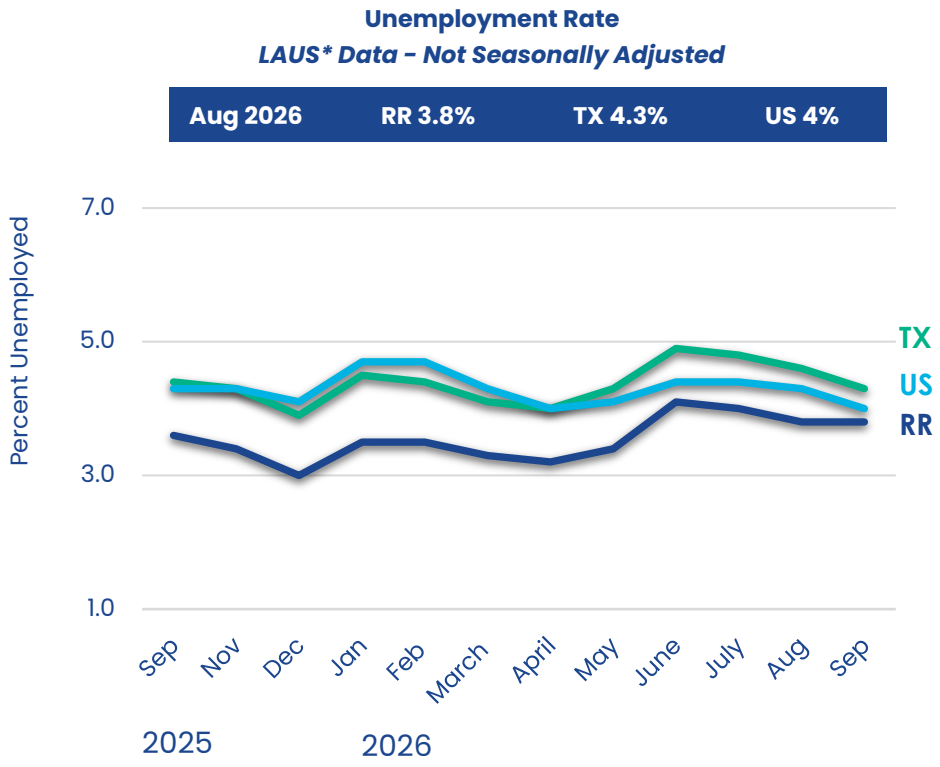
ECONOMIC INDICATORS
AS OF SEPTEMBER 2026

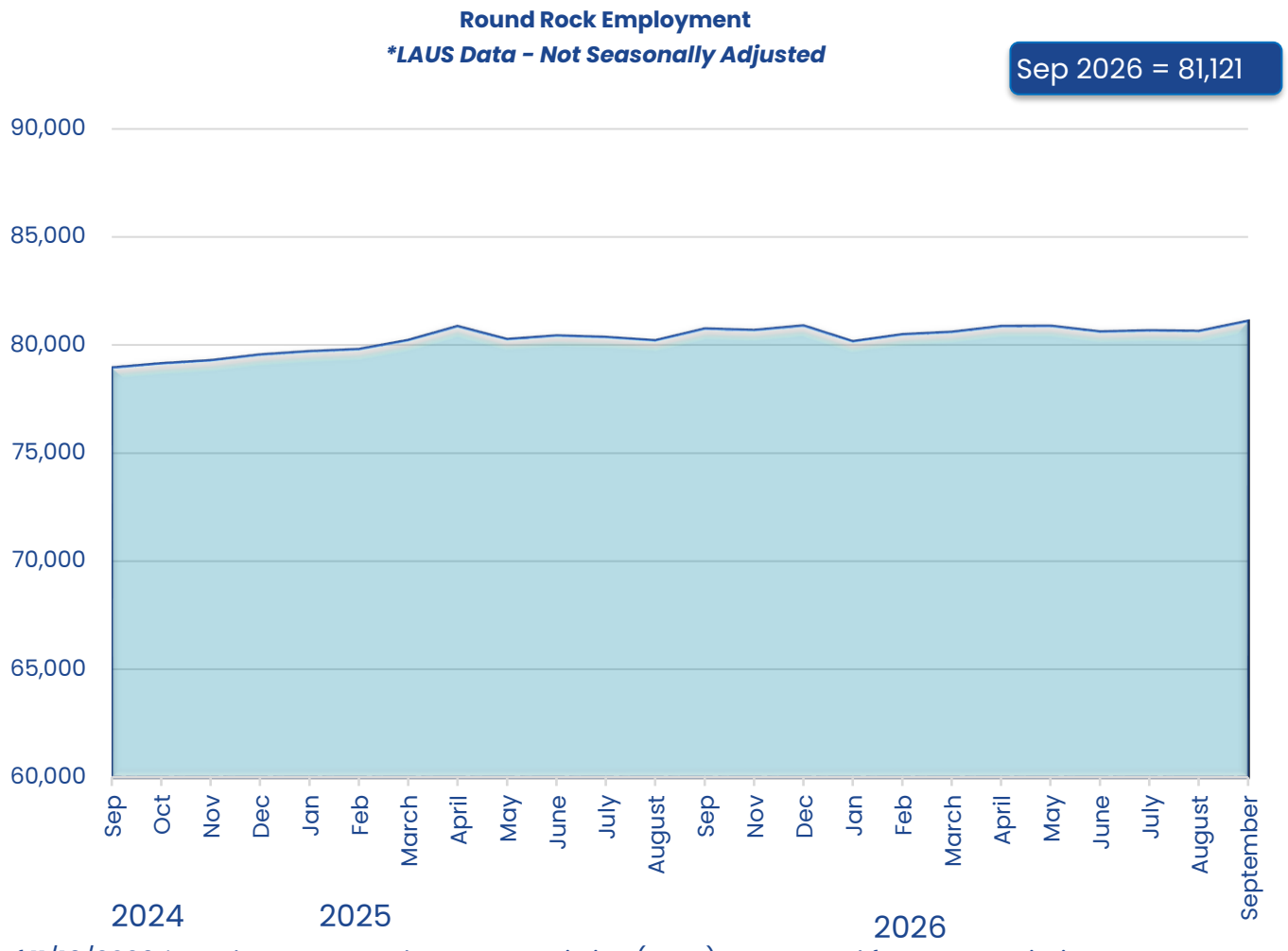
Economic Indicators – Employed vs. Unemployed

September 2026 Employment Data (Not Adjusted)				
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemploy. Rate	Δ from prev. year (in p.p.)*
Round Rock	80,121	3,047	3.8%	0.0
Williamson County	420,387	16,430	3.8%	-0.1
Travis County	847,948	31,598	3.6%	0.0
Rural Capital (WDA)*	727,426	28,286	3.7%	-0.1
Austin-Round Rock MSA	1,514,645	57,387	3.7%	0.0
Texas	15,315,457	686,382	4.3%	-0.1
US	163,439,000	6,859,000	4.0%	-0.3
Source: Texas Workforce Commission, LAUS, September 2026				



