



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending January 23, 2009

OREGON COAST

- **Pig 'N Pancake** restaurant has opened in **Newport**. *News Times*, 1-21-09
- The **Tillamook County Sheriff's Department** is cutting six part-time and one full-time positions due to a budget shortfall. *Headlight Herald*, 1-14-09
- **Genevieve's** restaurant has opened in **Coos Bay**. *The World*, 1-21-09

SOUTHERN OREGON

- Gourmet food and gift retailer **Harry & David Holdings** has laid off 80 people in **Medford**. Another 25 positions will go unfilled. A few workers in Ohio were also let go. *Medford Mail Tribune*, 1-16-09
- **Umpqua Community Health Clinic** has opened in **Myrtle Creek**. *The News-Review*, 1-8-09
- **Circuit City Inc.** will close its remaining 567 stores, including the store at **Medford Center**. It employs about 50 people. *Medford Mail Tribune*, 1-17-09
- **Asante Health Systems**, which runs **Rogue Valley Medical Center** in **Medford**, has laid off 20 people. The cuts were made in human resources, communications, marketing, and other non medical-related departments. It has issued a hiring freeze and will not fill more than 80 open positions. *News Watch 12*, 1-15-09
- **Horizon Automotive Group** in **Roseburg** has laid off 10 people. *The News-Review*, 1-11-09
- **United Rentals** in **Grants Pass** has closed. Four of its eight employees were reassigned to its Medford store. *Grants Pass Daily Courier*, 1-8-09

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **84 Lumber** in **Redmond** has closed. It employed seven people. *Bend Bulletin*, 1-13-09
- **Jeld-Wen Window Division** in **Bend** laid off 20 to 35 workers. They may be recalled when the housing market rebounds. *Bend Bulletin*, 1-13-09
- **Hertz Car Sales/West One Auto Center** in **Klamath Falls** is closing. *Herald and News*, 1-14-09
- **Area Home Furnishings & Design** has opened in **Redmond**. *Bend Bulletin*, 1-11-09

EASTERN OREGON

- **Parks Bronze** in **Enterprise** has laid off 12 people and **Valley Bronze** in **Joseph** has laid off 10. *Wallowa County Chieftain, 1-15-09*
- **Bronson Lumber Co.**, whose flagship store in **Island City** was destroyed by fire in September, is opening a new store. *The Observer, 12-31-08*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Portland**-based **Sienna Architecture Co.** is closing. It employs 25 people in Portland and four in Seattle. *The Oregonian, 1-15-09*
- **Kronos**, a management solutions company in **Beaverton**, has laid off 14 people. *The Oregonian, 1-20-09*
- San Rafael, Calif.-based **Autodesk Inc.**, a computer-aided design software firm, will lay off about 10 percent of its total workforce. About 20 of its 200 employees in **Lake Oswego** could lose their jobs. *Portland Business Journal, 1-16-09*
- **Xerox** plans to eliminate about 50 jobs at its **Wilsonville** plant. *Wilsonville Spokesman, 1-15-09*
- **Stanton International**, which manufactured upholstered furniture in **Tualatin**, has closed. In September, it employed 276 people. *Tualatin Times, 1-15-09*
- Workers at **Fab 20**, an **Intel Corp.** plant in **Hillsboro**, were first notified that the chip-maker will halt work at the plant later this year. As many as 1,000 workers could lose their jobs. Production at the plant – which makes 200 mm wafers – isn't expected to slow down until September. *Portland Business Journal, 1-21-09*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Due Donne Boutique**, a women's clothing store; **Oh My Dog**, a dog grooming salon; **Sleep Country USA**; and the **Northside Liquor** store have opened at **Coburg Station** in **Eugene**. *Register-Guard, 1-9-09*
- **San Antonio Family Mexican Restaurant** has opened in **Dallas**. *Statesman Journal, 1-14-09*
- **Mattress Mania** has opened in **Springfield**. It employs 10 people and plans to hire a few more. *Register-Guard, 1-16-09*
- **Roxy** will open on February 1 in **Salem**. It will feature live rock and blues music and specialty pizzas. It will employ 15 people. *Statesman Journal, 1-9-09*
- **Mexico Lindo** restaurant has opened at the **North Albany Village Shopping Center**. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 1-19-09*
- **Marco Polo Tea Time**, a vegan and vegetarian restaurant in **Salem**, has closed. *Statesman Journal, 1-21-09*