

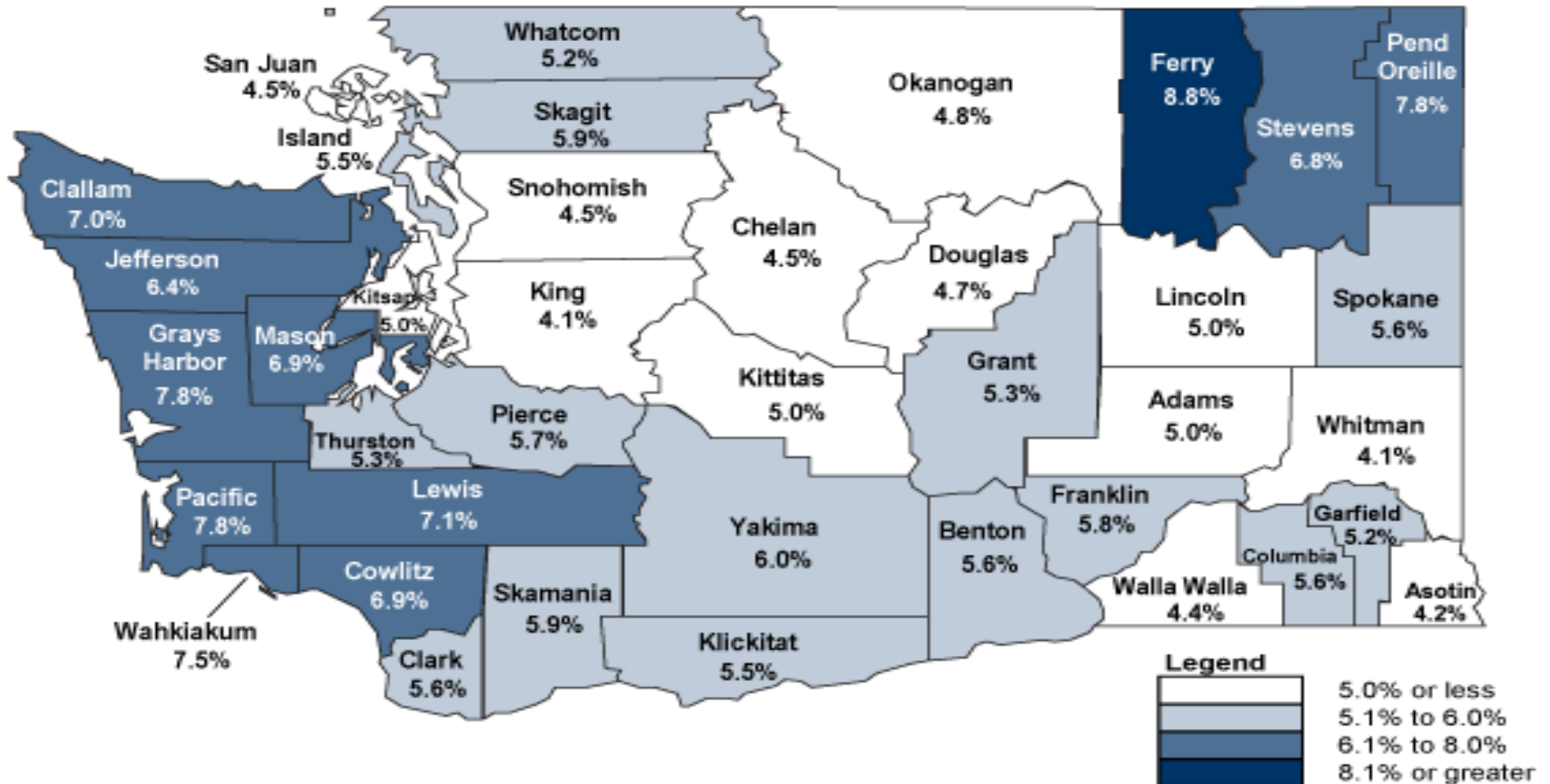
# Eastern Washington Partnership

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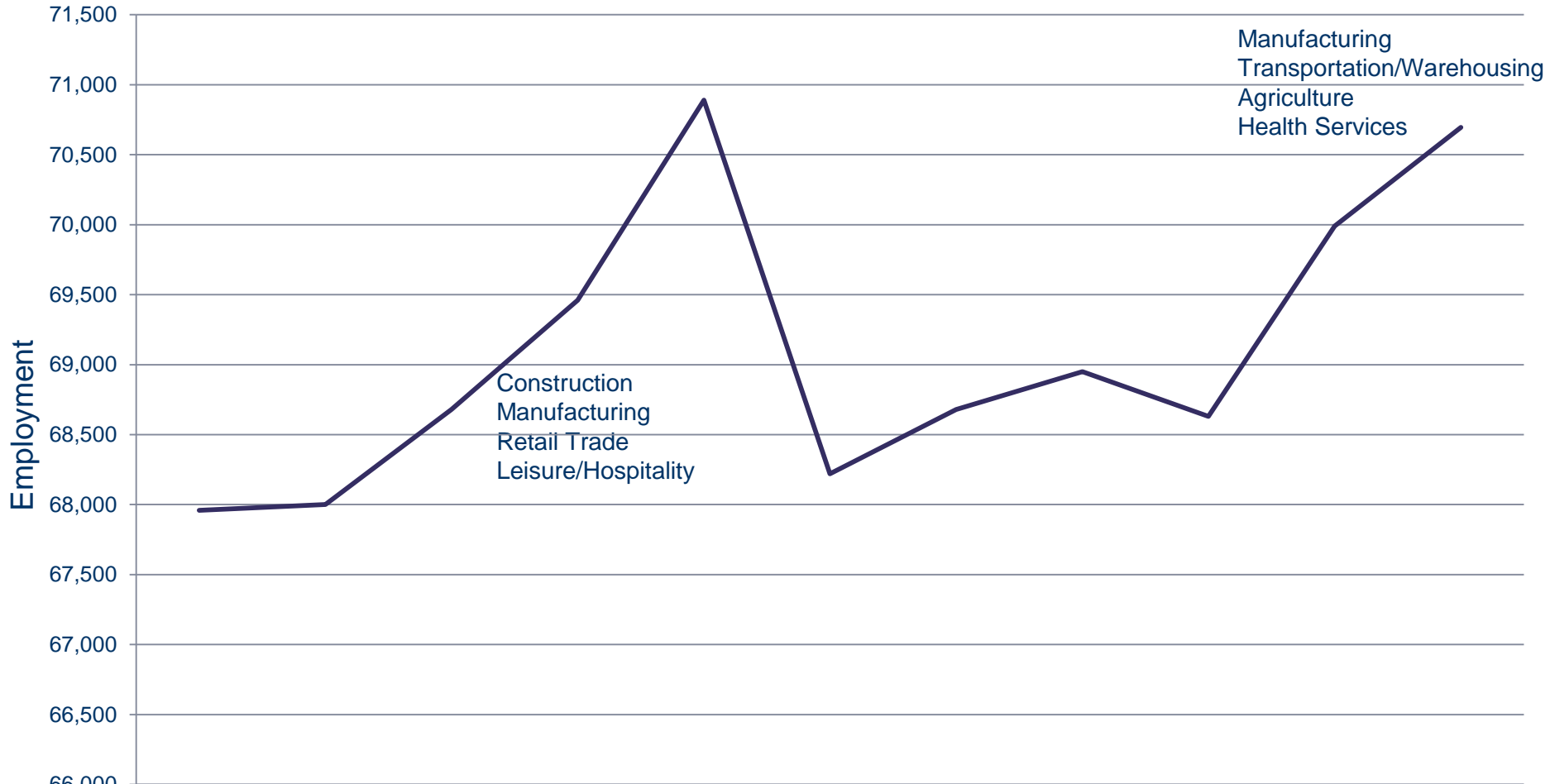
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Labor Market and Performance Analysis

**October 2015 unemployment rates**  
**Preliminary statewide rate 5.2%, seasonally adjusted**  
**Preliminary statewide rate 5.0%, not seasonally adjusted**  
**County rates not seasonally adjusted**



# Eastern Washington: WDA 10 Payrolls



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Eastern Payroll	67,960	68,000	68,680	69,460	70,890	68,220	68,680	68,950	68,630	69,990	70,696

# AGRICULTURE - A Cornerstone of Washington's Economy

Market Value of Crops and Livestock and Number of Farms by County from 2012 Census of Agriculture, USDA

**TOP 10 COMMODITIES:**  
(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

## KEY ECONOMIC FACTS ON WASHINGTON AGRICULTURE

- 37,249 farms
- 300 commodities grown
- \$51 billion overall value of food and agriculture industry
- \$10.16 billion market value of crops and livestock
- 12% of Washington's economy
- 160,000 employed in agriculture and food industry
- Ranks No. 1 in U.S. production in 11 commodities:
  - Red Raspberries
  - Pears
  - Hops
  - Grapes, Concord
  - Spearmint Oil
  - Carrots, processing
  - Wrinkled Seed Peas
  - Green peas, processing
  - Apples
  - Peppermint Oil
  - Sweet Cherries
- \$15.1 billion in food and agriculture products exported through Washington ports in 2013, third largest total in U.S.



### LEGEND

Top 10 counties in market value are **GREEN**  
Leading commodities listed for each county

