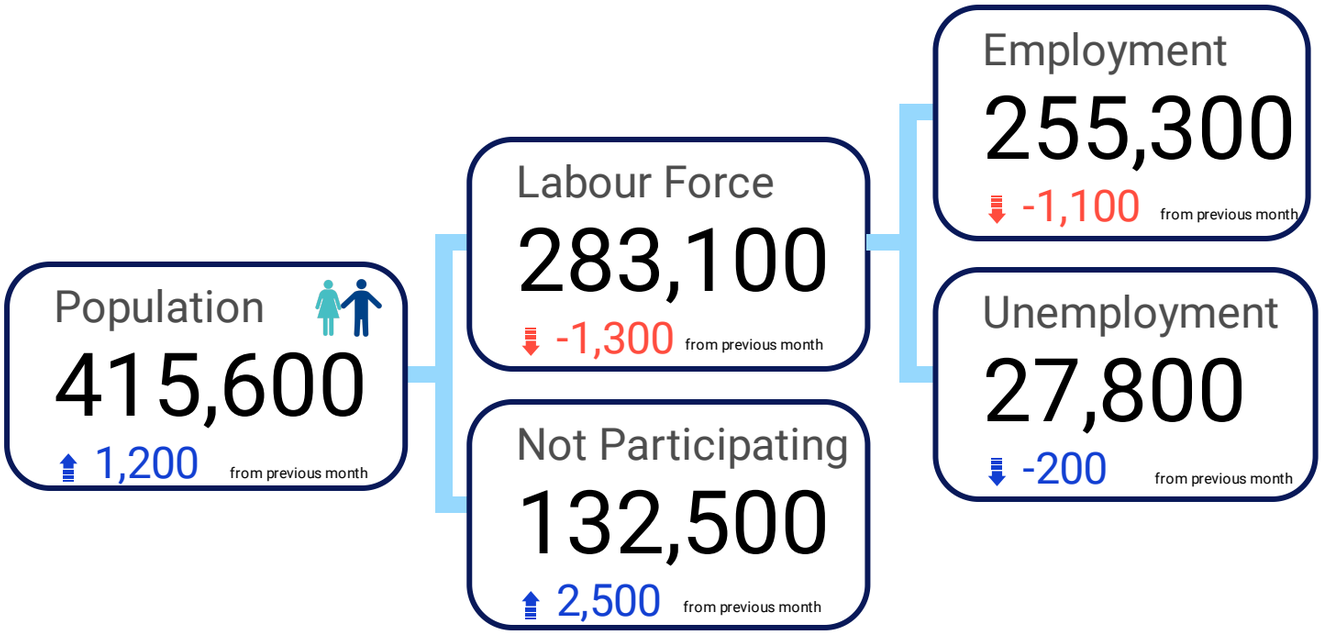
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Oshawa Census Metropolitan Area

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	Employment Rate	Participation Rate
9.8%	61.4%	68.1%
0.0% from previous month	-0.5% from previous month	-0.5% from previous month
0.6% from same month last year	-2.1% from same month last year	-1.8% from same month last year
The % of the population aged 15 years of age and older who are looking for work.	The % of the population aged 15 years of age and older who are working.	The % of the population aged 15 years of age and older who are working or looking for work.

