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Bastrop leads Austin metro in labor growth

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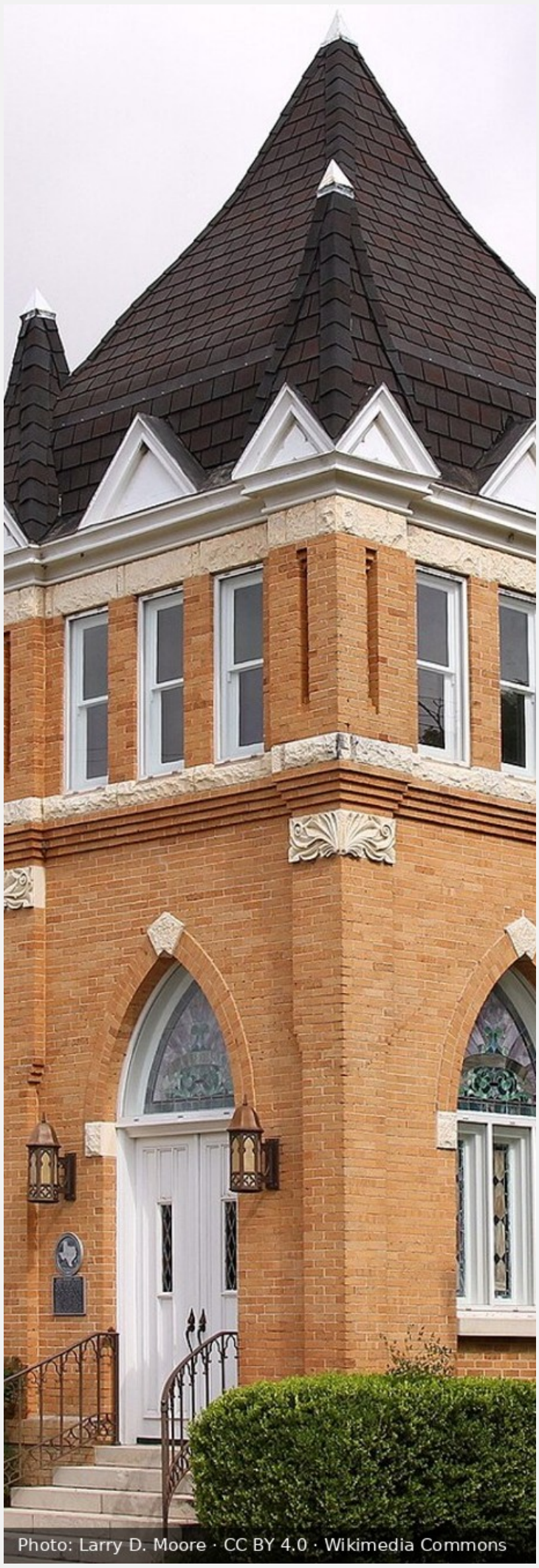
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Bastrop County’s labor force grew at the same pace as Caldwell County, the top performer in the Austin metro.

The growth is not just in numbers but in quality: new jobs are tied to high-productivity industries, driving up housing demand and reinforcing long-term value in owner-occupied homes.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, September 2026 (county, seasonally unadjusted) · ALEX Intelligence computation
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Labor growth fuels home value resilience

This data confirms that Bastrop County is not just a bedroom community — it’s becoming a destination for skilled labor, which in turn supports home equity and long-term investment returns.

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Regulatory change follows labor momentum

When a national chain chooses to open in a county, it’s not betting on a future it can’t see — it’s responding to a present it can measure. That’s the power of consistent labor force growth.

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