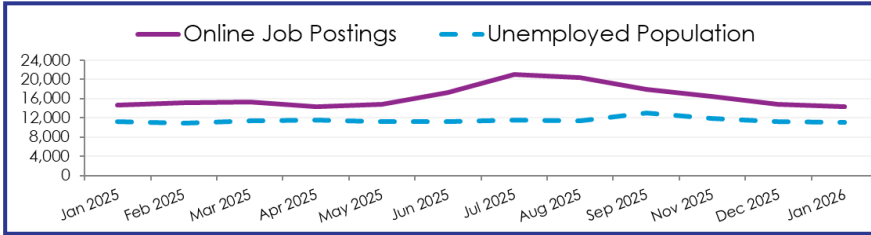


Unemployment & Online Job Postings



January 2026

In January 2026, there were 11,000 unemployed jobseekers in the Central WDA who are eligible and actively searching for employment. If every individual filled an online job posting, 3,350 postings would remain unfilled.



Online Job Postings 14,350	
Monthly Change	Annual Change
↓ -401	↓ -316

Occupational Grouping	Online Job Postings January 2026	Unemployed December 2025
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3,630	341
Healthcare Support Occupations	1,117	151
Management Occupations	1,052	954
Sales and Related Occupations	989	752
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	896	1,144
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	757	1,225
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	692	563
Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	650	161
Production Occupations	613	1,361
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	554	509
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	493	145
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	455	414
Community and Social Service Occupations	360	184
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	350	193
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	331	183
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	312	484
Construction and Extraction Occupations	291	1,479
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	262	43
Unclassified Occupation	177	0
Protective Service Occupations	155	200
Personal Care and Service Occupations	147	153
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	44	83
Legal Occupations	16	22
Military-only occupations	4	5

Unemployed data provided by Lightcast; derived from Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, and Lightcast databases; based on 12-month averages; unclassified indicates no previous work experience or unspecified.