

Change in Covered Employment - City of Seattle

Employment Sector/2-Digit NAICS/3-Digit NAICS	City Total 1995	City Total 2000	Change 1995-2000	% Change	City Total 2005	Change 2000-2005	% Change	City Total 2010	Change 2005-2010	% Change	City Total 2011	City Total 2012	City Total 2013	City Total 2014	City Total 2015	Annual Change 2014-2015	% Change
Total Covered Employment	426,729	502,835	76,106	18%	464,429	-38,406	-8%	462,180	-2,249	0%	473,921	483,318	499,946	514,710	551,990	37,280	7%
Construction/Resources	15,282	22,645	7,363	48%	18,465	-4,180	-18%	16,748	-1,717	-9%	16,277	16,485	17,874	18,200	20,995	2,795	15%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (11)	1,417	957	-460	-32%	1,388	431	45%	910	-478	-34%	955	712	770	578	706	128	22%
Crop Production (111)	58	72	14	24%	13	-59	-82%	26	13	100%	16	42	159	63	75	12	19%
Animal Production (112)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	*	*	*	*	*
Forestry and Logging (113)	147	77	-70	-48%	89	12	16%	68	-21	-24%	67	66	67	71	66	-5	-7%
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping (114)	1,183	769	-414	-35%	1,257	488	63%	797	-460	-37%	858	580	526	421	547	126	30%
Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry (115)	28	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	*	*
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (21)	48	62	14	29%	67	5	8%	62	-5	-7%	58	60	56	57	47	-10	-18%
Construction (23)	13,817	21,627	7,810	57%	17,010	-4,617	-21%	15,776	-1,234	-7%	15,264	15,712	17,048	17,566	20,243	2,677	15%
Construction of Buildings (236)	4,242	8,166	3,924	93%	6,237	-1,929	-24%	5,589	-648	-10%	5,314	5,709	6,021	6,512	7,492	980	15%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (237)	1,186	1,512	326	27%	1,575	63	4%	1,510	-65	-4%	1,504	1,824	1,796	1,492	1,570	78	5%
Specialty Trade Contractors (238)	8,389	11,949	3,560	42%	9,198	-2,751	-23%	8,676	-522	-6%	8,446	8,179	9,231	9,562	11,180	1,618	17%
Manufacturing	38,050	37,104	-946	-2%	28,869	-8,235	-22%	26,417	-2,452	-8%	27,151	25,644	25,940	26,400	26,978	578	2%
Manufacturing (31)	14,357	11,549	-2,808	-20%	7,704	-3,845	-33%	7,642	-62	-1%	7,855	7,918	8,374	8,405	8,864	459	5%
Food Manufacturing (311)	10,193	7,540	-2,653	-26%	6,095	-1,445	-19%	5,979	-116	-2%	6,165	6,236	6,554	6,348	6,638	290	5%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing (312)	849	1,373	524	62%	447	-926	-67%	342	-105	-23%	339	316	358	633	801	168	27%
Textile Mills (313)	174	140	-34	-20%	22	-118	-84%	37	15	68%	31	*	*	*	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills (314)	988	801	-187	-19%	522	-279	-35%	459	-63	-12%	455	453	463	396	372	-24	-6%
Apparel Manufacturing (315)	2,002	1,611	-391	-20%	550	-1,061	-66%	794	244	44%	835	861	911	939	978	39	4%
Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing (316)	152	84	-68	-45%	67	-17	-20%	31	-36	-54%	28	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing (32)	8,222	8,077	-145	-2%	5,748	-2,329	-29%	3,455	-2,293	-40%	3,595	3,423	3,150	3,295	3,320	25	1%
Wood Product Manufacturing (321)	490	472	-18	-4%	266	-206	-44%	164	-102	-38%	153	141	140	145	143	-2	-1%
Paper Manufacturing (322)	521	445	-76	-15%	218	-227	-51%	126	-92	-42%	142	115	120	117	111	-6	-5%
Printing and Related Support Activities (323)	3,684	3,261	-423	-11%	2,096	-1,165	-36%	1,340	-756	-36%	1,406	1,344	1,103	1,249	1,197	-52	-4%
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing (324)	49	70	21	43%	85	15	21%	68	-17	-20%	66	64	62	59	47	-12	-20%
Chemical Manufacturing (325)	950	1,435	485	51%	1,175	-260	-18%	229	-946	-81%	248	222	184	176	212	36	20%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing (326)	802	761	-41	-5%	365	-396	-52%	200	-165	-45%	185	169	175	159	156	-3	-2%
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing (327)	1,726	1,632	-94	-5%	1,544	-88	-5%	1,328	-216	-14%	1,394	1,369	1,367	1,389	1,453	64	5%
Manufacturing (33)	15,471	17,478	2,007	13%	15,417	-2,061	-12%	15,320	-97	-1%	15,702	14,303	14,415	14,700	14,794	94	1%
Primary Metal Manufacturing (331)	923	874	-49	-5%	723	-151	-17%	531	-192	-27%	579	560	563	576	599	23	4%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing (332)	2,178	2,495	317	15%	1,873	-622	-25%	1,748	-125	-7%	1,583	1,592	1,620	1,673	1,754	81	5%
Machinery Manufacturing (333)	1,961	1,726	-235	-12%	886	-840	-49%	689	-197	-22%	716	729	764	790	808	18	2%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing (334)	1,561	1,684	123	8%	1,945	261	15%	1,577	-368	-19%	1,711	1,620	1,635	1,721	1,848	127	7%
Electrical Equipment, Appliance and Component Manufacturing (335)	354	313	-41	-12%	301	-12	-4%	567	266	88%	637	724	821	920	913	-7	-1%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing (336)	6,457	8,166	1,709	26%	7,589	-577	-7%	8,624	1,035	14%	8,802	7,435	7,428	7,364	7,176	-188	-3%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing (337)	690	704	14	2%	583	-121	-17%	358	-225	-39%	327	324	269	291	309	18	6%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing (339)	1,347	1,516	169	13%	1,516	0	0%	1,226	-290	-19%	1,346	1,318	1,316	1,366	1,388	22	2%

