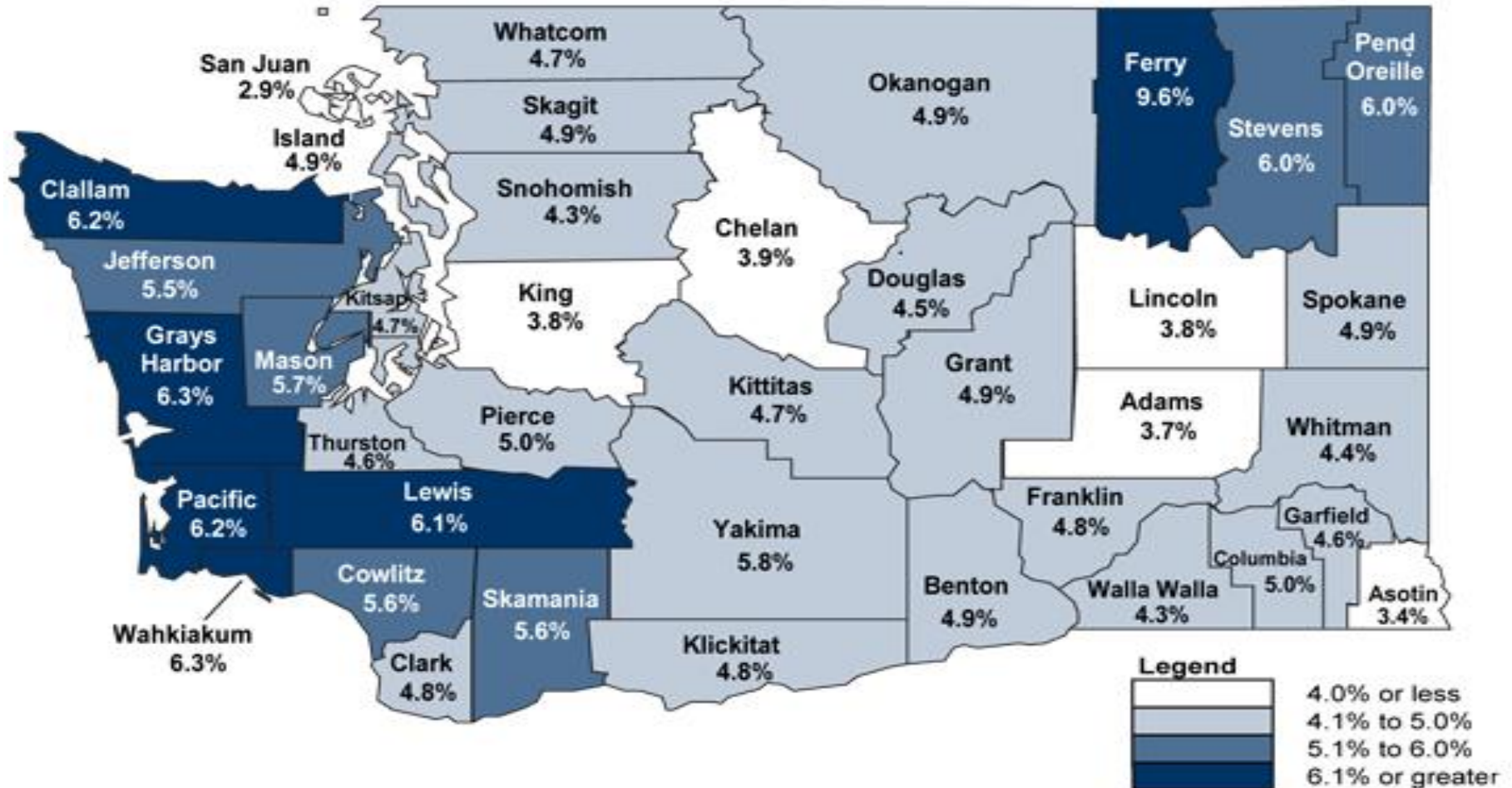


# Eastern Washington Partnership

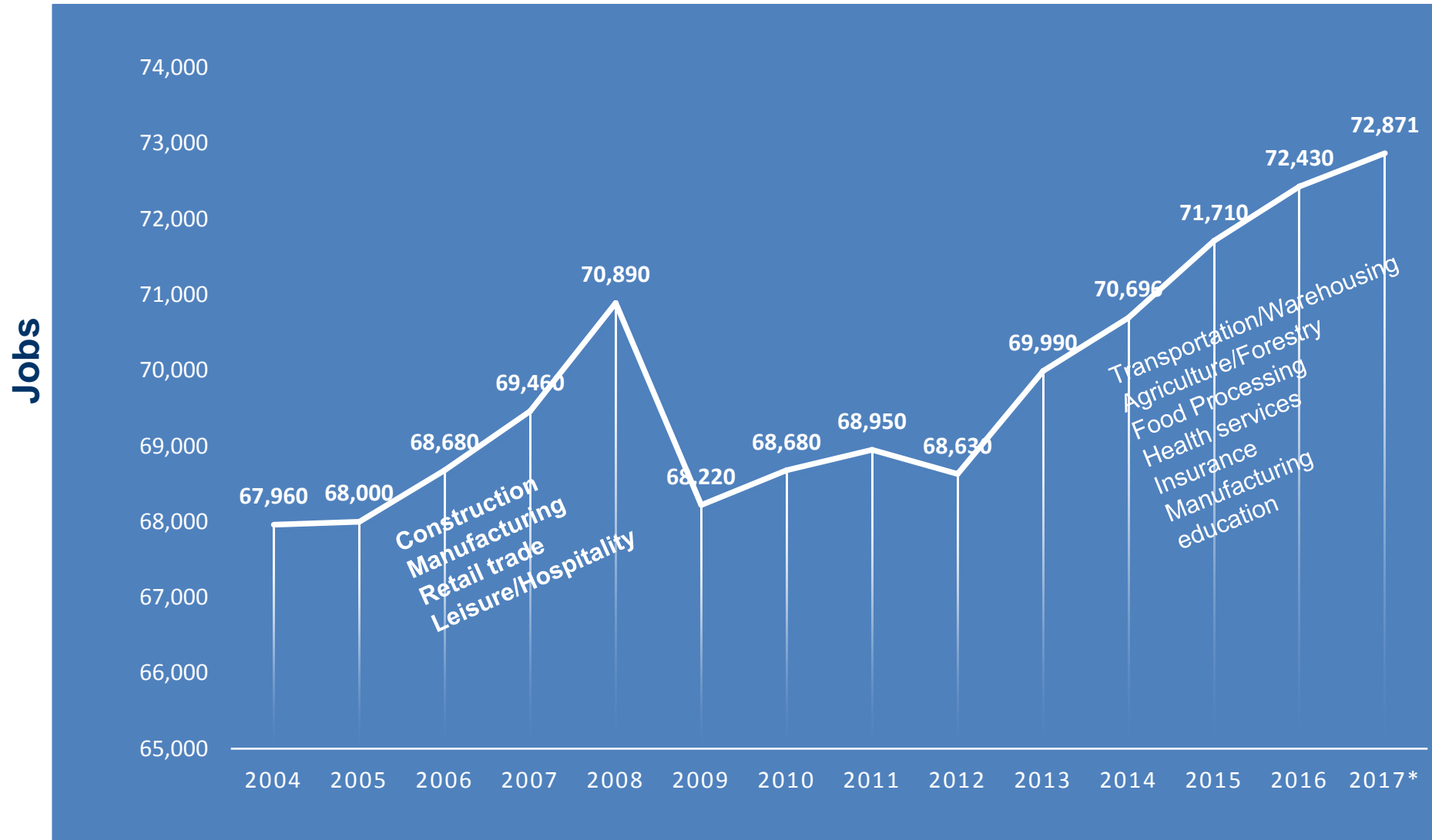
**Doug Tweedy, Regional Economist**  
**September 28th, 2017**



**August 2017**  
**County unemployment rates, not seasonally adjusted**



# Eastern Washington: WDA 10 Payrolls



# Eastern Washington: WDA 10 Industry Projections: June 2017

Title	Estimated employment 2015	Estimated employment 2020	Estimated employment 2025	Average annual growth rate 2015- 2020	Average annual growth rate 2020- 2025	Workers Over the age of 55
TOTAL NONFARM	73,800	79,500	83,900	1.50%	1.08%	25%
Natural resources & Mining	700	700	700	0.00%	0.00%	30%
Construction	2,700	3,200	3,500	3.46%	1.81%	
Manufacturing	8,300	9,400	10,000	2.52%	1.25%	24%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	200	300	400	8.45%	5.92%	
Transportation and Warehousing	1,200	1,200	1,300	0.00%	1.61%	
Information	700	600	700	-3.04%	3.13%	
Finance/Insurance	2,100	2,100	2,200	0.00%	0.93%	25%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,400	1,500	1,600	1.39%	1.30%	20%
Private Ed	3,000	3,200	3,500	1.30%	1.81%	30%
Health Services and Social Assistance	9,300	10,200	11,200	1.86%	1.89%	25%
State and Local Ed	15,600	16,800	17,800	1.49%	1.16%	25%

