More than one way to

KEEP UP.



MODELLED RESOURCES PER RESIDENT

2026 = 100



If output per worker, hours and the share reaching residents stay fixed.

TWO ALTERNATIVES TO KEEP THE 2026 LEVEL IN 2050

ABOUT

3,900

extra employed people

above the 2050 benchmark

OR

ABOUT

4.7%

more real output per worker

≈ 0.19% a year over 24 years

Work, skills and better services are choices to develop now.

These are arithmetic alternatives, not promised programme effects.

Source: Michel, Population Future (3 Nov 2026), pp. 6, 9–10; executed model.

Employment uses fixed 2022 census age/sex rates, not observed jobs or FTEs. Gains do not automatically become wages, taxes or care. Keeping a starting level does not prove it is adequate. Exact inputs: chart page.