

Current resident labor force, employment, unemployment and unemployment rate, not seasonally adjustedWashington State and labor market areas,¹ 2019

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

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Benchmark: March 2019

	February 2019 preliminary				January 2019 revised			
Labor market areas	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment rate
Washington state total	3,883,480	3,679,841	203,639	5.2%	3,847,064	3,644,229	202,835	5.3%
Kennewick-Richland MSA (Benton and Franklin counties)	143,367	132,601	10,766	7.5%	140,825	130,781	10,044	7.1%
Benton County ²	101,617	94,604	7,013	6.9%	100,189	93,664	6,525	6.5%
Franklin County ²	41,750	37,997	3,753	9.0%	40,636	37,117	3,519	8.7%
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett MD (King and Snohomish counties)	1,731,991	1,669,032	62,959	3.6%	1,711,143	1,646,949	64,194	3.8%
King County ²	1,289,661	1,244,817	44,844	3.5%	1,275,324	1,228,455	46,869	3.7%
Snohomish County ²	442,330	424,215	18,115	4.1%	435,819	418,494	17,325	4.0%
Wenatchee MSA (Chelan and Douglas counties)	64,522	59,969	4,553	7.1%	63,794	59,311	4,483	7.0%
Chelan County ²	43,582	40,684	2,898	6.6%	43,135	40,270	2,865	6.6%
Douglas County ²	20,940	19,285	1,655	7.9%	20,659	19,041	1,618	7.8%
Spokane-Spokane Valley MSA (Spokane, Pend Oreille and Stevens counties)	278,461	260,299	18,162	6.5%	276,577	257,851	18,726	6.8%
Spokane County ²	254,191	238,220	15,971	6.3%	252,447	235,997	16,450	6.5%
Pend Oreille County ²	5,071	4,593	478	9.4%	5,029	4,546	483	9.6%
Stevens County ²	19,199	17,486	1,713	8.9%	19,101	17,308	1,793	9.4%
Walla Walla MSA (Walla Walla and Columbia counties)	31,661	29,744	1,917	6.1%	30,824	28,878	1,946	6.3%
Walla Walla County ²	29,817	28,027	1,790	6.0%	29,023	27,207	1,816	6.3%
Columbia County ²	1,844	1,717	127	6.9%	1,801	1,671	130	7.2%
Adams	9,061	8,308	753	8.3%	8,846	8,070	776	8.8%
Asotin ²	10,322	9,825	497	4.8%	10,302	9,758	544	5.3%
Port Angeles MC (Clallam County)	28,715	26,181	2,534	8.8%	28,369	26,090	2,279	8.0%
Clark ²	236,691	224,634	12,057	5.1%	236,653	223,917	12,736	5.4%
Longview MSA (Cowlitz County)	46,800	43,700	3,100	6.6%	46,906	43,672	3,234	6.9%
Ferry	2,479	2,103	376	15.2%	2,497	2,117	380	15.2%
Garfield	869	806	63	7.2%	872	802	70	8.0%
Moses Lake MC (Grant County)	45,246	40,989	4,257	9.4%	44,338	40,045	4,293	9.7%
Aberdeen MC (Grays Harbor County)	28,890	26,401	2,489	8.6%	28,329	25,988	2,341	8.3%
Oak Harbor MC (Island County)	35,488	33,440	2,048	5.8%	35,407	33,326	2,081	5.9%
Jefferson	12,469	11,598	871	7.0%	12,424	11,602	822	6.6%
Bremerton MSA (Kitsap County)	126,956	120,192	6,764	5.3%	126,623	119,898	6,725	5.3%
Ellensburg MC (Kittitas County)	22,834	21,234	1,600	7.0%	22,796	21,238	1,558	6.8%
Klickitat	9,824	9,044	780	7.9%	9,570	8,823	747	7.8%
Centralia MC (Lewis County)	34,287	31,657	2,630	7.7%	33,995	31,453	2,542	7.5%
Lincoln	5,127	4,820	307	6.0%	5,056	4,736	320	6.3%
Shelton MC (Mason County)	24,679	22,704	1,975	8.0%	24,511	22,705	1,806	7.4%
Okanogan	19,666	17,803	1,863	9.5%	19,109	17,205	1,904	10.0%
Pacific	8,441	7,776	665	7.9%	8,474	7,770	704	8.3%
Tacoma-Lakewood MD (Pierce County)	435,987	409,911	26,076	6.0%	435,757	410,371	25,386	5.8%
San Juan	7,757	7,383	374	4.8%	7,716	7,310	406	5.3%
Mt Vernon-Anacortes MSA (Skagit County)	61,750	57,548	4,202	6.8%	61,233	57,396	3,837	6.3%
Skamania ²	5,522	5,145	377	6.8%	5,493	5,120	373	6.8%
Olympia-Tumwater MSA (Thurston County)	142,615	134,778	7,837	5.5%	142,508	134,752	7,756	5.4%
Wahkiakum	1,353	1,252	101	7.5%	1,358	1,248	110	8.1%
Bellingham MSA (Whatcom County)	116,019	109,161	6,858	5.9%	114,944	108,648	6,296	5.5%

Pullman MC (Whitman County)	24,286	23,242	1,044	4.3%	24,249	23,099	1,150	4.7%
Yakima MSA (Yakima County)	129,346	116,564	12,782	9.9%	125,565	113,300	12,265	9.8%

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 l

Note: Detail may not add due to rounding.

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February 2018 revised			
Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment rate
3,767,711	3,569,455	198,256	5.3%
136,257	126,542	9,715	7.1%
96,467	90,077	6,390	6.6%
39,790	36,465	3,325	8.4%
1,696,928	1,632,905	64,023	3.8%
1,264,250	1,217,885	46,365	3.7%
432,678	415,020	17,658	4.1%
62,047	57,807	4,240	6.8%
41,871	39,161	2,710	6.5%
20,176	18,646	1,530	7.6%
266,365	248,093	18,272	6.9%
243,006	227,040	15,966	6.6%
4,836	4,375	461	9.5%
18,523	16,678	1,845	10.0%
29,978	28,132	1,846	6.2%
28,221	26,508	1,713	6.1%
1,757	1,624	133	7.6%
8,658	7,884	774	8.9%
10,184	9,648	536	5.3%
27,820	25,618	2,202	7.9%
229,231	216,512	12,719	5.5%
45,604	42,429	3,175	7.0%
2,495	2,066	429	17.2%
851	788	63	7.4%
43,789	39,965	3,824	8.7%
28,053	25,851	2,202	7.8%
34,252	32,160	2,092	6.1%
11,961	11,074	887	7.4%
121,730	115,098	6,632	5.4%
22,279	20,790	1,489	6.7%
9,767	9,047	720	7.4%
33,729	31,173	2,556	7.6%
4,875	4,558	317	6.5%
24,009	22,212	1,797	7.5%
19,327	17,493	1,834	9.5%
8,347	7,682	665	8.0%
421,007	395,666	25,341	6.0%
7,496	7,109	387	5.2%
58,890	55,204	3,686	6.3%
5,357	4,967	390	7.3%
137,065	129,427	7,638	5.6%
1,312	1,208	104	7.9%
110,390	104,182	6,208	5.6%

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123,875	113,519	10,356	8.4%

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