



Walla Walla MSA (Walla Walla & Columbia County)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 2011-2017

2017	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Civilian Labor Force	30,298	30,395	30,526	30,616	30,725	30,924	31,198	31,433	31,576	31,662	31,725	31,778
Total Employment	28,695	28,812	28,977	29,091	29,206	29,402	29,671	29,900	30,038	30,126	30,195	30,253
Total Unemployment	1,603	1,583	1,549	1,525	1,519	1,522	1,527	1,533	1,538	1,536	1,530	1,525
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%
2016												
Civilian Labor Force	30,304	30,381	30,376	30,355	30,338	30,374	30,466	30,532	30,499	30,417	30,374	30,324
Total Employment	28,599	28,687	28,675	28,659	28,660	28,706	28,803	28,880	28,861	28,797	28,774	28,726
Total Unemployment	1,705	1,694	1,701	1,696	1,678	1,668	1,663	1,652	1,638	1,620	1,600	1,598
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%
2015												
Civilian Labor Force	30,049	29,989	29,928	29,883	29,814	29,655	29,492	29,438	29,534	29,700	29,850	30,077
Total Employment	28,214	28,178	28,128	28,074	28,001	27,863	27,736	27,711	27,821	27,983	28,115	28,345
Total Unemployment	1,835	1,811	1,800	1,809	1,813	1,792	1,756	1,727	1,713	1,717	1,735	1,732
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%
2014												
Civilian Labor Force	30,016	30,125	30,220	30,314	30,352	30,293	30,205	30,138	30,147	30,202	30,184	30,112
Total Employment	28,051	28,166	28,284	28,425	28,498	28,450	28,351	28,273	28,287	28,346	28,329	28,262
Total Unemployment	1,965	1,959	1,936	1,889	1,854	1,843	1,854	1,865	1,860	1,856	1,855	1,850
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.5%	6.4%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%
2013												
Civilian Labor Force	30,752	30,520	30,409	30,403	30,396	30,336	30,254	30,164	30,020	29,882	29,856	29,915
Total Employment	28,480	28,262	28,161	28,161	28,173	28,146	28,110	28,059	27,932	27,809	27,816	27,920
Total Unemployment	2,272	2,258	2,248	2,242	2,223	2,190	2,144	2,105	2,088	2,073	2,040	1,995
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%
2012												
Civilian Labor Force	31,641	31,661	31,632	31,564	31,479	31,380	31,280	31,232	31,235	31,236	31,179	31,008
Total Employment	29,221	29,251	29,230	29,172	29,084	28,968	28,861	28,841	28,892	28,939	28,913	28,741
Total Unemployment	2,420	2,410	2,402	2,392	2,395	2,412	2,419	2,391	2,343	2,297	2,266	2,267
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.6%	7.6%	7.6%	7.6%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%	7.4%	7.3%	7.3%
2011												
Civilian Labor Force	31,892	31,765	31,671	31,565	31,522	31,517	31,418	31,296	31,265	31,320	31,449	31,574
Total Employment	29,332	29,205	29,107	28,981	28,918	28,920	28,841	28,732	28,718	28,801	28,964	29,126
Total Unemployment	2,560	2,560	2,564	2,584	2,604	2,597	2,577	2,564	2,547	2,519	2,485	2,448
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.2%	8.3%	8.2%	8.2%	8.2%	8.1%	8.0%	7.9%	7.8%

Source: Washington State Employment Security - Not Seasonally Adjusted

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