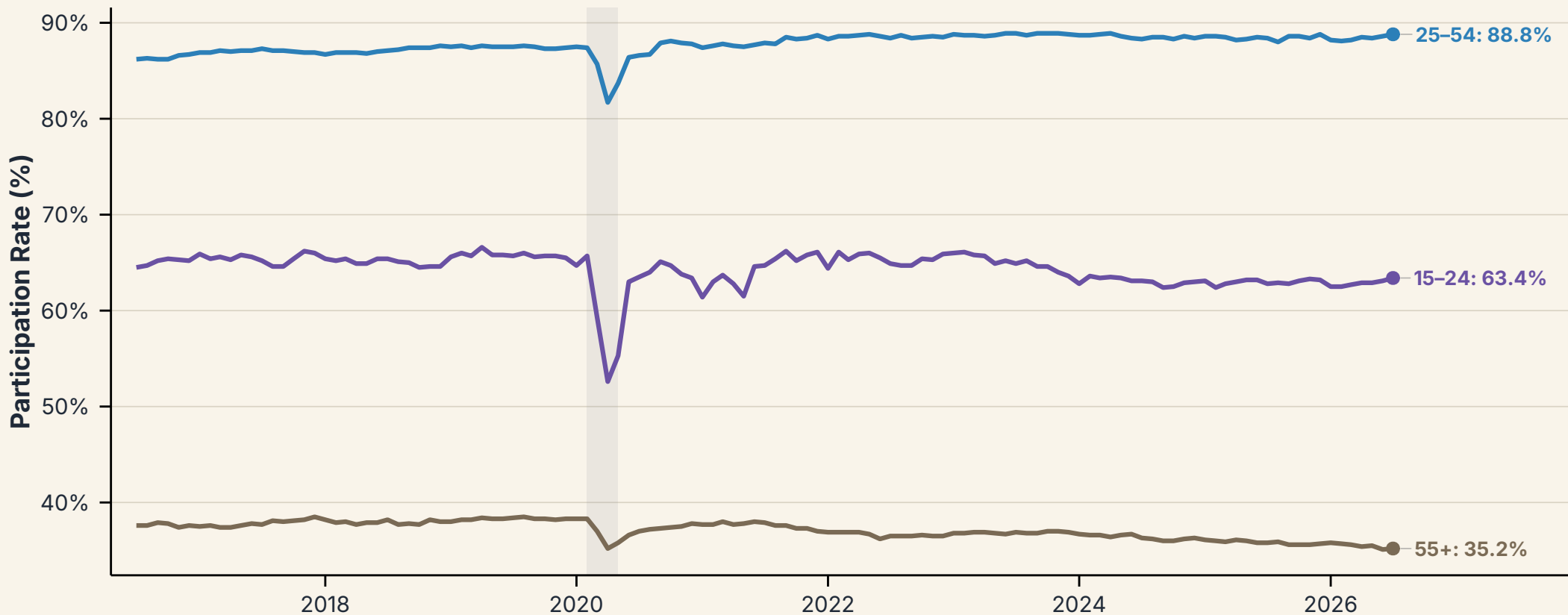


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Notes: The participation rate counts everyone working OR looking for work as a share of that age group's population. The 55+ line is low mainly because of retirement, not joblessness, so the three lines are not ranked by how well each group is doing. Shaded: recessions (C.D. Howe Business Cycle Council).

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 14-10-0287 (vectors v2062843, v2062951, v2062978). Released 07 Aug 2026. Retrieved 27 Aug 2026.

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