















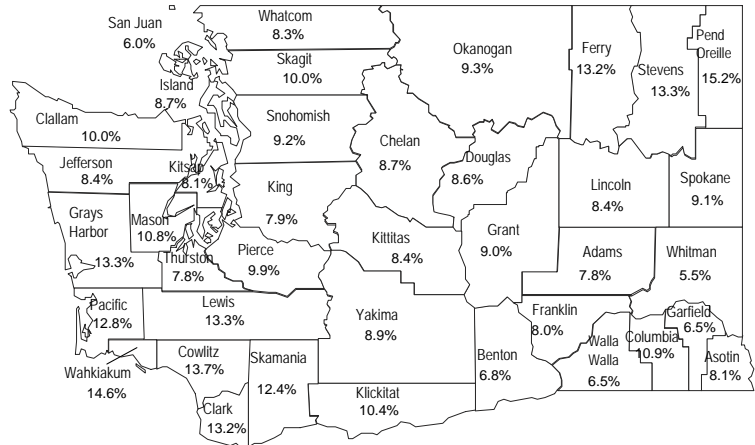


# Second Quarter Stats-At-A-Glance

## Monthly Resident Civilian Labor Force and Employment in Washington State and U.S.

(In Thousands)	April 2009 (Revised)	May 2009 (Revised)	June 2009 (Prel)
<b>Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate:</b>			
Washington State	9.0%	9.1%	9.3%
United States	8.9%	9.4%	9.5%
<b>Washington State</b>			
<i>Not Seasonally Adjusted:</i>			
Resident Civilian Labor Force	3,517.8	3,544.7	3,580.6
Employment	3,204.2	3,227.7	3,250.6
Unemployment	313.5	317.0	330.0
Percent of Labor Force	8.9%	8.9%	9.2%

## Average Unemployment Rates by County April, May, and June 2009 Washington = 9.0% / United States = 9.1% Not Seasonally Adjusted



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### Civilian Labor Force Estimates for Washington State Counties and MSAs 1/

