



COVID-19 REGIONAL IMPACT REPORT FOR

# Washington Economic Development Association

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## INTRODUCTION

The information in this report provides a summary overview of how the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting your regional economy from the perspective of job posting activity. If you have questions about the report, need additional insights, or would like to discuss ways to apply this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**NOTE:** All job posting data shown below is current as of April 15, 2020.

## ESTIMATE OF IMPACTED OCCUPATIONS

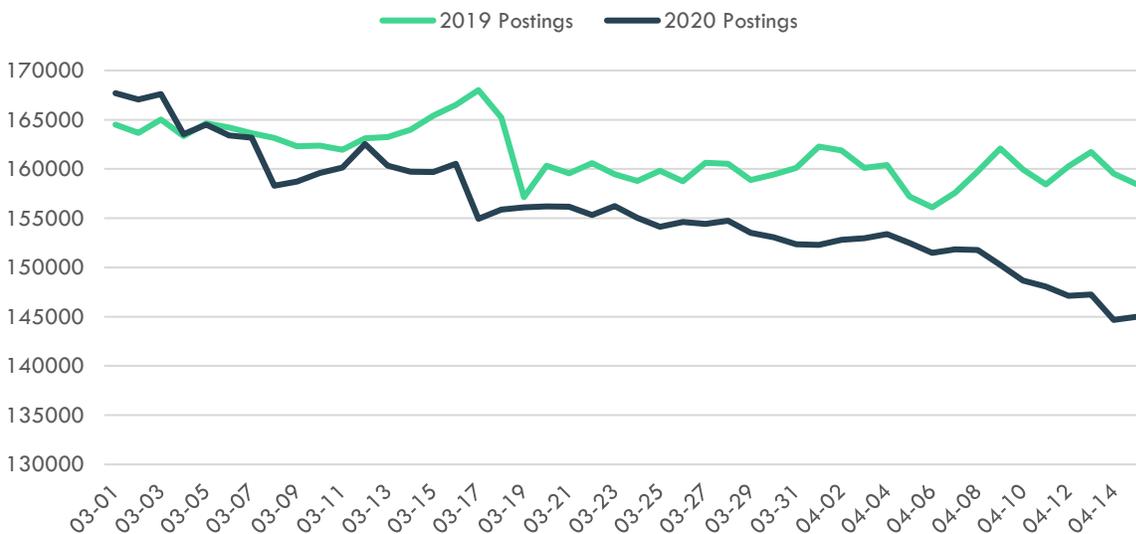
Jobs that require working in close physical proximity to others (excluding healthcare workers) have likely been impacted the most by measures aimed at slowing the spread of COVID-19 in your region. See O\*NET for a [full list of these occupations](#). Emsi estimates that 769,181 of Washington's 3,861,404 jobs are in this group. That is 20% of all jobs in the region. For comparison, this same set of jobs makes up 29% of the overall US workforce.

## JOB POSTING CHANGES

### Regional Job Posting Overview

Between March 15, 2020 and April 15, 2020, the total number of unique (deduplicated) job postings in your region decreased from 159,679 postings to 144,998 postings. As of April 15, 2020 unique job postings are 8% lower than they were a year ago.

### Active Job Postings Trend



## Companies that have ramped up job posting activity

Top 10 companies ranked by % change between March 15, 2020 and April 15, 2020.

Company	Active Postings	% Change
C.R. England, Inc.	416	428.70%
Costco Wholesale Corporation	330	198.17%
7-Eleven, Inc.	180	139.28%
Pegasus Transportation, Inc.	608	135.18%
Lrs Healthcare Group	191	130.10%
Albertson's, LLC	654	84.48%
Facebook, Inc.	673	60.48%
The Kroger Co	714	56.10%
Packaging Corporation of America	499	55.98%
Nomad Health	132	55.78%

## Companies that have slowed job posting activity

Bottom 10 companies ranked by % change between March 15, 2020 and April 15, 2020.

