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GENERAL MANAGER & DIRECTOR



As we write this year's summary and introduce our salary data on the cusp of 2026, we do so with a sense of cautious optimism about what lies ahead.

A review of several key economic indicators (outlined below), alongside generally positive sentiment from the business community both locally and nationally, suggests there is genuine cause for confidence as we move into the new year.

- Stats NZ recent **GDP rose 1.1%** in the three months to September, sitting 1.4% higher year-on-year. More encouraging still is the sector-level performance, with manufacturing and business/professional services both growing 2.2%, and construction continuing a healthy trajectory at 1.7%. Supported by strong dairy and meat performance, exports rose 3.3%.
- At a local level, Search Recruitment has seen its own green shoots, with November 2025 delivering the **highest billing month** in 3.5 years.
- SEEK's end-of-year summary highlighted two notable trends:
 - Job ad volumes have risen 1% month-on-month for five consecutive months and are now 9% higher year-on-year.
 - Applications per ad fell 1% month-on-month, declining for the first time since early 2022.

Collectively, these indicators point to a strengthening economic outlook. However, while the business environment heading into 2026 appears more positive, the labour market is once again signaling that talent attraction will be a key challenge in the year ahead.

With job flow and hiring activity subdued for much of 2025, candidate supply has been less constrained than in previous years. Both our own data and SEEK's insights now suggest a shift back toward tighter conditions as organisations begin hiring again with renewed confidence.

Net migration for the year to September 2025 was +12,434, yet this headline figure masks a more concerning trend. The loss of 'home-grown' talent continues to grow, with 72,684 New Zealanders leaving long-term compared with 26,316 returning over the same period. The impact of this on recruitment and retention cannot be underestimated.

In short, 2026 is shaping up to be a stronger year for candidates, with businesses effectively swapping one labour-market challenge for another. We wish you, your team, and your business a prosperous and successful 2026.

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Q Operating across Nelson, Marlborough and Tasman regions.

Search Recruitment is your premier search and recruitment firm operating in the Marlborough, Nelson, and Tasman regions. We are proud of our local industries and feel privileged to play a role in supporting them – so whether your business is situated in Horticulture, Fisheries, or Viticulture, Construction, Engineering, or Production, we are here to help.

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Overall, we're seeing
a more upbeat business
mood for 2026.

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Receptionist

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ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$55,000	\$58,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$60,000	\$68,000	\$61,500	5% INCREASE	\$45.60_{+GST}

Office Administrator

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$55,000	\$60,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$65,000	5% INCREASE	\$48.20_{+GST}

Sales Administrator

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$55,000	\$62,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$62,000	\$80,000	\$67,500	4% INCREASE	\$50.00_{+GST}

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Customer Service

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$50,000	\$55,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$55,000	\$68,000	\$59,000	-3% DECREASE	\$43.70_{+GST}

Data Analyst

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$78,000	\$85,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$80,000	\$100,000	\$89,000	-3% DECREASE	\$66.00_{+GST}

Legal Secretary

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$62,000	\$68,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$75,000	\$90,000	\$76,000	1% INCREASE	\$56.40_{+GST}

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Office Manager

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$62,500	\$68,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$70,000	\$90,000	\$76,250	2% INCREASE	\$56.50_{+GST}

EA/PA

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$65,000	\$72,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$80,000	\$100,000	\$82,500	-2% DECREASE	\$61.10_{+GST}

IT Help Desk

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$60,000	\$70,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$70,000	\$100,000	\$80,000	7% INCREASE	\$59.30_{+GST}

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ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$62,500	\$78,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$85,000	\$140,000	\$101,250	13% INCREASE	\$75.10_{+GST}

Insurance/Mortgage Support

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$65,000	\$70,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$70,000	\$85,000	\$75,000	4% INCREASE	\$55.60_{+GST}

Sales and Business Development

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$65,000	\$70,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$75,000	\$140,000	\$102,500	24% INCREASE	\$76.00_{+GST}

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Marketing Coordinator

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$60,000	\$70,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$85,000	\$120,000	\$90,000	13% INCREASE	\$66.60 _{+GST}