Data as of 11/16/2026 *Change represented in percentage points (p.p.) *Workforce Development Area (WDA) * Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

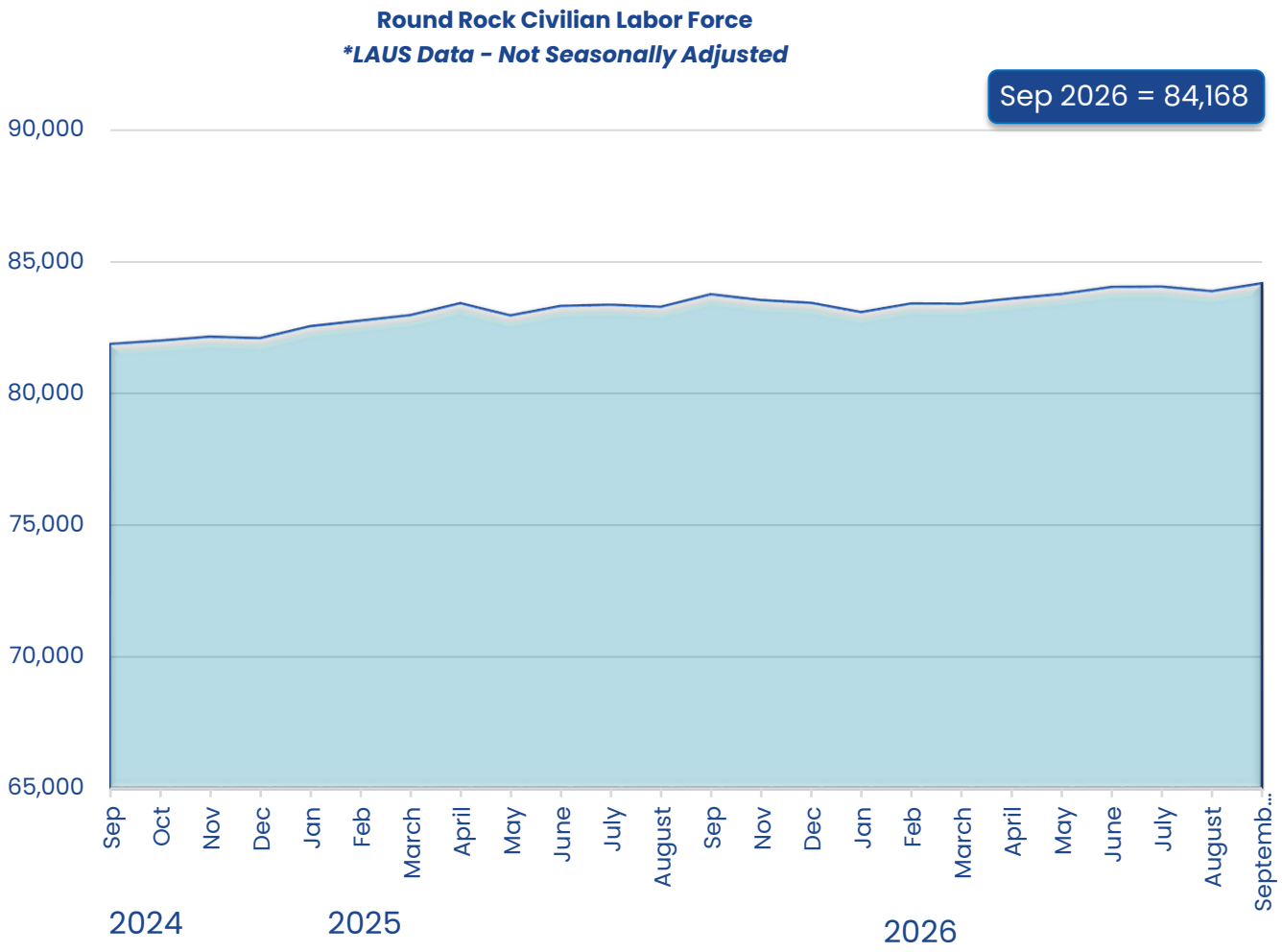
Economic Indicators – Employment



Round Rock Employment	
	Employed
Sep-24	78,960
Sep-25	80,761
Sep-26	81,121

Data as of 11/16/2026 *Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Texas Workforce Commission

Economic Indicators Civilian Labor Force



Round Rock Civ. Labor Force	
	Civ. Labor Force
Sep-24	81,857
Sep-25	83,748
Sep-26	84,168

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Economic Indicators – MSA CES