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Wholesale Trade/Transportation/Utilities (WTU)	40,545	43,636	3,091	8%	34,930	-8,706	-20%	29,206	-5,724	-16%	29,658	28,794	29,428	30,213	31,123	910	3%
Utilities (22)	*	*	*	*	38	*	*	177	139	366%	171	148	187	202	189	-13	-6%
Wholesale Trade (42)	22,095	22,839	744	3%	18,764	-4,075	-18%	15,642	-3,122	-17%	15,713	15,652	16,632	17,356	17,642	286	2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods (423)	12,611	13,614	1,003	8%	10,367	-3,247	-24%	8,522	-1,845	-18%	8,466	8,435	8,952	8,893	8,935	42	0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods (424)	7,924	8,069	145	2%	6,950	-1,119	-14%	4,940	-2,010	-29%	4,848	4,566	4,734	4,992	5,555	563	11%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers (425)	1,560	1,156	-404	-26%	1,447	291	25%	2,181	734	51%	2,399	2,651	2,946	3,471	3,152	-319	-9%
Transportation and Warehousing (48)	10,766	13,210	2,444	23%	12,994	-216	-2%	10,866	-2,128	-16%	11,624	10,939	10,585	10,443	10,465	22	0%
Air Transportation (481)	234	357	123	53%	*	*	*	130	*	*	125	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rail Transportation (482)	0	0	0	#Type!	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Water Transportation (483)	2,116	2,647	531	25%	3,069	422	16%	2,920	-149	-5%	2,890	2,910	3,105	3,319	3,181	-138	-4%
Truck Transportation (484)	2,524	1,663	-861	-34%	871	-792	-48%	824	-47	-5%	787	835	780	818	757	-61	-7%
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation (485)	1,844	3,169	1,325	72%	1,708	-1,461	-46%	1,842	134	8%	1,933	1,793	1,672	1,742	1,689	-53	-3%
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation (487)	266	434	168	63%	310	-124	-29%	*	*	*	397	438	377	442	408	-34	-8%
Support Activities for Transportation (488)	3,759	4,940	1,181	31%	5,050	110	2%	4,794	-256	-5%	5,483	4,812	4,490	3,933	4,254	321	8%
Transportation and Warehousing (49)	*	*	*	*	3,135	*	*	2,520	-615	-20%	2,150	2,055	2,023	2,211	2,827	616	28%
Postal Service (491)	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0%
Couriers and Messengers (492)	2,998	*	*	*	2,579	*	*	2,061	-518	-20%	1,686	1,637	1,577	1,738	2,286	548	32%
Warehousing and Storage (493)	3,871	*	*	*	*	*	*	459	*	*	465	418	447	473	541	68	14%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate (FIRE)	35,253	42,471	7,218	20%	38,450	-4,021	-9%	31,970	-6,480	-17%	32,098	31,615	32,056	31,781	32,436	655	2%
Finance and Insurance (52)	26,235	31,395	5,160	20%	27,520	-3,875	-12%	21,766	-5,754	-21%	22,109	21,477	21,388	20,812	21,374	562	3%
Monetary Authorities- Central Bank (521)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (522)	10,080	11,772	1,692	17%	12,734	962	8%	7,289	-5,445	-43%	6,853	5,962	5,959	5,791	5,730	-61	-1%
Securities, Comm Contract and Oth Finan Invest and Rel (523)	3,210	4,918	1,708	53%	4,277	-641	-13%	4,492	215	5%	5,473	6,044	6,292	5,861	6,374	513	9%
Insurance Carries and Related Activities (524)	11,990	14,038	2,048	17%	10,159	-3,879	-28%	9,850	-309	-3%	9,666	9,347	9,095	9,152	9,262	110	1%
Funds, Trusts and Other Financial Services (525)	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	135	*	*	118	124	42	8	8	0	0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (53)	9,018	11,076	2,058	23%	10,930	-146	-1%	10,204	-726	-7%	9,989	10,139	10,668	10,969	11,062	93	1%
Real Estate (531)	7,435	8,562	1,127	15%	8,690	128	1%	8,197	-493	-6%	8,154	8,477	9,209	9,614	9,711	97	1%
Rental and Leasing Services (532)	1,511	2,420	909	60%	2,147	-273	-11%	1,908	-239	-11%	1,767	1,602	1,395	1,290	1,285	-5	0%
Lessors of Nonfinan Intangible Assets (ex Copyrighter) (533)	72	94	22	31%	93	*	-1%	99	6	6%	67	60	64	65	66	1	2%
Services	185,899	235,336	49,437	27%	225,103	-10,233	-4%	237,882	12,779	6%	246,703	257,398	269,885	273,336	298,910	25,574	9%
Information (51)	14,427	23,996	9,569	66%	16,484	-7,512	-31%	17,408	924	6%	18,514	19,938	20,871	21,975	26,482	4,507	21%
Publishing Industries (except Internet) (511)	4,329	8,647	4,318	100%	6,721	-1,926	-22%	6,352	-369	-5%	6,766	6,990	6,768	7,160	8,305	1,145	16%
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries (512)	1,277	1,980	703	55%	1,098	-882	-45%	1,102	4	0%	1,124	1,241	1,307	1,418	1,384	-34	-2%
Broadcasting (except Internet) (515)	2,222	2,486	264	12%	2,249	-237	-10%	2,027	-222	-10%	2,094	2,051	2,119	2,050	2,050	0	0%
Internet Publishing and Broadcasting (516)	27	1,436	1,409	5219%	742	-694	-48%	0	-742	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0%
Telecommunications (517)	5,816	6,947	1,131	19%	4,389	-2,558	-37%	3,290	-1,099	-25%	2,672	2,739	2,536	2,454	2,363	-91	-4%
Other Information Services (519)	139	157	18	13%	138	-19	-12%	3,102	2,964	2148%	4,342	5,144	5,995	6,701	8,884	2,183	33%