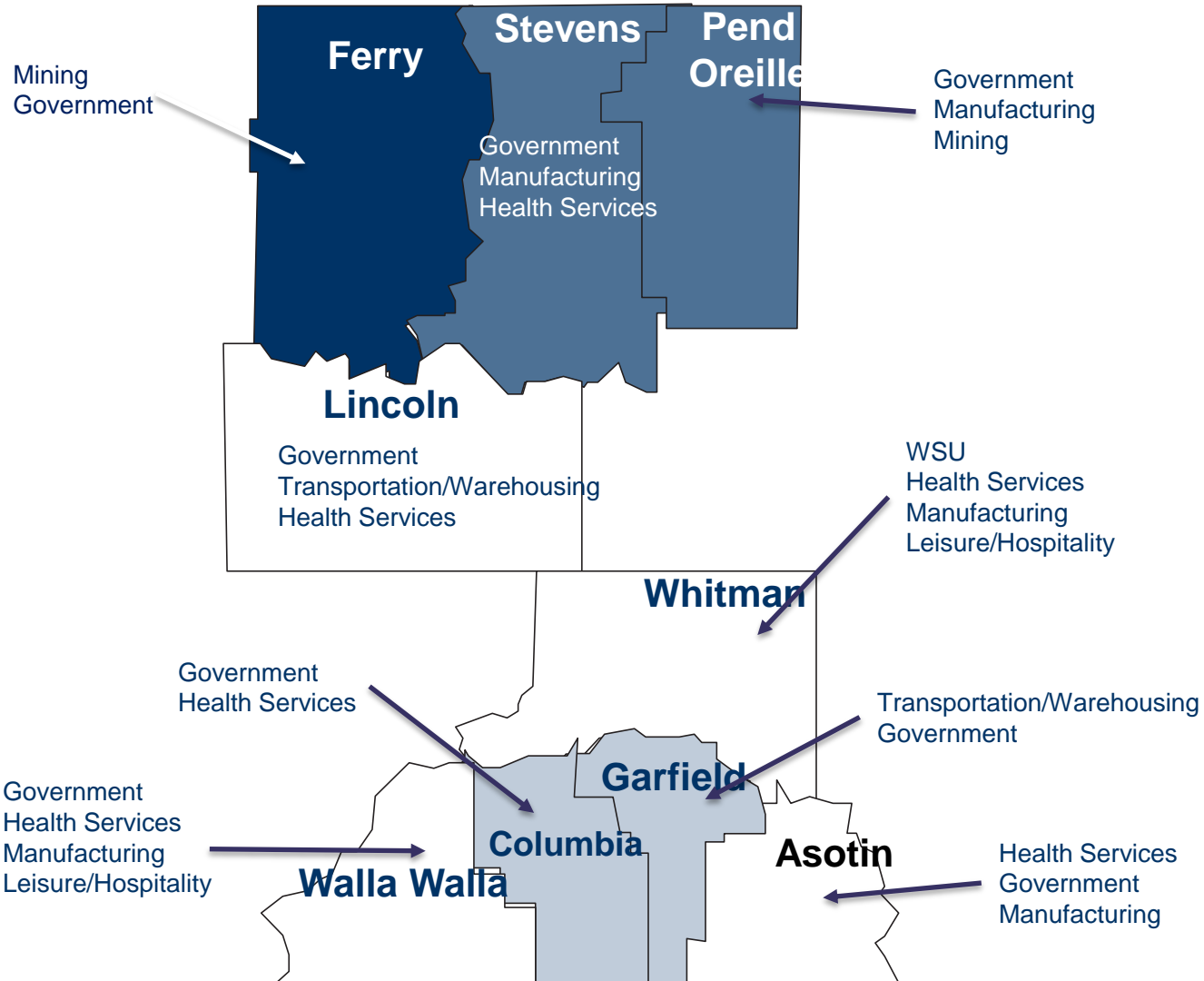
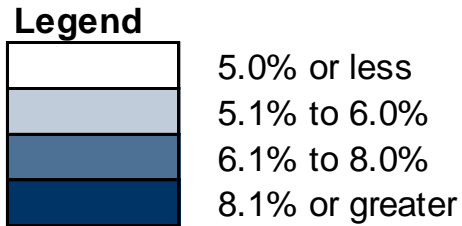
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# Major Industries by County



Aging Population

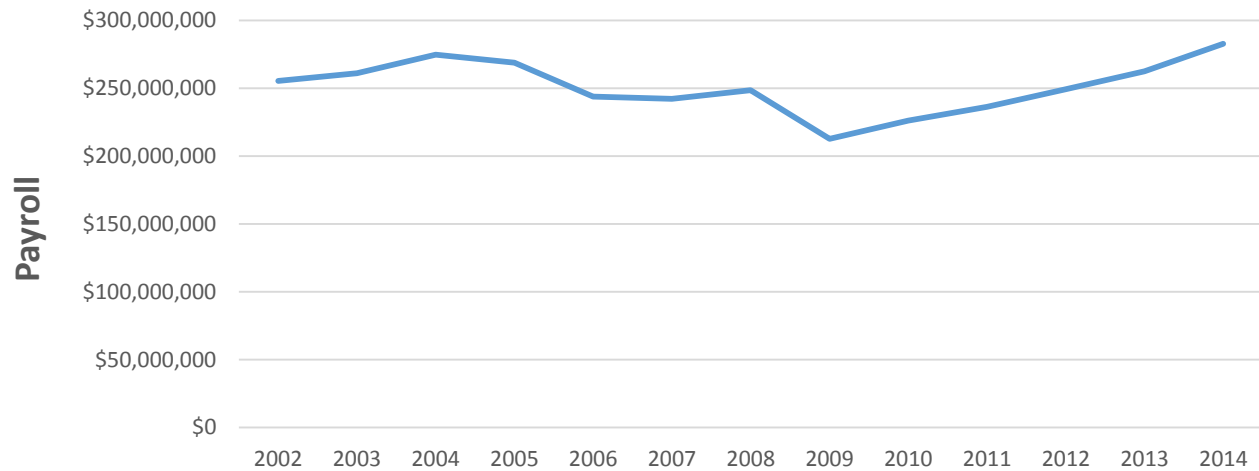
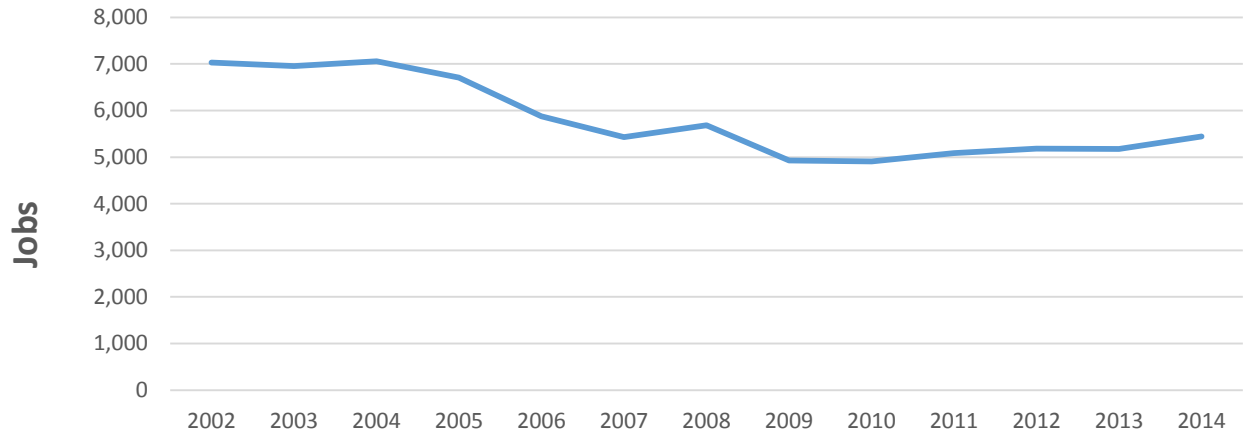
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Income

