Unemployment rates (04/2022)

1 = seasonally adjusted; 2 = not seasonally adjusted

| Statewide: | 04/2022: 4.1% |
| Statewide: | 04/2021: 5.7% |
| Highest county rate: | 04/2022: 8.2% (Ferry) |
| Lowest county rate: | 04/2022: 1.9% (King) |

Unemployment claims (04/2022)

Claimants (regular benefits), 04/2022: 43,451

Continued regular claims: -53% since 04/2021

Regular benefits paid, 04/2022: $75.7M

Average weekly benefit (regular claims), 04/2022: $588

Highest/lowest weekly benefit: $929 / $295

Long-term unemployed (LTU)

Definition: unemployed more than 26 weeks

LTU job seekers in Washington, 05/2021 - 04/2022: 54,900

LTU = of all unemployed job seekers: 28.3%

LTU = of total labor force (3.9M): 1.4%

Male: 61%

Female: 39%

Average wage/minimum wage in Washington

Average yearly wage, 2020: $76,741 (+10.1% from 2019)
Average weekly wage, 2020: $1,475
Minimum wage, 2022: $14.49

WorkSource services (as of 4/30/22)

Total jobs listed on WorkSourceWA.com: 1,490,186*
Total employers with job postings: 19,846*
Total employers with WorkSourceWA.com accounts: 28,162*
Total job seekers with WorkSourceWA.com accounts: 838,898*
WorkSource customers who found jobs: 66,454**

Unemployment taxes/trust fund

Taxes collected, Q1-2022: $765.8M

Low/high tax rates, 2021: 0.23-6.02%, Avg. = 1.06%

Trust fund balance, 04/31/2022: $2.26B

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 and 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 Service
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.