



Walla Walla MSA (Walla Walla & Columbia County)

Civilian Labor Force 2013-2019

2019	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Civilian Labor Force	31,682	31,828	31,965	32,081	32,179	32,230	32,248	32,249	32,232	32,301	32,407	32,562
Total Employment	30,188	30,323	30,416	30,499	30,583	30,594	30,567	30,521	30,482	30,541	30,656	30,861
Total Unemployment	1,494	1,505	1,549	1,582	1,596	1,636	1,681	1,728	1,750	1,760	1,751	1,701
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.2%
2018	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Civilian Labor Force	30,513	30,498	30,529	30,607	30,736	30,908	31,111	31,311	31,475	31,574	31,570	31,545
Total Employment	29,025	29,013	29,046	29,126	29,258	29,434	29,639	29,837	29,995	30,088	30,081	30,056
Total Unemployment	1,488	1,485	1,483	1,481	1,478	1,474	1,472	1,474	1,480	1,486	1,489	1,489
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%
2017	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Civilian Labor Force	30,321	30,363	30,426	30,511	30,599	30,672	30,715	30,726	30,713	30,672	30,619	30,561
Total Employment	28,735	28,799	28,885	28,989	29,091	29,169	29,210	29,218	29,206	29,169	29,121	29,068
Total Unemployment	1,586	1,564	1,541	1,522	1,508	1,503	1,505	1,508	1,507	1,503	1,498	1,493
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%
2016	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Civilian Labor Force	30,256	30,348	30,374	30,372	30,364	30,364	30,400	30,437	30,438	30,405	30,357	30,320
Total Employment	28,540	28,637	28,672	28,680	28,681	28,689	28,737	28,787	28,798	28,774	28,737	28,716
Total Unemployment	1,716	1,711	1,702	1,692	1,683	1,675	1,663	1,650	1,640	1,631	1,620	1,604
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%
2015	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Civilian Labor Force	30,040	29,986	29,914	29,815	29,695	29,569	29,462	29,416	29,470	29,627	29,851	30,083
Total Employment	28,216	28,168	28,100	28,006	27,897	27,789	27,703	27,678	27,748	27,914	28,138	28,367
Total Unemployment	1,824	1,818	1,814	1,809	1,798	1,780	1,759	1,738	1,722	1,713	1,713	1,716
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	5.7%
2014	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Civilian Labor Force	29,944	30,069	30,194	30,264	30,274	30,247	30,203	30,161	30,133	30,120	30,106	30,080
Total Employment	27,963	28,123	28,281	28,377	28,406	28,392	28,353	28,309	28,273	28,260	28,256	28,244
Total Unemployment	1,981	1,946	1,913	1,887	1,868	1,855	1,850	1,852	1,860	1,860	1,850	1,836
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	6.5%	6.3%	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%
2013	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Civilian Labor Force	30,789	30,606	30,465	30,387	30,350	30,313	30,236	30,119	29,990	29,891	29,842	29,861
Total Employment	28,535	28,352	28,214	28,149	28,135	28,126	28,077	27,990	27,895	27,826	27,805	27,850
Total Unemployment	2,254	2,254	2,251	2,238	2,215	2,187	2,159	2,129	2,095	2,065	2,037	2,011
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	7.1%	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%

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