

# Facts and Figures July 2025

## Unemployment rates

Rate type	June 2025	May 2025	June 2024
Statewide rate	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Lowest county	San Juan	Asotin	Asotin
Lowest county rate	2.6%	3.1%	3.2%
Highest county	Wahkiakum	Ferry	Wahkiakum
Highest county rate	5.6%	6.9%	6.7%

## Labor force

Characteristic	June 2025	May 2025	June 2024	Change over month	Change over year
Labor force	4,033,538	4,042,095	4,067,816	-8,557	-34,278
Unemployed, seeking work	180,735	180,997	184,514	-262	-3,779
Total nonfarm employment	3,643,300	3,632,400	3,641,400	10,900	1,900

## Top growth industries

Leisure and Hospitality	7,400
Government	4,600
Information	1,900

## Unemployment claims

Benefit	June 2025	May 2025	June 2024
Regular benefits claimants	62,306	65,397	57,888
Continued regular claims	20.1%	24.0%	20.2%
Regular benefits paid	\$147.3M	\$156.4M	\$134.6M
Average weekly benefit	\$744	\$738	\$718

## Unemployment benefit range

High/Low	FY 2025	FY 2024
Lowest weekly benefit	\$342	\$323
Highest weekly benefit	\$1,079	\$1,019

## Long-term unemployment

Demographic	June 2025	May 2025	June 2024
Total LTU job seekers	36,800	35,800	36,500
Percent of job seekers	20.8%	20.0%	18.7%
Percent of total labor force	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Percent male	57%	54%	59%
Percent female	43%	46%	41%

## Paid Family and Medical Leave claims and benefits

PFML statistic	June 2025	May 2025	June 2024
Applications submitted	28,450	27,856	23,917
12-month change (%)	19.0%	9.62%	12.0%
Leaves paid	63,499	58,468	50,459
Benefits approved - family	\$94,243,053	\$80,149,665	\$72,660,125
Benefits approved - medical	\$102,458,706	\$87,795,607	\$77,016,194
Average weekly payment	\$933.35	\$919.89	\$892.67

## Paid Family and Medical Leave premiums and account balance

Quarterly measure	Q2 2025	Q2 2024
Premiums collected	\$627.5M	\$480.3M
Account balance	\$57M	\$237.7M

## Paid Family and Medical Leave premiums and account rates

Annual measure	CY 2025	CY 2024
Premium rate	0.92%	0.74%
Employer responsibility	28.48%	28.57%
Premium wage cap	\$176,100	\$168,600

## Unemployment insurance trust fund

Quarterly measure	Q4 2024	Q3 2024
Taxes collected	\$455.9M	\$565.6M
Trust Fund Balance	\$3.7B	\$3.7B

## WorkSource services

Statistic	June 2025	May 2025	June 2024
Total jobs listed	2,046,855	2,035,207	1,922,783
Employers with job postings	24,367	24,253	23,370
Employers with accounts	41,387	41,204	39,508
Job seekers with accounts	1,123,993	1,116,075	1,037,067
Customers who found jobs	74,853	74,853	79,781

## ESD employees

Demographic	June 2025	May 2025	June 2024
Total employees	2,237	2,248	2,245
Permanent employees	2,089	2,090	2,160
Employees of color	25.79%	25.85%	25.97%

## ESD employee ages

Demographic	<25	25-39	40-54	55+
Employee ages	.98%	22.93%	40.01%	36.08%

Sources: ESD Human Resource Management System (HRMS), Employment Security Department/LMIR; [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Employment Security Department/LMIR](#); [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics, Employment Security Department/LMIR](#); U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey; Employment Security Department/Leave and Care/WA Paid Leave Administrative Data