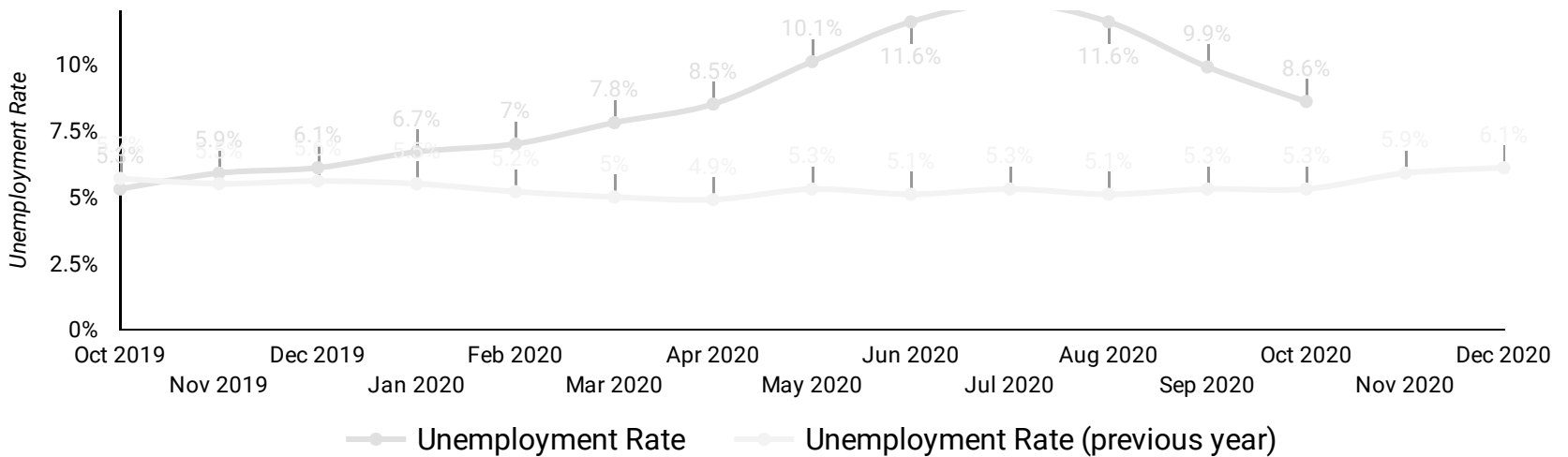
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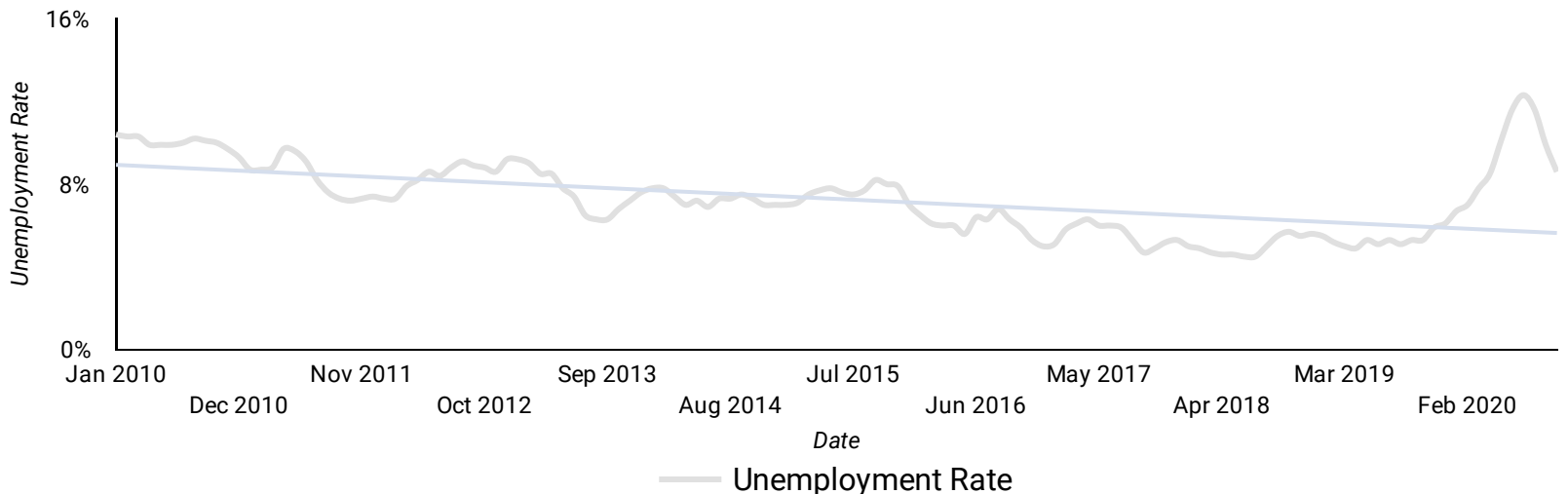
