

Monthly Economic Indicators

November 2024

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The Monthly Employment Report

October 2024

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On a seasonally adjusted basis, preliminary estimates from the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indicate nonfarm employment in Washington decreased by 35,900 in October 2024.^a BLS estimates that employment in the private sector contracted by 38,300 jobs over the month and employers in the public sector added 2,400 jobs.

On a not seasonally adjusted basis, estimates for October 2023 through October 2024 indicate an increase in employment of 9,100 for the state. The private sector lost 15,200 jobs while the public sector added an estimated 24,300 jobs over the year.

Washington's preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October 2024 dipped from 4.8% to 4.7%. The unemployment rate in October 2023 was 3.8%.

BLS estimates of monthly job gains and losses are based on a survey of businesses.

Preliminary estimates are subject to revision. The September 2024 preliminary estimated loss of 2,000 jobs was revised down to a loss of 2,800 jobs.

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^a Most of the employment numbers discussed in this report refer to jobs, not people. For example, if a person holds two positions, these positions are counted as two jobs in the employment series. In the section titled "Unemployment," these positions refer to individuals, not jobs. In this case, a person holding two jobs is counted only once.

Resident civilian labor force and unemployment, seasonally adjusted

The resident civilian labor force is the total number of people in the workforce, employed and unemployed, ages 16 and up.

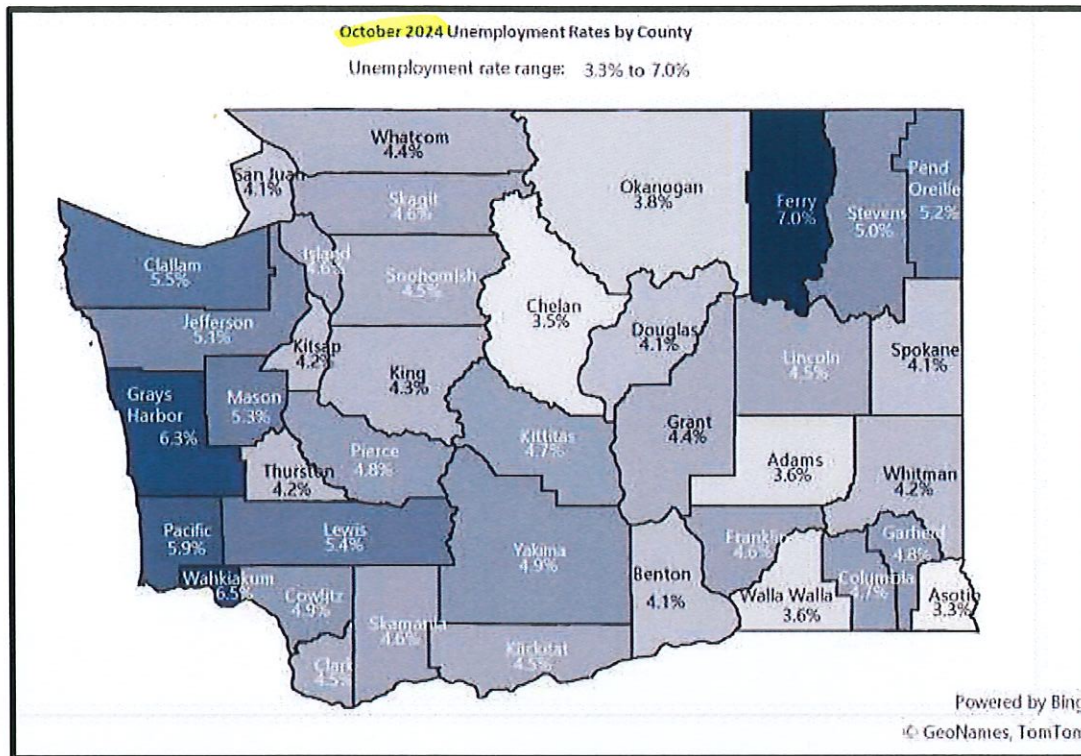
The number of unemployed is the estimated number of people who currently do not have a job, are available for work and have actively looked for work in the last four weeks.

The unemployment rate is the ratio of the estimated number of unemployed divided by the civilian labor force.

Resident civilian labor force and unemployment, seasonally adjusted, United States and Washington state, September 2023 through October 2024

	October 2024 (Preliminary)	September 2024 (Revised)	October 2023 (Revised)	September 2023 (Revised)
United States				
Unemployment rate	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%	3.8%
Washington				
Unemployment rate	4.7%	4.8%	3.8%	3.6%
Resident labor force	3,995,931	4,002,855	4,055,976	4,061,138
Unemployed	187,951	190,150	153,315	146,934
Seattle/Bellevue/Everett				
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.4%	3.4%	3.2%
Resident labor force	1,792,895	1,785,766	1,817,235	1,821,235
Unemployed	77,171	77,689	61,097	59,162

Source: Employment Security Department/LMIR Division; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

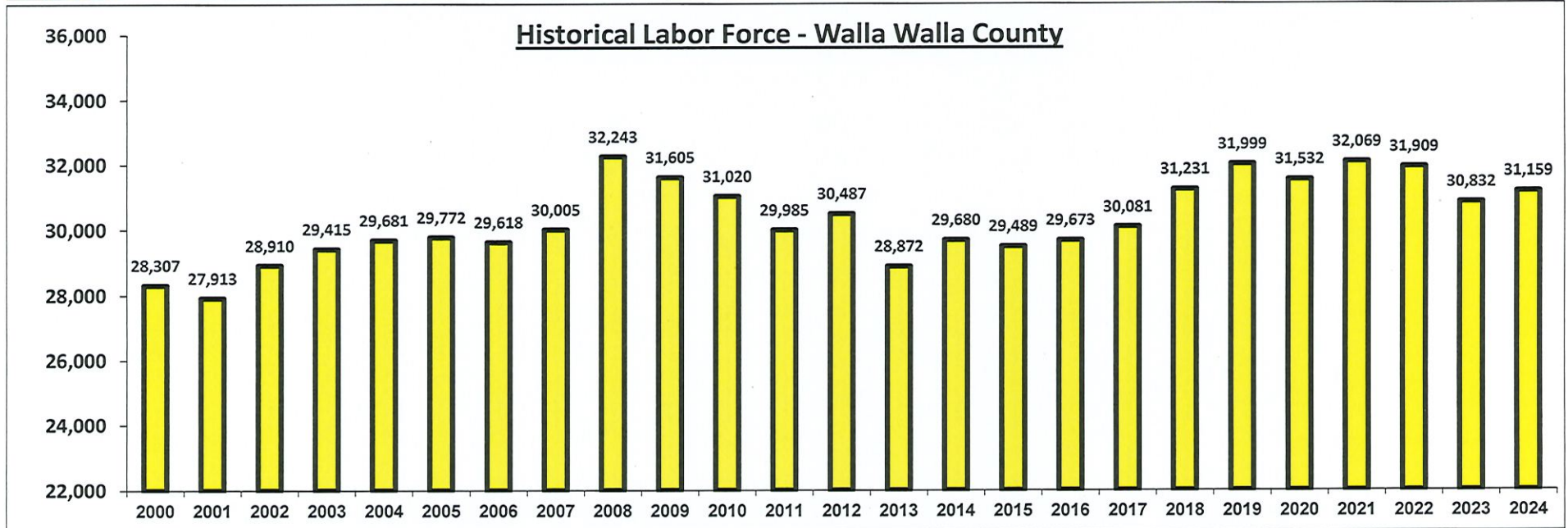


Walla Walla County tied for 3rd lowest unemployment rate out of 39 counties.