ONTARIO

Provincial Results

ON Unemployment Rate	ON Employment Rate	ON Participation Rate
6.8%	59.9%	64.3%
0.0% from previous month	0.0% from previous month	0.0% from previous month

CANADA

Federal Results

CDN Unemployment Rate	CDN Employment Rate	CDN Participation Rate
6.2%	60.6%	64.5%
0.0% from previous month	0.0% from previous month	-0.1% from previous month



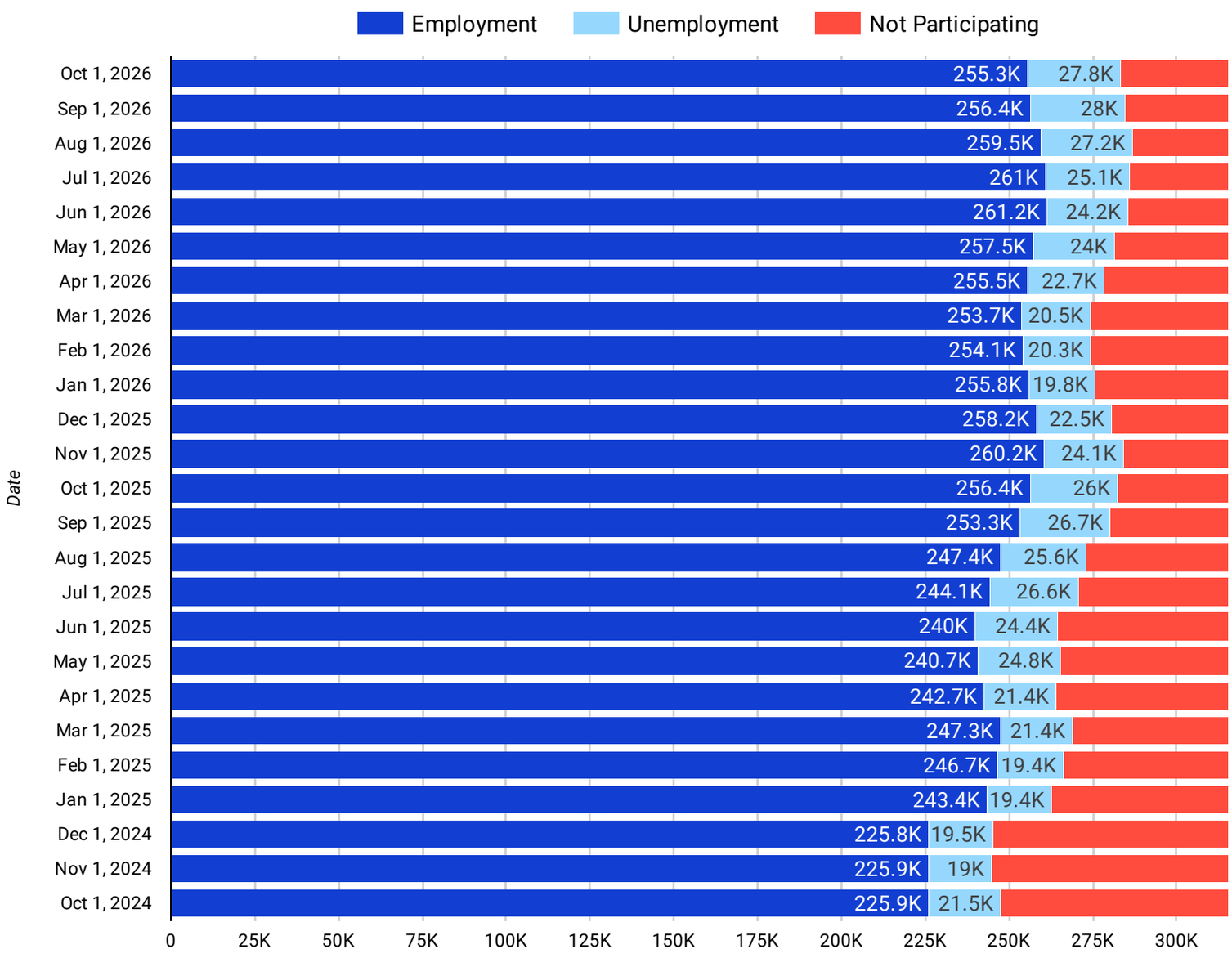
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THE AVAILABLE LABOUR FORCE: PAST 25 MONTHS

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	Unemployment	Not Participating
	255.3K	27.8K	132.5K