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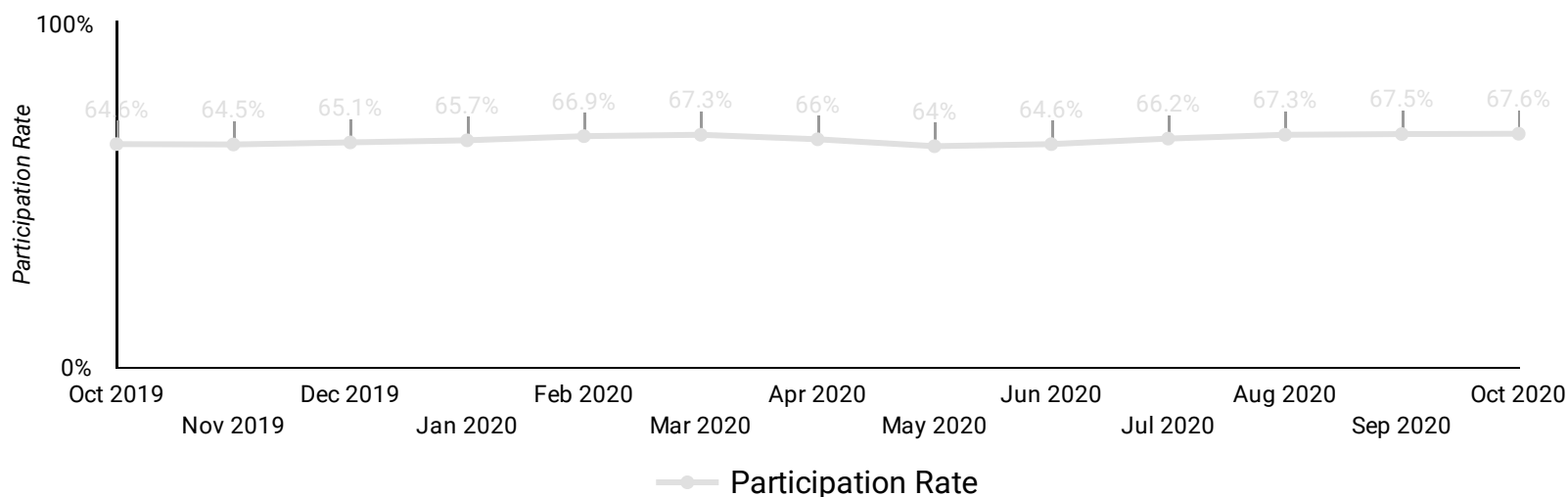
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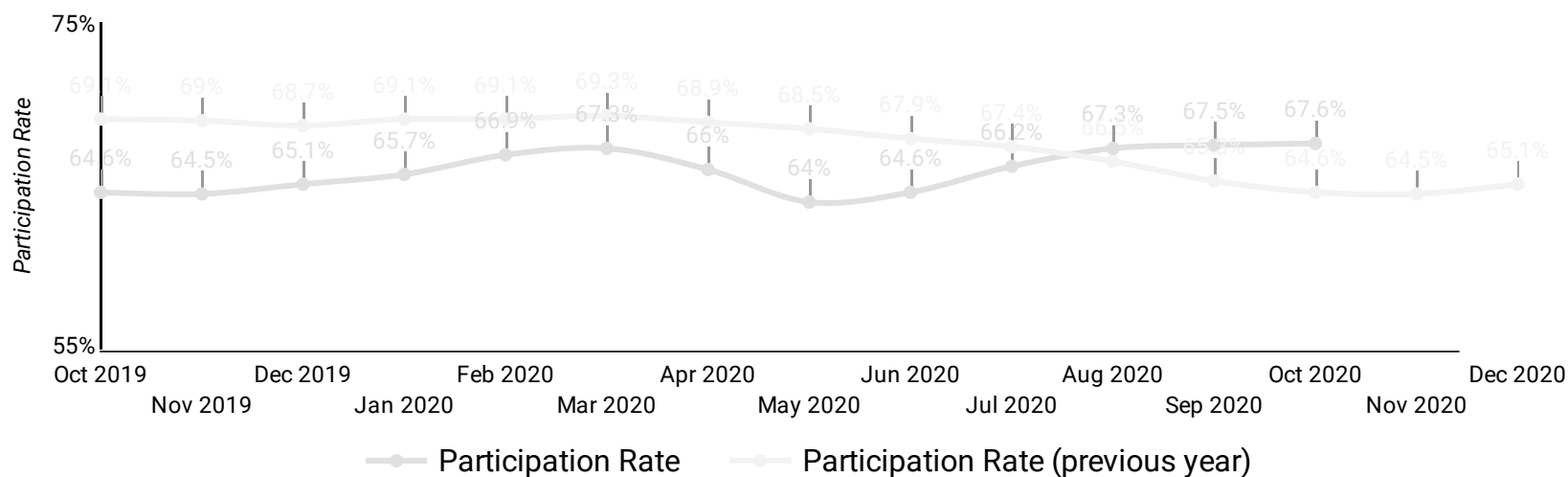
