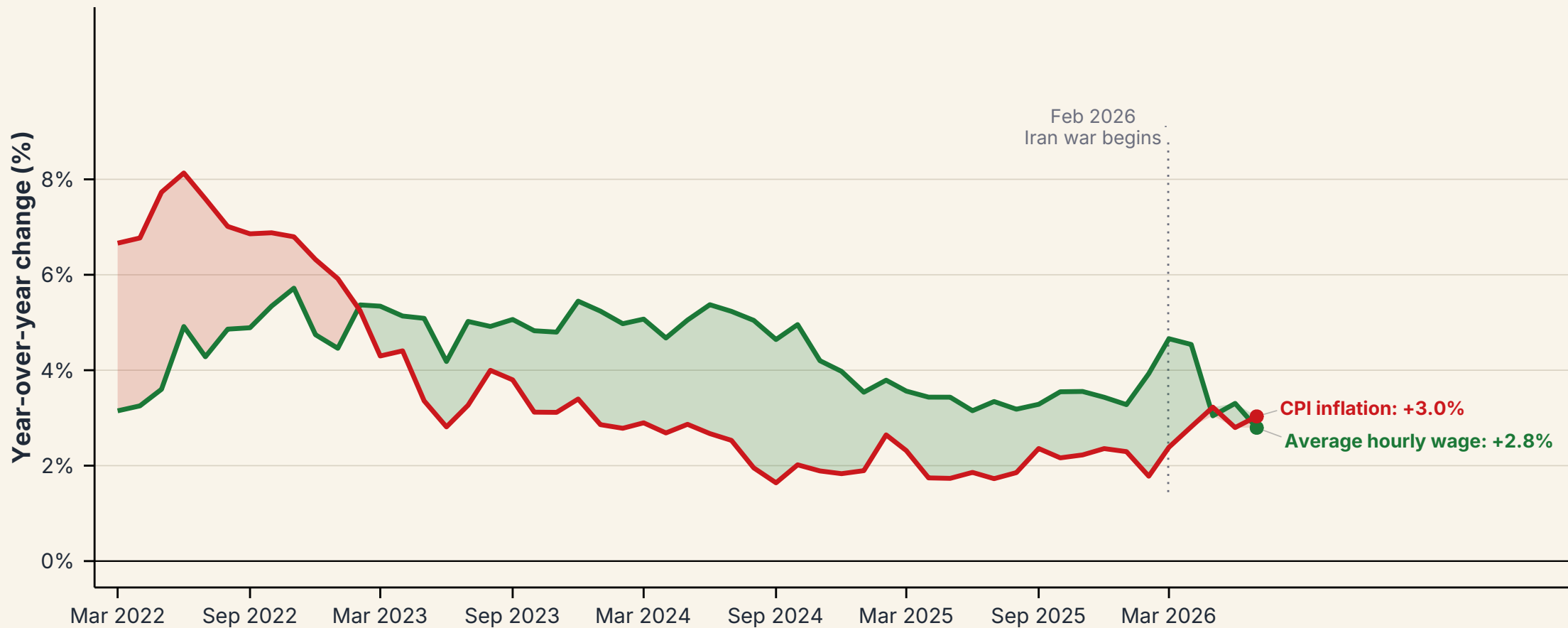


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Notes: Average hourly wage, all employees (Labour Force Survey, not seasonally adjusted) vs all-items CPI; the shaded gap is real wage growth: green where wages outpace prices, red where prices outpace wages. An average across all jobs moves with the job mix, not just with pay.

Source: Statistics Canada, Tables 14-10-0063 and 18-10-0004 (vectors v2132579, v41690973). Released 07 Aug 2026. Retrieved 17 Aug 2026.

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