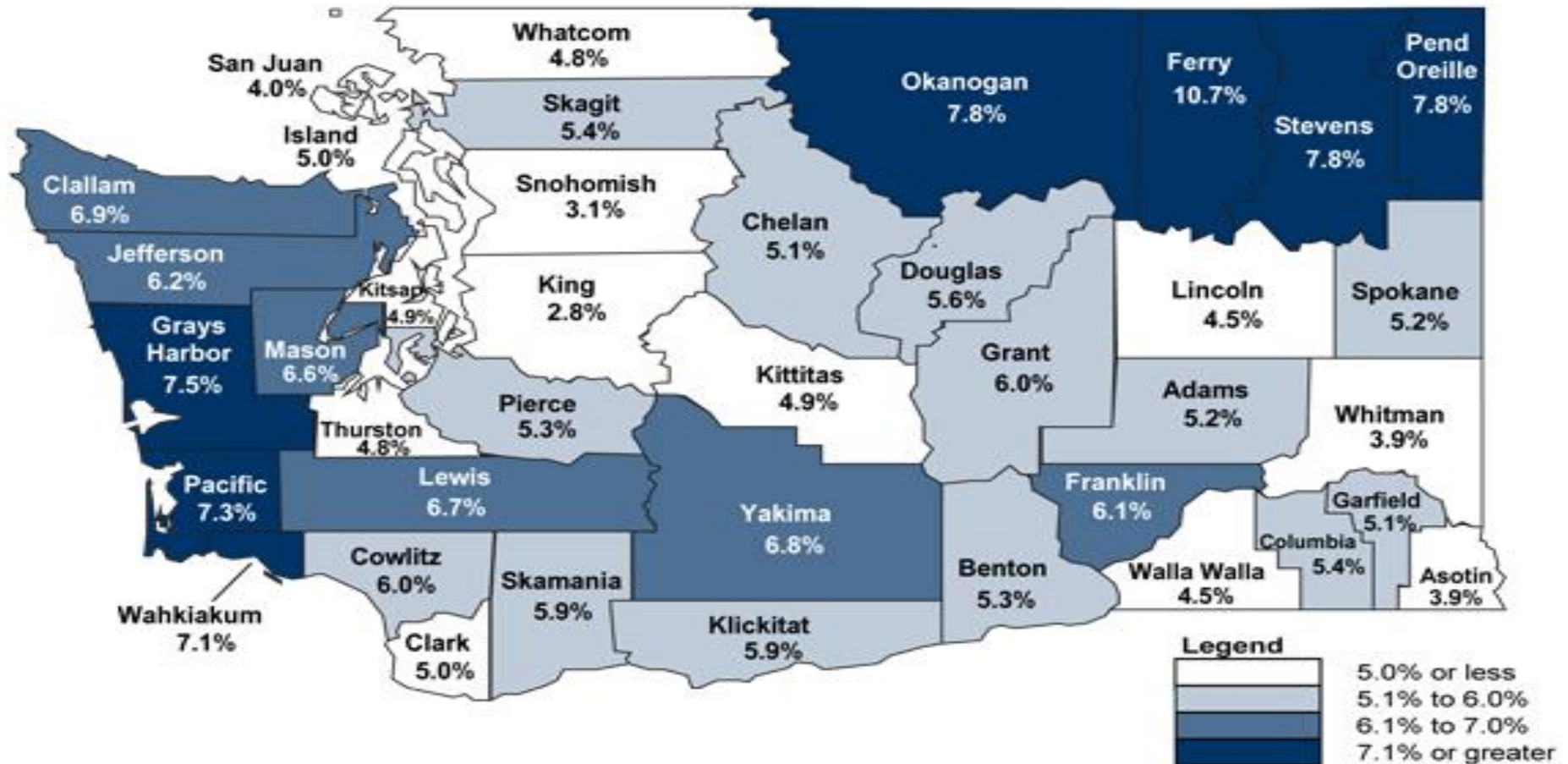


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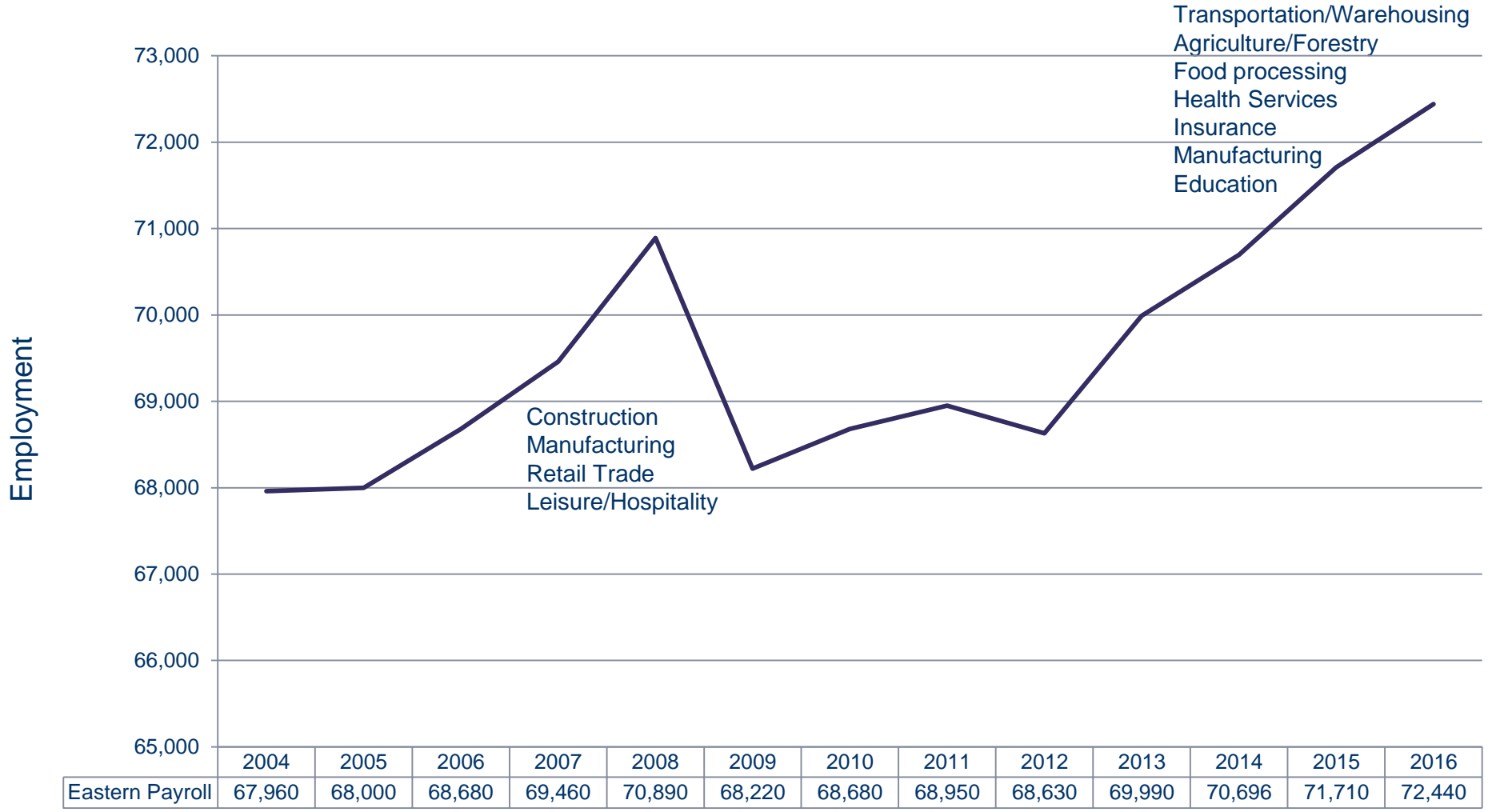
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April 2017
County unemployment rates, not seasonally adjusted