October 2024					
Washington state resident civilian labor force and employment*					
State	County	Civilian labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment rate
1	Asotin	10,621	10,289	353	3.3%
2	Chelan	46,221	45,100	1,627	3.5%
3	Adams	9,591	9,269	343	3.6%
4	Walla Walla	29,158	30,030	1,129	3.6%
5	Okanogan	19,315	20,034	798	3.8%
6	Benton	104,930	100,555	4,308	4.1%
7	Douglas	21,980	20,406	874	4.1%
8	San Juan	9,034	7,747	327	4.1%
9	Spokane	261,343	250,650	10,750	4.1%
10	Kitsap	126,040	121,240	5,292	4.2%
11	Thurston	148,721	142,865	6,251	4.2%
12	Whitman	22,991	21,564	950	4.2%
13	King	1,342,529	1,293,979	57,700	4.3%
14	Grant	48,832	45,520	2,102	4.4%
15	Whatcom	111,565	107,098	4,897	4.4%
16	Clark	241,240	229,766	10,771	4.5%
17	Klickitat	10,077	9,383	438	4.5%
18	Lincoln	4,675	4,287	203	4.5%
19	Snohomish	456,631	440,019	20,907	4.5%
20	Franklin	42,386	40,361	1,960	4.6%
21	Island	36,615	34,404	1,674	4.6%
22	Skagit	61,495	58,817	2,824	4.6%
23	Skamania	5,391	5,145	249	4.6%
24	Columbia	1,667	1,624	80	4.7%
25	Kittitas	23,384	21,715	1,082	4.7%
26	Garfield	785	711	36	4.8%
27	Pierce	448,702	424,821	21,476	4.8%
28	Cowlitz	47,550	45,391	2,345	4.9%
29	Yakima	120,686	121,191	6,180	4.9%
30	Stevens	18,906	18,013	942	5.0%
31	Jefferson	12,591	11,392	614	5.1%
32	Pend Oreille	5,030	4,782	264	5.2%
33	Mason	24,816	24,213	1,365	5.3%
34	Lewis	34,169	31,640	1,791	5.4%
35	Clallam	29,289	27,116	1,564	5.5%
36	Pacific	8,457	7,710	482	5.9%
37	Grays Harbor	28,578	25,846	1,752	6.3%
38	Wahkiakum	1,322	1,205	84	6.5%
39	Ferry	2,220	2,108	158	7.0%

Historical Monthly Labor Force - Walla Walla County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Average
2000	26,333	26,987	27,413	27,512	27,775	28,383	27,999	27,270	27,017	28,307	28,490	27,214	27,558
2001	27,506	27,936	27,712	27,506	27,687	28,311	27,551	27,044	27,097	27,913	28,620	27,617	27,708
2002	27,302	27,971	27,921	28,282	28,343	29,225	28,923	28,451	27,810	28,910	28,652	28,480	28,356
2003	28,108	28,538	28,679	28,878	28,400	30,040	29,143	28,592	28,498	29,415	28,913	28,880	28,840
2004	28,057	28,795	28,880	28,916	28,983	29,863	29,636	28,830	29,189	29,681	29,762	28,821	29,118
2005	27,833	28,610	28,953	28,656	28,726	29,618	29,515	28,777	28,559	29,772	29,737	28,260	28,918
2006	27,980	28,320	28,520	28,393	28,487	29,394	29,379	28,913	28,579	29,618	28,952	28,300	28,736
2007	28,504	28,564	28,741	28,630	28,993	29,911	29,965	28,932	29,395	30,005	29,376	28,616	29,136
2008	28,692	29,164	29,580	29,604	29,904	30,758	31,488	30,902	30,973	32,243	31,952	29,868	30,427
2009	29,793	30,335	30,353	29,950	30,191	31,837	31,056	30,195	30,658	31,605	30,872	29,369	30,518
2010	28,883	29,206	29,838	29,634	29,693	31,127	30,577	29,678	29,853	31,020	31,158	29,034	29,975
2011	28,781	28,993	29,590	28,999	29,119	30,569	29,867	28,569	29,002	29,985	30,261	28,851	29,382
2012	28,644	29,212	29,449	29,252	29,410	30,398	29,624	28,951	29,249	30,487	30,406	28,704	29,482
2013	28,048	28,083	28,260	28,250	28,684	29,243	28,781	28,118	28,102	28,872	28,938	27,471	28,404
2014	27,421	27,958	28,298	28,132	28,975	28,902	28,746	27,906	28,051	29,680	29,245	27,718	28,419
2015	27,457	27,778	27,943	27,667	28,436	28,343	27,983	27,279	27,542	29,489	28,728	28,018	28,055
2016	28,003	28,359	28,622	28,394	28,710	28,934	29,216	28,644	28,738	29,673	29,401	28,118	28,734
2017	27,286	28,401	28,624	28,603	28,813	29,420	29,462	29,214	29,481	30,081	30,102	28,390	28,990
2018	27,581	28,370	28,717	28,710	29,003	30,016	29,902	29,675	30,100	31,231	30,901	29,742	29,496
2019	29,235	29,683	30,042	30,063	29,910	30,647	30,840	30,646	30,868	31,999	31,456	30,191	30,465
2020	30,582	30,967	31,022	31,585	31,033	30,948	31,371	31,103	30,908	31,532	30,897	30,329	31,023
2021	30,197	30,496	30,726	30,331	30,623	31,223	31,362	30,872	31,122	32,069	31,942	30,686	30,971
2022	29,574	30,157	30,499	30,383	30,827	30,995	31,164	31,238	31,007	31,909	31,658	30,613	30,835
2023	29,430	31,217	30,072	30,763	29,996	30,885	30,393	30,997	30,307	30,832	30,094	29,392	30,365
2024	29,253	29,813	29,012	30,019	30,669	30,280	30,602	29,439	28,991	31,159			

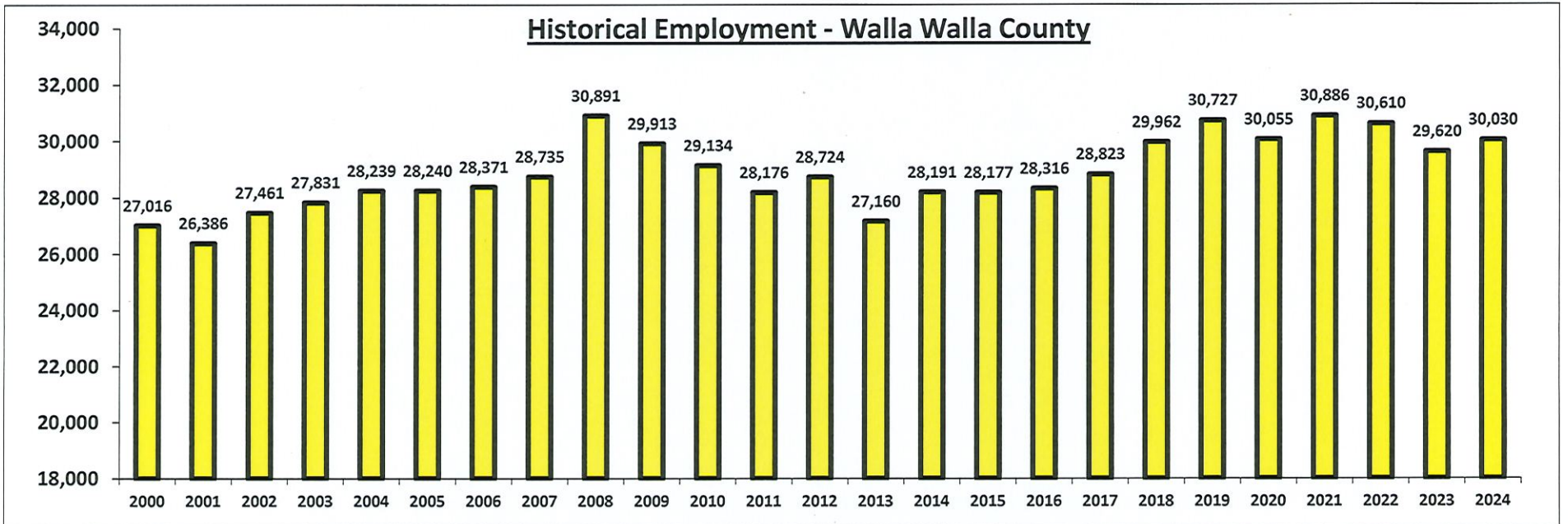


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# Change - Year to Year	+ 327