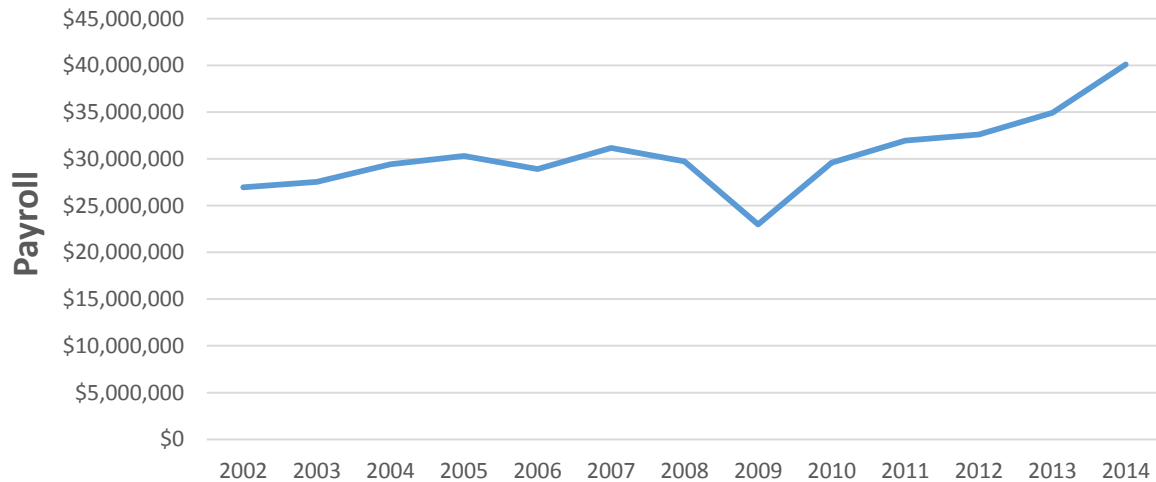
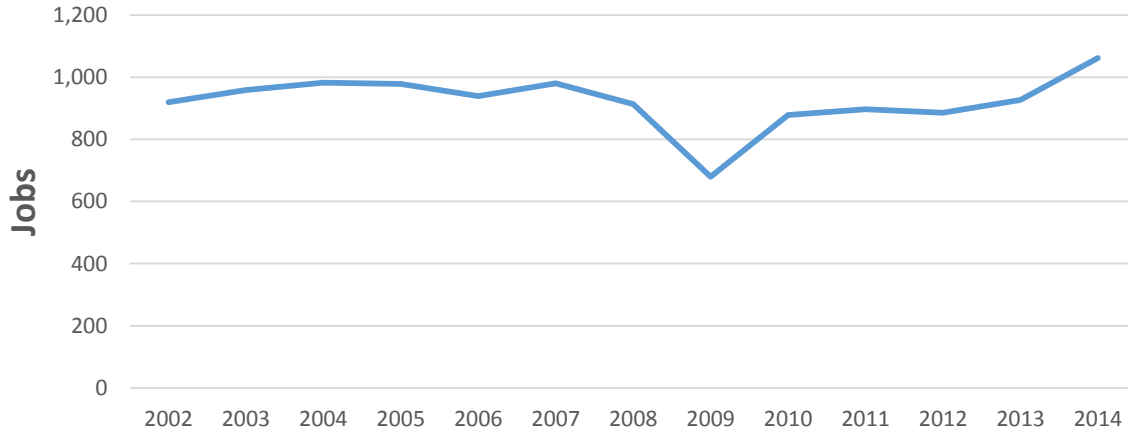
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# Eastern Washington Manufacturing