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	1995	2000	1995-2000	Change	2005	2000-2005	Change	2010	2005-2010	Change	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change	2014-2015
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (54)	35,711	47,661	11,950	33%	45,873	-1,788	-4%	50,631	4,758	10%	52,322	54,929	58,514	59,614	63,764	4,150	7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (541)	35,711	47,661	11,950	0	45,873	-1,788	0	50,631	4,758	0	52,322	54,929	58,514	59,614	63,764	4,150	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises (55)	9,351	11,110	1,759	19%	13,063	1,953	18%	11,570	-1,493	-11%	11,833	13,704	15,467	15,457	17,276	1,819	12%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remed (56)	13,892	20,419	6,527	47%	15,263	-5,156	-25%	13,221	-2,042	-13%	12,402	12,811	13,586	13,640	16,959	3,319	24%
Administrative and Support Services (561)	12,761	18,523	5,762	45%	14,354	-4,169	-23%	11,778	-2,576	-18%	10,866	11,622	12,015	12,071	15,252	3,181	26%
Waste Management and Remediation Services (562)	1,130	1,896	766	68%	909	-987	-52%	1,444	535	59%	1,536	1,189	1,571	1,569	1,707	138	9%
Educational Services (61)	6,018	7,624	1,606	27%	7,703	79	1%	9,285	1,582	21%	9,901	10,116	10,792	10,995	11,542	547	5%
Health Care and Social Assistance (62)	50,459	56,934	6,475	13%	59,014	2,080	4%	63,063	4,049	7%	66,140	67,270	68,955	70,989	75,733	4,744	7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services (621)	18,688	17,704	-984	-5%	20,771	3,067	17%	23,095	2,324	11%	23,622	23,652	24,355	25,024	25,946	922	4%
Hospitals (622)	15,391	20,171	4,780	31%	18,885	-1,286	-6%	19,438	553	3%	20,592	20,706	20,596	18,928	21,178	2,250	12%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (623)	7,471	7,871	400	5%	7,658	-213	-3%	8,566	908	12%	9,020	9,340	9,721	9,330	9,539	209	2%
Social Assistance (624)	8,909	11,188	2,279	26%	11,700	512	5%	11,964	264	2%	12,906	13,572	14,282	17,706	19,069	1,363	8%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (71)	6,517	8,225	1,708	26%	8,205	-20	0%	9,011	806	10%	9,246	9,241	10,001	10,276	10,881	605	6%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports and Related Industries (711)	3,099	4,351	1,252	40%	4,168	-183	-4%	4,261	93	2%	4,209	4,037	4,484	4,699	5,029	330	7%
Museums, Historical Sites and Similar Institutions (712)	723	995	272	38%	1,156	161	16%	1,399	243	21%	1,518	1,572	1,606	1,491	1,549	58	4%
Amusement, Gambling and Recreation Industries (713)	2,695	2,879	184	7%	2,880	1	0%	3,350	470	16%	3,520	3,632	3,911	4,086	4,303	217	5%
Accommodation and Food Services (72)	32,198	38,722	6,524	20%	39,889	1,167	3%	42,005	2,116	5%	43,806	46,468	49,302	49,985	54,745	4,760	10%
Accommodation (721)	5,713	6,262	549	10%	6,680	418	7%	6,833	153	2%	6,841	6,781	6,951	7,022	7,483	461	7%
Food Services and Drinking Places (722)	26,485	32,460	5,975	23%	33,210	750	2%	35,172	1,962	6%	36,965	39,687	42,351	42,963	47,262	4,299	10%