from same month last year	-1,100	1,800	11,100
from same month 2 years ago	29,400	6,300	10,300



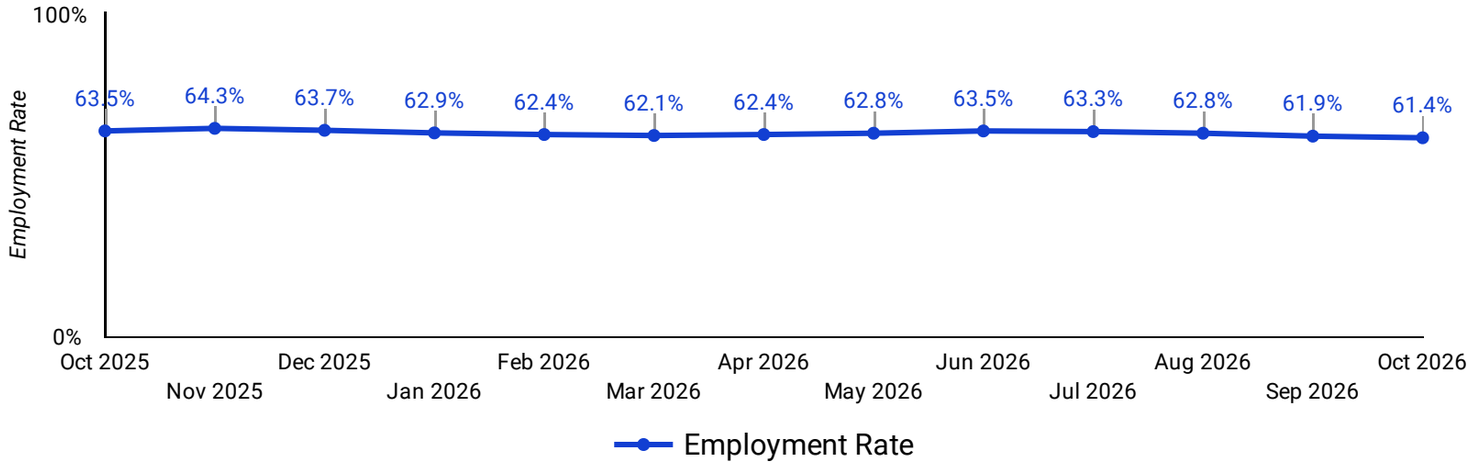
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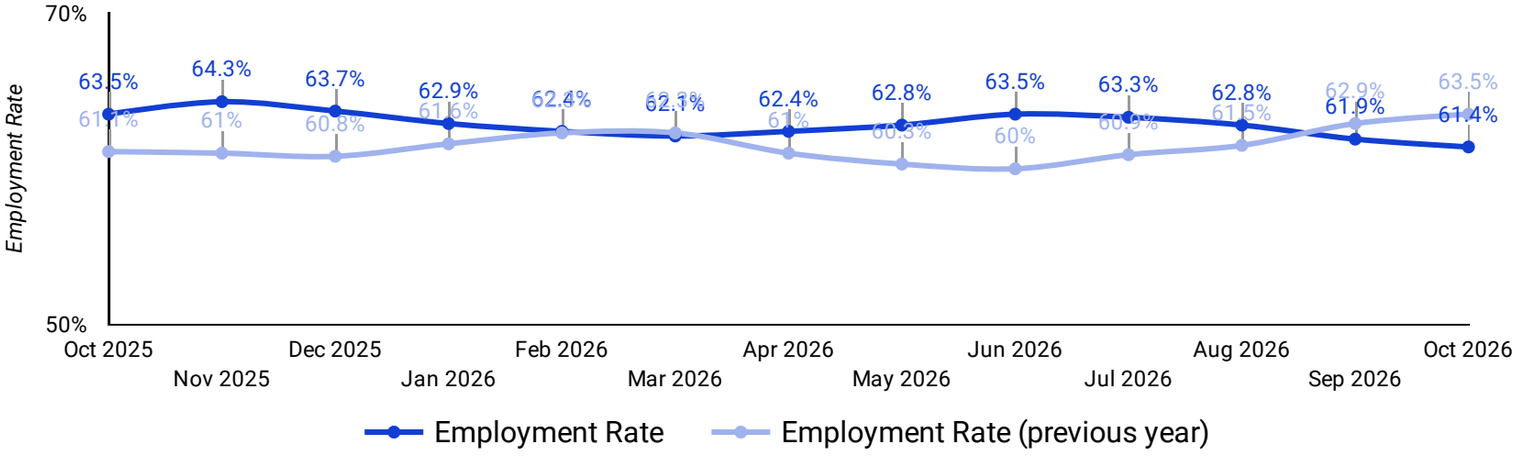
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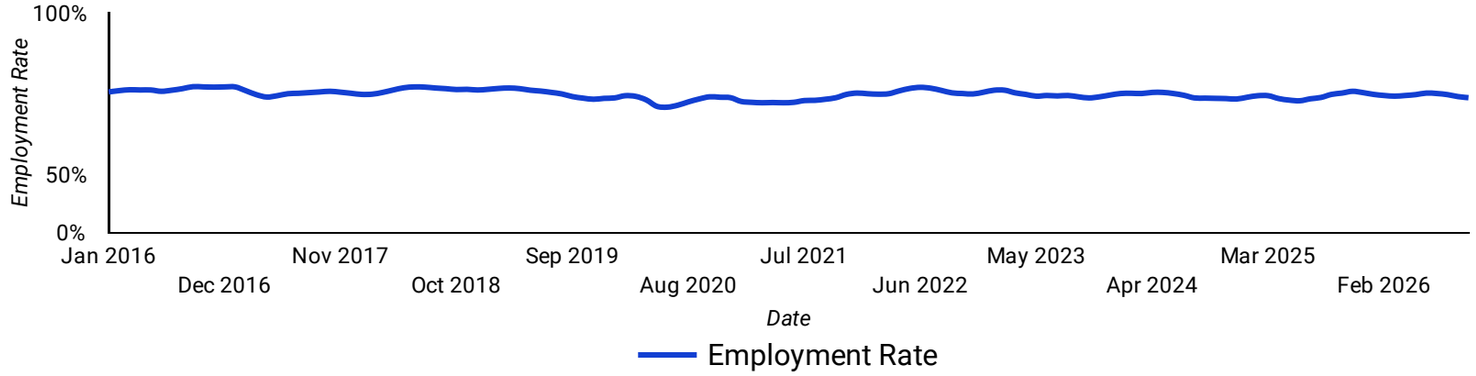
