

Total Agricultural Employment Summary

May 2008



- Statewide total agricultural employment declined by 2.6 percent from May 2007 to May 2008.
- Over-the-month total agricultural employment expanded by 4.7 percent due to the expansion of agricultural activities.
- Over the year regionally, total employment decreased in all areas.

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	May 08	Apr 08	May 07	Change		Percent Change	
				Apr 08- May 08	May 07- May 08	Apr 08- May 08	May 07- May 08
State	62,470	59,680	64,180	2,800	-1,700	4.7%	-2.6%
Western	9,440	8,970	9,720	470	-280	5.2%	-2.9%
South Central	19,470	18,170	19,970	1,300	-510	7.2%	-2.6%
North Central	11,650	12,250	11,940	-600	-290	-4.9%	-2.4%
Columbia Basin	8,360	8,170	8,610	190	-250	2.3%	-2.9%
South Eastern	12,290	10,910	12,620	1,380	-330	12.6%	-2.6%
Eastern	1,270	1,210	1,310	50	-40	4.1%	-3.1%

Total Agricultural Employment includes the UI Covered Agricultural Employment.

Counties Within Agricultural Reporting Areas

- Area 1 = Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, and Whatcom
- Area 2 = Klickitat and Yakima
- Area 3 = Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, and Okanogan
- Area 4 = Adams and Grant
- Area 5 = Benton, Franklin, and Walla Walla
- Area 6 = Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Garfield, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, and Whitman

Agricultural Reporting Areas in Washington State

