

Council Districts Employment Growth Report

Covered Employment																								
Council Districts	1995	2000	Change 1995-2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change 2000-2010		2011	2012	2013	2014	Annual Change 2013-2014		Change 2010-2014	
			Change	%											Change	%					Change	%	Change	%
# 1	21,349	27,354	6,005	28%	27,139	26,385	26,773	25,905	26,434	27,130	28,183	28,486	25,924	26,671	-683	-2%	27,419	26,515	27,104	29,369	2,265	8%	2,698	10%
# 2	69,761	84,335	14,574	21%	81,749	76,124	75,237	76,182	78,477	80,570	82,236	86,740	84,215	81,789	-2,546	-3%	76,435	78,266	79,562	82,968	3,406	4%	1,179	1%
# 3	60,141	76,242	16,101	27%	76,408	72,231	70,566	69,283	69,853	70,002	70,173	71,150	70,571	69,220	-7,022	-9%	71,201	72,303	69,956	71,318	1,362	2%	2,098	3%
# 4	48,682	58,975	10,293	21%	58,192	57,775	56,653	56,784	58,668	59,537	59,030	59,817	59,102	59,267	292	0%	60,198	61,343	61,426	65,398	3,972	6%	6,131	10%
# 5	26,135	31,945	5,810	22%	31,908	29,272	28,444	28,689	28,200	28,563	28,799	29,672	28,230	28,500	-3,445	-11%	28,935	29,216	30,487	30,265	-222	-1%	1,765	6%
# 6	22,929	25,352	2,423	11%	26,530	27,219	27,903	28,003	28,366	28,710	29,135	31,134	29,074	29,521	4,169	16%	28,856	29,184	32,777	34,969	2,192	7%	5,448	18%
# 7	177,400	198,665	21,265	12%	195,360	179,823	176,643	171,851	174,546	176,202	180,987	190,216	176,595	168,250	-30,415	-15%	180,939	186,609	198,635	200,464	1,829	1%	32,214	19%
GRAND TOTAL	426,397	502,868	76,471	18%	497,286	468,829	462,219	456,697	464,544	470,714	478,543	497,215	473,711	463,218	-39,650	-8%	473,983	483,436	499,947	514,751	14,804	3%	51,533	11%

"*" 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.