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Import/Export Officer

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$60,000	\$68,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$70,000	\$85,000	\$72,500	0% INCREASE	\$53.70_{+GST}

Logistics Scheduler

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$60,000	\$70,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$70,000	\$92,500	\$76,250	6% INCREASE	\$56.52_{+GST}

Warehouse Manager

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$90,000	\$125,000			
			\$107,500	2% INCREASE	\$79.70_{+GST}

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Purchasing Officer

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$58,000	\$65,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$70,000	\$90,000	\$74,000	2% INCREASE	\$54.90_{+GST}

Production Manager

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$85,000	\$90,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$95,000	\$115,000	\$100,000	0% INCREASE	\$74.10_{+GST}

Operations Manager

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$95,000	\$110,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$120,000	\$140,000	\$117,500	-6% DECREASE	\$87.10_{+GST}

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Inventory & Supply Chain Administrator

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$58,000	\$65,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$70,000	\$80,000	\$69,000	2% INCREASE	\$51.20_{+GST}

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Accounts Assistant

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$55,000	\$60,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$65,000	0% INCREASE	\$48.20_{+GST}

Accounts Payable

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$55,000	\$60,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$65,000	\$80,000	\$67,500	4% INCREASE	\$50.00_{+GST}

Accounts Receivable/Credit Control

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$52,000	\$60,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$63,500	-2% DECREASE	\$57.10_{+GST}

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Payroll

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$58,000	\$65,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$79,000	3% INCREASE	\$58.60_{+GST}

Assistant Accountant

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$70,000	\$75,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$80,000	\$92,000	\$81,000	5% INCREASE	\$60.10_{+GST}

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Recently Qualified Accountant

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$82,500	\$85,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$85,000	\$100,000	\$91,250	4% INCREASE	\$67.65_{+GST}

Financial Accountant

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$90,000	\$95,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$95,000	\$125,000	\$107,500	2% INCREASE	\$79.70_{+GST}

Management Accountant

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$90,000	\$95,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$95,000	\$125,000	\$107,500	2% INCREASE	\$79.70_{+GST}

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Group Accountant

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$100,000	\$110,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$110,000	\$135,000	\$117,500	2% INCREASE	\$87.10+GST

Systems Accountant

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$95,000	\$100,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$100,000	\$140,000	\$117,500	7% INCREASE	\$87.10+GST

Commercial/Financial Analyst

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$85,000	\$95,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$117,500	2% INCREASE	\$87.10+GST

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Finance Business Partner

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$100,000	\$110,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$110,000	\$150,000	\$125,000	0% INCREASE	\$92.70_{+GST}

Finance Manager

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$110,000	\$125,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$120,000	\$160,000	\$135,000	2% INCREASE	\$100.10_{+GST}

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Financial Controller

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$150,000	\$160,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$170,000	\$200,000	\$175,000	8% INCREASE	\$129.70_{+GST}

Commercial Manager

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$150,000	\$170,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$170,000	\$220,000	\$185,000	-2% DECREASE	\$137.20_{+GST}

Chief Financial Officer

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$200,000	\$250,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$250,000	\$400,000	\$265,000	6% INCREASE	\$196.50_{+GST}

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General Manager

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$120,000	\$150,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$150,000	\$250,000	\$185,000	3% INCREASE	\$137.20_{+GST}

GM Human Resources

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$150,000	\$170,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$170,000	\$200,000	\$168,000	-2% DECREASE	\$124.60_{+GST}

Human Resources

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HR Coordinator

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$65,000	\$70,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$72,000	\$80,000	\$72,500	1% INCREASE	\$53.70_{+GST}

HR Advisor

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$80,000	\$90,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$90,000	\$105,000	\$92,500	3% INCREASE	\$68.60_{+GST}

HR Manager

	LOW	HIGH	AVG YEARLY SALARY	SALARY INFLATION YOY	AVG TEMP HOURLY RATE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY	\$110,000	\$130,000			
EXPERIENCED SALARY	\$130,000	\$160,000	\$135,000	2% INCREASE	\$100.10_{+GST}

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Logistics Manager

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$85,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$115,000

NOTES

High demand for experienced personnel managing export compliance and container logistics.

