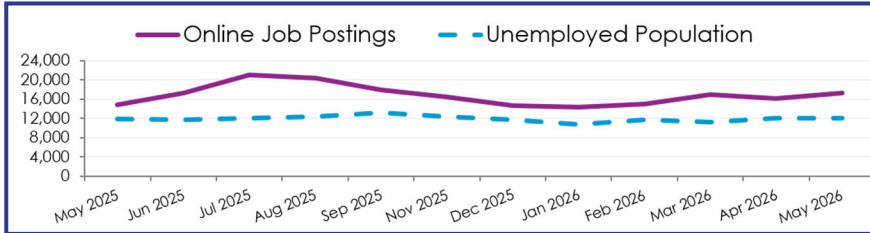


# Unemployment & Online Job Postings



May 2026

In May 2026, there were 12,100 unemployed jobseekers in the Central WDA who are eligible and actively searching for employment. If every individual filled an online job posting, 5,170 postings would remain unfilled.



| Online Job Postings |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 17,270              |               |
| Monthly Change      | Annual Change |
| ↑ 1,094             | ↑ 2,434       |

| Occupational Grouping                                      | Online Job Postings<br>May 2026 | Unemployed<br>May 2026 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations         | 4,078                           | 373                    |
| Sales and Related Occupations                              | 1,476                           | 767                    |
| Management Occupations                                     | 1,340                           | 1,006                  |
| Transportation and Material Moving Occupations             | 1,278                           | 1,291                  |
| Healthcare Support Occupations                             | 1,185                           | 124                    |
| Office and Administrative Support Occupations              | 969                             | 1,361                  |
| Production Occupations                                     | 753                             | 1,403                  |
| Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations           | 750                             | 841                    |
| Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations          | 728                             | 465                    |
| Educational Instruction and Library Occupations            | 574                             | 169                    |
| Business and Financial Operations Occupations              | 505                             | 423                    |
| Construction and Extraction Occupations                    | 500                             | 1,213                  |
| Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations             | 467                             | 136                    |
| Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations  | 458                             | 345                    |
| Community and Social Service Occupations                   | 445                             | 190                    |
| Architecture and Engineering Occupations                   | 366                             | 151                    |
| Computer and Mathematical Occupations                      | 344                             | 17                     |
| Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations | 342                             | 228                    |
| Unclassified Occupation                                    | 241                             | 0                      |
| Protective Service Occupations                             | 192                             | 205                    |
| Personal Care and Service Occupations                      | 180                             | 149                    |
| Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations                 | 57                              | 53                     |
| Legal Occupations                                          | 39                              | 31                     |
| Military-only occupations                                  | 4                               | 1                      |

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