Employees by Industry - Austin/Round Rock MSA and Texas, Not Adjusted

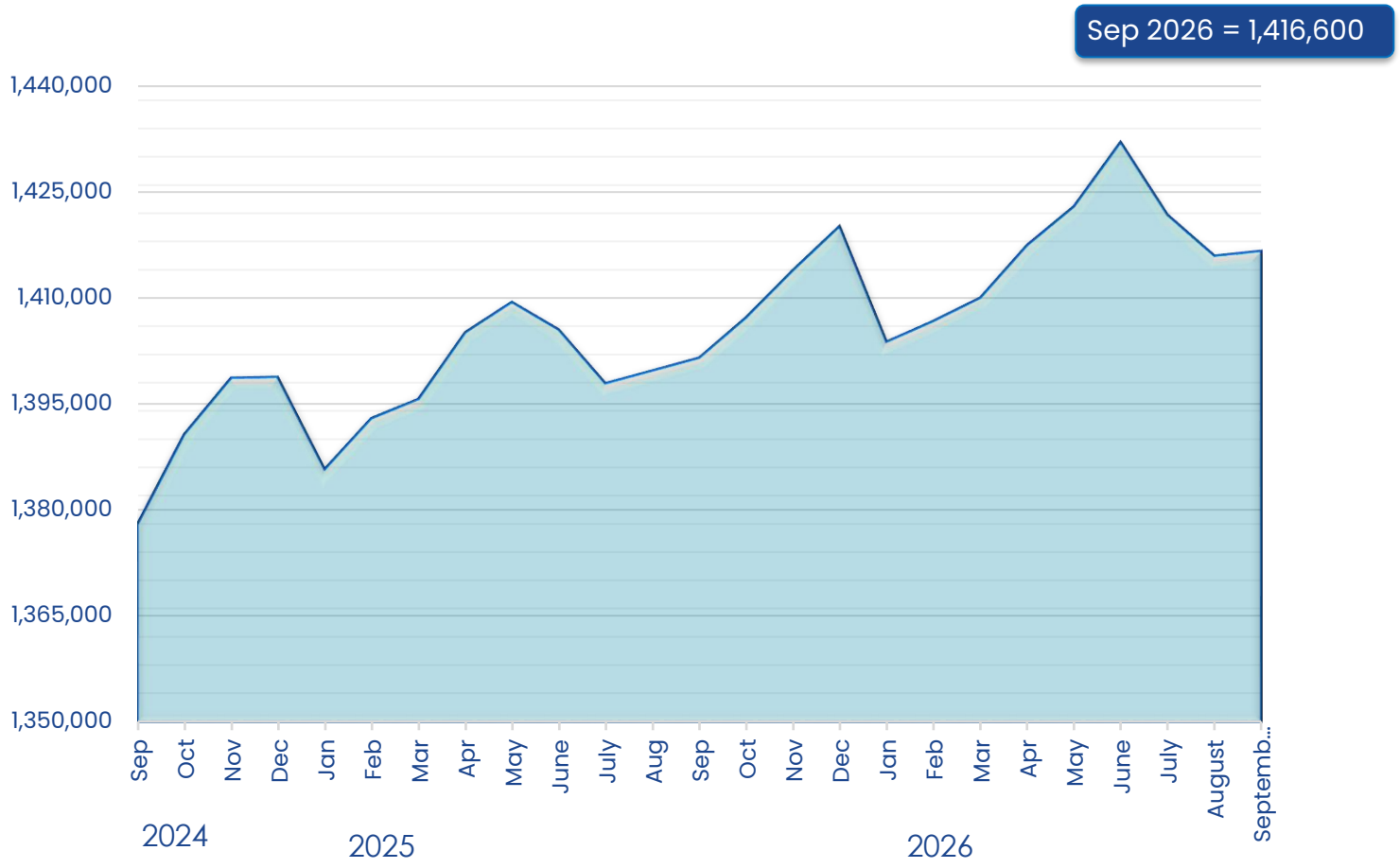
	Austin/Round Rock MSA				Texas			
	September 2025	September 2026	Δ prev. year	Δ prev. month	September 2025	September 2026	Δ prev. year	Δ prev. month
Mining, logging, and construction	93,900	98,100	4,200	-400	1,118,100	1,137,300	19,200	-5,700
Manufacturing	85,100	87,600	2,500	-200	981,000	993,300	12,300	5,500
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	212,000	214,100	2,100	200	2,763,300	2,794,000	30,700	-6,200
Information	49,800	49,500	-300	400	220,400	211,500	-8,900	200
Financial Activities	91,600	93,000	1,400	-100	942,800	939,700	-3,100	-4,200
Professional and Bus. Serv.	283,200	291,200	8,000	-900	2,120,200	2,190,900	70,700	-5,100
Private Education & Health Services	169,200	169,900	700	200	1,987,000	2,002,200	15,200	-2,900
Leisure & Hospitality	151,600	153,700	2,100	-1,200	1,525,700	1,551,100	25,400	-20,700
Other Services	54,300	54,900	600	-800	488,300	488,800	500	-3,800
Government	210,800	204,600	-6,200	3,500	2,127,200	2,117,600	-9,600	49,400
Total Nonfarm	1,401,500	1,416,600	15,100	-6,000	14,274,000	14,426,400	152,400	6,500

Source: Current Employment Statistics Report, not seasonally adjusted, Texas Workforce Commission

Data as of 11/16/2026 *Current Employment Statistics (CES)

Economic Indicators – MSA Total Nonfarm Jobs

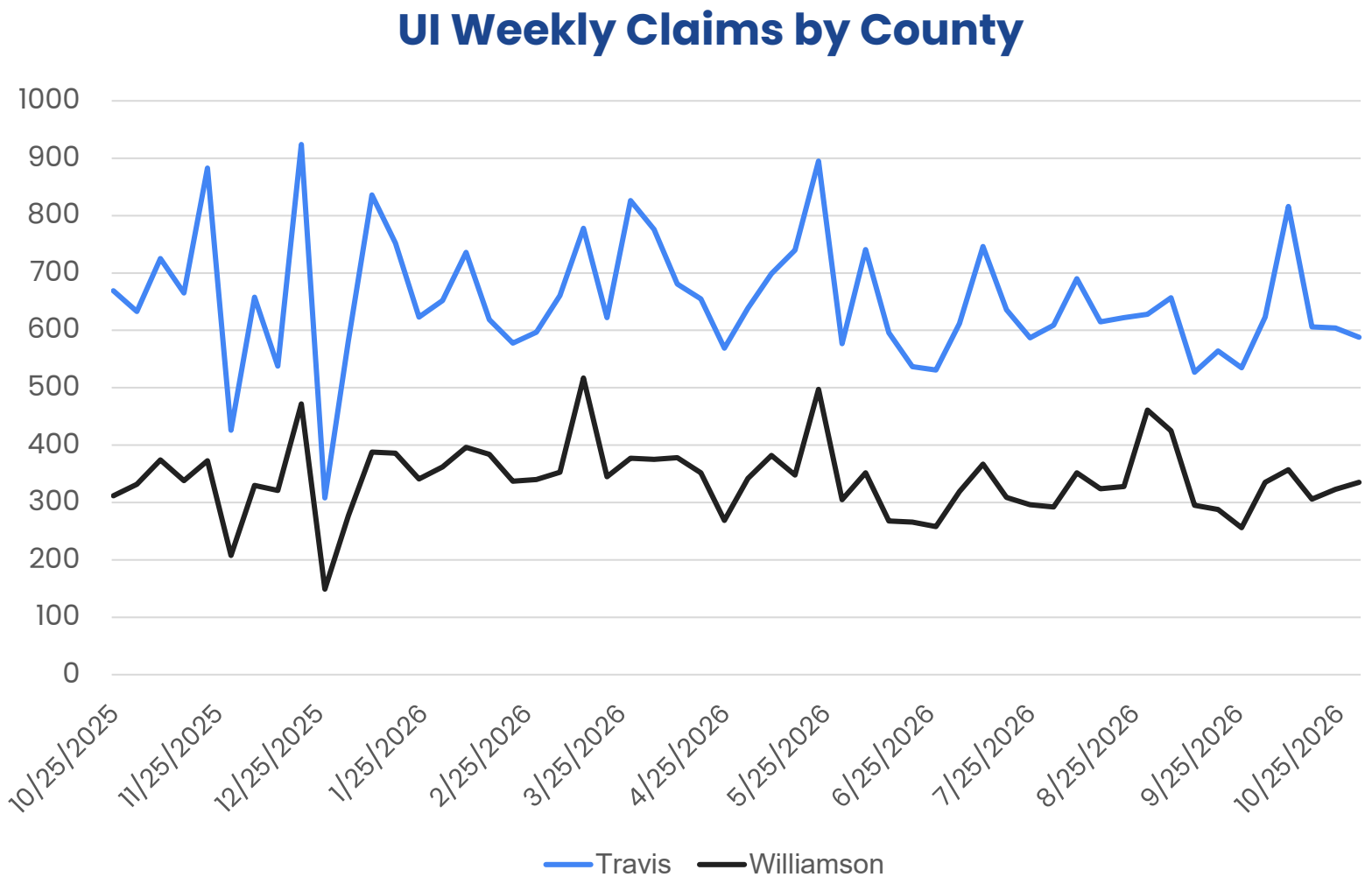
Austin- Round Rock MSA (CES), Total Nonfarm