Historical Monthly Employment - Walla Walla County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Average
2000	24,171	24,751	25,324	25,837	26,294	26,893	26,524	25,770	25,715	27,016	26,872	25,323	25,874
2001	25,148	25,649	25,532	25,545	26,246	26,761	26,049	25,472	25,740	26,386	26,698	25,487	25,893
2002	24,669	25,538	25,629	25,961	26,660	27,508	27,206	26,823	26,365	27,461	26,830	26,462	26,426
2003	25,572	26,059	26,377	26,681	26,615	28,084	27,403	26,835	26,886	27,831	26,847	26,563	26,813
2004	25,505	26,294	26,574	27,078	27,370	28,020	27,971	27,274	27,824	28,239	27,973	26,820	27,245
2005	25,551	26,326	27,004	26,815	27,110	27,996	27,886	27,222	27,053	28,240	27,987	26,476	27,139
2006	25,783	26,146	26,625	26,674	26,810	27,786	27,784	27,416	27,192	28,371	27,441	26,674	27,059
2007	26,481	26,639	27,108	27,136	27,545	28,512	28,453	27,607	28,058	28,735	27,885	27,039	27,600
2008	26,793	27,280	27,869	28,168	28,389	29,269	29,999	29,497	29,673	30,891	30,517	28,232	28,881
2009	27,575	28,003	28,102	28,028	28,371	29,942	29,366	28,466	29,054	29,913	29,034	27,238	28,591
2010	26,373	26,682	27,352	27,481	27,548	29,046	28,557	27,609	27,947	29,134	29,072	26,928	27,811
2011	26,218	26,476	27,201	26,934	26,980	28,440	27,850	26,558	27,177	28,176	28,411	26,867	27,274
2012	26,339	26,849	27,245	27,350	27,477	28,407	27,561	26,971	27,460	28,724	28,625	26,650	27,472
2013	25,571	25,688	26,033	26,285	26,724	27,234	26,841	26,338	26,441	27,160	27,204	25,586	26,425
2014	25,413	25,781	26,329	26,565	27,377	27,397	27,146	26,293	26,613	28,191	27,606	25,951	26,722
2015	25,420	25,881	26,250	26,145	26,861	26,768	26,455	25,879	26,226	28,177	27,210	26,230	26,459
2016	26,182	26,567	26,915	26,879	27,331	27,438	27,689	27,179	27,401	28,316	28,012	26,564	27,206
2017	25,391	26,676	27,099	27,340	27,581	28,121	28,150	27,879	28,239	28,823	28,756	26,863	27,577
2018	25,905	26,673	27,184	27,379	27,828	28,705	28,627	28,402	28,960	29,962	29,528	28,136	28,107
2019	27,417	27,756	28,207	28,623	28,608	29,116	29,320	29,160	29,626	30,727	30,143	28,809	28,959
2020	29,037	29,564	29,395	27,813	27,992	28,684	29,077	29,187	29,204	30,055	29,212	28,338	28,963
2021	28,187	28,478	28,995	28,876	29,287	29,801	29,908	29,430	29,850	30,886	30,770	29,411	29,490
2022	27,943	28,569	29,088	29,101	29,561	29,586	29,896	29,739	29,742	30,610	30,216	28,967	29,418
2023	27,961	29,278	28,818	29,690	29,028	29,927	29,270	29,812	29,222	29,620	28,914	27,857	29,116
2024	27,575	27,915	27,447	28,790	29,411	29,033	29,187	28,122	27,951	30,030			

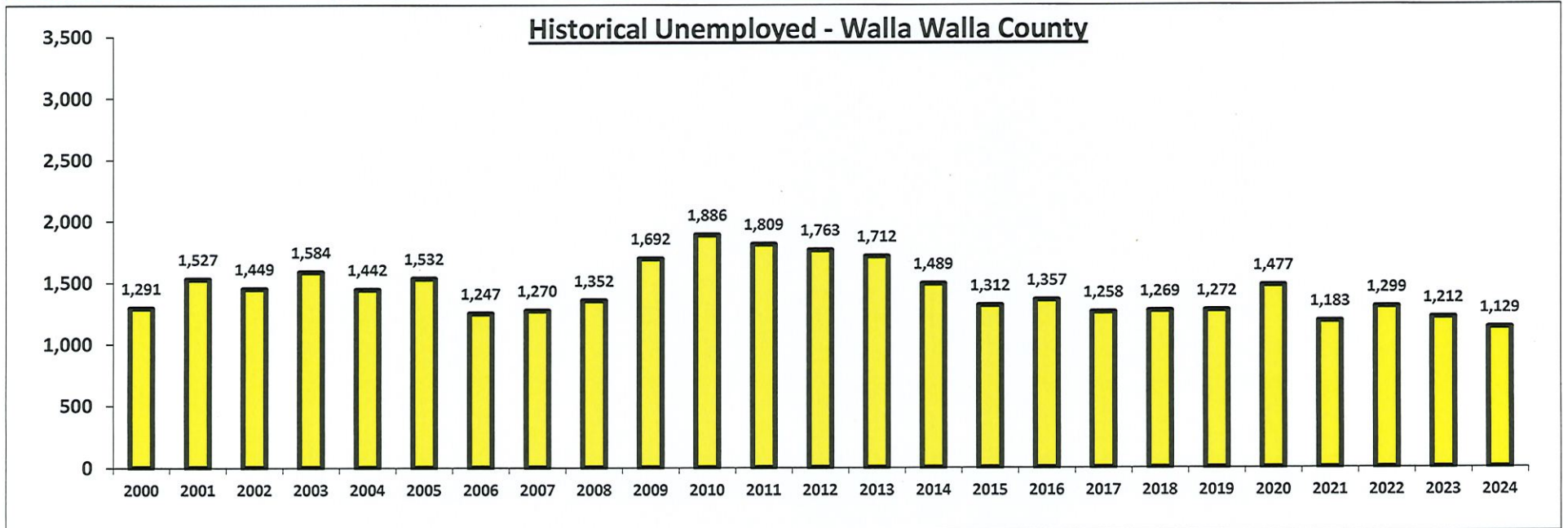


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# Change - Month to Month	+ 2,079
# Change - Year to Year	+ 410

Historical Monthly Unemployed - Walla Walla County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Average
2000	2,162	2,236	2,089	1,675	1,481	1,490	1,475	1,500	1,302	1,291	1,618	1,891	1,684
2001	2,358	2,287	2,180	1,961	1,441	1,550	1,502	1,572	1,357	1,527	1,922	2,130	1,816
2002	2,633	2,433	2,292	2,321	1,683	1,717	1,717	1,628	1,445	1,449	1,822	2,018	1,930
2003	2,536	2,479	2,302	2,197	1,785	1,956	1,740	1,757	1,612	1,584	2,066	2,317	2,028
2004	2,552	2,501	2,306	1,838	1,613	1,843	1,665	1,556	1,365	1,442	1,789	2,001	1,873
2005	2,282	2,284	1,949	1,841	1,616	1,622	1,629	1,555	1,506	1,532	1,750	1,784	1,779
2006	2,197	2,174	1,895	1,719	1,677	1,608	1,595	1,497	1,387	1,247	1,511	1,626	1,678
2007	2,023	1,925	1,633	1,494	1,448	1,399	1,512	1,325	1,337	1,270	1,491	1,577	1,536
2008	1,899	1,884	1,711	1,436	1,515	1,489	1,489	1,405	1,300	1,352	1,435	1,636	1,546
2009	2,218	2,332	2,251	1,922	1,820	1,895	1,690	1,729	1,604	1,692	1,838	2,131	1,927
2010	2,510	2,524	2,486	2,153	2,145	2,081	2,020	2,069	1,906	1,886	2,086	2,106	2,164
2011	2,563	2,517	2,389	2,065	2,139	2,129	2,017	2,011	1,825	1,809	1,850	1,984	2,108
2012	2,305	2,363	2,204	1,902	1,933	1,991	2,063	1,980	1,789	1,763	1,781	2,054	2,011
2013	2,477	2,395	2,227	1,965	1,960	2,009	1,940	1,780	1,661	1,712	1,734	1,885	1,979
2014	2,008	2,177	1,969	1,567	1,598	1,505	1,600	1,613	1,438	1,489	1,639	1,767	1,698
2015	2,037	1,897	1,693	1,522	1,575	1,575	1,528	1,400	1,316	1,312	1,518	1,788	1,597
2016	1,821	1,792	1,707	1,515	1,379	1,496	1,527	1,465	1,337	1,357	1,389	1,554	1,528
2017	1,895	1,725	1,525	1,263	1,232	1,299	1,312	1,335	1,242	1,258	1,346	1,527	1,413
2018	1,676	1,697	1,533	1,331	1,175	1,311	1,275	1,273	1,140	1,269	1,373	1,606	1,388
2019	1,818	1,927	1,835	1,440	1,302	1,531	1,520	1,486	1,242	1,272	1,313	1,382	1,506
2020	1,545	1,403	1,627	3,772	3,041	2,264	2,294	1,916	1,704	1,477	1,685	1,991	2,060
2021	2,010	2,018	1,731	1,455	1,336	1,422	1,454	1,442	1,272	1,183	1,172	1,275	1,481
2022	1,631	1,588	1,411	1,282	1,266	1,409	1,268	1,499	1,265	1,299	1,442	1,646	1,417
2023	1,469	1,939	1,254	1,073	968	958	1,123	1,185	1,085	1,212	1,180	1,535	1,248
2024	1,678	1,898	1,565	1,229	1,258	1,247	1,415	1,317	1,040	1,129			



