

# The search<sup>Q</sup> Report

## Marlborough, Nelson & Tasman Labour Market

### NZ LABOUR MARKET

# Snapshot

It would be fair to suggest that the New Zealand economy and labour market has seen better times, with all regions feeling the impact of lower business confidence. 'Green shoots' are slowly appearing with Search Recruitment recording its **highest billing month** in its relative history across Tasman and Marlborough combined.

The resilience of the South Island market is something to be celebrated with job/advert activity around **less than half** the contraction of its North Island peers. Positive shifts across agri also point towards greater optimism for 2026.



DATA: SEEK AUGUST 2025

## National/Local Discipline Split

### YOY COMPARISON

	AI DISCIPLINES	GM / EXECUTIVE	ACCOUNTING	ADMIN	HR & REC
Tasman/Nelson	-14.5%	+3.6%	23.5%	-10.0%	-37.3%
Marlborough	-23.5%	-41.2%	-35.1%	-12.6%	-20.0%
Canterbury	-7.2%	-1.6%	-8.8%	-16.0%	-5.7%



■ Permanent   
 ■ Part Time   
 ■ Temp/Contract   
 ■ Misc

SEARCH STATS

## New Zealand Growth Sectors

These are the industries in which New Zealand is experiencing the highest (and lowest) growth nationally:

### HIGHEST GROWTH SECTORS

- +7.2%** Government
- +5.5%** Banking and Finance
- +2.7%** Real Estate

### LOWEST GROWTH SECTORS

- 24.5%** Engineering
- 23.6%** Admin/Business Support
- 22.5%** Healthcare

## Key & Senior Appointments

### ERP Project Manager

Talley's Group

### CFO

Brightwater Engineering

### Sales Manager

Rapaura Springs

### Commercial Manager

Talley's Group

### Group Finance Manager

Robinsons Construction

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