There were 22,446 residents employed in Q3 2019, up .7% from the previous quarter.

Employment was up 5% compared to a year ago and up 9.2% compared to two years ago.

There are 2,704 more residents currently employed compared to the employment adjustment in Q1 10, an increase of 13.7%.

Over the past two years, employment has increased seven out of eight quarters.

Employment was at its highest level since the base year of 2008 with over 22k residents employed.

Employment has continued a significant growth period which started in Q1 2017, increasing a total of 10 out of 11 quarters. Looking over just the past two years, employment has increased seven out of eight quarters or 9.2% with nearly 1,900 more residents currently employed.

Looking forward, 37% of local business leaders expect to increase their employment levels over the next 12 months, while 59% expect levels to remain the same.