Austin- Round Rock MSA Total Nonfarm Jobs	Total Nonfarm Jobs
Sep-24	1,378,000
Sep-25	1,401,500
Sep-26	1,416,600

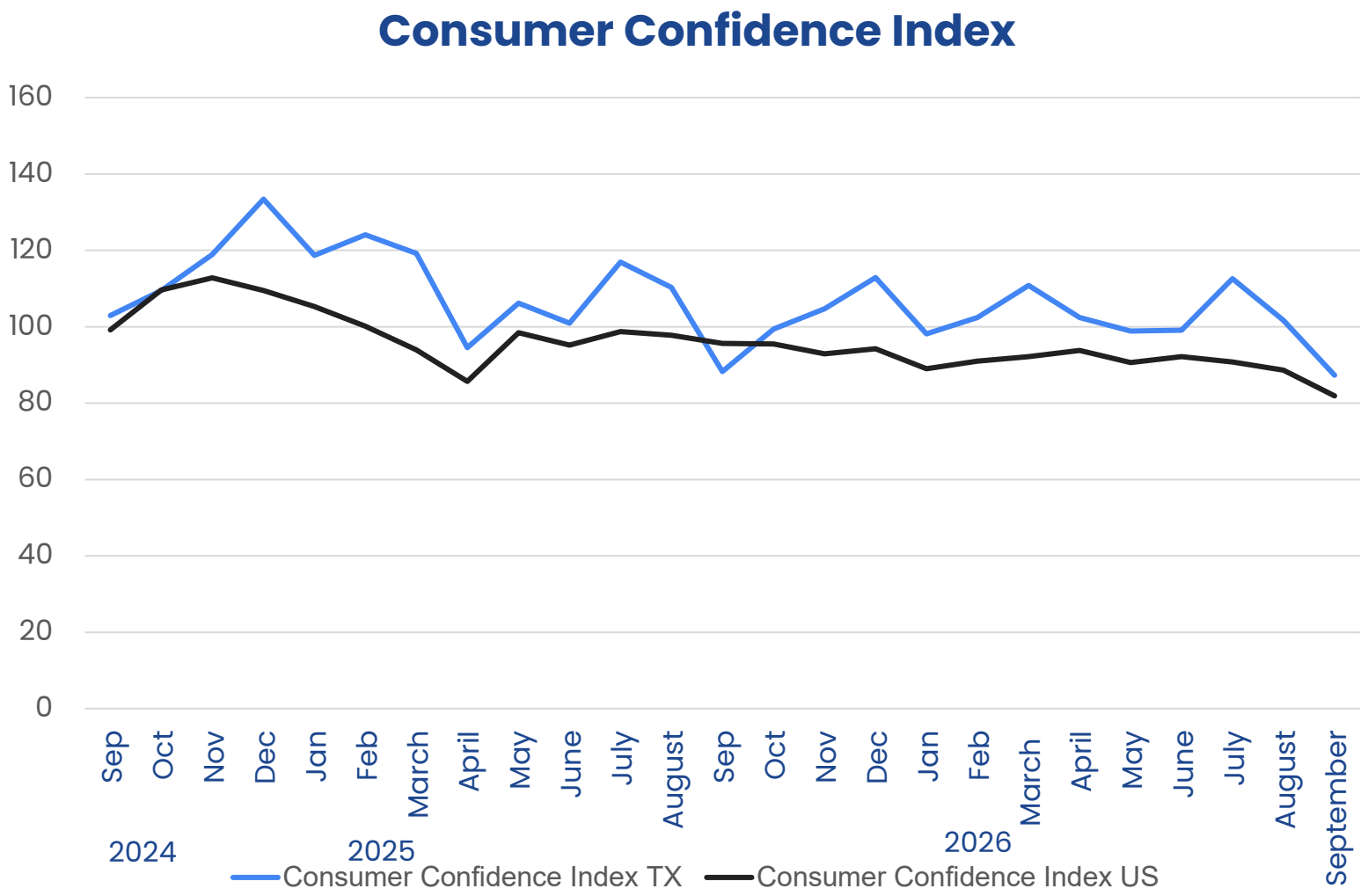
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Economic Indicators – Unemployment Insurance Weekly Claims by County



Data as of 11/16/26, Weekly UI initial claims data by county, Texas Workforce Commission Labor Market and Career Information

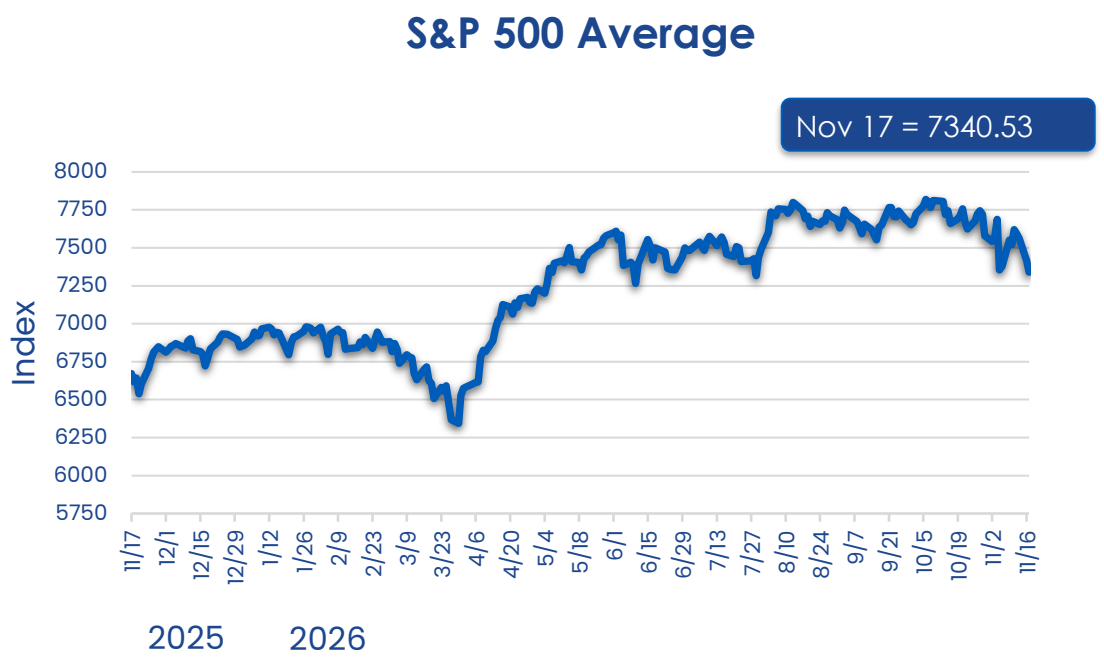
Economic Indicators – Consumer Confidence Index



