

Washington State Employment Security Department

Labor Market and Economic Analysis



Distressed Areas List for 2006

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Three Year Average Unemployment Rates Used To Determine Distressed Areas ¹

	Three Year Average Unemployment Rate (Jan 03-Dec05)	Distressed Area: Unemployment Rate Greater Than or Equal to
Washington State	6.4	7.7
Adams County	8.0	Adams
Asotin County	6.8	
Benton County	6.2	
Chelan County	7.1	
Clallam County	7.1	
Clark County	7.6	Clark
Columbia County	8.4	Columbia
Cowlitz County	8.6	Cowlitz
Douglas County	6.5	
Ferry County	11.1	Ferry
Franklin County	7.6	
Garfield County	5.9	
Grant County	8.3	Grant
Grays Harbor County	8.3	Grays Harbor
Island County	6.6	
Jefferson County	6.1	
King County	5.4	
Kitsap County	5.9	
Kittitas County	6.6	
Klickitat County	9.7	Klickitat
Lewis County	8.3	Lewis
Lincoln County	6.5	
Mason County	7.3	
Okanogan County	8.3	Okanogan
Pacific County	7.7	Pacific
Pend Oreille County	9.0	Pend Oreille
Pierce County	7.0	
San Juan County	4.7	
Skagit County	6.9	
Skamania County	8.7	Skamania
Snohomish County	6.0	
Spokane County	6.5	
Stevens County	8.5	Stevens
Thurston County	5.7	
Wahkiakum County	8.0	Wahkiakum

Walla Walla County	6.2	
Whatcom County	5.7	
Whitman County	4.5	
Yakima County	8.7	Yakima

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