Get the latest update from our own Jeff Bridges, Chief Economist at Enact. Check out some key economic observations from the week of Sept. 29 - Oct. 3, 2025.

## **Key Points:**

- Home prices fell for the fourth consecutive month in July according to FHFA's seasonally-adjusted purchase-only index.
  - On an annualized moving quarter basis, price growth is around the lowest levels seen since the autumn of 2022.
  - Year-over-year price appreciation has slowed to 2.3% the slowest pace since 2012.

## Monthly FHFA Purchase-Only Index, **Seasonally Adjusted**

-3M/3M Annualized —Year-over-Year



Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency

- Job openings per unemployed worker remain near 2017 2018 levels.
  - While the federal government shutdown has delayed the release of most jobsrelated reports, the <u>Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS)</u> results for August were posted just ahead of the shutdown.

## **Job Openings and Unemployment**