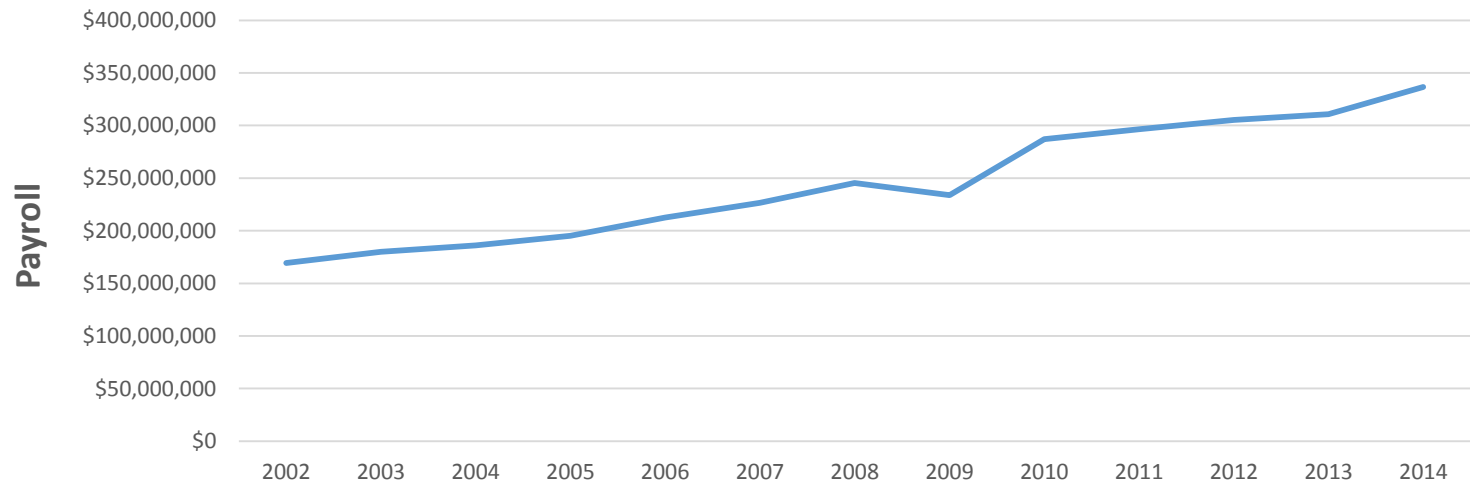
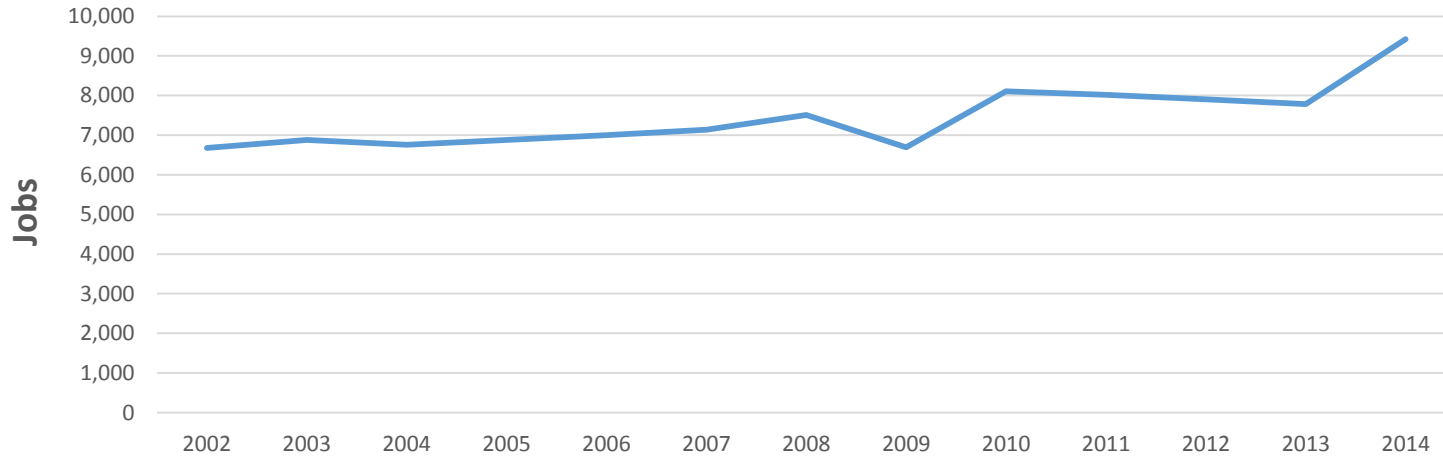


# Eastern Washington: Transportation/Warehousing

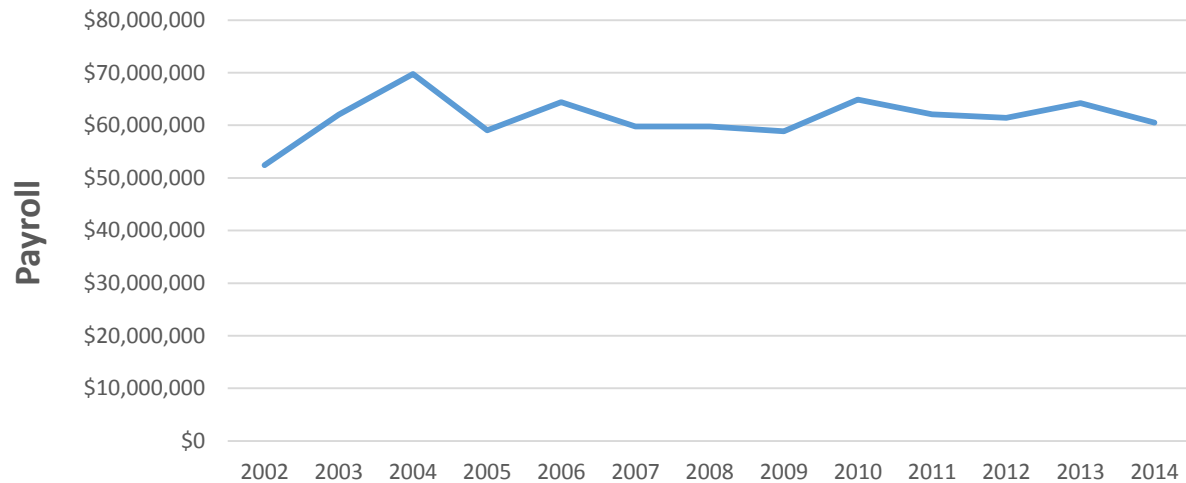
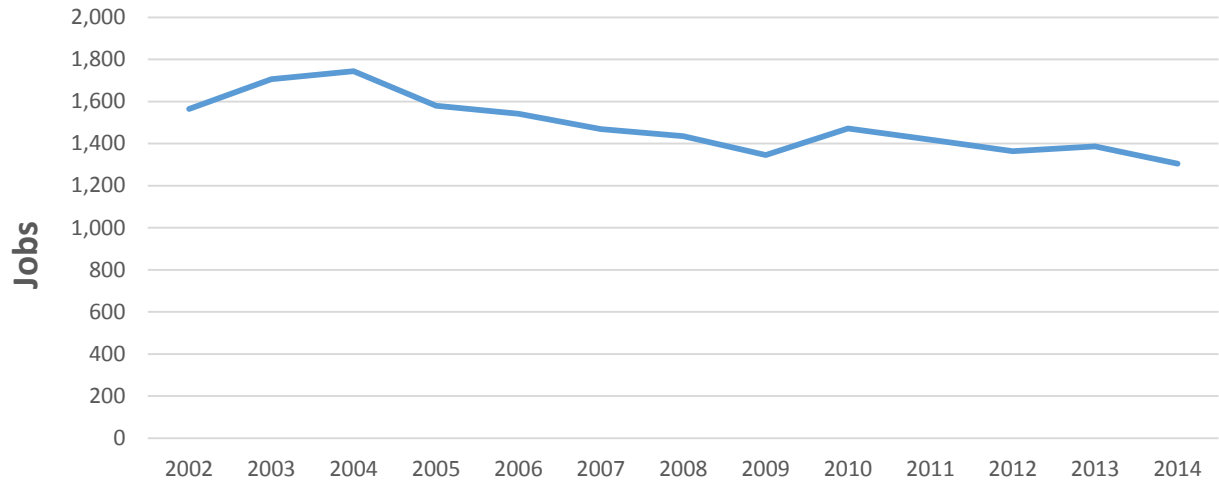