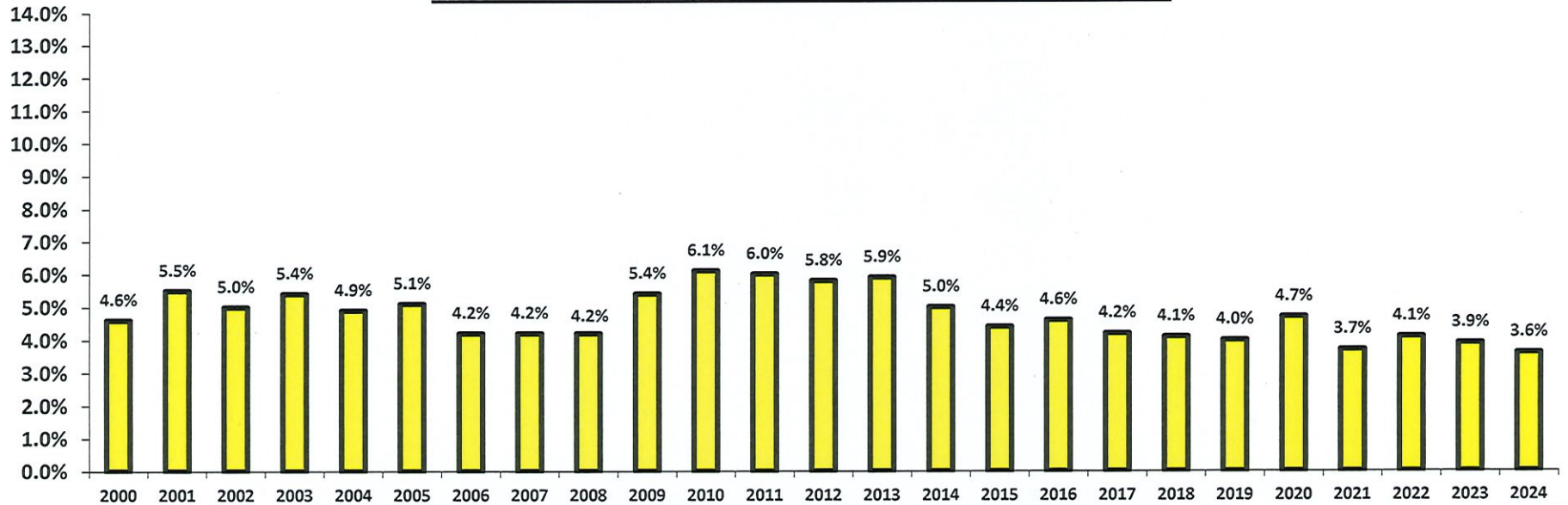
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# Change - Month to Month	+ 89
# Change - Year to Year	- 83

Historical Monthly Unemployment Rates - Walla Walla County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Average
2000	8.2%	8.3%	7.6%	6.1%	5.3%	5.2%	5.3%	5.5%	4.8%	4.6%	5.7%	6.9%	6.1%
2001	8.6%	8.2%	7.9%	7.1%	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.8%	5.0%	5.5%	6.7%	7.7%	6.6%
2002	9.6%	8.7%	8.2%	8.2%	5.9%	5.9%	5.9%	5.7%	5.2%	5.0%	6.4%	7.1%	6.8%
2003	9.0%	8.7%	8.0%	7.6%	6.3%	6.5%	6.0%	6.1%	5.7%	5.4%	7.1%	8.0%	7.0%
2004	9.1%	8.7%	8.0%	6.4%	5.6%	6.2%	5.6%	5.4%	4.7%	4.9%	6.0%	6.9%	6.5%
2005	8.2%	8.0%	6.7%	6.4%	5.6%	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	5.9%	6.3%	6.2%
2006	7.9%	7.7%	6.6%	6.1%	5.9%	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%	4.9%	4.2%	5.2%	5.7%	5.9%
2007	7.1%	6.7%	5.7%	5.2%	5.0%	4.7%	5.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.2%	5.1%	5.5%	5.3%
2008	6.6%	6.5%	5.8%	4.9%	5.1%	4.8%	4.7%	4.5%	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	5.5%	5.1%
2009	7.4%	7.7%	7.4%	6.4%	6.0%	6.0%	5.4%	5.7%	5.2%	5.4%	6.0%	7.3%	6.3%
2010	8.7%	8.6%	8.3%	7.3%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	7.0%	6.4%	6.1%	6.7%	7.3%	7.2%
2011	8.9%	8.7%	8.1%	7.1%	7.3%	7.0%	6.8%	7.0%	6.3%	6.0%	6.1%	6.9%	7.2%
2012	8.0%	8.1%	7.5%	6.5%	6.6%	6.5%	7.0%	6.8%	6.1%	5.8%	5.9%	7.2%	6.8%
2013	8.8%	8.5%	7.9%	7.0%	6.8%	6.9%	6.7%	6.3%	5.9%	5.9%	6.0%	6.9%	7.0%
2014	7.3%	7.8%	7.0%	5.6%	5.5%	5.2%	5.6%	5.8%	5.1%	5.0%	5.6%	6.4%	6.0%
2015	7.4%	6.8%	6.1%	5.5%	5.5%	5.6%	5.5%	5.1%	4.8%	4.4%	5.3%	6.4%	5.7%
2016	6.5%	6.3%	6.0%	5.3%	4.8%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	5.5%	5.3%
2017	6.9%	6.1%	5.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	5.4%	4.9%
2018	6.1%	6.0%	5.3%	4.6%	4.1%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	3.8%	4.1%	4.4%	5.4%	4.7%
2019	6.2%	6.5%	6.1%	4.8%	4.4%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.6%	5.0%
2020	5.1%	4.5%	5.2%	11.9%	9.8%	7.3%	7.3%	6.2%	5.5%	4.7%	5.5%	6.6%	6.6%
2021	6.7%	6.6%	5.6%	4.8%	4.4%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.1%	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%	4.8%
2022	5.5%	5.3%	4.6%	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%	4.1%	4.8%	4.1%	4.1%	4.6%	5.4%	4.6%
2023	5.0%	6.2%	4.2%	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%	5.2%	4.1%
2024	5.7%	6.4%	5.4%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.6%	4.5%	3.6%	3.6%			