Data as of 11/16/26, The Conference Board, Texas Open Data Portal

Economic Indicators – Interest Rates and S&P 500

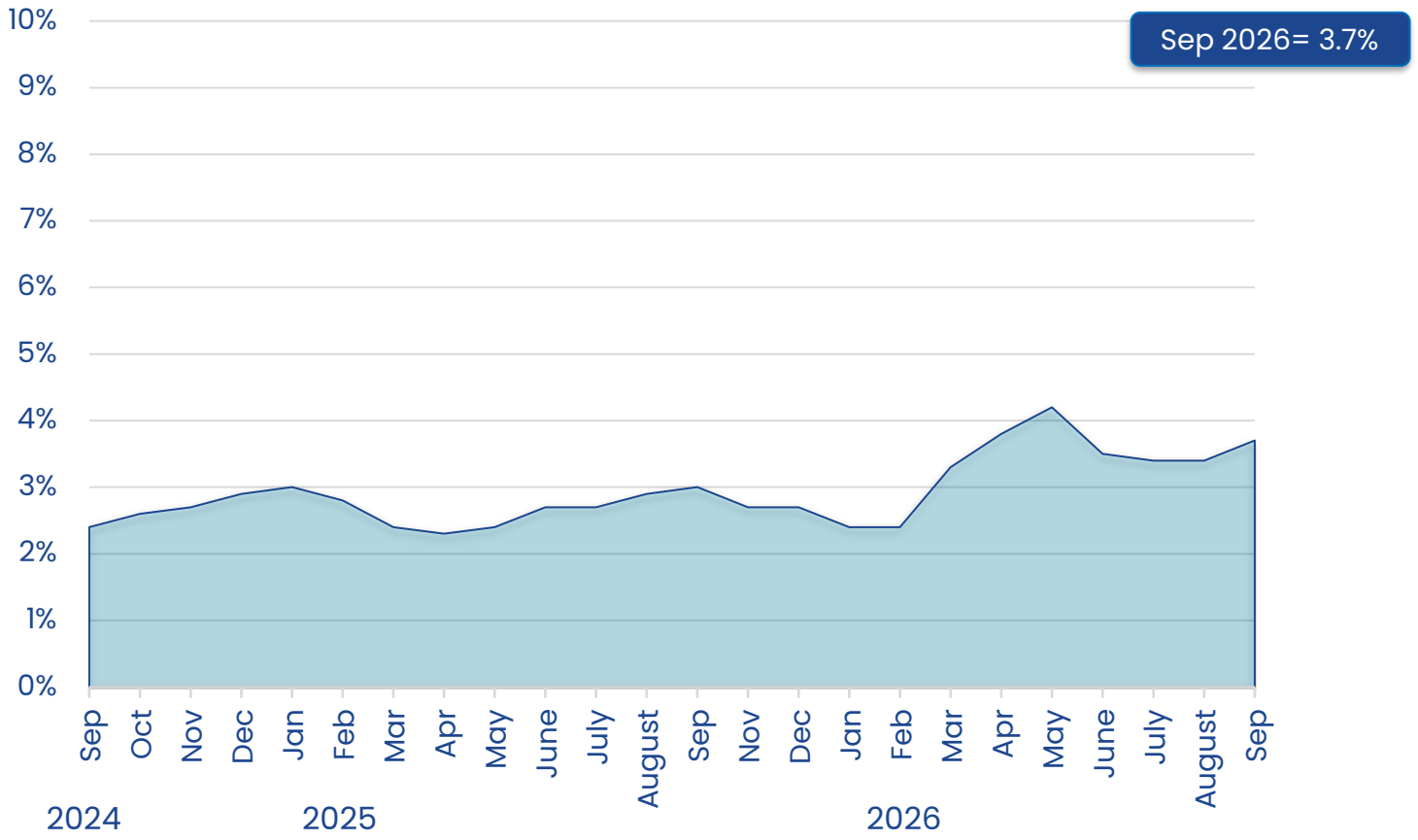
Interest Rates - Nov 11, 2026 - Nov 17, 2026	
Federal Funds	3.88
Bank Prime Loan	7.00
Treasury Constant Maturities (nominal, average)	
3-month	4.33
1-year	4.63
5-year	4.94
10-year	5.12
30-year	5.46
Treasury Constant Maturities (inflation indexed, average)	
5-year	2.66
10-year	2.90
30-year	3.28
Source: Federal Reserve Statistical Release, Nov 17, 2026	



Data as of 11/17/2026

Economic Indicators – Consumer Price Index

CPI-U*, 12-month percent change, not seasonally adjusted, All Items

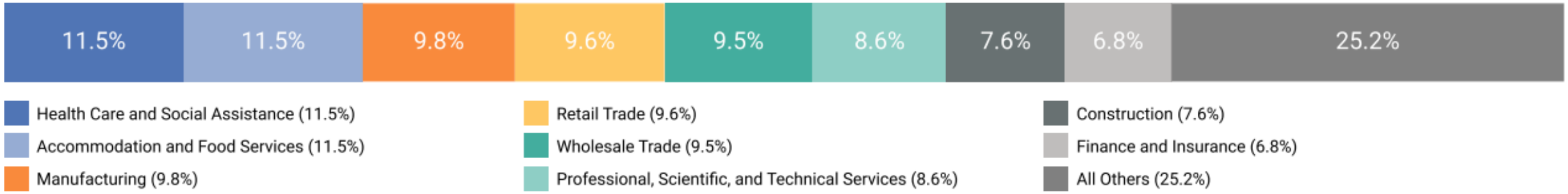


US CPI-U 12-month percentage change	CPI for All Urban Consumers, All Items
Sep-24	2.4%
Sep-25	3.0%
Sep-26	3.7%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Industry Snapshot – City of Round Rock, TX

Total Workers for Round Rock city, TX by Industry



Source: JobsEQ®
Data as of 2026Q2
Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

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Data as of 2026Q2
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Wage Information (Industry)– City of Round Rock

City of Round Rock, TX, 2026Q2[1]

NAICS	Industry	Avg Ann Wages
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	$64,330
72	Accommodation and Food Services	$29,192
31	Manufacturing	$169,288
44	Retail Trade	$47,301
42	Wholesale Trade	$167,607
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	$175,041
23	Construction	$80,790
52	Finance and Insurance	$103,231
61	Educational Services	$57,422
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	$60,771
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	$48,325
48	Transportation and Warehousing	$48,495
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	$32,996
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	$73,131
92	Public Administration	$87,287
51	Information	$139,774
22	Utilities	$98,144
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	$254,056
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	$20,849
99	Unclassified	$51,209
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	$43,005
	Total - All Industries	**$85,440**