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EMPLOYMENT RATE: PAST 10 YEARS BY MONTH

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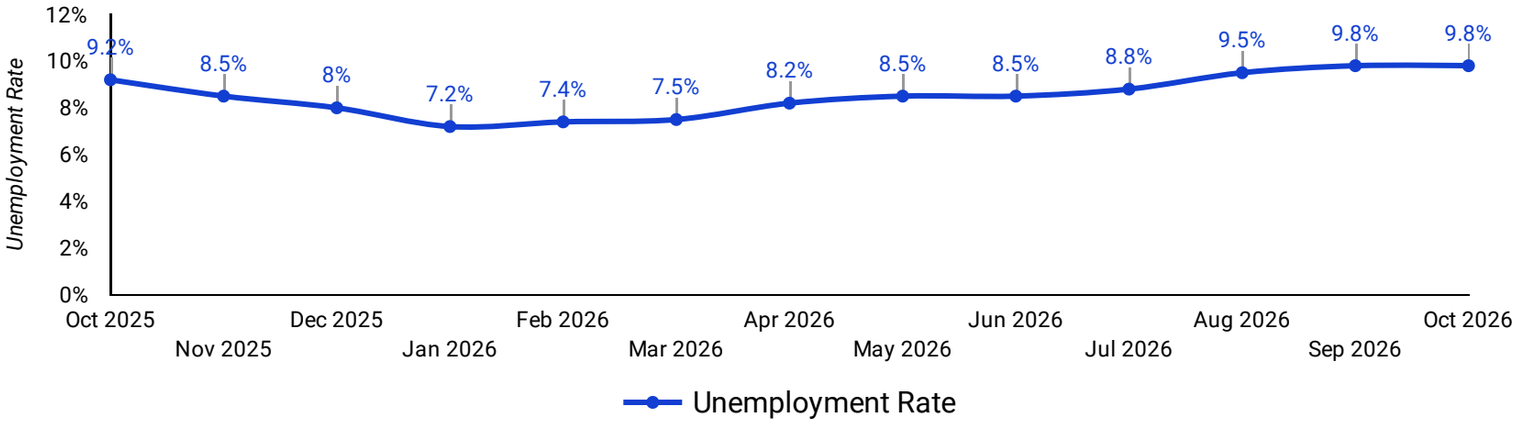
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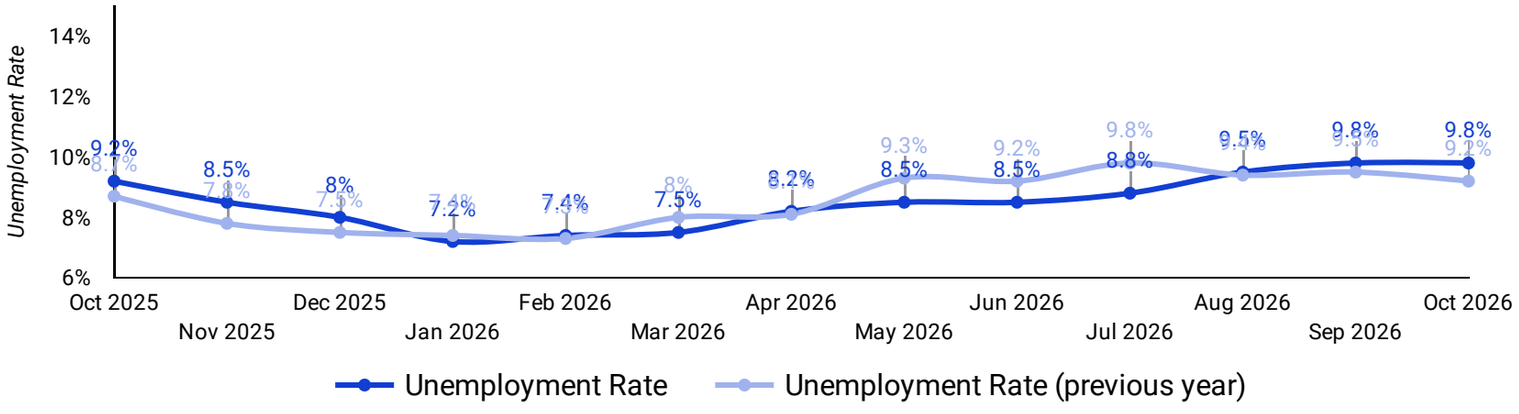
