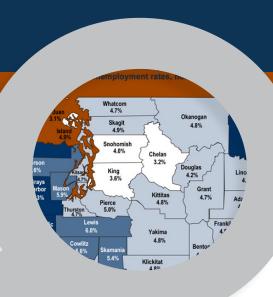
Your source for business and economic information

Labor Market and Economic Analysis

Are you paying competitive wages?

For the answer to this question and more, go to esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo





The Employment Security
Department's website
offers data and analysis of
Washington's employment
conditions, economy, job
market and workforce.
The tools and reports help
job seekers, employers
and public officials make
informed career, business
and policy decisions.



Search our data. It's quick, it's easy and it's right at your fingertips.

Monthly indicators:

Go to www.esd.wa.gov and click on the *Labor Market Info* navigation tab. From the Washington map, select a county to get monthly indicators for:

- Labor force
- Employed
- Unemployed
- Initial unemployment insurance claims
- Unemployment rate

Wage and economic data reports:

Investigate wage estimates by occupation and area, employment projections and occupations in demand including skill sets at: esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/occupations.

Employment estimates:

Check out our employment projections, reports and tools. These estimates can be found at: esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/projections and are used by public and private organizations to:

- Guide decisions on plant location, sales and purchases
- Negotiate labor contracts
- Determine the employment base for bond ratings
- Plan for swings in the economy
- Evaluate economic health of the state and communities
- Guide decisions about monetary policy
- Forecast tax revenue for the states and local areas

YesVets program for proud employers:

Employment Security Department, in partnership with Washington Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Commerce, Washington State Military Transition Council, and local chambers of commerce across the state, have partnered to create a statewide campaign to hire veterans. If you would like to support those who served, go to esd.wa.gov/yesvets to learn more detailed bout the YesVets program for employers.





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Data + analysis = informed decisions

WorkSource system performance:

The WorkSource system performance dashboards provide data and analysis for the state's WorkSource system. The Labor Market and Economic Analysis (LMEA) division, produced them for the state and its 12 workforce development areas (WDAs). These dashboards can be found at: esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/WorkSource-system-performance and include:

- Location, year and quarter
- Employers served (using WorkSource)
- Top 5 jobs in demand
- Top 5 industry sectors posting jobs
- More information on job seekers served

Economic symposium event:

Save the date! Come to the annual economic symposium event to hear the state of the state economy and more! Details are on our website at: esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/presentations. To get on the invitation list, send an email to lmpa@esd.wa.gov.

Need a presentation?

Our economists can provide labor market presentations on Washington's economy and local business trends. Interested? Send an email to lmpa@esd.wa.gov.

Call on us!

We're here to provide economic information and analysis you need. Find your nearest economist by visiting esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo, go to *Quick links* and then click on *Contact an economist*.



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