

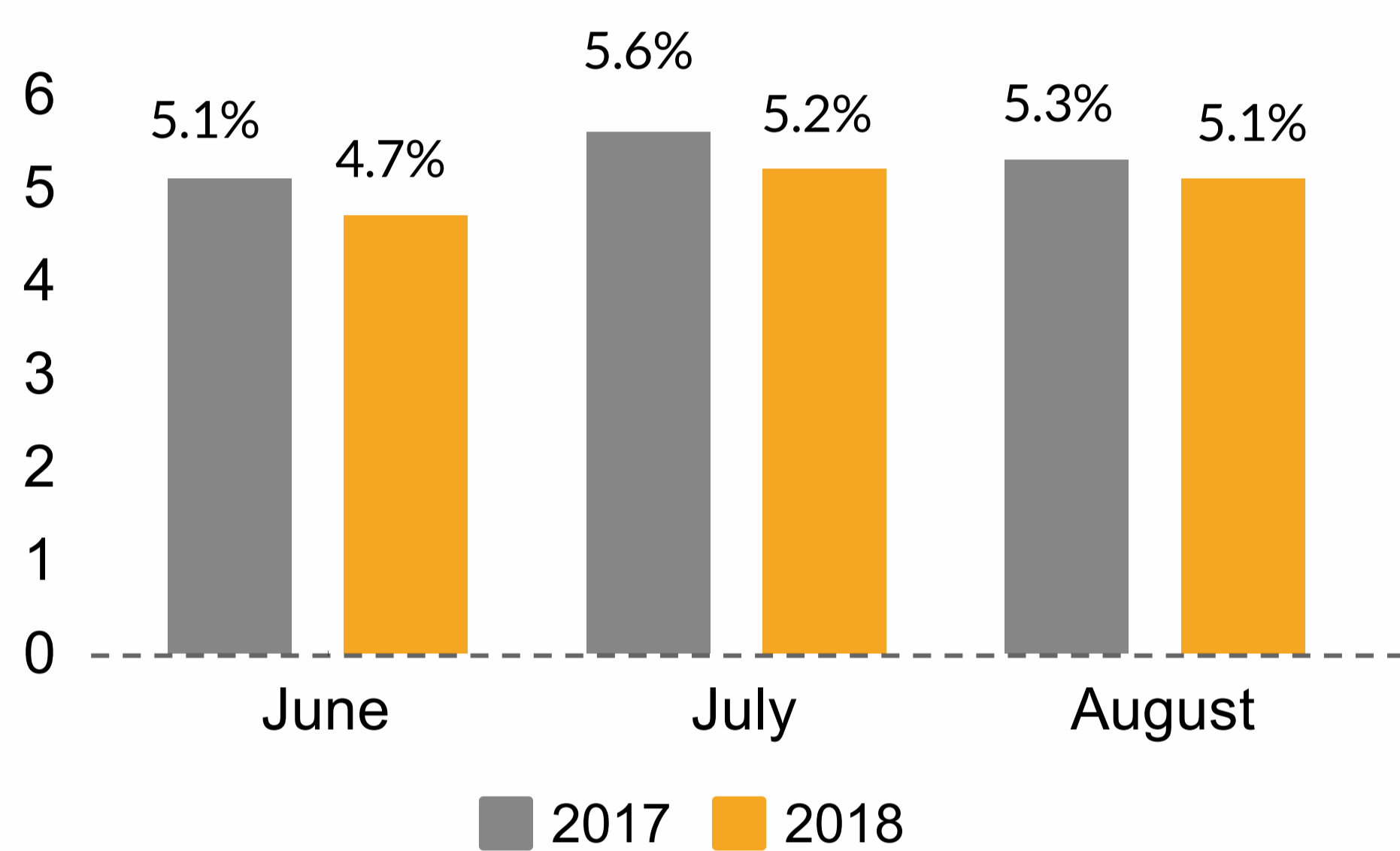
# Sault Ste. Marie Labour Market Snapshot

August 2018

## 3 things to know about the labour market in August

- 1** Unemployment rate continues to chart lower than provincial average
- 2** Employment is on the rise at 41,300 for August and is above the 20 year average of 36,800
- 3** Employers could potentially find it challenging to find resources and are competing with other employers.