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: PAST 13 MONTHS

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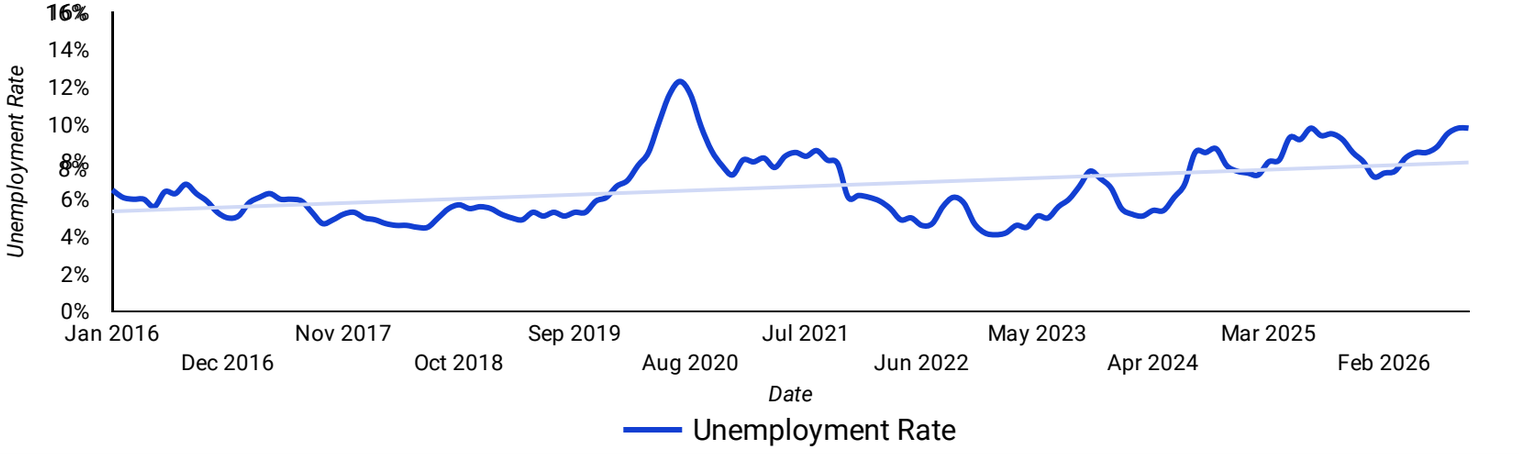
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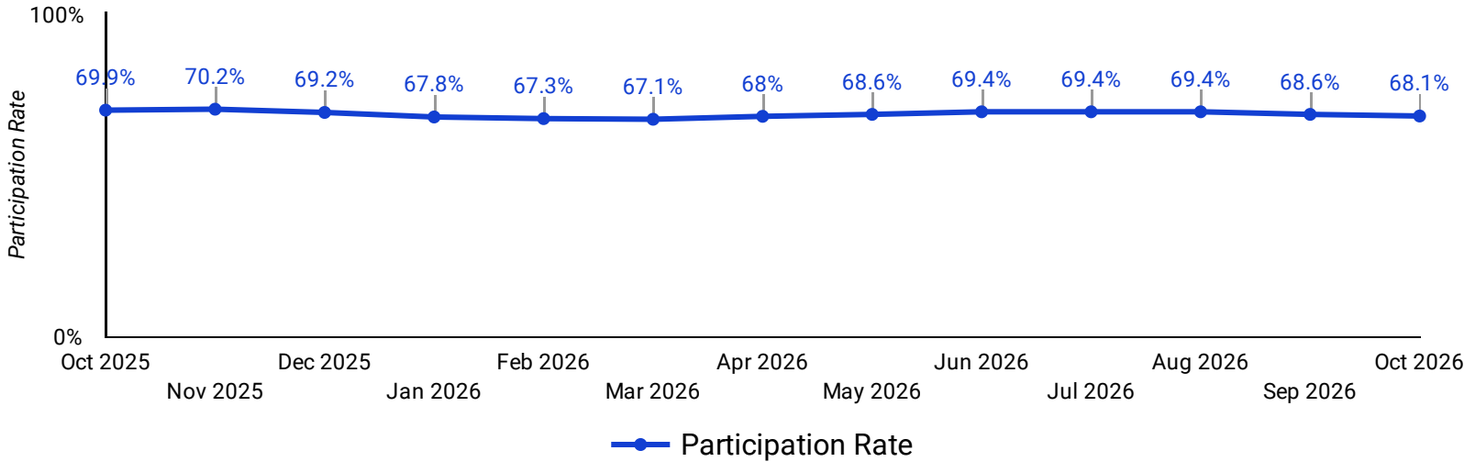
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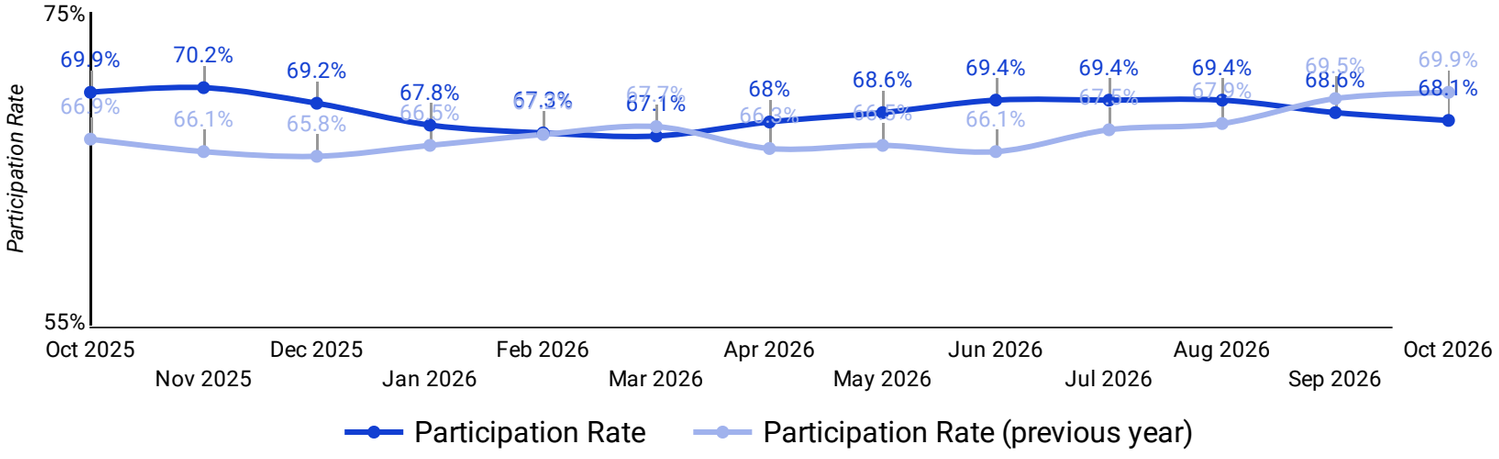