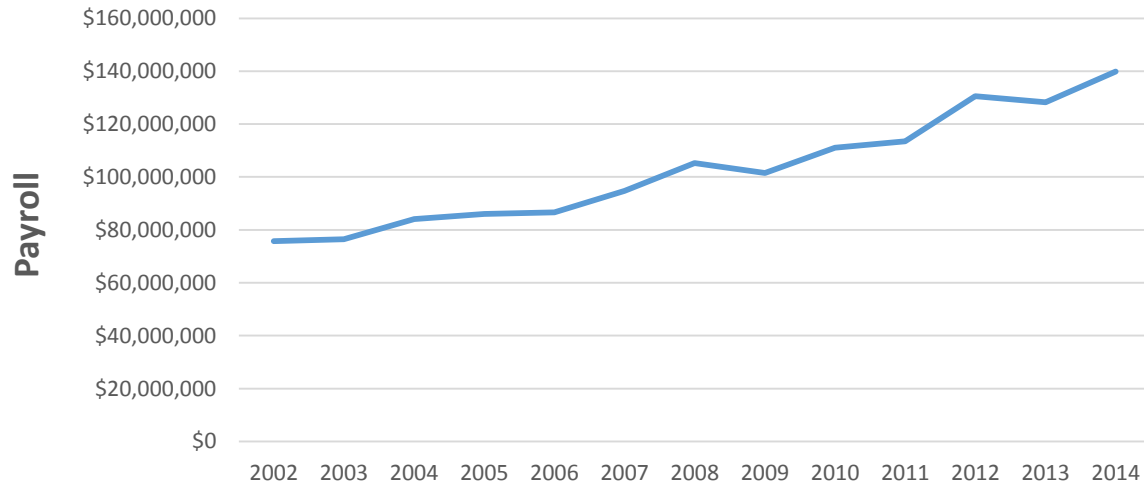
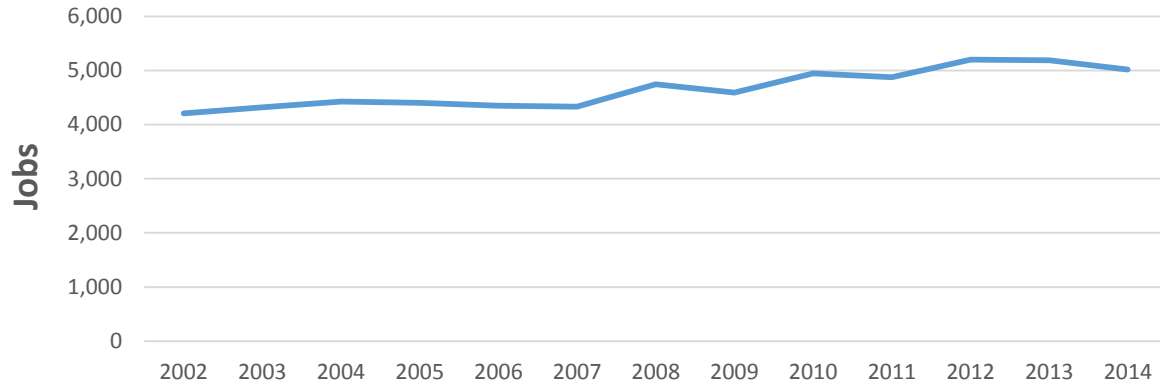
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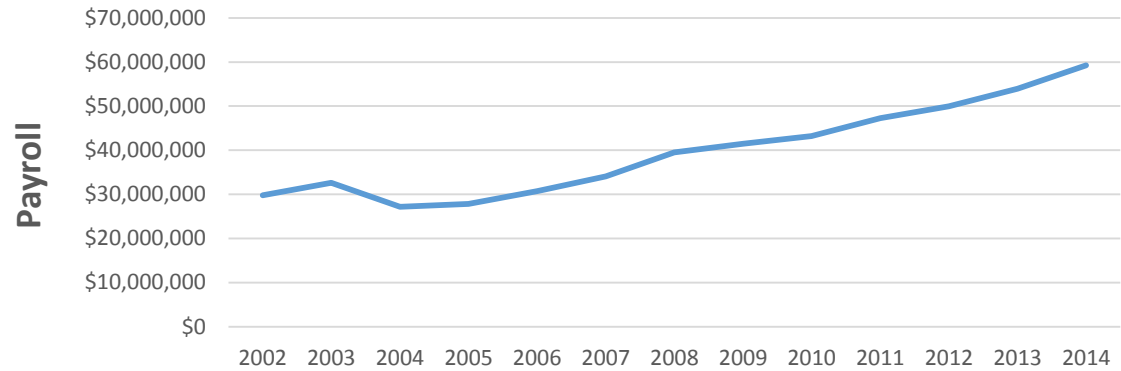
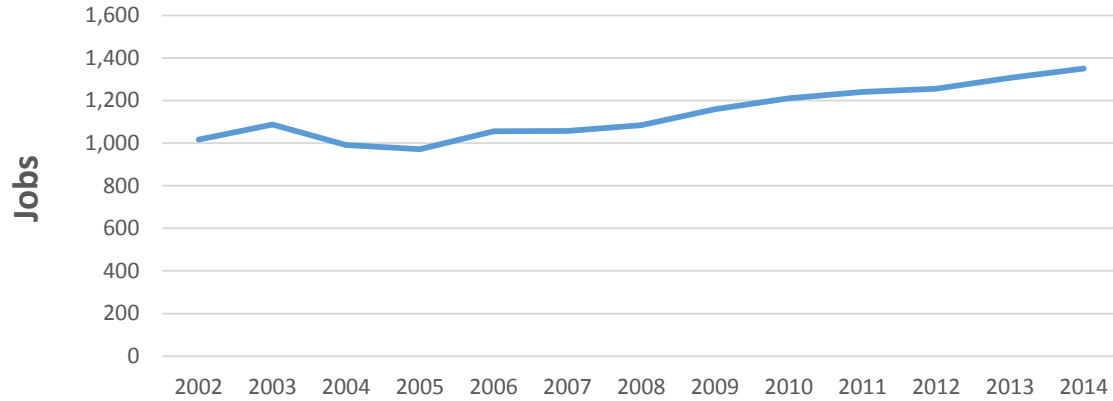
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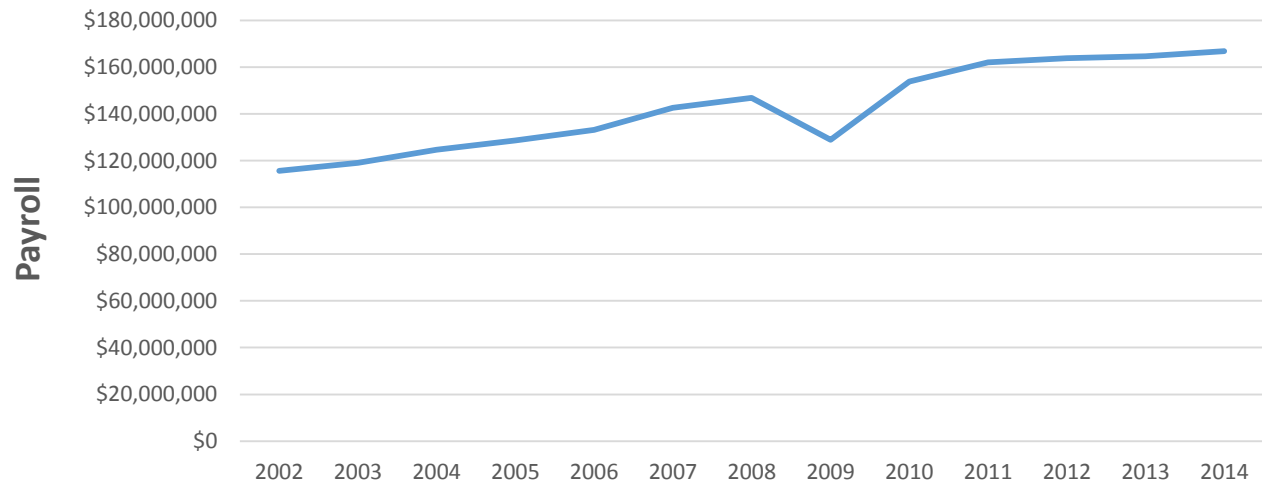