### Unemployment Rate(%) in Sault Ste. Marie

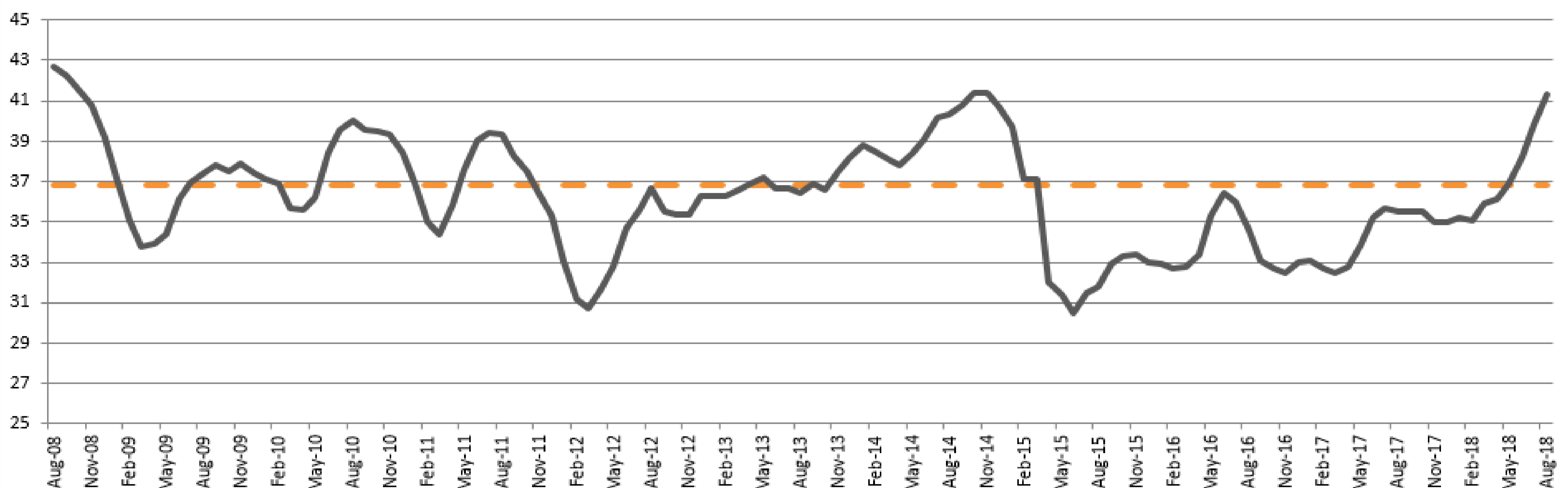


### Unemployment Rate (%) for August 2018

Canada **6.0%**  
Ontario **5.7%**

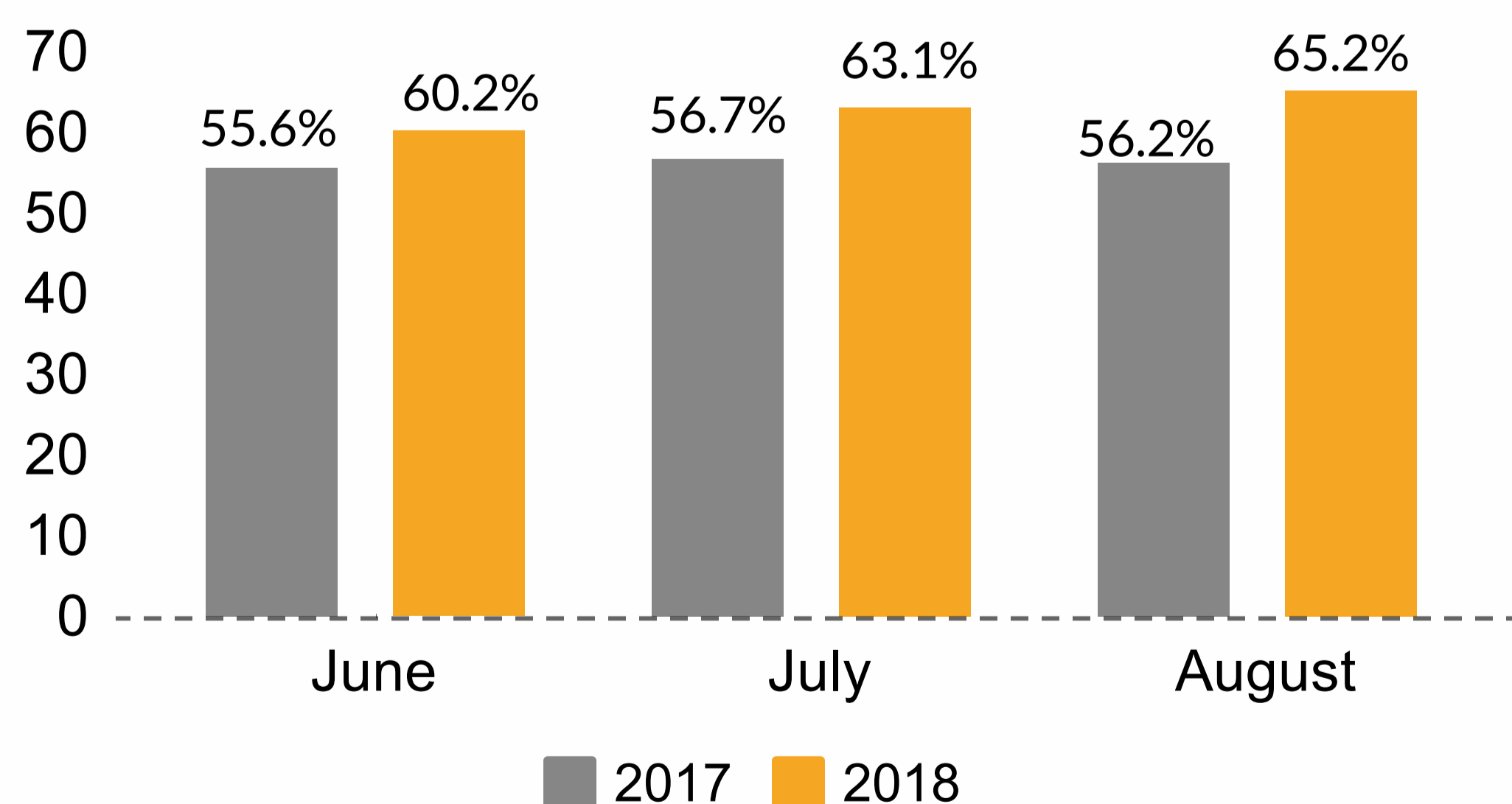
Source: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0287-03 (formerly CANSIM 282-0087)

