

Unemployment rates (

Statewide	% ¹
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Highest County Rate	% ²
Lowest County Rate	% ²
1Seasonally Adjusted, 2Not Seasonally Adjusted	

Jobs (growth/loss

Month/Month	(preliminary)	
Year/Year		%
Since Recession Start (2/20)		%

Top growth industries:

+
+
+

Total jobs (labor force)

Total covered employment

Job losses during great recession (12/07-6/09)	-147,800
Since recession started (2/20)	
Unemployed, seeking work	

www.esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo

Unemployment claims (

Claimants (Regular Benefits)

CY18=187,603	CY19=196,545	CY20=898,712
CY21=341,774	CY22=177,014	CY23=207,574

Continued regular claims: % since

Regular benefits paid

CY18= \$995.4M	CY19= \$1.0B	CY20= \$5.0B
CY21= \$1.6B	CY22=\$998.2M	CY23=\$1.6B

Average weekly benefit (reg claims)

CY18= \$467	CY19= \$478	CY20= \$478
CY21= \$490	CY22= \$605	CY23= \$718

Highest/Lowest weekly benefit /

Long-term unemployed (LTU)

Definition: unemployed more than 26 weeks

LTU job seekers in Washington

LTU = of all unemployed job seekers: %

LTU = of total labor force (3.9M): %

Male: %

Female: %

Average wage/minimum wage in Washington

Average yearly wage	2023 \$89'138	(+5.9% from 2022)
Average weekly wage	2023 \$1,714	
Minimum Wage		\$16.28

Unemployment taxes/trust fund

Taxes collected	-	\$	M
CY14 = \$1.52B	CY15 = \$1.33B	CY16 = \$1.18B	
CY17 = \$1.12B	CY18= \$1.09B	CY19 = \$1.09B	
CY20 = \$1.20B	CY21 = \$1.60B	CY22= \$2.0B	
Low/high tax rates,	:	-	Avg. =
(\$ - \$ per worker earning = / >\$			/year)
Taxable wage base:	:	\$;
Trust Fund Balance	:	\$	B

WorkSource services (as of)

Total jobs listed on WorkSourceWA.com	*
Total employers with job postings	*
Total employers with WorkSourceWA.com accounts:	*
Total job seekers with WorkSourceWA.com accounts:	*
WorkSource customers who found jobs:	*

*Since WorkSourceWA.com go-live May 2016

**Rolling four quarters (through)

ESD employees (as of

Number of employees	(perm)
Employee ages:<25=	% 25-39= % 40-54= % 50+= %
Employees of color	%

Toll-free numbers

For UI claimants

"Regular" claims:	855-682-0785
Training benefits:	877-600-7701
Debt collection unit (overpayments):	866-697-4831
Trade Act:	888-317-0480
Assistance with eServices sign-in	855-682-0785

For employers

UI benefits questions:	877-504-5607
Web tax filing help & employer tax questions	855-829-9243
	855-TAX-WAGE
SharedWork help line:	800-752-2500
Work Opportunity Tax Credit:	800-669-9271

Other

"Veterans (Dept. of Veterans Affairs):	800-562-2308
WorkSourceWA.com sign-in assistance:	888-316-5627
Washington Service Corps:	888-713-6080
Labor market information:	833-572-8421
Benefit and tax fraud:	800-246-9763
Federal bonding program:	800-669-9271
Paid Family and Medical Leave:	833-717-2273

Washington relay services

Employment Security Department is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Language assistance services for limited English proficient individuals are available free of charge. Washington Relay Service: 711.