

Current resident labor force, employment, unemployment and unemployment rate, not seasonally adjusted

Washington State and labor market areas, ¹ 2018

Source: Employment Security Department/WITS; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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Benchmark: March 2018

Labor market areas	August 2018 preliminary				July 2018 revised				August 2017 revised			
	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment rate
Washington state total	3,771,608	3,616,279	155,329	4.1%	3,798,238	3,638,463	159,775	4.2%	3,738,990	3,560,791	178,199	4.8%
Kennewick-Richland MSA (Benton and Franklin counties)	140,166	133,653	6,513	4.6%	143,236	136,633	6,603	4.6%	140,388	133,297	7,091	5.1%
Benton County ²	97,771	93,280	4,491	4.6%	99,223	94,686	4,537	4.6%	98,234	93,279	4,955	5.0%
Franklin County ²	42,395	40,373	2,022	4.8%	44,013	41,947	2,066	4.7%	42,154	40,018	2,136	5.1%
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett MD (King and Snohomish counties)	1,687,111	1,631,745	55,366	3.3%	1,694,069	1,632,995	61,074	3.6%	1,658,270	1,589,660	68,610	4.1%
King County ²	1,256,942	1,216,609	40,333	3.2%	1,262,139	1,217,550	44,589	3.5%	1,234,778	1,185,216	49,562	4.0%
Snohomish County ²	430,169	415,136	15,033	3.5%	431,930	415,445	16,485	3.8%	423,492	404,444	19,048	4.5%
Wenatchee MSA (Chelan and Douglas counties)	70,152	67,371	2,781	4.0%	76,830	74,348	2,482	3.2%	70,442	67,425	3,017	4.3%
Chelan County ²	48,131	46,367	1,764	3.7%	52,719	51,156	1,563	3.0%	48,462	46,496	1,966	4.1%
Douglas County ²	22,021	21,004	1,017	4.6%	24,111	23,192	919	3.8%	21,980	20,929	1,051	4.8%
Spokane-Spokane Valley MSA (Spokane, Pend Oreille and Stevens counties)	257,234	244,432	12,802	5.0%	256,745	244,105	12,640	4.9%	260,370	246,617	13,753	5.3%
Spokane County ²	234,887	223,444	11,443	4.9%	234,355	223,063	11,292	4.8%	237,714	225,385	12,329	5.2%
Pend Oreille County ²	4,579	4,297	282	6.2%	4,600	4,308	292	6.3%	4,647	4,348	299	6.4%
Stevens County ²	17,768	16,691	1,077	6.1%	17,790	16,734	1,056	5.9%	18,009	16,884	1,125	6.2%
Walla Walla MSA (Walla Walla and Columbia counties)	31,041	29,750	1,291	4.2%	31,727	30,387	1,340	4.2%	31,464	30,048	1,416	4.5%
Walla Walla County ²	29,241	28,036	1,205	4.1%	29,938	28,684	1,254	4.2%	29,662	28,336	1,326	4.5%
Columbia County ²	1,800	1,714	86	4.8%	1,789	1,703	86	4.8%	1,802	1,712	90	5.0%
Adams	10,173	9,782	391	3.8%	10,145	9,751	394	3.9%	10,023	9,635	388	3.9%
Asotin ²	10,107	9,758	349	3.5%	10,179	9,798	381	3.7%	10,176	9,805	371	3.6%
Port Angeles MC (Clallam County)	27,656	26,103	1,553	5.6%	27,764	26,176	1,588	5.7%	28,068	26,231	1,837	6.5%
Clark ²	226,265	215,806	10,459	4.6%	225,806	215,363	10,443	4.6%	226,266	214,650	11,616	5.1%
Longview MSA (Cowlitz County)	45,999	43,502	2,497	5.4%	45,624	43,124	2,500	5.5%	45,749	43,063	2,686	5.9%
Ferry	2,449	2,221	228	9.3%	2,463	2,229	234	9.5%	2,557	2,305	252	9.9%
Garfield	954	909	45	4.7%	966	924	42	4.3%	967	920	47	4.9%
Moses Lake MC (Grant County)	47,836	45,444	2,392	5.0%	50,007	47,436	2,571	5.1%	47,444	44,980	2,464	5.2%
Aberdeen MC (Grays Harbor County)	27,754	26,116	1,638	5.9%	28,031	26,371	1,660	5.9%	28,119	26,280	1,839	6.5%
Oak Harbor MC (Island County)	33,858	32,200	1,658	4.9%	33,983	32,335	1,648	4.8%	34,210	32,463	1,747	5.1%
Jefferson	11,931	11,329	602	5.0%	12,063	11,426	637	5.3%	12,139	11,434	705	5.8%
Bremerton MSA (Kitsap County)	120,017	114,836	5,181	4.3%	120,533	115,389	5,144	4.3%	120,464	114,635	5,829	4.8%
Ellensburg MC (Kittitas County)	21,242	20,215	1,027	4.8%	21,421	20,391	1,030	4.8%	20,864	19,809	1,055	5.1%
Klickitat	10,494	10,015	479	4.6%	10,717	10,228	489	4.6%	10,427	9,892	535	5.1%
Centralia MC (Lewis County)	33,705	31,737	1,968	5.8%	33,792	31,901	1,891	5.6%	33,140	30,997	2,143	6.5%
Lincoln	5,145	4,943	202	3.9%	5,133	4,926	207	4.0%	5,137	4,923	214	4.2%
Shelton MC (Mason County)	23,697	22,282	1,415	6.0%	23,800	22,430	1,370	5.8%	23,627	22,189	1,438	6.1%
Okanogan	22,525	21,411	1,114	4.9%	24,250	23,201	1,049	4.3%	23,110	21,878	1,232	5.3%
Pacific	8,430	7,951	479	5.7%	8,503	8,018	485	5.7%	8,612	8,047	565	6.6%
Tacoma-Lakewood MD (Pierce County)	419,089	398,701	20,388	4.9%	420,218	400,248	19,970	4.8%	415,182	392,976	22,206	5.3%
San Juan	8,949	8,688	261	2.9%	8,919	8,645	274	3.1%	9,227	8,951	276	3.0%
Mt Vernon-Anacortes MSA (Skagit County)	59,761	56,937	2,824	4.7%	60,144	57,286	2,858	4.8%	60,036	56,922	3,114	5.2%
Skamania ²	5,166	4,912	254	4.9%	5,160	4,901	259	5.0%	5,185	4,879	306	5.9%

Olympia-Tumwater MSA (Thurston County)	134,236	128,286	5,950	4.4%	134,557	128,612	5,945	4.4%	133,301	126,726	6,575	4.9%
Wahkiakum	1,291	1,217	74	5.7%	1,288	1,219	69	5.4%	1,305	1,221	84	6.4%
Bellingham MSA (Whatcom County)	110,696	105,811	4,885	4.4%	111,881	107,014	4,867	4.4%	109,957	104,521	5,436	4.9%
Pullman MC (Whitman County)	23,273	22,306	967	4.2%	20,666	19,665	1,001	4.8%	21,464	20,479	985	4.6%
Yakima MSA (Yakima County)	133,205	125,909	7,296	5.5%	137,615	130,988	6,627	4.8%	131,298	122,933	8,365	6.4%

¹ Official U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

² Estimates are determined by using the Population/Claims Share disaggregation methodology.

MD: Metropolitan Division

MSA: Metropolitan Statistical Area (Population 50,000 or higher)

MC: Micropolitan Statistical Area (Population 10,000 or higher but lower than 50,000)

Note: Detail may not add due to rounding.

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