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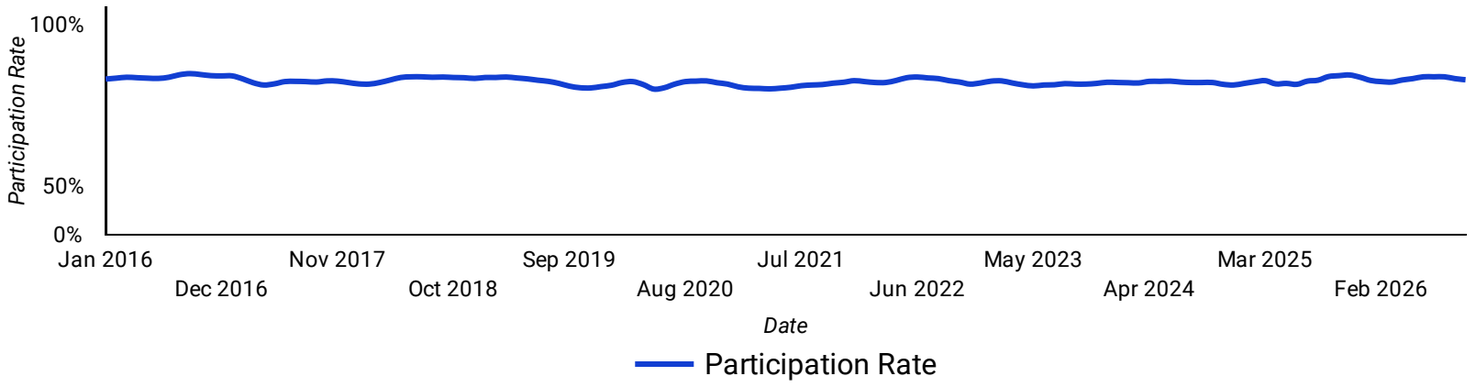
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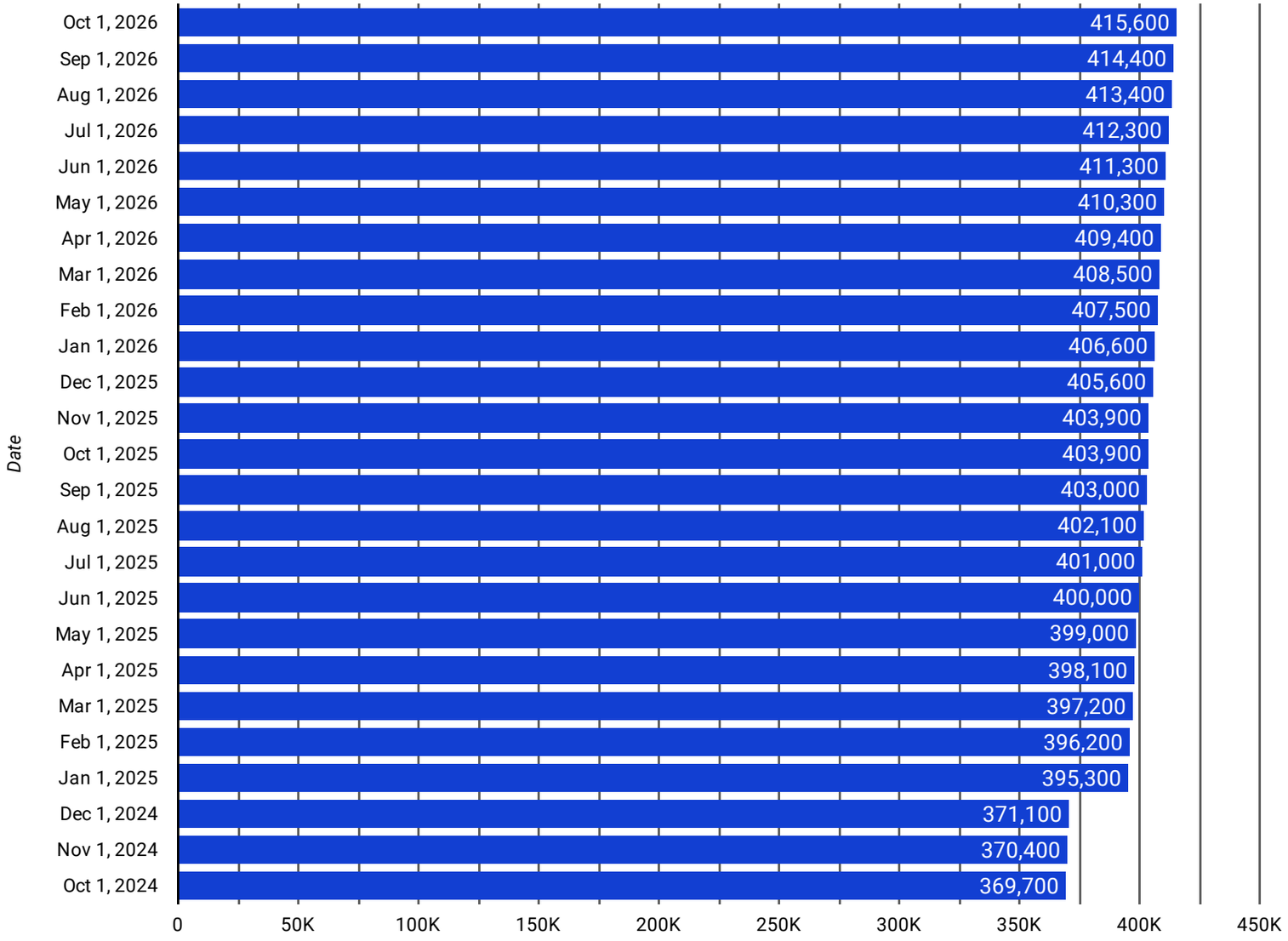
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POPULATION ESTIMATES: PAST 25 MONTHS

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		Population	
415.6K		415.6K	
▲ 63,200	since September 2020	▲ 11,700	in last 12 months
▲ 68,700	since September 2019	▲ 45,900	in last 24 months
▲ 75,500	since September 2018	▲ 55,400	in last 36 months



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