Source: JobsEQ®
Data as of 2026Q2
Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.
1. All data based upon a four-quarter moving average
Exits and transfers are approximate estimates based upon occupation separation rates.
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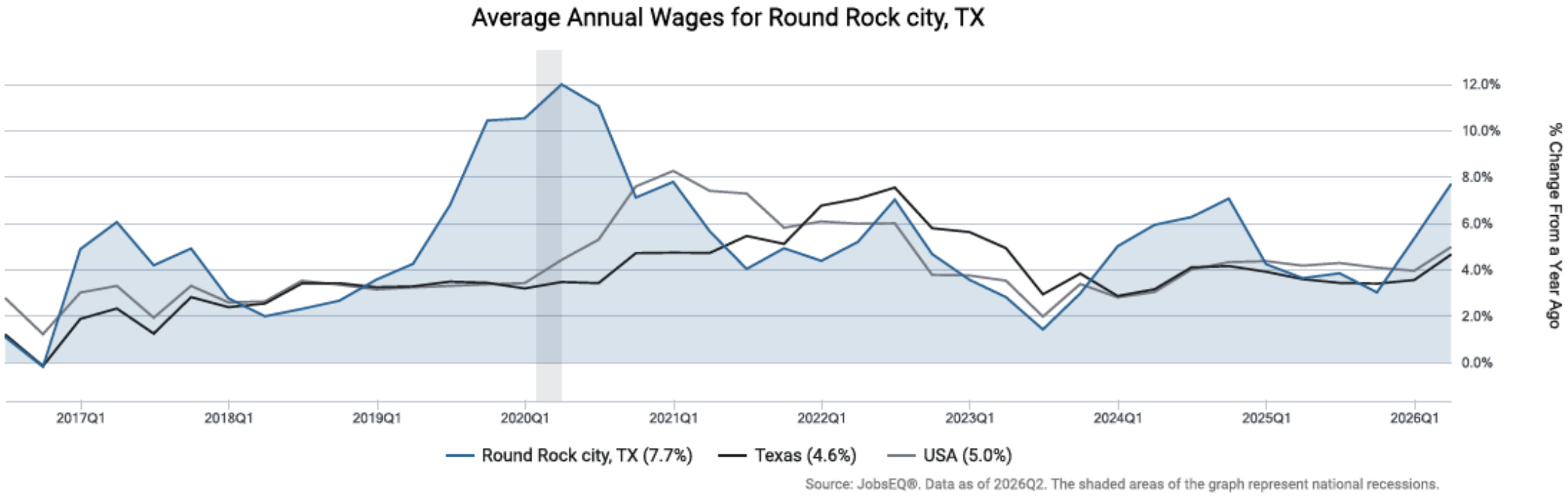
Wage Information (Occupation) – City of Round Rock

City of Round Rock, TX, 2026Q2[1]

SOC	Occupation	Mean Ann Wages[2]
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	$49,700
41-0000	Sales and Related	$56,200
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	$33,800
11-0000	Management	$141,000
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	$45,700
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	$91,000
51-0000	Production	$49,000
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	$116,800
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	$103,800
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	$56,400
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	$56,200
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	$60,900
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	$38,700
31-0000	Healthcare Support	$40,200
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	$38,400
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	$108,400
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	$76,300
21-0000	Community and Social Service	$60,800
33-0000	Protective Service	$61,700
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	$84,900
23-0000	Legal	$140,100
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	$39,000
	Total - All Occupations	**$67,800**

Source: JobsEQ®
Data as of 2025Q2 unless noted otherwise
Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.
1. Data based on a four-quarter moving average unless noted otherwise.
2. Wage data represent the average for all Covered Employment
Occupation employment data are estimated via industry employment data and the estimated industry/occupation mix. Industry employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and currently updated through 2026Q1, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2026Q2. Wages by occupation are as of 2026 provided by the BLS and imputed where necessary. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

Wage Trends



Source: JobsEQ
Annual average wages per worker data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2026Q1 with preliminary estimates updated to 2026Q2.

Cost of Living Index– City of Round Rock, TX

Cost of Living Information

	Annual Average Salary	Cost of Living Index (Base US)	US Purchasing Power
City of Round Rock, TX	$85,440	94.9	$89,987
City of Austin, TX	$101,336	96.2	$105,337
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX MSA	$93,452	94.8	$98,628
Texas	$77,345	92.5	$83,576
USA	$78,700	100.0	$78,700

Source: JobsEQ®

Data as of 2026Q2

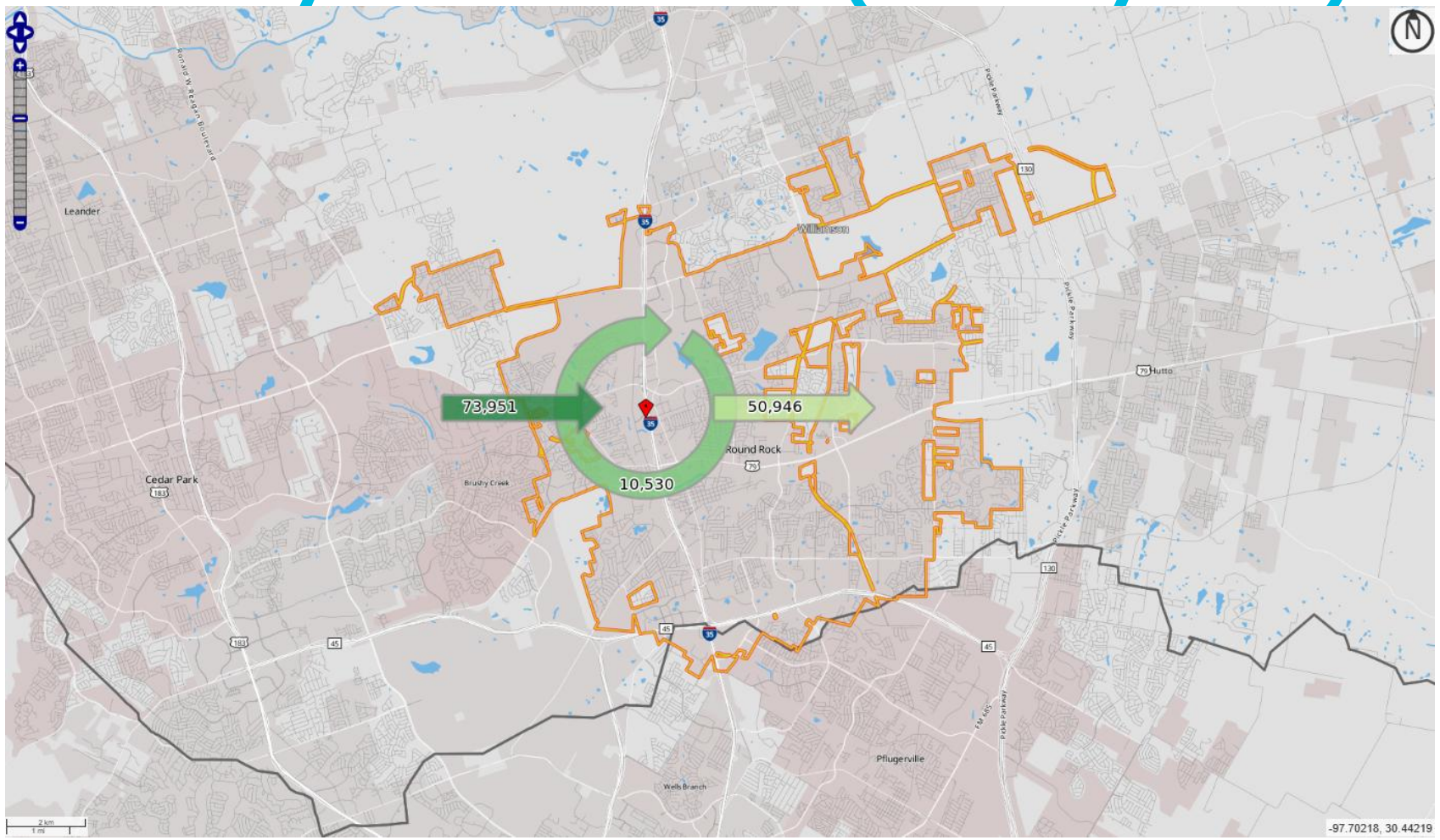
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Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