### Sault Ste. Marie Employment August 2008 to August 2018

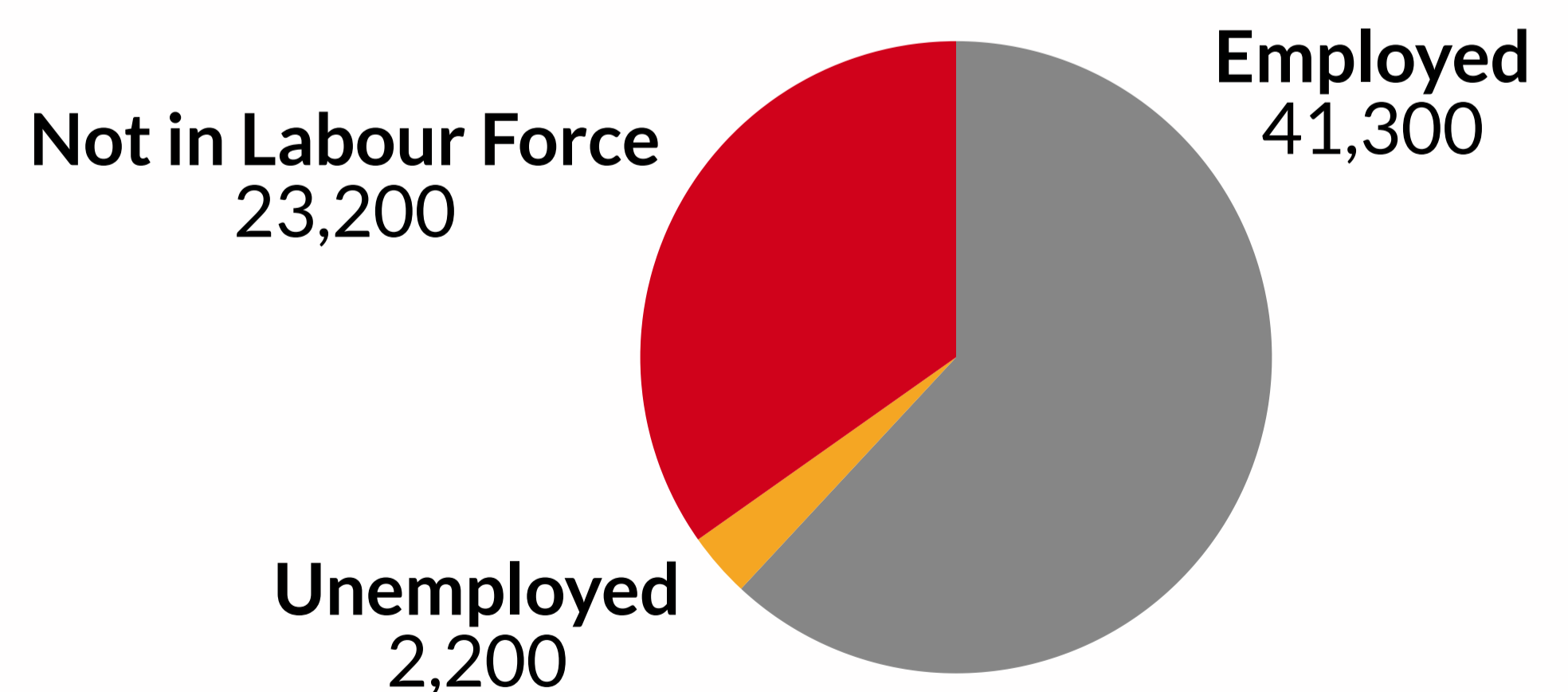


**Employment has not been at the same level since November 2014 ( 41,400)**

### Participation Rate (%) in Sault Ste. Marie



The population has been steady at approx. 66,700 based on Labour Force Survey Estimates (3-month moving averages).



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, custom tabulation.

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