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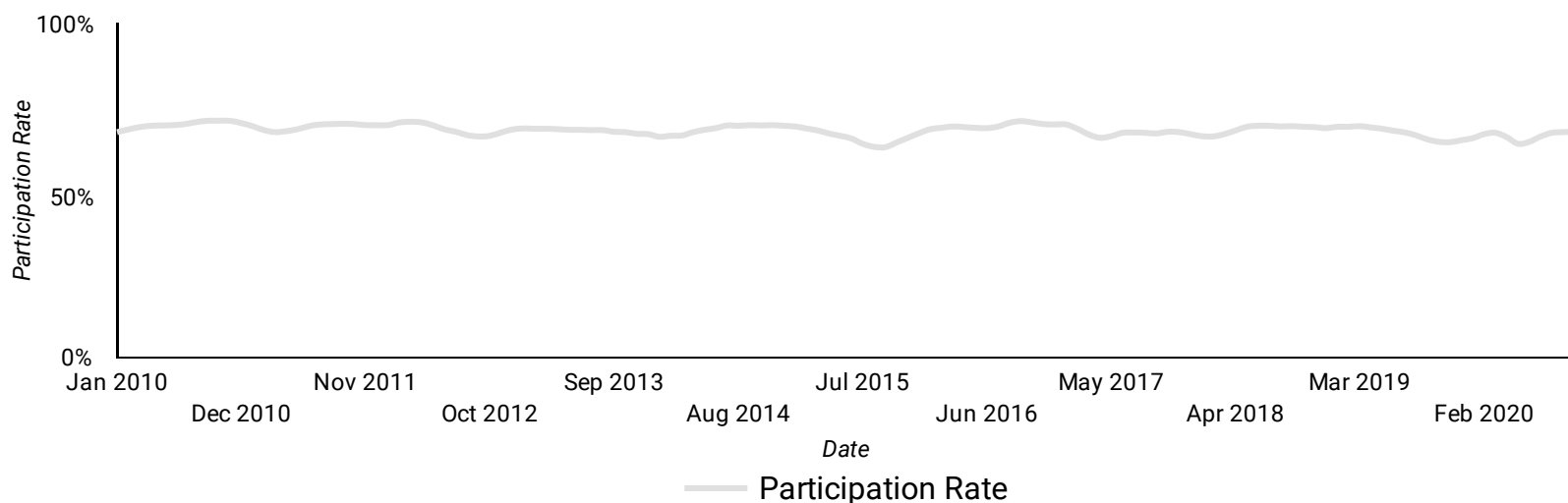
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