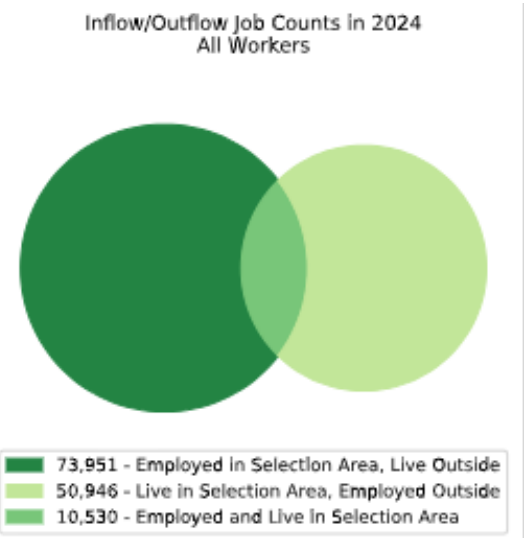
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Williamson County					
Year	Period	Area	Industry	Average Weekly Wage	
2025	3	Williamson	Total, All Industries	$	1,520
2025	4	Williamson	Total, All Industries	$	1,588
2026	1	Williamson	Total, All Industries	$	1,931
2026	2	Williamson	Total, All Industries	$	1,595
			Average Weekly Wage	**$**	**1,659**
			Average Annual Wage	**$**	**86,242**

Data as of 11/19/2026, Texas Labor Market Information

US Census: Inflow/Outflow Primary Job Counts in 2024 for City of Round Rock (Primary Jobs)



Source: U.S.Census Bureau, OnTheMap Application, https://onthemap.ces.census.gov

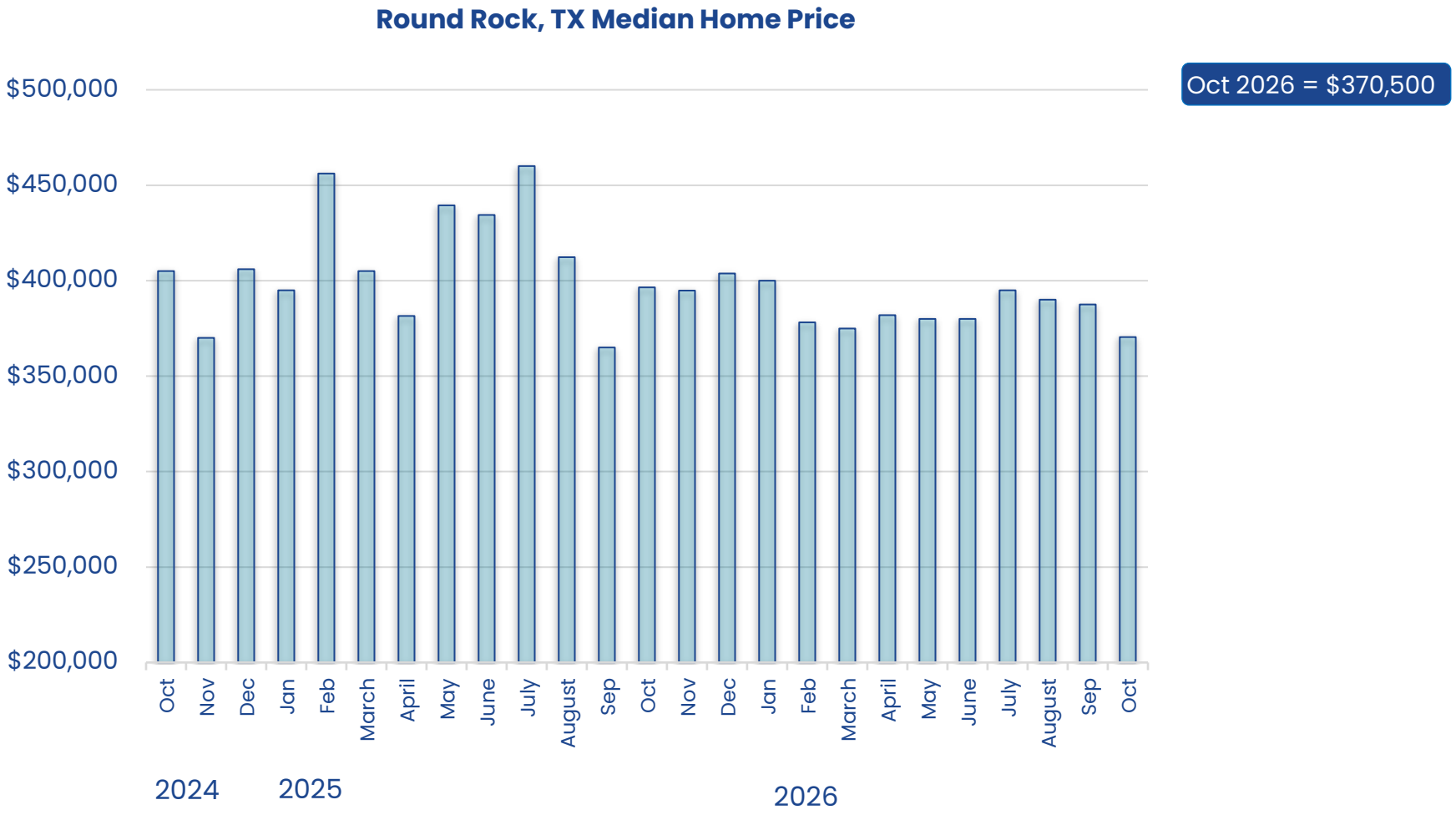


Inflow/Outflow Job Counts (Primary Jobs)
2024

	Count	Share
Employed in the Selection Area	84,481	100.0%
Employed in the Selection Area but Living Outside	73,951	87.5%
Employed and Living in the Selection Area	10,530	12.5%
Living in the Selection Area	61,476	100.0%
Living in the Selection Area but Employed Outside	50,946	82.9%
Living and Employed in the Selection Area	10,530	17.1%

