

## Unemployment rates ( / )

Statewide	% <sup>1</sup>
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Highest County Rate	% <sup>2</sup>
Lowest County Rate	% <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Seasonally Adjusted, <sup>2</sup>Not 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](http://www.esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo)

## Unemployment claims ( / )

### Claimants (Regular Benefits)

CY16=210,554	CY17=224,823	CY18=187,603
CY19=196,545	CY20=898,712	CY21=341,774

### Continued regular claims: % since

### Regular benefits paid

CY16=\$1.0B	CY17= \$1.0B	CY18= \$995.4M
CY19= \$1.0B	CY20= \$5.0B	CY21= \$1.6B

### Average weekly benefit (reg claims)

CY16= \$473	CY17= \$484	CY18= \$467
CY19= \$478	CY20= \$478	CY21=\$490

### 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	2021	\$82,508	(+7.5% from 2020)
Average weekly wage	2021	\$1,586	
Minimum Wage	2022		\$14.49

## 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				
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=
	%, 55+=
Employees of color	%

## Toll-free numbers

### For UI claimants

"Regular" claims:	800-318-6022
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.