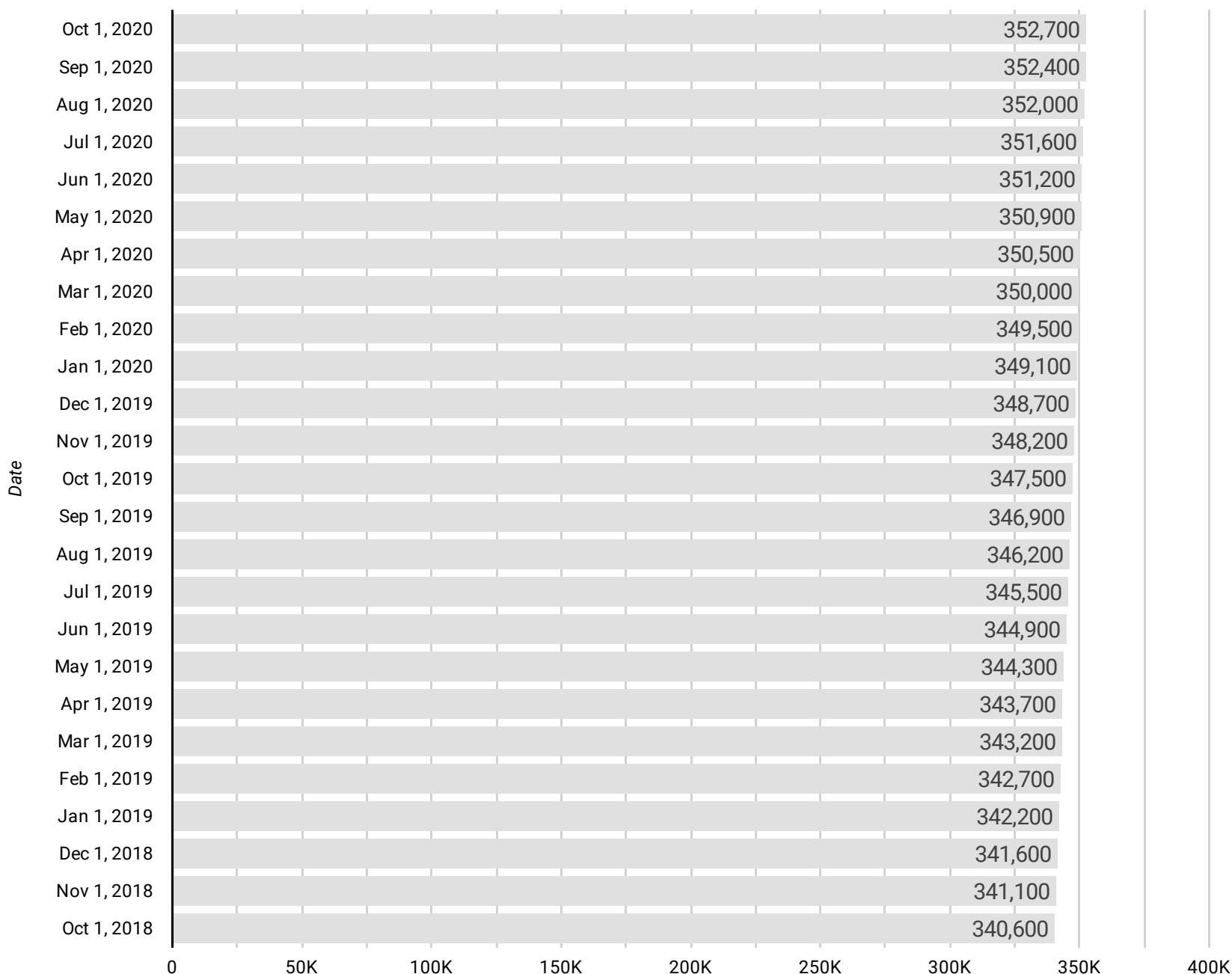
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POPULATION ESTIMATES: PAST 25 MONTHS