Historical Unemployment Rates % - Walla Walla County



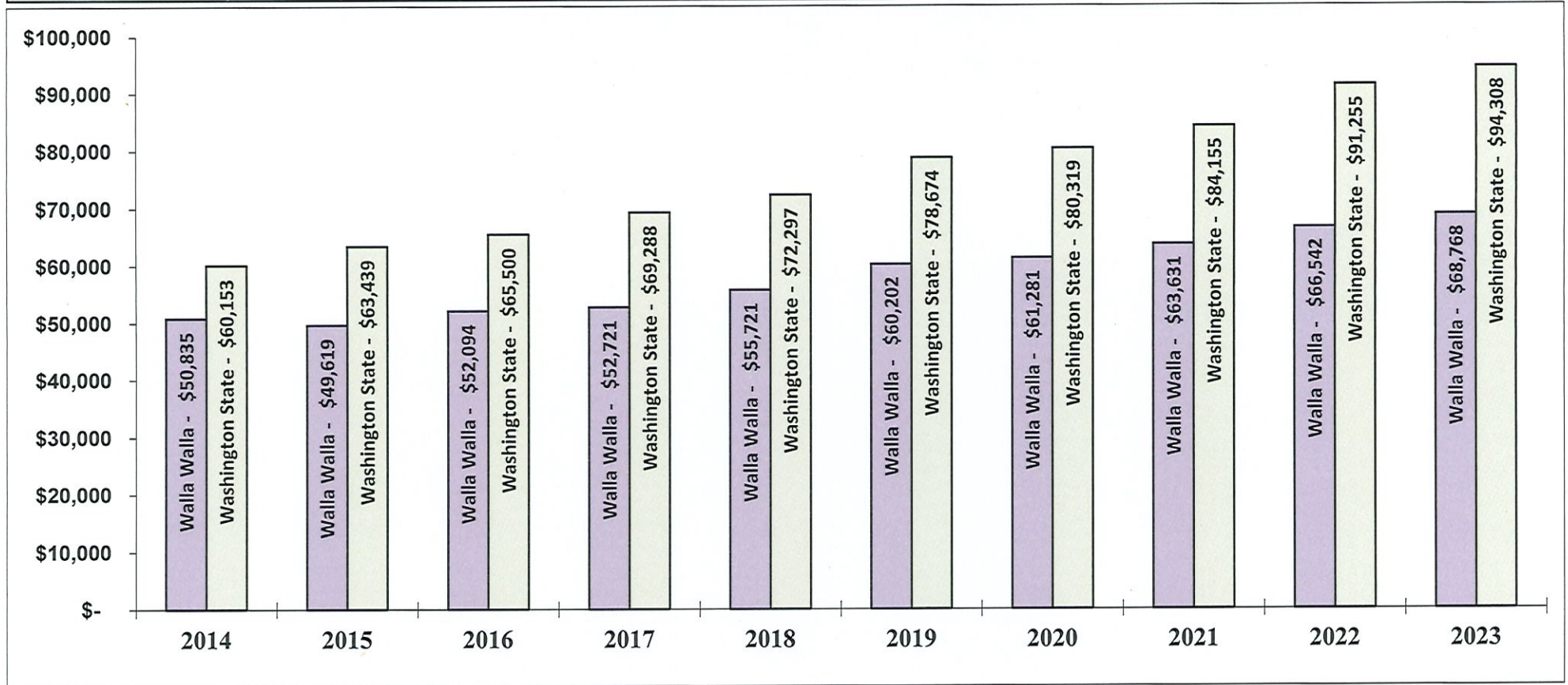
Source: Washington State Employment Security

# Change - Month to Month	0.0%
# Change - Year to Year	-0.3%



WALLA WALLA COUNTY MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME (MHI)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Walla Walla County	\$ 50,835	\$ 49,619	\$ 52,094	\$ 52,721	\$ 55,721	\$ 60,202	\$ 61,281	\$ 63,631	\$ 66,542	\$ 68,768
State of Washington	\$ 60,153	\$ 63,439	\$ 65,500	\$ 69,288	\$ 72,297	\$ 78,674	\$ 80,319	\$ 84,155	\$ 91,255	\$ 94,308
MHI Dollar Difference between County & State	\$ (9,318)	\$ (13,820)	\$ (13,406)	\$ (16,567)	\$ (16,576)	\$ (18,472)	\$ (19,038)	\$ (20,524)	\$ (24,713)	\$ (25,540)
Walla Walla County's MHI % compared to State	84.5%	78.2%	79.5%	76.1%	77.1%	76.5%	76.3%	75.6%	72.9%	72.9%



2022 Estimate & 2023 Projection

*In addition to the state personal income data published by BEA, payroll data compiled by the state Employment Security Department are used to validate projections for 2022 and 2023 median household incomes.

Money income, as defined by the Bureau of the Census, includes wage or salary income, self-employment income, interest, dividend, rental income, social security or other public assistance income, retirement, and disability income; etc. It excludes some components of personal income defined by the BEA. For example, employer-paid pension and medical benefits are included in personal income but not in money income. The median measures the point at which half of all households have more income and half have less.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME (MHI) - Alphabetical & Rank

2022 Compared 2023					Rank 2022 to 2023			
	County	2022	2023	% Change	#	2022 Rank	#	2023 Rank
1	Adams	\$62,410	\$64,498	3.35%	1	King	1	King
2	Asotin	\$65,625	\$67,820	3.35%	2	Snohomish	2	Snohomish
3	Benton	\$85,144	\$87,992	3.35%	3	Kitsap	3	Kitsap
4	Chelan	\$81,697	\$84,430	3.35%	4	Pierce	4	Pierce
5	Clallam	\$66,693	\$68,924	3.35%	5	Clark	5	Clark
6	Clark	\$91,149	\$94,198	3.35%	6	Thurston	6	Thurston
7	Columbia	\$62,935	\$65,040	3.35%	7	Benton	7	Benton
8	Cowlitz	\$71,847	\$74,250	3.35%	8	San Juan	8	San Juan
9	Douglas	\$83,870	\$86,676	3.35%	9	Douglas	9	Douglas
10	Ferry	\$57,064	\$58,973	3.35%	10	Island	10	Island
11	Franklin	\$77,820	\$80,423	3.35%	11	Skamania	11	Skamania
12	Garfield	\$64,413	\$66,568	3.35%	12	Chelan	12	Chelan
13	Grant	\$63,809	\$65,943	3.35%	13	Skagit	13	Skagit
14	Grays Harbor	\$62,258	\$64,341	3.35%	14	Whatcom	14	Whatcom
15	Island	\$82,717	\$85,484	3.35%	15	Mason	15	Mason
16	Jefferson	\$69,176	\$71,490	3.35%	16	Franklin	16	Franklin
17	King	\$116,044	\$119,926	3.35%	17	Cowlitz	17	Cowlitz
18	Kitsap	\$93,794	\$96,931	3.35%	18	Kittitas	18	Kittitas
19	Kittitas	\$71,737	\$74,137	3.35%	19	Klickitat	19	Klickitat
20	Klickitat	\$70,371	\$72,725	3.35%	20	Wahkiakum	20	Wahkiakum
21	Lewis	\$67,954	\$70,227	3.35%	21	Jefferson	21	Jefferson
22	Lincoln	\$68,318	\$70,603	3.35%	22	Spokane	22	Spokane
23	Mason	\$78,029	\$80,639	3.35%	23	Lincoln	23	Lincoln
24	Okanogan	\$58,661	\$60,623	3.35%	24	Lewis	24	Lewis
25	Pacific	\$55,615	\$57,475	3.35%	25	Clallam	25	Clallam
26	Pend Oreille	\$59,332	\$61,317	3.35%	26	Walla Walla	26	Walla Walla
27	Pierce	\$92,793	\$95,897	3.35%	27	Stevens	27	Stevens
28	San Juan	\$84,024	\$86,835	3.35%	28	Asotin	28	Asotin
29	Skagit	\$79,118	\$81,765	3.35%	29	Garfield	29	Garfield
30	Skamania	\$82,132	\$84,879	3.35%	30	Grant	30	Grant
31	Snohomish	\$101,440	\$104,833	3.35%	31	Yakima	31	Yakima
32	Spokane	\$69,079	\$71,390	3.35%	32	Columbia	32	Columbia
33	Stevens	\$65,748	\$67,947	3.35%	33	Adams	33	Adams
34	Thurston	\$88,560	\$91,522	3.35%	34	Grays Harbor	34	Grays Harbor
35	Wahkiakum	\$70,099	\$72,444	3.35%	35	Pend Oreille	35	Pend Oreille
36	Walla Walla	\$66,542	\$68,768	3.35%	36	Okanogan	36	Okanogan
37	Whatcom	\$78,796	\$81,432	3.35%	37	Ferry	37	Ferry
38	Whitman	\$54,412	\$56,232	3.35%	38	Pacific	38	Pacific
39	Yakima	\$63,058	\$65,167	3.35%	39	Whitman	39	Whitman
	Washington State	\$91,255	\$94,308	3.35%				

Source: Office of Financial Management. It excludes some components of personal income defined by the BEA. For example, employer-paid pension and medical benefits are included in personal income but not in money income. The median measures the point at which half of all households have more income and half have less.