Other Services (except Public Administration) (81)	17,327	20,645	3,318	19%	19,609	-1,036	-5%	21,687	2,078	11%	22,538	22,922	22,398	20,405	21,529	1,124	6%
Repair and Maintenance (811)	3,867	3,983	116	3%	3,362	-621	-16%	2,913	-449	-13%	2,735	2,654	2,660	2,830	3,239	409	14%
Personal and Laundry Services (812)	5,382	6,188	806	15%	5,195	-993	-16%	5,506	311	6%	5,945	6,369	6,427	6,540	6,420	-120	-2%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof and Similar Orgs (813)	5,574	7,245	1,671	30%	7,242	-3	0%	7,781	539	7%	8,051	8,194	8,469	8,620	9,124	504	6%
Private Households (814)	2,504	3,229	725	29%	3,810	581	18%	5,487	1,677	44%	5,807	5,705	4,842	2,415	2,746	331	14%
Retail	31,504	41,984	10,480	33%	37,286	-4,698	-11%	36,921	-365	-1%	39,318	41,497	45,581	51,345	56,874	5,529	11%
Retail Trade (44)	21,999	25,498	3,499	16%	23,785	-1,713	-7%	20,272	-3,513	-15%	20,412	20,956	21,509	21,925	22,480	555	3%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers (441)	3,116	3,695	579	19%	2,917	-778	-21%	2,203	-714	-24%	2,211	2,214	2,372	2,226	2,276	50	2%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores (442)	1,454	1,993	539	37%	1,883	-110	-6%	1,257	-626	-33%	1,341	1,274	1,158	1,199	1,178	-21	-2%
Electronics and Appliance Stores (443)	1,313	1,168	-145	-11%	1,313	145	12%	1,123	-190	-14%	1,276	1,242	1,161	1,088	1,323	235	22%
Bldg Material and Garden Equip and Supplies Dealers (444)	2,466	2,362	-104	-4%	2,190	-172	-7%	2,036	-154	-7%	1,988	2,117	2,121	2,272	2,158	-114	-5%
Food and Beverage Stores (445)	7,216	8,259	1,043	14%	7,841	-418	-5%	7,648	-193	-2%	7,696	8,096	8,485	8,917	9,263	346	4%
Health and Personal Care Stores (446)	1,610	1,766	156	10%	2,100	334	19%	2,110	10	0%	2,093	2,133	2,247	2,267	2,340	73	3%
Gasoline Stations (447)	1,133	973	-160	-14%	728	-245	-25%	668	-60	-8%	691	659	656	650	640	-10	-2%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores (448)	3,691	5,283	1,592	43%	4,815	-468	-9%	3,226	-1,589	-33%	3,114	3,221	3,310	3,306	3,302	-4	0%
Retail Trade (45)	9,504	16,485	6,981	73%	13,501	-2,984	-18%	16,648	3,147	23%	18,907	20,541	24,072	29,421	34,394	4,973	17%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores (451)	2,528	3,366	838	33%	3,246	-120	-4%	2,726	-520	-16%	2,593	*	*	*	*	*	*
General Merchandise Stores (452)	3,078	3,102	24	1%	3,272	170	5%	5,086	1,814	55%	5,665	5,312	5,359	5,598	5,741	143	3%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers (453)	3,194	3,489	295	9%	3,026	-463	-13%	2,558	-468	-15%	2,646	2,694	2,774	3,217	3,293	76	2%
Nonstore Retailers (454)	705	6,529	5,824	826%	3,957	-2,572	-39%	6,279	2,322	59%	8,003	*	*	*	*	*	*
Government	51,571	47,565	-4,006	-8%	46,453	-1,112	-2%	48,468	2,015	4%	47,728	46,681	46,352	46,470	46,625	155	0%
Education	28,625	32,094	3,469	12%	34,872	2,778	9%	34,570	-302	-1%	34,988	35,204	32,831	36,965	38,050	1,085	3%

