

## 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%   |

Source: Washington State Employment Security - Not Seasonally Adjusted

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