How has the population changed over the past 25 months?



POPULATION ESTIMATES: 1-YEAR, 2-YEAR & 3-YEAR CHANGES

How has the population changed over the past 3 years?

OSHAWA CMA

Local Results

Population

352.7K

↑ 5,200 since October 2019

↑ 12,100 since October 2018

↑ 18,800 since October 2017

Population

352.7K

↑ 5,200 in last 12 months

↑ 12,100 in last 24 months

↑ 18,800 in last 36 months

Source:

Statistics Canada: Labour Force Survey: Oshawa CMA.
The Oshawa CMA includes Oshawa, Whitby and Clarington.



Employment by Industry, Oshawa Census Metropolitan Area, March 2020 - October 2020								
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20
Total employed, all industries	214,500	210,600	204,000	200,600	204,100	209,600	214,200	218,100
Agriculture	1,700	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Utilities	5,800	6,400	7,200	7,500	7,500	7,400	7,900	7,900
Construction	18,800	17,100	15,600	14,500	14,800	16,500	17,600	20,200
Manufacturing	17,100	17,000	17,400	18,800	20,300	20,500	19,900	19,300
Wholesale and retail trade	33,400	30,600	28,700	28,200	30,800	32,700	35,100	34,800
Transportation and warehousing	9,800	10,200	10,200	9,800	9,300	9,000	8,300	7,900
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	13,100	13,400	13,400	14,900	15,700	16,800	17,700	19,000
Professional, scientific and technical services	17,600	18,700	18,900	17,700	16,000	14,700	13,200	12,400
Business, building and other support services	9,200	8,700	8,900	8,600	8,200	9,500	10,300	12,400
Educational services	18,100	18,800	17,400	16,900	15,700	14,700	14,600	15,600
Health care and social assistance	26,400	26,500	25,400	23,600	24,700	25,300	26,600	27,200
Information, culture and recreation	11,300	9,700	7,800	6,500	6,400	7,400	8,600	8,900
Accommodation and food services	12,200	10,300	9,400	8,300	8,600	8,300	8,600	9,200
Other services (except public administration)	8,100	8,500	8,700	10,300	10,000	9,400	8,700	8,400
Public administration	11,900	13,600	14,500	14,600	16,000	17,000	16,600	14,200

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0097-01
Employment by industry, three-month moving
average, unadjusted for seasonality, census
metropolitan areas
Data Provided by: Durham Workforce Authority

Employment by Industry, Oshawa Census Metropolitan Area, October			
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	Oct-20	Oct-19	Oct-18
Total employed, all industries	218,100	210,600	219,900
Agriculture	x	1,900	x
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas	x	x	x
Utilities	7,900	5,200	5,100
Construction	20,200	19,800	15,600
Manufacturing	19,300	17,700	21,800
Wholesale and retail trade	34,800	32,700	42,700
Transportation and warehousing	7,900	9,600	12,600
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	19,000	14,300	13,000
Professional, scientific and technical services	12,400	13,600	14,600
Business, building and other support services	12,400	10,800	9,500
Educational services	15,600	15,000	17,500
Health care and social assistance	27,200	27,000	21,000
Information, culture and recreation	8,900	11,600	12,700
Accommodation and food services	9,200	10,700	14,900
Other services (except public administration)	8,400	9,200	8,300
Public administration	14,200	10,600	9,900

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FACT SHEET: ***Labour Force Report***

What is the Labour Force Report?

The labour force report is a compilation of statistics that measure the supply of and demand for labour. It provides accurate, timely, and easy to understand labour market information specific to the Durham Region. This includes the most up-to-date statistics and analysis of year-over-year and month-over-month trends. The data is presented with easy to read, interactive graphics and charts designed to quickly provide all relevant data.

What is a CMA?

A census metropolitan area (CMA) is formed by one or more adjacent municipalities centred on a population centre, known as the core.

Unfortunately, the seven municipalities in Durham Region are not in the same CMA and it is not possible to extract data for individual municipalities.

Why use the Oshawa CMA?

The Oshawa CMA is used as a data proxy in Durham Region as Pickering, Ajax and Uxbridge are part of the Toronto CMA and Brock and Scugog are not surveyed due to population size. The Oshawa CMA includes the most Durham residents and thus provides the best depiction of the labour market in the Region.

Who benefits from the Labour Force Report?

The vital labour force statistics in the LFS report offer important insight to business owners, municipal economic development, elected officials and educators. The labour force statistics provided enable decision makers to better understand the availability of labour and the demand for employment. This is particularly important as communities continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the labour force.

When is it released?

Statistics Canada releases national labour force data on the first Friday of the first full week each month. The DWA prepares the local report and releases it the following Monday.

What's included in the report?

The most recent statistics and trends analysis for:

- Employment
- Unemployment
- Labour force participation
- Labour force size
- Regional population

What is the DWA?

Created over twenty years ago as part of a government initiative aimed at building a network of locally-focused labour market organizations, the Durham Workforce Authority ([DWA](#)) has evolved to become the premier source of labour market information in Durham Region. The DWA has successfully engaged Durham's business and labour communities to provide critical locally focused labour market analysis to the Province of Ontario, the Region of Durham, and many other local stakeholders.