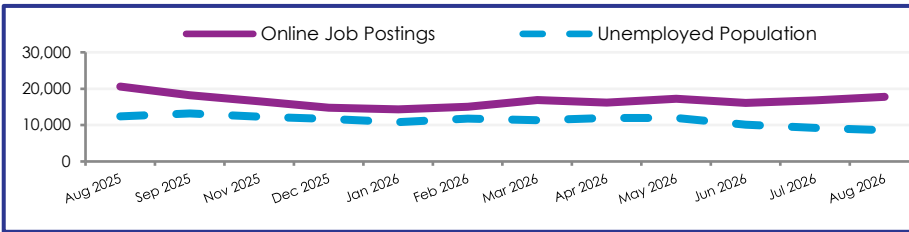




In August 2026, there were 8,600 unemployed jobseekers in the Central WDA who are eligible and actively searching for employment. If every individual filled an online job posting, 9,200 postings would remain unfilled.



| Online Job Postings |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 17,800              |               |
| Monthly Change      | Annual Change |
| ↑ 993               | ↓ -2,791      |

October 2025 Labor Market Data was not collected due to a lapse in federal appropriations.

| Occupational Grouping                                      | Online Job Postings<br>August 2026 | Unemployed<br>June 2026 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations         | 3,416                              | 372                     |
| Transportation and Material Moving Occupations             | 1,485                              | 1,322                   |
| Sales and Related Occupations                              | 1,392                              | 779                     |
| Management Occupations                                     | 1,347                              | 1,009                   |
| Healthcare Support Occupations                             | 1,098                              | 126                     |
| Office and Administrative Support Occupations              | 1,047                              | 1,368                   |
| Production Occupations                                     | 886                                | 1,439                   |
| Educational Instruction and Library Occupations            | 843                                | 166                     |
| Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations           | 799                                | 844                     |
| Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations          | 763                                | 470                     |
| Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations             | 705                                | 130                     |
| Business and Financial Operations Occupations              | 588                                | 422                     |
| Community and Social Service Occupations                   | 493                                | 189                     |
| Architecture and Engineering Occupations                   | 464                                | 150                     |
| Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations  | 437                                | 345                     |
| Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations | 425                                | 227                     |
| Construction and Extraction Occupations                    | 398                                | 1,223                   |
| Computer and Mathematical Occupations                      | 343                                | 17                      |
| Protective Service Occupations                             | 282                                | 205                     |
| Unclassified Occupation                                    | 241                                | 0                       |
| Personal Care and Service Occupations                      | 206                                | 150                     |
| Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations                 | 78                                 | 54                      |
| Legal Occupations                                          | 55                                 | 31                      |
| Military-only occupations                                  | 7                                  | 1                       |

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.