

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

Washington 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

Labor market areas	March 2019 preliminary				February 2019 revised			
	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment rate
Washington state total	3,893,261	3,691,555	201,706	5.2%	3,879,775	3,676,546	203,229	5.2%
Kennewick-Richland MSA (Benton and Franklin counties)	144,777	134,526	10,251	7.1%	143,379	132,643	10,736	7.5%
Benton County ²	102,207	95,621	6,586	6.4%	101,627	94,635	6,992	6.9%
Franklin County ²	42,570	38,905	3,665	8.6%	41,752	38,008	3,744	9.0%
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett MD (King and Snohomish counties)	1,734,374	1,669,879	64,495	3.7%	1,730,346	1,667,482	62,864	3.6%
King County ²	1,292,265	1,245,266	46,999	3.6%	1,288,434	1,243,663	44,771	3.5%
Snohomish County ²	442,109	424,613	17,496	4.0%	441,912	423,819	18,093	4.1%
Wenatchee MSA (Chelan and Douglas counties)	65,048	60,775	4,273	6.6%	64,500	59,956	4,544	7.0%
Chelan County ²	43,827	41,083	2,744	6.3%	43,569	40,676	2,893	6.6%
Douglas County ²	21,221	19,692	1,529	7.2%	20,931	19,280	1,651	7.9%
Spokane-Spokane Valley MSA (Spokane, Pend Oreille and Stevens counties)	279,026	260,055	18,971	6.8%	278,638	260,529	18,109	6.5%
Spokane County ²	254,600	237,966	16,634	6.5%	254,360	238,432	15,928	6.3%
Pend Oreille County ²	5,069	4,588	481	9.5%	5,071	4,596	475	9.4%
Stevens County ²	19,357	17,501	1,856	9.6%	19,207	17,501	1,706	8.9%
Walla Walla MSA (Walla Walla and Columbia counties)	31,982	30,035	1,947	6.1%	31,661	29,752	1,909	6.0%
Walla Walla County ²	30,132	28,307	1,825	6.1%	29,818	28,035	1,783	6.0%
Columbia County ²	1,850	1,728	122	6.6%	1,843	1,717	126	6.8%
Adams	9,358	8,597	761	8.1%	9,060	8,312	748	8.3%
Asotin ²	10,306	9,779	527	5.1%	10,316	9,823	493	4.8%
Port Angeles MC (Clallam County)	28,489	26,294	2,195	7.7%	28,703	26,175	2,528	8.8%
Clark ²	237,364	224,683	12,681	5.3%	237,203	225,149	12,054	5.1%
Longview MSA (Cowlitz County)	47,028	43,866	3,162	6.7%	46,820	43,725	3,095	6.6%
Ferry	2,504	2,125	379	15.1%	2,477	2,104	373	15.1%
Garfield	889	826	63	7.1%	868	805	63	7.3%
Moses Lake MC (Grant County)	46,403	42,131	4,272	9.2%	45,328	41,088	4,240	9.4%
Aberdeen MC (Grays Harbor County)	28,739	26,340	2,399	8.3%	28,821	26,335	2,486	8.6%
Oak Harbor MC (Island County)	35,462	33,479	1,983	5.6%	35,444	33,404	2,040	5.8%
Jefferson	12,403	11,574	829	6.7%	12,465	11,596	869	7.0%
Bremerton MSA (Kitsap County)	126,601	119,976	6,625	5.2%	126,927	120,175	6,752	5.3%
Ellensburg MC (Kittitas County)	23,098	21,557	1,541	6.7%	22,958	21,359	1,599	7.0%
Klickitat	9,918	9,179	739	7.5%	9,825	9,046	779	7.9%
Centralia MC (Lewis County)	34,086	31,620	2,466	7.2%	34,212	31,584	2,628	7.7%
Lincoln	5,224	4,906	318	6.1%	5,132	4,822	310	6.0%
Shelton MC (Mason County)	24,393	22,616	1,777	7.3%	24,641	22,672	1,969	8.0%
Okanogan	19,887	18,030	1,857	9.3%	19,673	17,819	1,854	9.4%
Pacific	8,364	7,681	683	8.2%	8,447	7,785	662	7.8%
Tacoma-Lakewood MD (Pierce County)	437,206	412,073	25,133	5.7%	433,335	407,293	26,042	6.0%
San Juan	7,780	7,393	387	5.0%	7,742	7,369	373	4.8%
Mt Vernon-Anacortes MSA (Skagit County)	61,819	58,183	3,636	5.9%	61,717	57,517	4,200	6.8%
Skamania ²	5,500	5,157	343	6.2%	5,535	5,157	378	6.8%
Olympia-Tumwater MSA (Thurston County)	142,766	135,128	7,638	5.4%	142,540	134,727	7,813	5.5%
Wahkiakum	1,372	1,260	112	8.2%	1,354	1,254	100	7.4%
Bellingham MSA (Whatcom County)	115,560	109,494	6,066	5.2%	115,977	109,127	6,850	5.9%

Pullman MC (Whitman County)	24,593	23,456	1,137	4.6%	24,505	23,466	1,039	4.2%
Yakima MSA (Yakima County)	130,937	118,881	12,056	9.2%	129,228	116,495	12,733	9.9%

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 less than 50,000)

Note: Detail may not add due to rounding.

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March 2018 revised

Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment rate
3,770,820	3,589,027	181,793	4.8%
138,169	129,463	8,706	6.3%
97,515	91,837	5,678	5.8%
40,654	37,626	3,028	7.4%
1,689,893	1,630,638	59,255	3.5%
1,258,914	1,216,065	42,849	3.4%
430,979	414,573	16,406	3.8%
63,443	59,626	3,817	6.0%
42,901	40,425	2,476	5.8%
20,542	19,201	1,341	6.5%
266,645	250,242	16,403	6.2%
243,244	228,953	14,291	5.9%
4,820	4,415	405	8.4%
18,581	16,874	1,707	9.2%
30,332	28,709	1,623	5.4%
28,569	27,058	1,511	5.3%
1,763	1,651	112	6.4%
8,743	8,169	574	6.6%
10,161	9,684	477	4.7%
27,823	25,827	1,996	7.2%
229,569	217,686	11,883	5.2%
45,801	42,798	3,003	6.6%
2,538	2,128	410	16.2%
881	819	62	7.0%
44,910	41,563	3,347	7.5%
27,983	25,884	2,099	7.5%
34,402	32,489	1,913	5.6%
11,969	11,173	796	6.7%
122,140	115,992	6,148	5.0%
22,595	21,264	1,331	5.9%
9,838	9,187	651	6.6%
33,795	31,470	2,325	6.9%
4,988	4,695	293	5.9%
23,998	22,369	1,629	6.8%
19,509	17,794	1,715	8.8%
8,199	7,535	664	8.1%
421,392	397,767	23,625	5.6%
7,571	7,231	340	4.5%
59,169	55,850	3,319	5.6%
5,327	5,000	327	6.1%
137,266	130,233	7,033	5.1%
1,300	1,211	89	6.8%
111,313	105,672	5,641	5.1%

23,887	22,808	1,079	4.5%
125,271	116,049	9,222	7.4%

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