Company	Active Postings	% Change
H&R Block, Inc.	287	-67.55%
Evergreen Healthcare Inc	121	-61.66%
Boeing	159	-60.62%
COMPASS GROUP PLC	140	-58.90%
Accenture PLC	174	-47.73%
John L. Scott, Inc.	135	-47.43%
Gardner Trucking, Inc.	167	-42.69%
Hired	662	-41.47%
Sea-Mar Community Health Center	288	-33.91%
Starbucks Corporation	702	-32.73%

## Occupations with increased job posting activity

Top 10 occupations ranked by % change between March 15, 2020 and April 15, 2020.

Occupation	Active Postings	% Change
Pharmacists	255	29.35%
Health Practitioner Support Technologists and Technicians	1207	24.97%
Registered Nurses	5702	23.42%
Diagnostic Related Technologists and Technicians	827	22.31%
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	2634	22.00%
Food Preparation Workers	625	21.90%
Cashiers	1384	20.53%
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	407	19.77%
Therapists	1385	17.87%
Computer and Information Research Scientists	1348	17.66%

## Occupations with reduced job posting activity

Bottom 10 occupations ranked by % change between March 15, 2020 and April 15, 2020.

Occupation	Active Postings	% Change
Lawyers and Judicial Law Clerks	419	-39.65%
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	269	-25.39%
Waiters and Waitresses	386	-23.43%
Accountants and Auditors	1114	-22.06%
Miscellaneous Sales Representatives, Services	747	-21.60%
Personal Care Aides	885	-19.91%
Preschool and Kindergarten Teachers	255	-19.42%
Tellers	283	-18.58%
Human Resources Workers	529	-18.32%
Cooks	908	-15.79%

## SKILLS ANALYSIS

This skills analysis is based on job posting activity between March 15, 2020 and April 15, 2020.

**Hot Skills:** Top skills for the **20 occupations with the most job posting growth.**

**Resilient Skills:** Top skills for **all occupations that grew.**

**Cold Skills:** Top skills for the **20 occupations with the most job posting decline.**

Hot Skills			Resilient Skills			Cold Skills		
Skill	#	Change	Skill	#	Change	Skill	#	Change
Communications	44	34.1%	Communications	2,207	28.02%	Licensed Practical Nurse	65	45.5%
Management	37	28.7%	Customer Service	1,916	24.32%	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	30	21.0%
Operations	36	27.9%	Management	1,660	21.07%	Nursing	28	19.6%
Customer Service	34	26.4%	Sales	1,643	20.86%	Communications	24	16.8%
Problem Solving	23	17.8%	Operations	1,074	13.63%	Valid Driver's License	21	14.7%
Detail Oriented	17	13.2%	Leadership	1,069	13.57%	Customer Service	16	11.2%
Sales	15	11.6%	Merchandising	836	10.61%	Professionalism	15	10.5%
Leadership	14	10.9%	Problem Solving	806	10.23%	Pediatrics	14	9.8%
Mathematics	14	10.9%	Valid Driver's License	802	10.18%	Management	13	9.1%
Valid Driver's License	14	10.9%	Detail Oriented	704	8.94%	Restaurant Operation	13	9.1%
Automation	12	9.3%	Written Communication	637	8.09%	Licensed Vocational Nurses	12	8.4%
Organizational Skills	12	9.3%	Presentations	613	7.78%	Computer Literacy	11	7.7%
Troubleshooting (Problem Solving)	12	9.3%	Commercial Driver's License (CDL)	603	7.66%	Written Communication	11	7.7%
Auditing	10	7.8%	Organizational Skills	490	6.22%	Home Care	10	7.0%
Microsoft Office	10	7.8%	Restaurant Operation	490	6.22%	Personal Care	10	7.0%
Research	10	7.8%	Computer Literacy	453	5.75%	Basic Life Support	9	6.3%
Computer Literacy	9	7.0%	Cash Register	446	5.66%	Nursing Care	8	5.6%
Coordinating	9	7.0%	Teamwork	432	5.48%	Problem Solving	8	5.6%
Good Driving Record	9	7.0%	Coordinating	421	5.34%	Time Management	8	5.6%
Customer Experience	8	6.2%	Interpersonal Communications	419	5.32%	Diesel Engines	7	4.9%