"*" Indicates that the cell has been suppressed for confidentiality reasons. (Less than 3 employers are represented or more than 80 percent of the employment comes from one firm), or "artificially" to prevent calculating the value of the other suppressed cell in that row.

Source: Washington State Employment Security Department (ESD) and Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).

These employment estimates are based on the Washington State Employment Security Department's (ESD) Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series, First Quarter. This series consists of employment for those firms, organizations and individuals whose employees are covered by the Washington Unemployment Insurance Act. Covered employment excludes self-employed workers, proprietors, CEOs, and other non-insured workers. Typically, covered employment has represented 85-90% of total employment. The employment data represents the number of jobs during March of the given year. Note that this includes part-time and temporary employment, and if a worker holds more than one job, each job would appear in the database.

By agreement, ESD sends individual business records from the four county region to PSRC. PSRC also uses a survey of its own to yield greater locational detail for public sector jobs (including public school data obtained from the Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction) and for the Boeing Company. The summary tables included here are aggregate values from the database, with slight adjustments to match ESD totals by county.

Confidential employer information is protected through data suppression, as stipulated by ESD. Data from individual employers is not shared; where aggregate employment values represent fewer than three reporting firms, or when a single employer accounts for more than 80 percent of jobs, the value is withheld (in these tables, replaced with an asterisk). Additionally, since grand totals are included in the table, an additional suppression is made in any industrial category or geography with a single suppressed value, to prevent disclosure through subtraction. Public sector jobs (Government and Education categories), are not suppressed. Boeing Company employment is included in the Manufacturing sector and as part of NAICS category 33.