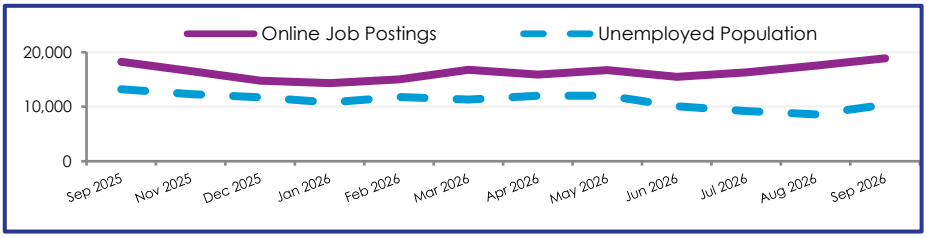
Unemployment & Online Job Postings — September 2026

In September 2026, there were 10,400 unemployed jobseekers in the Central WDA who are elgible and actively searching for employment. If every individual filled an online job posting, 8,470 postings would remain unfilled.



Online Job Postings

18,870

Monthly Change	*Annual Change*
↑ 1,347	↑ 665

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

Occupational Grouping	Online Job Postings September 2026	Unemployed September 2026
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3,615	312
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	1,656	976
Sales and Related Occupations	1,538	617
Management Occupations	1,337	846
Healthcare Support Occupations	1,194	118
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	1,086	1,113
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	972	530
Production Occupations	921	1,069
Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	824	173
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	798	383
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	712	108
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	691	375
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	513	107
Community and Social Service Occupations	469	183
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	463	262
Construction and Extraction Occupations	410	817
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	404	185
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	385	15
Protective Service Occupations	304	201
Unclassified Occupation	219	0
Personal Care and Service Occupations	204	136
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	78	54
Legal Occupations	77	25
Military-only occupations	4	2

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.

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