Date: 7/28/09  
Benchmark: March 2008

Not Seasonally Adjusted	April 2009 Revised				May 2009 Revised				June 2009 Preliminary			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
Washington State Total	3,517,760	3,204,230	313,530	8.9	3,544,720	3,227,730	316,990	8.9	3,580,620	3,250,640	329,980	9.2
Bellingham MSA	108,860	99,770	9,090	8.3	110,460	101,510	8,960	8.1	111,670	102,260	9,420	8.4
Bremerton MSA	122,400	112,380	10,020	8.2	123,600	113,790	9,810	7.9	123,470	113,480	9,990	8.1
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland MSA	122,960	113,500	9,470	7.7	128,630	119,710	8,920	6.9	134,720	125,550	9,180	6.8
Benton County 2/	89,270	82,770	6,500	7.3	93,490	87,300	6,180	6.6	97,930	91,560	6,380	6.5
Franklin County 2/	33,700	30,730	2,970	8.8	35,140	32,410	2,730	7.8	36,790	33,990	2,800	7.6
Longview MSA (Cowlitz)	45,180	38,370	6,810	15.1	45,290	39,340	5,940	13.1	44,820	39,090	5,720	12.8
Mt. Vernon-Anacortes MSA (Skagit)	58,850	52,750	6,100	10.4	60,050	54,130	5,910	9.8	60,350	54,370	5,980	9.9
Olympia MSA	134,100	123,460	10,640	7.9	135,450	125,040	10,410	7.7	134,740	124,270	10,470	7.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett MD*	1,491,640	1,382,810	108,830	7.3	1,498,150	1,375,840	122,310	8.2	1,504,920	1,367,440	137,480	9.1
King County 2/	1,109,790	1,032,560	77,230	7.0	1,114,510	1,027,350	87,160	7.8	1,119,710	1,021,080	98,630	8.8
Snohomish County 2/	381,850	350,250	31,600	8.3	383,640	348,490	35,160	9.2	385,210	346,360	38,850	10.1
Spokane MSA	240,960	218,420	22,540	9.4	241,930	220,410	21,530	8.9	239,720	218,280	21,440	8.9
Tacoma Metropolitan Division	400,130	359,610	40,520	10.1	402,880	363,330	39,550	9.8	403,220	363,860	39,360	9.8
Wenatchee MSA	57,680	52,190	5,490	9.5	57,900	52,810	5,090	8.8	65,330	60,270	5,050	7.7
Chelan County 2/	38,070	34,400	3,670	9.6	38,210	34,810	3,400	8.9	43,010	39,730	3,280	7.6
Douglas County 2/	19,610	17,790	1,820	9.3	19,690	18,000	1,680	8.6	22,320	20,540	1,770	7.9
Yakima MSA	119,530	108,020	11,520	9.6	120,810	110,020	10,800	8.9	131,920	121,100	10,820	8.2
Aberdeen MSA (Grays Harbor)	33,310	28,640	4,670	14.0	33,740	29,190	4,550	13.5	33,270	29,110	4,150	12.5
Centralia MSA (Lewis)	32,400	27,880	4,520	13.9	32,590	28,320	4,270	13.1	32,930	28,690	4,240	12.9
Ellensburg MSA (Kittitas)	22,440	20,500	1,950	8.7	22,280	20,400	1,880	8.5	22,740	20,890	1,850	8.1
Moses Lake MSA (Grant)	40,800	36,840	3,970	9.7	41,710	37,950	3,770	9.0	45,060	41,340	3,730	8.3
Oak Harbor MSA (Island County)	33,510	30,520	2,990	8.9	33,970	31,060	2,910	8.6	34,140	31,160	2,980	8.7
Port Angeles MSA (Clallam)	30,360	27,180	3,180	10.5	30,840	27,850	2,990	9.7	30,910	27,860	3,050	9.9
Pullman MSA (Whitman)	21,600	20,510	1,090	5.0	21,210	20,110	1,100	5.2	19,250	18,040	1,200	6.3
Shelton MSA (Mason)	25,770	22,710	3,070	11.9	25,720	23,040	2,670	10.4	25,760	23,140	2,630	10.2
Walla Walla MSA (Walla Walla)	30,340	28,220	2,120	7.0	30,980	29,020	1,960	6.3	31,990	29,990	2,000	6.3
Adams	8,150	7,470	680	8.4	8,200	7,550	640	7.8	8,890	8,250	640	7.2
Asotin 2/	11,130	10,110	1,020	9.2	11,360	10,460	900	7.9	11,280	10,480	800	7.1
Clark 2/	220,520	189,760	30,760	13.9	220,170	191,210	28,960	13.2	217,550	190,550	27,000	12.4
Columbia	1,570	1,380	190	12.3	1,580	1,410	170	10.6	1,630	1,470	160	9.7
Ferry	3,130	2,650	470	15.2	3,160	2,760	400	12.5	3,220	2,830	390	12.1
Garfield	1,030	960	70	6.3	1,070	1,000	70	6.3	1,130	1,060	70	6.3
Jefferson	13,830	12,610	1,220	8.8	14,070	12,900	1,170	8.3	14,160	13,030	1,130	8.0
Klickitat	10,590	9,310	1,280	12.1	10,610	9,560	1,050	9.9	11,510	10,430	1,080	9.4
Lincoln	4,880	4,460	430	8.7	4,940	4,540	400	8.1	5,030	4,630	410	8.1
Okanogan	20,040	17,840	2,200	11.0	20,560	18,670	1,890	9.2	23,580	21,710	1,870	7.9
Pacific	9,390	8,130	1,260	13.5	9,620	8,380	1,240	12.9	9,670	8,510	1,160	12.0
Pend Oreille	5,620	4,670	950	16.9	5,660	4,790	860	15.3	5,600	4,840	750	13.5
San Juan	8,580	8,010	570	6.7	9,130	8,580	550	6.0	9,840	9,310	530	5.4
Skamania 2/	5,260	4,520	750	14.2	5,160	4,550	610	11.9	5,100	4,530	570	11.2
Stevens	19,490	16,650	2,830	14.5	19,610	17,090	2,520	12.8	19,820	17,360	2,460	12.4
Wahkiakum	1,720	1,440	280	16.5	1,650	1,400	240	14.8	1,710	1,500	220	12.8

1/ Official U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics data  
2/ Estimates are determined by using the Population/Claims Share disaggregation methodology.  
Note: Detail may not add due to rounding.  
\*Metropolitan Division

# Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment in Washington State, Place of Work 1/ Seasonally Adjusted