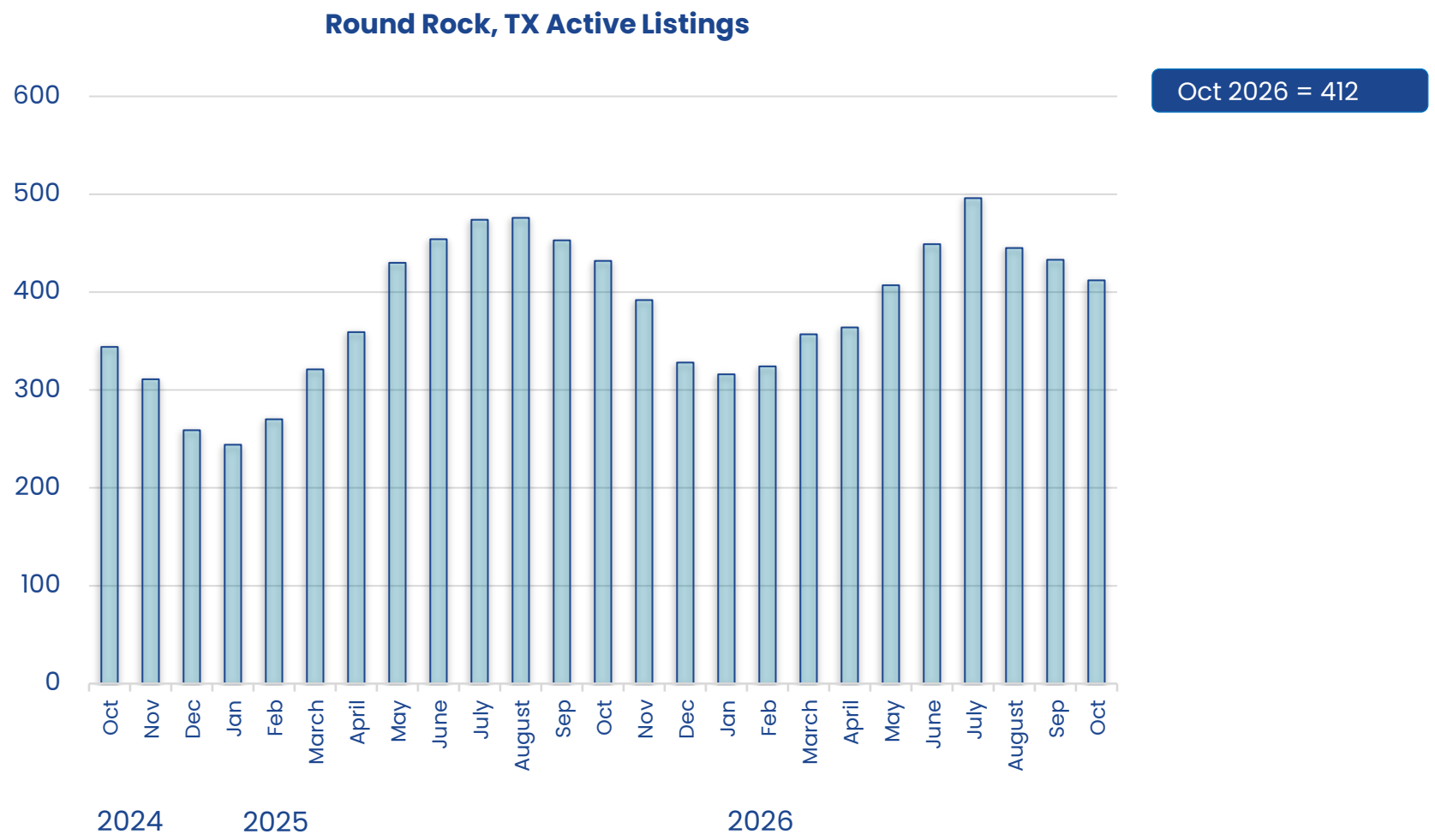
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Round Rock, TX Median Home Price



Source: The Williamson County Association of REALTORS® Market Stats

Round Rock, TX Active Listings



Source: The Williamson County Association of REALTORS® Market Stats

RTI (Job Postings) Data – Top Job Ads Posted by Occupation, Round Rock

Occupations		
SOC	**Occupation**	**Active Job Ads**
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	1,901
11-0000	Management Occupations	1,268
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	931
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	510
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	491
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	448
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	416
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	343
25-000	Education Instruction and Library Occupations	326
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	318

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Data reflect online job postings that were active from 11/18/2025 to 11/18/2026. Filtered for Full-Time jobs. Filtered for Round Rock, TX from Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX MSA.
See JobsEQ online Help for important Technical Notes.

RTI (Job Postings) Data – Hard Skills Listed, Round Rock

Hard Skills	
Skill Name	**Active Job Ads**
Microsoft Office	914
Microsoft Excel	607
Ability to Lift 41-50 lbs.	354
Spanish	320
Ability to Lift 51-100 lbs.	302
Sales	297
Microsoft Outlook	285
Microsoft Word	260
Bilingual	248
Teaching/Training, School	238

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RTI (Job Postings) Data – Soft Skills Listed, Round Rock

Soft Skills	
Skill Name	**Active Job Ads**
Communication (Verbal and written skills)	5,041
Cooperative/Team Player	3,617
Customer Service	1,575
Organization	1,432
Problem Solving	1,368
Detail Oriented/Meticulous	1,298
Adaptability/Flexibility/Tolerance of Change and Uncertainty	1,171
Self-Motivated/Ability to Work Independently/ Self Leadership	1,088
Ability to Work in a Fast Paced Environment	1,077
Interpersonal Relationships/Maintain Relationships	1,041

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RTI (Job Postings) Data – Programs Listed, Round Rock

Programs	
Program Name	**Active Job Ads**
Engineering	377
Business	264
Computer Science	205
Nursing	181
Business Administration	138
Mechanical Engineering	118
Psychology	115
Marketing	104
Electrical Engineering	95
Civil Engineering	91

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RTI (Job Postings) Data – Certifications

Programs	
Program Name	**Active Job Ads**
Basic Life Support (BLS)	592
Registered Nurse (RN)	352
Driver's License	284
Certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	191
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification (ACLS)	148
The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Certification	112
Medical Assistant Certification (MA)	60
Licensed Professional Engineer	55
Project Management Professional (PMP)	50
Commercial Driver's License (CDL)	45

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