Alphabetical				
County Taxable Retail Sales Comparing				
2Q 2023 Compared to 2Q 2024				
	County	2Q 2023	2Q 2024	% Change
1	Adams County	\$ 113,180,960	\$ 115,715,506	2.2%
2	Asotin County	\$ 123,722,388	\$ 129,973,809	5.1%
3	Benton County	\$ 1,539,257,939	\$ 1,533,744,396	-0.4%
4	Chelan County	\$ 790,033,989	\$ 769,362,240	-2.6%
5	Clallam County	\$ 497,448,637	\$ 518,298,158	4.2%
6	Clark County	\$ 2,998,748,571	\$ 3,093,102,567	3.1%
7	Columbia County	\$ 26,041,745	\$ 25,219,317	-3.2%
8	Cowlitz County	\$ 769,375,489	\$ 770,653,191	0.2%
9	Douglas County	\$ 355,179,050	\$ 374,873,782	5.5%
10	Ferry County	\$ 25,248,467	\$ 25,303,286	0.2%
11	Franklin County	\$ 664,395,384	\$ 772,217,024	16.2%
12	Garfield County	\$ 9,934,273	\$ 11,316,605	13.9%
13	Grant County	\$ 977,381,084	\$ 953,022,926	-2.5%
14	Grays Harbor County	\$ 458,500,027	\$ 445,408,770	-2.9%
15	Island County	\$ 466,086,269	\$ 469,437,168	0.7%
16	Jefferson County	\$ 208,664,448	\$ 222,175,919	6.5%
17	King County	\$ 22,418,163,787	\$ 22,174,117,669	-1.1%
18	Kitsap County	\$ 1,739,037,920	\$ 1,771,244,100	1.9%
19	Kittitas County	\$ 453,223,883	\$ 456,785,644	0.8%
20	Klickitat County	\$ 132,104,795	\$ 129,646,810	-1.9%
21	Lewis County	\$ 591,071,781	\$ 609,001,975	3.0%
22	Lincoln County	\$ 73,501,251	\$ 54,953,355	-25.2%
23	Mason County	\$ 311,817,989	\$ 321,253,130	3.0%
24	Okanogan County	\$ 273,581,674	\$ 264,058,550	-3.5%
25	Pacific County	\$ 113,855,952	\$ 116,264,510	2.1%
26	Pend Oreille County	\$ 59,557,670	\$ 61,752,414	3.7%
27	Pierce County	\$ 5,933,897,962	\$ 6,109,680,048	3.0%
28	San Juan County	\$ 222,017,408	\$ 224,702,217	1.2%
29	Skagit County	\$ 1,129,626,602	\$ 1,084,663,359	-4.0%
30	Skamania County	\$ 66,250,228	\$ 65,096,501	-1.7%
31	Snohomish County	\$ 5,569,822,076	\$ 5,588,676,328	0.3%
32	Spokane County	\$ 3,885,814,138	\$ 3,875,042,158	-0.3%
33	Stevens County	\$ 220,989,639	\$ 222,104,348	0.5%
34	Thurston County	\$ 2,065,269,891	\$ 2,032,935,260	-1.6%
35	Wahkiakum County	\$ 13,263,538	\$ 17,377,230	31.0%
36	Walla Walla County	\$ 401,375,616	\$ 387,086,325	-3.6%
37	Whatcom County	\$ 1,631,677,152	\$ 1,609,252,164	-1.4%
38	Whitman County	\$ 263,137,202	\$ 255,695,305	-2.8%
39	Yakima County	\$ 1,444,498,560	\$ 1,437,957,078	-0.5%
	Total	\$59,036,755,434	\$59,099,171,142	0.1%

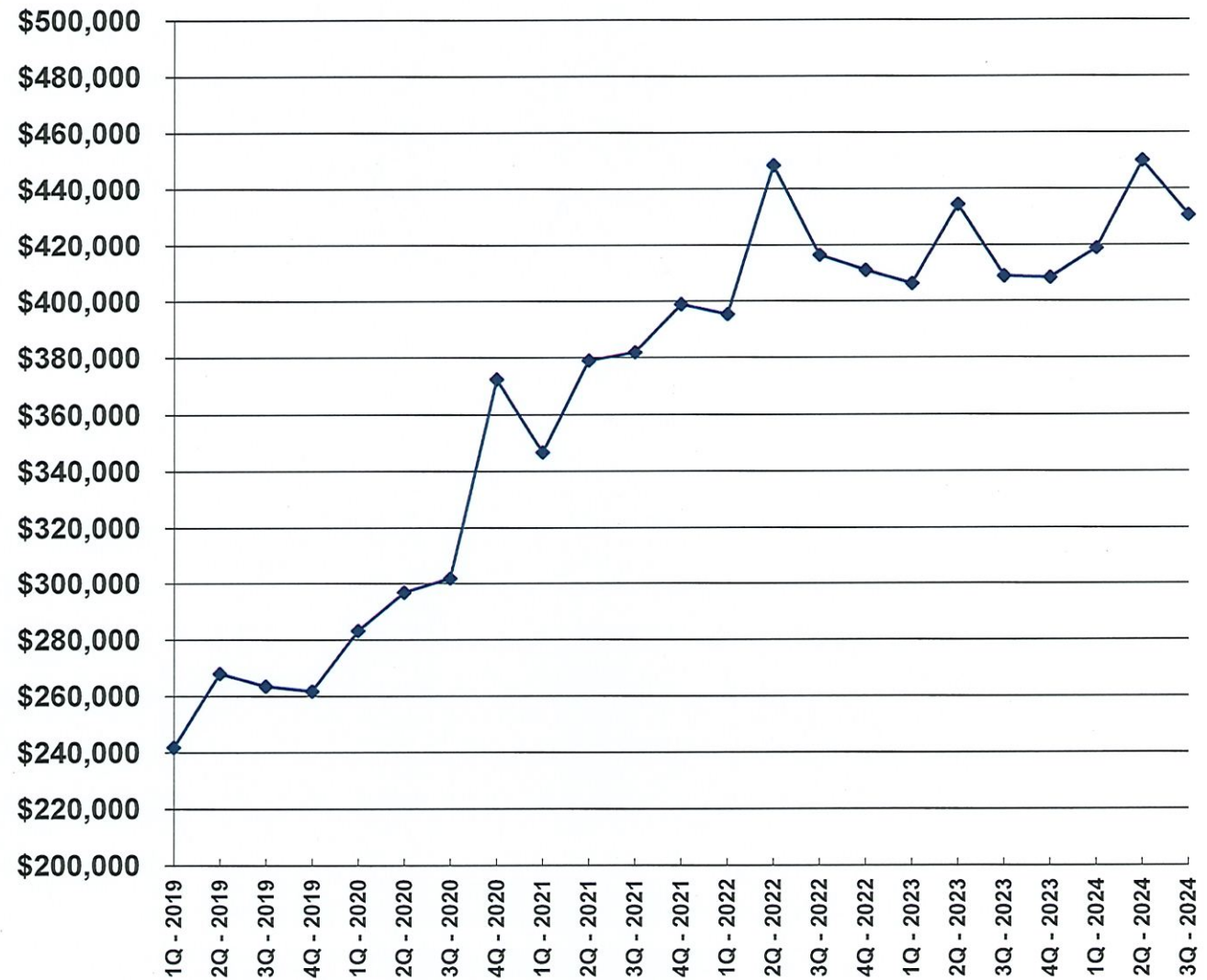
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11	Mason County	\$311,817,989	\$321,253,130	3.0%
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14	Pacific County	\$113,855,952	\$116,264,510	2.1%
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39	Lincoln County	\$73,501,251	\$54,953,355	-25.2%
	Total	\$59,036,755,434	\$59,099,171,142	0.1%

