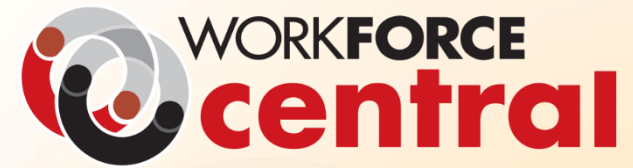




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Transportation, Warehousing & Logistics Business Resources

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About Us



WorkForce Central

Our mission is to increase access to services for job seekers, workers and businesses. We strive to enhance the quality of services offered across the system to ensure consistent, effective experiences for its stakeholders, cultivating economic prosperity for our clients.

WorkSource Pierce

WorkSource Pierce is a partnership of state, local, and nonprofit agencies to deliver a wide array of employment and training services for both job seekers and employers.



Pierce County Transportation, Warehousing & Logistics Industry Data

First quarter 2020: (pre COVID)

- 22,304 = local business employment
- 5.6%↑ annual change in last 10 years*
- 6.6% of total employment

*artificially inflated by changes in NAICS coding

Top Occupations:

- 17.6% Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers
- 14.3% Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 6.8% Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 5.3% Light Truck Drivers
- 4.4% Stockers and Order Fillers

Over the last six months 9,494 Pierce County residents who worked in these industries filed for unemployment.



Business Resources

Business Solutions provides services to assist employers with workforce needs:

- Job Posting and Recruitment Assistance
- Virtual Hiring Events and Job Fairs
- Work Experience Programs
- Customized Services
 - Resource Information
 - Labor Market Information
 - Work Opportunity Tax Credits

<https://esd.wa.gov/about-employees/WOTC>



Layoff Aversion Assistance

In cooperation with workforce system partners, resources are available to address potential negative business and workforce impacts.

- **Trade Act Petition** – Support to complete Trade Adjustment Assistance petition: research data, certifications and letter to investigator re: case for certification.

Washington State Labor Council

bmessenger@wslc.org or eflores@wslc.org

- **Training and Operations** – Employee development, lean process improvements, re-opening guidance and protocols, training resources and grants.
 - Impact Washington – Joseph Gosar jgosar@impactwashington.org
 - Invista – Fred Schuneman fschuneman@invistaperforms.org



Layoff Aversion Assistance, continued

- **Shared Work** - For employers gradually re-activating or reducing their workforce, allows employers to support part-time workers to collect unemployment benefits for hours lost.

Employment Security Department - SharedWorkWa.com

- **Rapid Response** – Coordinated through employers, these sessions provide employees affected by layoffs or furloughs, information about resources and benefits available to them: unemployment insurance, health and retirement benefits, work search assistance, education and training, labor and trade resources.

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Contact Us:

Let us know how we can be of assistance.

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