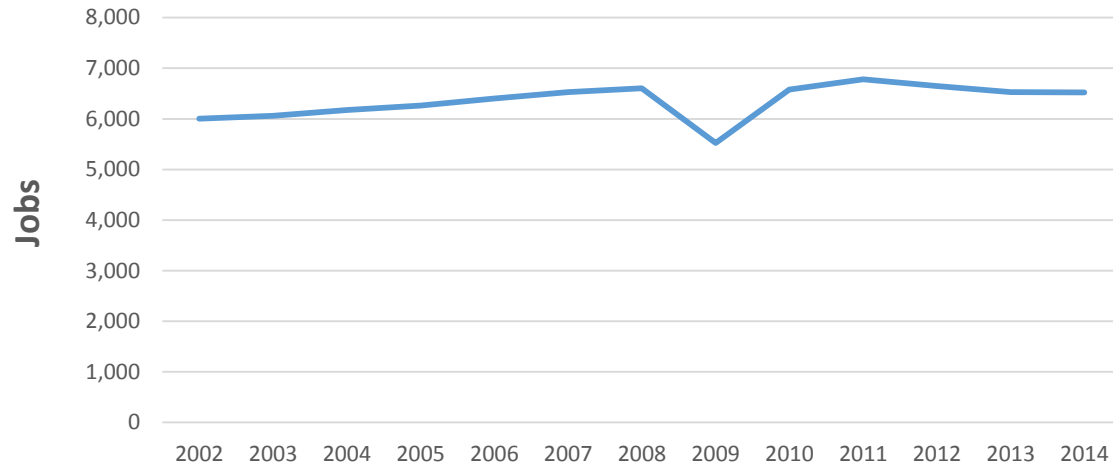
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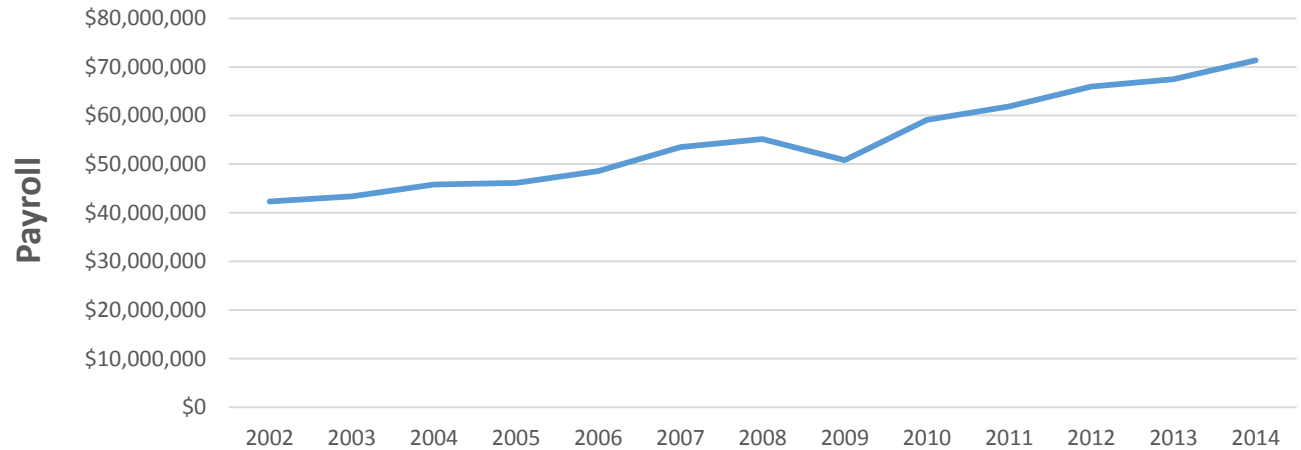
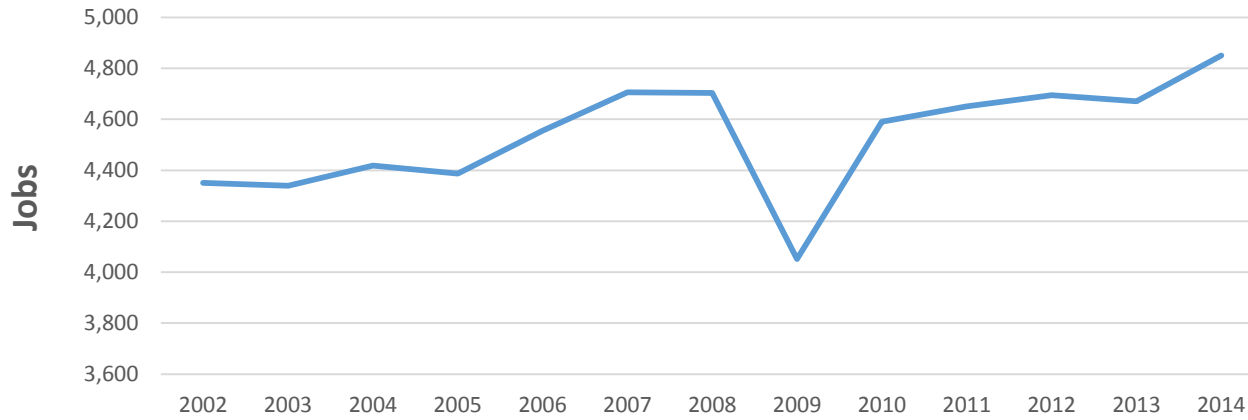
# Eastern Washington: Professional Scientific and Technical