Population and Labor Force Increases: Whitman and Walla Walla Counties

Growth is coming from Private Sector

Vacancies continue to accelerate due to retirements

Projected Unemployment: Layoffs Mining and Manufacturing

County Profiles updated for 2017

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Monthly unemployment rates

**January 2017**

**Washington State:**  
5.1% seasonally adjusted

**Nationwide:**  
4.8% seasonally adjusted

**Labor force by county snapshot** *NEW*  
not seasonally adjusted

Labor market information

If this is your first time visiting our newly designed landing page, you may want to **watch the short introduction video** to get acquainted with the navigation structure.

Our information includes data and analysis of Washington state's employment conditions, economy, job market and workforce. Our tools and reports use Washington state labor market information to help job seekers, employers and public officials make informed career, hiring or policy decisions.

Please **select a county name** to see regional information and statistics:

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Top 25 occupations

Top 25 certifications

Top 25 hard skills

Top 25 employers

#### **Data sources**

These reports are based on the Help Wanted OnLine® data series from the Conference Board\*, which provide a measure of real-time labor demand gathered from online job ads, and on the real-time database of job announcements from WANTED Analytics, which could include significant duplications.

#### **Brief explanation of methodology**

For occupations, we provide the most recent, single month of information based on a consistent time series from the Help Wanted OnLine® data (HWOL). For employers, we provide the most recent four months of data from the HWOL data series compared to the previous year. For certifications and hard skills, we provide the most recent four months of information from WANTED Analytics.

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Unemployment Claimants

Graduates colleges and universities

Gap analysis

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SOC	Occupational title	Estimated employment 2015	Estimated employment 2016Q2	Estimated employment 2018Q2	Average annual growth rate 2016Q2-2018Q2	Average annual opening due to growth 2016Q2-2018Q2	Average annual total openings 2016Q2 - 2018Q2	Base supply/demand adjusted definition 2017	Entry education level	Aver_hourly_wage
292021	Dental Hygienists	106	106	112	2.79%	3	38	in_demand	Associate's degree	\$39.08
511011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	568	587	615	2.36%	14	154	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$36.32
292032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	78	80	86	3.68%	3	21	in_demand	Associate's degree	\$35.08
291126	Respiratory Therapists	89	92	97	2.68%	2	23	in_demand	Associate's degree	\$32.73
292034	Radiologic Technologists	124	127	132	1.95%	3	33	in_demand	Associate's degree	\$30.08
492022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers	74	75	78	1.98%	2	22	in_demand	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$30.03
499041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	180	186	192	1.60%	3	44	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$23.96
292061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	169	169	170	0.30%	0	58	in_demand	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$23.17
151151	Computer User Support Specialists	285	294	307	2.19%	7	102	in_demand	Some college, no degree	\$22.49
493042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	126	136	138	0.73%	1	41	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$21.98
493021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	91	97	100	1.53%	1	40	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$20.40
435061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	114	119	124	2.08%	2	31	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$20.35
339032	Security Guards	125	128	132	1.55%	2	50	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$19.27
119141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	146	155	159	1.28%	2	57	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$19.20
499071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,269	1,321	1,352	1.17%	16	413	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$19.12
292071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	95	97	102	2.54%	2	29	in_demand	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$19.11
292052	Pharmacy Technicians	171	181	187	1.64%	3	55	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$19.09
433021	Billing and Posting Clerks	209	213	222	2.09%	5	71	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$18.13
211093	Social and Human Service Assistants	151	150	155	1.65%	2	50	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$17.91
319091	Dental Assistants	170	171	180	2.60%	5	60	in_demand	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$17.68
436013	Medical Secretaries	136	139	146	2.49%	3	42	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$17.61
434111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	175	181	189	2.19%	4	49	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$17.38
436014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal	1,810	1,843	1,899	1.51%	28	530	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$17.27
434051	Customer Service Representatives	519	527	543	1.51%	8	164	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$16.88
319092	Medical Assistants	236	238	250	2.49%	6	72	in_demand	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$16.40
419011	Demonstrators and Product Promoters	166	172	179	2.01%	3	63	in_demand	High school diploma or equivalent	\$16.05
292056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	51	52	55	2.84%	2	22	in_demand	Associate's degree	\$15.55
412021	Counter and Rental Clerks	245	279	284	0.89%	2	98	in_demand	No formal educational credential	\$14.19