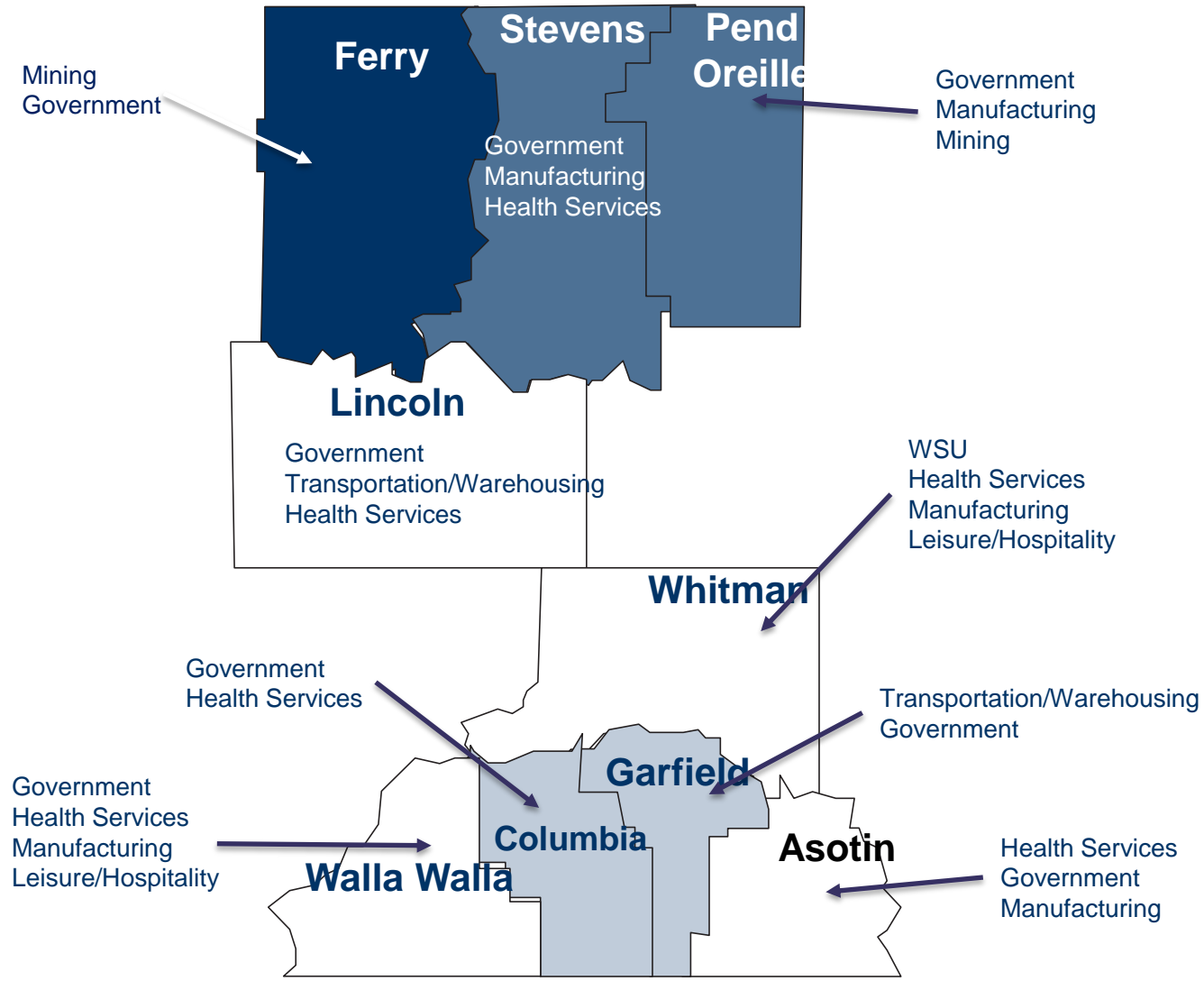


Eastern Washington: WDA 10 Payrolls

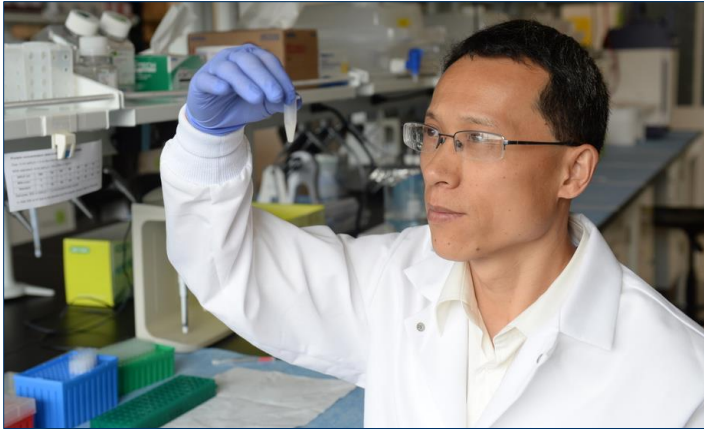


	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Eastern Payroll	67,960	68,000	68,680	69,460	70,890	68,220	68,680	68,950	68,630	69,990	70,696	71,710	72,440

Major Industries by County







Population and Labor Force Increases: Whitman and Walla Walla Counties

Growth is coming from Private Sector

Vacancies continue to accelerate due to retirements

Minimum wage Increases

Projected Unemployment: Layoffs Mining and Manufacturing