## Eastern Washington: Retail trade



# Eastern Washington: Leisure/Hospitality



## Eastern Washington Industry Projection

Title	5 Year Projections
TOTAL NONFARM	1.8%
NATURAL RESOURCES and MINING	0.0%
MANUFACTURING	2.2%
Fabricated Metal	8.4%
Machinery Manufacturing	4.1%
Computer and Electronic Product	8.4%
Food Manufacturing	1.0%
RETAIL TRADE	0.9%
TRANSPORTATION, WAREHOUSING AND UTILITIES	1.4%
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	0.0%
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL SERVICES	2.7%
HEALTH SERVICES	3.9%
LEISURE and HOSPITALITY	1.8%
GOVERNMENT	1.1%

Equipment Operators  
Line Installers and Repairers  
Heating, AC, and Refrigeration  
Operators and Tenders  
Buyers and Purchasing Agents  
Cost Estimators  
Machine Setters and Operators  
Medical Technicians  
Teachers  
Assemblers and Fabricators  
Sheet Metal Workers  
Computer Technicians  
Machinists  
Surgical Technologists  
Gaming Cage Workers  
Computer Programmers  
Industrial Production Managers  
Mechanical Drafters

Health Technologists/Technicians  
Physical Therapists  
Medical Lab Technicians  
Equipment Mechanics  
HR Specialists  
Credit Counselors  
Radiologic Technologists  
Registered Nurses  
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks  
Home Health Aides  
Bill and Account Collectors  
Medical Records Technicians  
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers  
Medical Assistants  
Diesel Engine Specialists  
Assemblers

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