Logistics Coordinator

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$70,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$82,000

NOTES

Entry-to-intermediate level. Requires inventory management and dispatch coordination tracking.

Inventory / Stock Controller

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$63,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$75,000

NOTES

Critical role for seasonal supply matching; closely tied to cold storage and winery supply chains.

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Operations Manager

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$85,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$125,000

NOTES

Varies significantly based on the scale of the facility (e.g. processing plants vs. standard hubs).

Warehouse Manager

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$72,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$95,000

NOTES

Oversight of safety protocols, shift scheduling, and WMS (Warehouse Management Systems).

Forklift Operator / Storeperson

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$62,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$72,000

NOTES

Certified F-endorsement drivers hold a strong bargaining position due to acute localized shortages. (Approx. \$29.80-\$34.60/hr)

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Heavy Diesel Mechanic

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$80,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$105,000

NOTES

Essential for forestry haulage and marine support.
Routinely commands high overtime premiums.

Industrial Electrician

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$85,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$110,000

NOTES

Highly localized demand to support automated processing
facilities in Richmond, Nelson, and Blenheim.

Fitter & Welder / Fabricator

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$75,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$95,000

NOTES

Steady baseline demand across structural marine
and vineyard equipment fabrication.

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Senior Engineering Project Manager

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$120,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$145,000

NOTES

Requires extensive capital expenditure (CapEx) experience, contract management (NZS 3910), and multi-million dollar budget oversight.

Engineering Project Manager

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$95,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$120,000

NOTES

Mid-to-senior tier. Focuses on execution, cross-functional team leadership, 3D prototyping/design verification, and operational commissioning.

Sustainability / ESG Project Engineer

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$90,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$115,000

NOTES

Emerging High-Demand Role. Driven by strict climate compliance, Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) tracking, and supply chain decarbonization.

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Production Supervisor / Shift Team Leader

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$75,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$92,000

NOTES

Manages floor teams, shift handovers, and throughput KPIs.
High demand in aquaculture processing and automated lines.

Sawmill Supervisor / Yard Manager

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$78,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$95,000

NOTES

Highly relevant to the Nelson forestry sector. Requires deep knowledge of timber grading, machinery safety, and log yard logistics.

Site / Operations Coordinator

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$70,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$85,000

NOTES

The operational link between trades and admin. Coordinates daily dispatch, equipment hire, and client health & safety paperwork.

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Maintenance Supervisor / Planner

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$85,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$105,000

NOTES

Coordinates preventative maintenance (PM) schedules for heavy machinery or processing plants. Manages internal trades and vendor contracts.

Quality Assurance (QA) Supervisor

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$75,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$90,000

NOTES

Non-negotiable for food and export sectors. Oversees HACCP plans, MPI compliance, and audit readiness.

HSE (Health, Safety & Environment) Advisor

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY \$80,000

EXPERIENCED SALARY \$98,000

NOTES

Mid-tier risk management specialist. High demand due to the physically demanding environments of forestry, marine fabrication, and factories.

Methodology

Data Source & Parameters

Our salary guide aims to support all local businesses, candidates and hiring managers with tangible figures, based on local market data, from recent activity.

We source our data from recent and historic appointments which consider outliers that are not reflective of market conditions due to unique, exceptional circumstances.

All figures are basic salary and do not measure bonuses or any additional parts of a package. Methodologies on role and salary sizing are complex and are not a 'one size fits all' approach. As such our salary data is only a GUIDE. In addition to our data we recommend considering contingent factors such as:

- Tenure in the role and history of 'value add' and IP
- Range of accountabilities and role scope. Two roles are never the same
- Organisational structure and where the role is placed
- Level of expertise and calibre of the individual
- Candidate availability and the number of alternative roles in the market they are considering.

For more tangible and 'company specific' salary data we are happy to advise, however more information and data is required to accurately assess.

For additional insight and reporting please contact tania@searchrecruitment.co.nz

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Less than 2 years of demonstrable experience in that discipline.

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2 or more years of demonstrable experience in that discipline.



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