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Maury County leads Nashville in labor force growth

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Maury County is the only Nashville metro county to record positive labor force growth over the past year.

While all other Nashville-area counties saw labor force declines ranging from -0.4% to -0.9%, Maury County posted a modest but notable 0.1% increase. This marks a rare divergence in a region otherwise experiencing net workforce contraction, signaling unique economic momentum in Maury County's employment ecosystem.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, September 2026 (county, seasonally unadjusted) · ALEX Intelligence computation
https://alex-companies.com/data/2026-11-18-nashville-lab-bls-labor-force-growth-12m-county

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Labor force growth is a leading indicator

This growth may reflect early returns from industrial investments like Acumen’s new manufacturing facility in Sumner County, which could be drawing talent from neighboring Maury County due to proximity and shared infrastructure. The ability to retain and grow labor capacity is a foundational advantage for long-term real estate appreciation.

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The labor force gap is widening

As labor force contraction accelerates in core urban counties, Maury County's marginal growth may indicate a shift in residential and employment patterns: workers are choosing locations with lower cost of living and better job access, even if they are on the metro's periphery. This could presage a new phase of decentralized growth in the Nashville market.

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