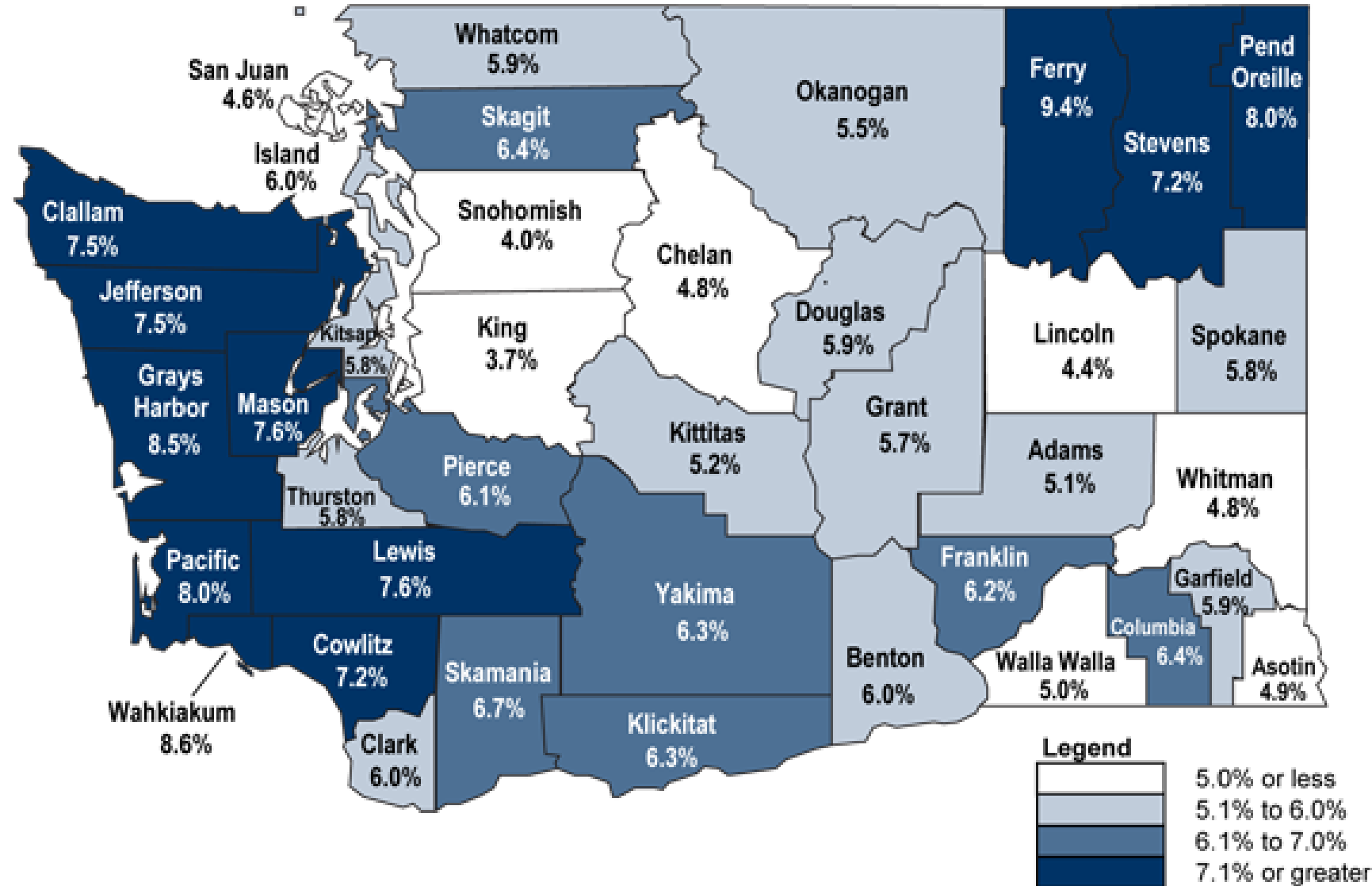


October 2016 County unemployment rates, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Employment Security Department

COLUMBIA COUNTY & STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

| Columbia County Unemployment Rates | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Year | UI Rate |
| 2007 | 6.7% |
| 2008 | 7.1% |
| 2009 | 10.2% |
| 2010 | 11.7% |
| 2011 | 11.4% |
| 2012 | 10.5% |
| 2013 | 10.1% |
| 2014 | 8.3% |
| 2015 | 6.4% |
| 2016 (to date) | 6.7% |

| Washington State Unemployment Rates | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Year | UI Rate |
| 2007 | 4.6% |
| 2008 | 44.8% |
| 2009 | 7.2% |
| 2010 | 9.6% |
| 2011 | 8.6% |
| 2012 | 7.4% |
| 2013 | 6.6% |
| 2014 | 6.1% |
| 2015 | 5.3% |
| 2016 (to date) | 5.7% |

Distressed Areas are counties where the three-year unemployment rate is at least 20% higher than the statewide average.

Columbia County is no longer considered a distressed area.

RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

| | AVERAGE | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,745 | 1,727 | 1,739 | 1,750 | 1,748 | 1,756 | 1,743 | 1,749 | 1,749 | 1,729 | 1,761 | | |
| Total Employment | 1,629 | 1,589 | 1,608 | 1,629 | 1,629 | 1,646 | 1,637 | 1,635 | 1,645 | 1,621 | 1,648 | | |
| Total Unemployment | 116 | 138 | 131 | 121 | 119 | 110 | 106 | 114 | 104 | 108 | 113 | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.7% | 8.0% | 7.5% | 6.9% | 6.8% | 6.3% | 6.1% | 6.5% | 5.9% | 6.2% | 6.4% | | |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,721 | 1,726 | 1,744 | 1,734 | 1,721 | 1,743 | 1,721 | 1,726 | 1,713 | 1,682 | 1,712 | 1,729 | 1,701 |
| Total Employment | 1,611 | 1,578 | 1,605 | 1,619 | 1,614 | 1,629 | 1,624 | 1,633 | 1,622 | 1,588 | 1,613 | 1,621 | 1,585 |
| Total Unemployment | 110 | 148 | 139 | 115 | 107 | 114 | 97 | 93 | 91 | 94 | 99 | 108 | 116 |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.4% | 8.6% | 8.0% | 6.6% | 6.2% | 6.5% | 5.6% | 5.4% | 5.3% | 5.6% | 5.8% | 6.2% | 6.8% |

Source: Employment Security Department
Date: November 22, 2016
Benchmark: March 2016