**Walla Walla County Taxable Retail Sales Comparing
2Q 2023 Compared to 2Q 2024 By Industry**

	2Q 2023	2Q 2024	% Change
Retail Trade 44-45	\$ 169,116,712	\$ 162,962,813	-3.6%
Motor Vehicles & Parts 441	\$ 28,960,924	\$ 25,847,614	-10.8%
New & Used Auto Dealers 4411	\$ 19,648,083	\$ 15,325,718	-22.0%
Rv, Boat, Motorcycle Dealers 4412	\$ 3,084,944	\$ 2,604,067	-15.6%
Automotive Parts & Tire 4413	\$ 6,227,897	\$ 7,917,829	27.1%
Building Materials, Garden Equip & Supplies 444	\$ 27,639,299	\$ 25,798,350	-6.7%
Building Materials 4441	\$ 22,822,130	\$ 21,665,395	-5.1%
Lawn & Garden Supplies & Equip 4442	\$ 4,817,169	\$ 4,132,955	-14.2%
Food & Beverage Stores 445	\$ 15,431,172	\$ 15,935,095	3.3%
Grocery & Convenience Stores 4451	\$ 12,364,769	\$ 12,935,537	4.6%
Other Food & Beverage Stores 4452, 4453	\$ 3,066,403	\$ 2,999,558	-2.2%
Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, And Appliance 449	\$ 13,127,694	\$ 13,822,234	5.3%
General Merchandise Stores 455	\$ 27,788,760	\$ 27,159,719	-2.3%
Department Stores 4522	\$ 3,900,968	\$ 4,014,687	2.9%
General M. Stores, Inc. Warehouse Clubs & Supercenters 4523	\$ 23,887,792	\$ 23,145,032	-3.1%
Drug/health Retailers 456	\$ 7,536,654	\$ 5,382,814	-28.6%
Gas Stations & Convenience Stores W/pumps 457	\$ 4,983,345	\$ 4,779,752	-4.1%
Apparel & Accessories 458	\$ 4,919,058	\$ 4,888,048	-0.6%
Clothing & Shoe Retailers 4581, 4582	\$ 4,231,620	\$ 4,153,814	-1.8%
Jewelry & Luggage Stores 4583	\$ 687,438	\$ 734,234	6.8%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, Misc Retailers	\$ 38,729,806	\$ 39,349,187	1.6%
Sporting Goods, Hobby Music, Misc Retailers 4591	\$ 5,223,537	\$ 5,676,336	8.7%
Book/periodical/music Retailers 4592	\$ 642,846	\$ 523,534	-18.6%
Miscellaneous Retailers 4593-4599	\$ 32,863,423	\$ 33,149,317	0.9%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing 11	\$ 440,688	\$ 985,024	123.5%
Mining 21	D	D	D
Utilities 22	\$ 335,797	\$ 369,539	10.0%
Construction 23	\$ 81,767,313	\$ 67,057,735	-18.0%
Construction Of Buildings 236	\$ 42,143,738	\$ 29,321,205	-30.4%
Heavy Construction & Highways 237	\$ 5,510,918	\$ 6,041,693	9.6%
Special Trade Contractors 238	\$ 34,112,657	\$ 31,694,837	-7.1%
Manufacturing 31-33	\$ 16,680,970	\$ 16,694,956	0.1%
Wholesale Trade 42	\$ 26,874,246	\$ 28,173,069	4.8%
Durable Goods 423	\$ 20,488,322	\$ 22,312,745	8.9%
Nondurable Goods 424	\$ 6,192,311	\$ 5,703,590	-7.9%
Electronic Markets, Agents & Brokers 425	\$ 193,613	\$ 156,734	-19.0%
Transportation & Warehousing 48-49	\$ 2,861,177	\$ 3,768,863	31.7%
Information 51	\$ 9,182,604	\$ 9,791,664	6.6%
Finance, Insurance 52	\$ 2,314,245	\$ 2,986,835	29.1%
Real Estate, Rental/leasing 53	\$ 9,118,679	\$ 8,120,142	-11.0%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services 54	\$ 6,701,746	\$ 7,462,570	11.4%
Management, Education & Health Services 55-62	\$ 18,980,898	\$ 19,230,629	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation 71	\$ 3,065,222	\$ 3,549,987	15.8%
Accommodations & Food Services 72	\$ 43,532,034	\$ 46,961,024	7.9%
Accommodations 721	\$ 10,840,426	\$ 12,391,764	14.3%
Restaurants, Food Services & Drinking Places 722	\$ 32,691,608	\$ 34,569,260	5.7%
Other Services 81	\$ 9,305,151	\$ 8,414,534	-9.6%
Repair & Maintenance 811	\$ 7,413,572	\$ 6,728,968	-9.2%
Personal Service 812	\$ 1,690,044	\$ 1,529,629	-9.5%
Religious, Civic & Other Organization 813, 814	\$ 201,535	\$ 155,937	-22.6%
Public Administration, Other 92,00	\$ 1,007,487	\$ 525,517	-47.8%
Grand Total	\$ 401,375,616	\$ 387,086,325	-3.6%

WALLA WALLA COUNTY MEDIAN RESALE HOME PRICES 2019-2024 - Quarters

Quarters	Median Resale Home Price	% Change per Quarter
1Q - 2019	\$241,700	
2Q - 2019	\$267,800	10.80%
3Q - 2019	\$263,300	-1.68%
4Q - 2019	\$261,500	-0.68%
1Q - 2020	\$283,100	8.26%
2Q - 2020	\$296,600	4.77%
3Q - 2020	\$301,600	1.69%
4Q - 2020	\$372,100	23.38%
1Q - 2021	\$346,600	-6.85%
2Q - 2021	\$378,800	9.29%
3Q - 2021	\$381,700	0.77%
4Q - 2021	\$398,900	4.51%
1Q - 2022	\$395,300	-0.90%
2Q - 2022	\$448,400	13.43%
3Q - 2022	\$416,200	-7.18%
4Q - 2022	\$410,900	-1.27%
1Q - 2023	\$406,200	-1.14%
2Q - 2023	\$434,400	6.94%
3Q - 2023	\$408,800	-5.89%
4Q - 2023	\$408,300	-0.12%
1Q - 2024	\$418,700	2.55%
2Q - 2024	\$450,000	7.48%
3Q - 2024	\$430,500	-4.33%
4Q - 2024		



Annual % Change Quarter to Quarter	5.31%
% Change from current QTR to latest QTR	-4.33%

*Median resale home prices are Washington Center for Real Estate Research at Runstad Center estimates.
Median resale home price is that half the homes sold at a higher prices and half the homes sold at a lower price.*