Quarterly Benchmark: September 2008  
In Thousands

Industry	June 2009 (Prel)	May 2009 (Rev)	Apr 2009 (Rev)	Mar. 2009 (Rev)	Feb. 2009 (Rev)	Jan. 2009 (Rev)
<b>Total Nonfarm</b> .....	<b>2,845,100</b>	<b>2,855,600</b>	<b>2,862,300</b>	<b>2,865,400</b>	<b>2,884,900</b>	<b>2,906,000</b>
Mining and Logging .....	6,600	6,600	6,700	6,800	6,900	7,000
Logging .....	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,200	4,300
<b>Construction</b> .....	<b>168,200</b>	<b>169,400</b>	<b>171,900</b>	<b>173,700</b>	<b>179,100</b>	<b>182,800</b>
Construction of Buildings .....	41,900	42,600	43,100	43,900	45,200	45,800
Heavy and Civil Engineering .....	18,800	18,800	19,400	18,900	19,400	20,400
Specialty Trade Contractors .....	107,500	108,000	109,400	110,900	114,500	116,600
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	<b>269,200</b>	<b>269,200</b>	<b>271,000</b>	<b>274,100</b>	<b>278,100</b>	<b>280,300</b>
Durable Goods .....	195,200	195,600	197,300	199,700	202,600	204,600
Wood Products .....	14,100	14,200	14,400	14,600	15,100	15,100
Fabricated Metal Products .....	17,800	17,800	18,400	18,600	19,200	19,300
Computer and Electronic Products .....	19,900	20,100	20,400	20,600	21,200	21,500
Transportation Equipment .....	93,500	93,500	93,700	95,000	95,700	96,500
Aerospace Products and Parts .....	83,400	83,500	83,600	84,300	84,800	85,300
Nondurable Goods .....	74,000	73,600	73,700	74,400	75,500	75,700
Food Manufacturing .....	33,300	33,300	32,900	33,100	33,700	33,700
<b>Wholesale Trade</b> .....	<b>124,800</b>	<b>124,800</b>	<b>124,500</b>	<b>125,500</b>	<b>126,000</b>	<b>127,500</b>
<b>Retail Trade</b> .....	<b>313,300</b>	<b>315,400</b>	<b>315,200</b>	<b>314,000</b>	<b>317,200</b>	<b>318,700</b>
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers .....	34,100	34,700	35,000	34,600	35,700	36,500
Food and Beverage Stores .....	61,100	61,300	61,600	60,400	60,700	61,100
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores .....	28,700	28,900	28,900	28,600	29,300	29,200
General Merchandise Stores .....	65,000	64,900	64,600	64,800	64,300	63,500
<b>Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities</b> .....	<b>93,800</b>	<b>94,500</b>	<b>94,100</b>	<b>92,900</b>	<b>93,000</b>	<b>94,200</b>
Utilities .....	5,100	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Transportation and Warehousing .....	88,700	89,400	89,100	87,900	88,000	89,200
Air Transportation .....	10,600	10,700	10,600	10,600	10,500	10,700
Water Transportation .....	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Truck Transportation .....	21,900	21,800	21,900	21,900	23,400	23,200
Support Activities for Transportation .....	17,500	17,600	17,500	17,400	17,800	17,700
Support Activities for Water Transportation .....	5,400	5,400	5,300	5,000	5,200	5,000
Warehousing and Storage .....	9,900	10,000	10,000	10,100	10,100	10,300
<b>Information</b> .....	<b>102,200</b>	<b>102,600</b>	<b>104,300</b>	<b>105,300</b>	<b>105,200</b>	<b>106,000</b>
Software Publishers .....	51,800	52,000	52,200	52,700	52,700	52,600
Telecommunications .....	24,000	24,100	24,800	25,100	25,400	25,400
<b>Financial Activities</b> .....	<b>145,000</b>	<b>145,600</b>	<b>146,000</b>	<b>145,200</b>	<b>146,800</b>	<b>147,400</b>
Finance and Insurance .....	93,300	93,800	94,600	94,300	96,300	96,900
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities .....	46,200	46,200	46,700	46,700	47,900	48,300
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities .....	36,400	36,700	36,900	36,900	37,400	37,500
Real Estate and Rental Leasing .....	51,700	51,800	51,400	50,900	50,500	50,500
<b>Professional and Business Services</b> .....	<b>324,800</b>	<b>324,700</b>	<b>325,900</b>	<b>327,700</b>	<b>331,500</b>	<b>338,800</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services .....	163,600	163,600	163,600	164,100	165,100	165,400
Legal Services .....	21,000	21,100	21,300	21,300	21,200	21,200
Architectural and Engineering Services .....	36,300	36,200	36,400	36,500	37,500	37,700
Computer Systems Design and Related Services .....	32,000	32,000	31,500	31,500	32,000	31,800
Management of Companies and Enterprises .....	32,900	32,800	32,800	32,600	32,600	33,400
Admin and Support and Waste Management and Remediation .....	128,300	128,300	129,500	131,000	133,800	140,000
Employment Services .....	35,500	35,300	36,100	37,100	38,000	42,200
<b>Education and Health Services</b> .....	<b>367,300</b>	<b>368,500</b>	<b>368,800</b>	<b>369,400</b>	<b>368,800</b>	<b>370,200</b>
Education Services .....	46,800	47,100	47,600	47,700	47,700	47,900
Hospitals .....	73,900	73,700	73,700	73,900	73,800	73,600
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities .....	59,100	59,700	59,300	59,200	58,700	58,700
Social Assistance .....	61,000	61,400	61,900	62,100	61,900	61,900
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b> .....	<b>277,000</b>	<b>276,500</b>	<b>275,200</b>	<b>274,800</b>	<b>276,700</b>	<b>276,400</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation .....	45,300	45,300	44,600	46,100	46,200	46,100
Accommodation .....	31,400	31,300	31,200	31,200	31,600	31,500
Food Services and Drinking Places .....	200,300	199,900	199,400	197,500	198,900	198,800
<b>Government</b> .....	<b>548,600</b>	<b>553,200</b>	<b>554,300</b>	<b>551,000</b>	<b>550,100</b>	<b>551,400</b>
Federal Government .....	71,000	71,600	71,600	71,000	71,200	70,900
Total State Government .....	153,000	154,100	154,600	153,800	153,200	154,000
State Government Educational Services .....	80,500	82,000	81,900	81,800	81,400	81,500
Total Local Government .....	324,600	327,500	328,100	326,200	325,700	326,500
Local Government Educational Services .....	155,800	155,900	156,200	155,400	155,400	155,100
<b>Workers in Labor-Management Disputes</b> .....	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

1/ Excludes proprietors, self-employed, members of armed forces, and private household employees. Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers receiving pay during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

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