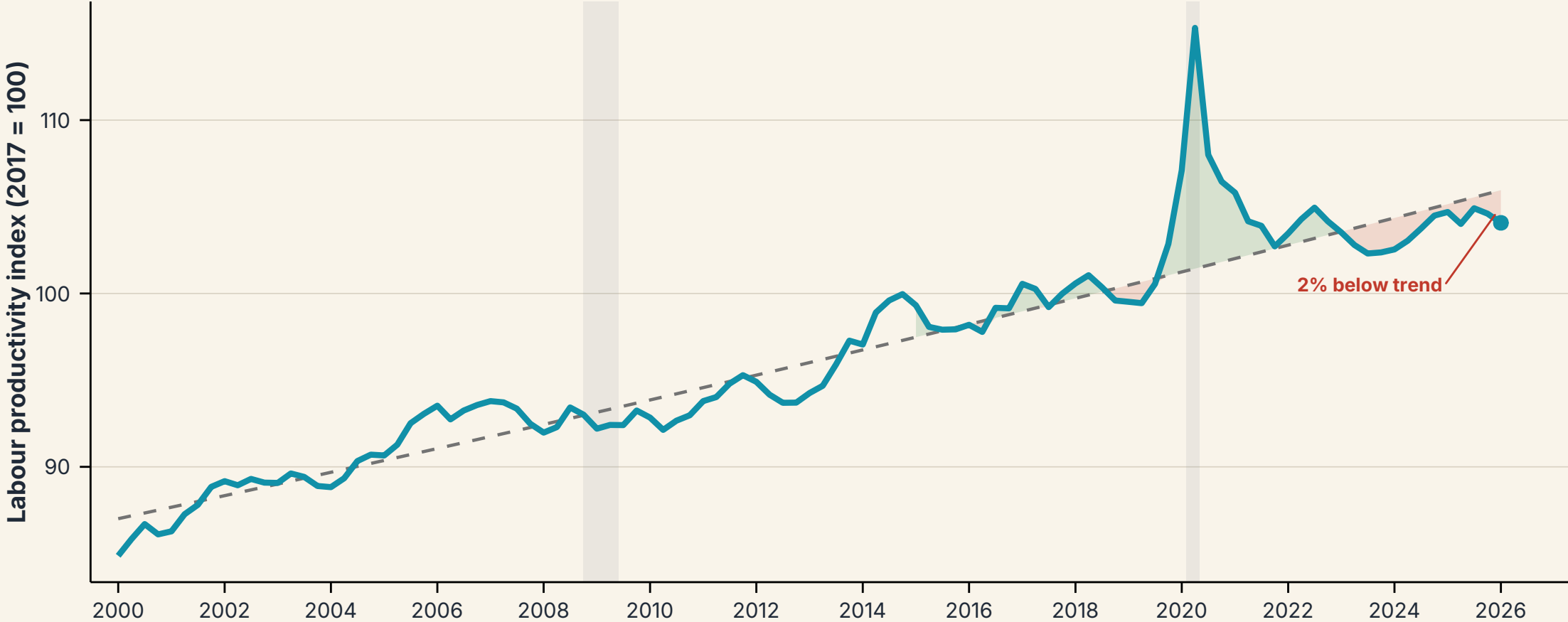


Canada's Productivity Is 2% Below Its Own Pre-2015 Trend

Business-sector output per hour · trend fitted on 2000-2014: 0.8%/yr · actual growth since 2000: 0.8%/yr



Notes: The dashed line extends a log-linear trend fitted on 2000-2014 forward at the same pace - it is a counterfactual, where output per hour would sit had that pace held, not a forecast. The shaded wedge is the distance between the two. Shaded bands: recessions (C.D. Howe).
Source: Statistics Canada, Table 36-10-0206. Released 03 Jun 2026. Retrieved 16 Aug 2026.
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