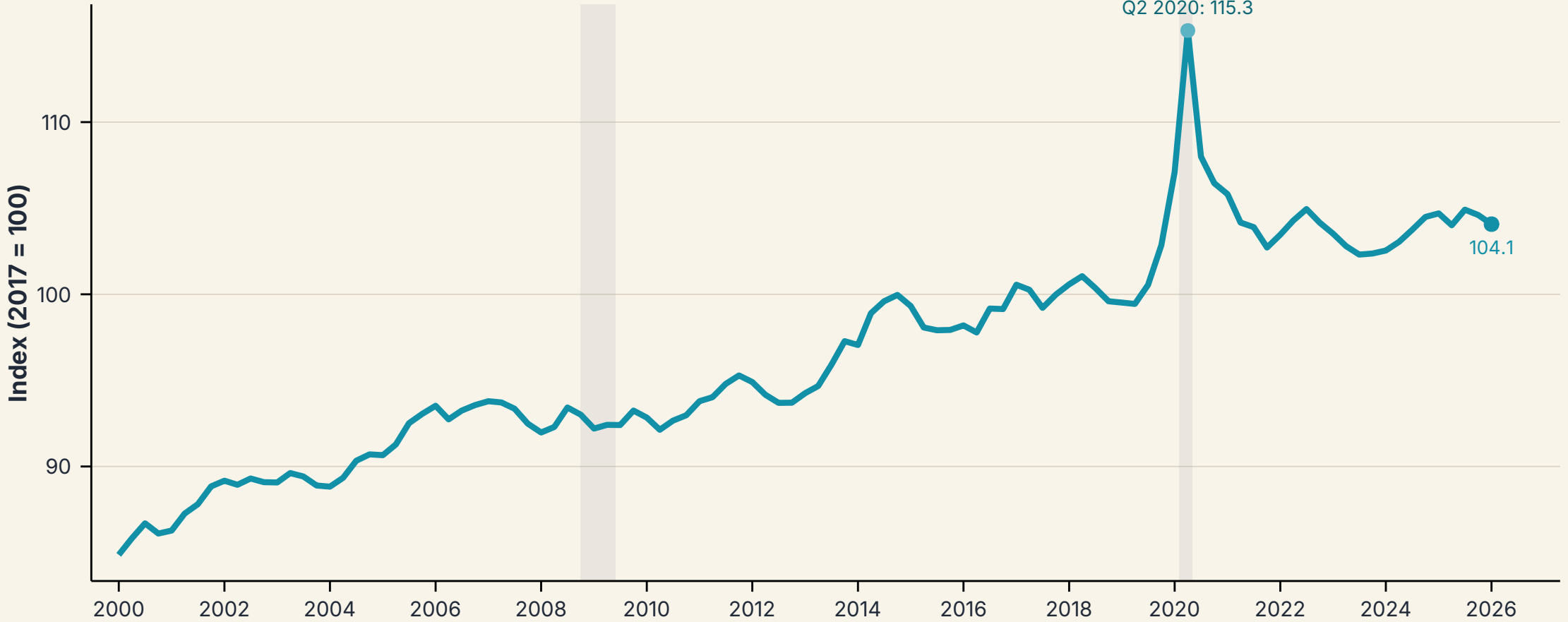


How Much Canada Produces in an Hour of Work

Business-sector output per hour, index 2017 = 100 · Q1 2026: 104.1, against 84.9 at the start of 2000



Notes: Real business-sector output divided by hours worked, seasonally adjusted, rebased so 2017 = 100. The 2020 spike is compositional, not a genuine gain: hours fell fastest in the lowest-output industries, which lifts the average without anything becoming more productive. Shaded: recessions (C.D. Howe Business Cycle Council).
Source: Statistics Canada, Table 36-10-0206 (vector v1409153). Released 03 Jun 2026. Retrieved 16 Aug 2026.
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