State of Washington Counties Time Trend - Median Resale Home Prices

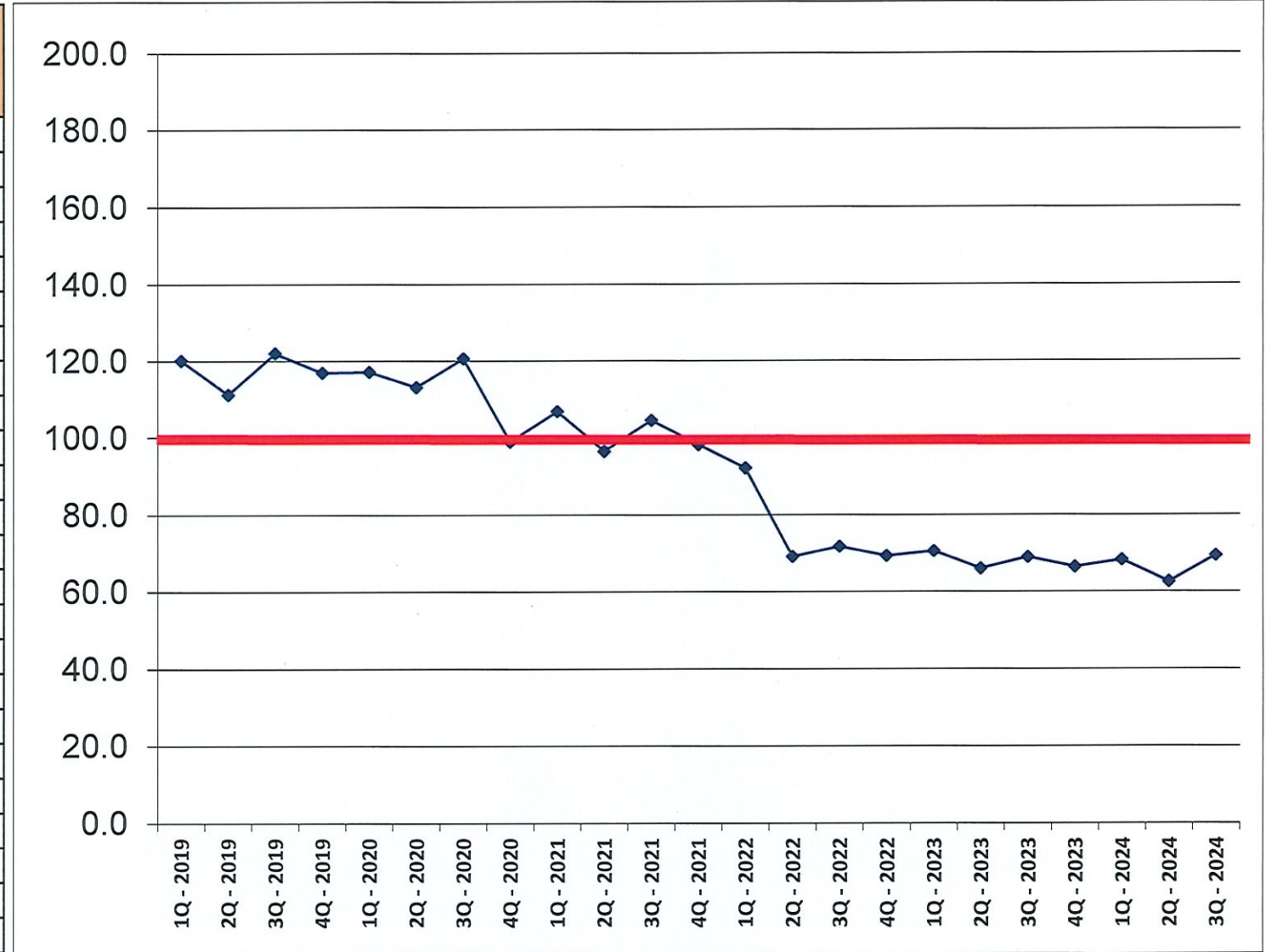
#	County	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	% Change by year	#	County with Largest % Change over 1 YR	% Change by year
1	Adams	\$313,800	\$310,100	\$318,100	\$320,200	\$311,200	-0.8%	1	Douglas	18.3%
2	Asotin	\$300,000	\$298,300	\$298,500	\$313,600	\$324,300	8.1%	2	Ferry	17.0%
3	Benton	\$433,600	\$422,900	\$426,900	\$434,300	\$439,200	1.3%	3	Whitman	13.3%
4	Chelan	\$561,500	\$593,700	\$563,500	\$607,800	\$616,100	9.7%	4	Whatcom	12.2%
5	Clallam	\$471,000	\$467,000	\$500,000	\$525,000	\$500,000	6.2%	5	Chelan	9.7%
6	Clark	\$564,200	\$522,000	\$531,500	\$579,800	\$582,000	3.2%	6	King	8.4%
7	Columbia	\$270,800	\$238,300	\$228,300	\$228,700	\$236,200	-12.8%	7	Lincoln	8.1%
8	Cowlitz	\$408,300	\$391,100	\$376,200	\$425,000	\$413,500	1.3%	8	Asotin	8.1%
9	Douglas	\$438,700	\$454,500	\$469,700	\$519,100	\$519,000	18.3%	9	Mason	7.2%
10	Ferry	\$265,000	\$275,000	\$315,000	\$305,000	\$310,000	17.0%	10	Snohomish	6.5%
11	Franklin	\$433,600	\$422,900	\$426,900	\$434,300	\$439,200	1.3%	11	Clallam	6.2%
12	Garfield	\$260,800	\$270,000	\$268,000	\$244,700	\$234,700	-10.0%	12	Pierce	5.7%
13	Grant	\$357,400	\$331,900	\$336,700	\$350,500	\$349,500	-2.2%	13	Walla Walla	5.3%
14	Grays Harbor	\$351,300	\$339,800	\$351,300	\$358,100	\$365,400	4.0%	14	Skagit	4.2%
15	Island	\$657,800	\$594,600	\$540,000	\$629,300	\$640,800	-2.6%	15	Grays Harbor	4.0%
16	Jefferson	\$650,000	\$652,300	\$650,000	\$638,500	\$670,000	3.1%	16	Skamania	3.8%
17	King	\$908,100	\$883,300	\$931,000	\$999,300	\$984,200	8.4%	17	Lewis	3.6%
18	Kitsap	\$552,700	\$546,000	\$532,200	\$573,400	\$554,100	0.3%	18	Kittitas	3.6%
19	Kittitas	\$489,300	\$587,500	\$521,700	\$565,000	\$506,800	3.6%	19	Yakima	3.4%
20	Klickitat	\$464,300	\$387,500	\$393,700	\$495,000	\$431,200	-7.1%	20	Pacific	3.4%
21	Lewis	\$410,900	\$388,700	\$413,000	\$411,600	\$425,800	3.6%	21	Clark	3.2%
22	Lincoln	\$237,000	\$229,500	\$224,800	\$245,300	\$256,200	8.1%	22	Jefferson	3.1%
23	Mason	\$414,000	\$408,600	\$391,200	\$421,200	\$443,900	7.2%	23	Thurston	2.4%
24	Okanogan	\$385,700	\$338,900	\$369,400	\$360,400	\$377,500	-2.1%	24	Wahkiakum	2.4%
25	Pacific	\$327,600	\$338,700	\$300,000	\$356,700	\$338,600	3.4%	25	Benton	1.3%
26	Pend Oreille	\$344,400	\$322,600	\$303,600	\$348,400	\$347,600	0.9%	26	Franklin	1.3%
27	Pierce	\$545,200	\$533,500	\$547,800	\$569,600	\$576,400	5.7%	27	Cowlitz	1.3%
28	San Juan	\$970,000	\$1,267,900	\$737,500	\$908,300	\$912,500	-5.9%	28	Pend Oreille	0.9%
29	Skagit	\$566,700	\$575,900	\$553,100	\$582,600	\$590,600	4.2%	29	Stevens	0.9%
30	Skamania	\$500,000	\$460,000	\$460,000	\$531,200	\$519,200	3.8%	30	Kitsap	0.3%
31	Snohomish	\$735,100	\$705,100	\$737,700	\$808,300	\$782,800	6.5%	31	Spokane	-0.4%
32	Spokane	\$444,700	\$415,400	\$426,500	\$441,900	\$443,100	-0.4%	32	Adams	-0.8%
33	Stevens	\$344,400	\$322,600	\$303,600	\$348,400	\$347,600	0.9%	33	Okanogan	-2.1%
34	Thurston	\$516,300	\$505,700	\$513,700	\$514,100	\$528,800	2.4%	34	Grant	-2.2%
35	Wahkiakum	\$430,300	\$432,000	\$417,000	\$425,500	\$440,500	2.4%	35	Island	-2.6%
36	Walla Walla	\$408,800	\$408,300	\$418,700	\$450,000	\$430,500	5.3%	36	San Juan	-5.9%
37	Whatcom	\$584,100	\$595,200	\$650,600	\$638,800	\$655,200	12.2%	37	Klickitat	-7.1%
38	Whitman	\$387,500	\$407,700	\$437,500	\$428,300	\$439,100	13.3%	38	Garfield	-10.0%
39	Yakima	\$354,300	\$349,600	\$341,600	\$377,800	\$366,300	3.4%	39	Columbia	-12.8%
	Statewide	\$636,400	\$583,200	\$626,100	\$669,600	\$652,700	2.6%		Statewide	2.6%

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HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX 2019-2024 - Quarters

Quarters	Housing Affordability Index
1Q - 2019	120.1
2Q - 2019	111.2
3Q - 2019	122.0
4Q - 2019	116.9
1Q - 2020	117.1
2Q - 2020	113.1
3Q - 2020	120.6
4Q - 2020	98.8
1Q - 2021	106.8
2Q - 2021	96.4
3Q - 2021	104.5
4Q - 2021	98.1
1Q - 2022	92.1
2Q - 2022	69.0
3Q - 2022	71.7
4Q - 2022	69.2
1Q - 2023	70.5
2Q - 2023	65.9
3Q - 2023	68.9
4Q - 2023	66.3
1Q - 2024	68.2
2Q - 2024	62.5
3Q - 2024	69.3
4Q - 2024	0.0



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- * Housing Affordability Index measures the ability of a middle income family to carry the mortgage payments on a median price home. When the index is 100 there is a balance between the family's ability to pay and the cost. Higher indexes indicate housing is more affordable.
- * All loans are assumed to be 30 year loans. All buyer index assumes 20% down payment. First-time buyer index assumes 10% down.
- * It is assumed 25% of income can be used for principal and interest payments.