



Walla Walla MSA (Walla Walla & Columbia County)

Civilian Labor Force 2015-2021

2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Civilian Labor Force	30,023	30,280	30,841	30,765	31,356	31,839	32,307	31,984	32,343	33,077	32,701	31,374
Total Employment	28,016	28,296	29,159	29,329	30,039	30,416	30,845	30,552	31,097	31,918	31,598	30,149
Total Unemployment	2,007	1,984	1,682	1,436	1,317	1,423	1,462	1,432	1,246	1,159	1,103	1,225
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	6.6%	5.5%	4.7%	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.9%
2020	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Civilian Labor Force	30,652	31,010	31,051	31,618	31,069	30,995	31,418	31,095	30,908	31,512	30,869	30,334
Total Employment	29,074	29,578	29,420	27,803	28,046	28,744	29,144	29,198	29,253	30,065	29,248	28,394
Total Unemployment	1,578	1,432	1,631	3,815	3,023	2,251	2,274	1,897	1,655	1,447	1,621	1,940
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.6%	5.3%	12.1%	9.7%	7.3%	7.2%	6.1%	5.4%	4.6%	5.3%	6.4%
2019	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Civilian Labor Force	29,253	29,666	30,037	30,111	29,982	30,712	30,916	30,673	30,927	32,072	31,482	30,247
Total Employment	27,437	27,745	28,215	28,659	28,669	29,180	29,358	29,160	29,656	30,755	30,156	28,822
Total Unemployment	1,816	1,921	1,822	1,452	1,313	1,532	1,558	1,513	1,271	1,317	1,326	1,425
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.5%	6.1%	4.8%	4.4%	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	4.7%
2018	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Civilian Labor Force	27,605	28,357	28,709	28,761	29,063	30,068	29,961	29,690	30,140	31,260	30,887	29,741
Total Employment	25,949	26,695	27,207	27,433	27,895	28,761	28,662	28,403	28,984	29,974	29,534	28,138
Total Unemployment	1,656	1,662	1,502	1,328	1,168	1,307	1,299	1,287	1,156	1,286	1,353	1,603
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	5.9%	5.2%	4.6%	4.0%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	3.8%	4.1%	4.4%	5.4%
2017	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Civilian Labor Force	27,286	28,401	28,624	28,603	28,813	29,420	29,462	29,214	29,481	30,081	30,102	28,390
Total Employment	25,391	26,676	27,099	27,340	27,581	28,121	28,150	27,879	28,239	28,823	28,756	26,863
Total Unemployment	1,895	1,725	1,525	1,263	1,232	1,299	1,312	1,335	1,242	1,258	1,346	1,527
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.1%	5.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	5.4%
2016	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Civilian Labor Force	27,917	28,222	28,486	28,267	28,595	28,889	29,103	28,583	28,672	29,652	29,386	28,162
Total Employment	25,951	26,268	26,716	26,701	27,178	27,396	27,637	27,165	27,383	28,347	27,978	26,567
Total Unemployment	1,966	1,954	1,770	1,566	1,417	1,493	1,466	1,418	1,289	1,305	1,408	1,595
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.9%	6.2%	5.5%	5.0%	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	4.5%	4.4%	4.8%	5.7%
2015	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Civilian Labor Force	27,481	27,764	28,043	27,760	28,413	28,321	27,937	27,239	27,344	29,315	28,521	27,831
Total Employment	25,362	25,756	26,204	26,103	26,782	26,680	26,357	25,737	25,976	27,943	26,928	26,039
Total Unemployment	2,119	2,008	1,839	1,657	1,631	1,641	1,580	1,502	1,368	1,372	1,593	1,792
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.2%	6.6%	6.0%	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%	5.0%	4.7%	5.6%	6.4%

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