



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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OREGON COAST

- **The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation** plans to start a software quality assurance business in **Lincoln City** called **Siletz Technologies**. It is expected to initially employ 10 people. *News Times, 10-14-09*
- **The Drunken Monk**, a holiday store selling surplus and discontinued art items, will open in **Lincoln City**. *News Guard, 10-14-09*
- **The Jacob & Jacob Shingle Mill** near **Nehalem** was destroyed in a fire. It employed three people. *Headlight Herald, 9-30-09*
- **Bank of America** is closing its **Coos Bay** office. It will still operate its branch at the **Pony Village Mall** in **North Bend**, about three miles away. *The World, 10-7-09*
- **The Rockaway Tavern**, a pirate-themed bar, opened in **Rockaway**. *Headlight Herald, 9-23-09*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- Roseburg-based **First Call Resolution** plans to hire 70 to 75 workers for its new call center in **Grants Pass**. It will hire another 40 people in June and July of 2010, and then more by the end of 2010, bringing its workforce to 150 to 200. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 10-8-09*
- **Shag Beach Pet Salon** opened in **Rice Hill**. *The News-Review, 10-4-09*
- **Electronic Sub Assembly Manufacturing** in **Grants Pass** is advertising for assemblers, an electronic engineer, a manufacturing manager, a quality manager, and a cost accountant. It had fewer than 100 employees two months ago, but is now at about 110. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 10-7-09*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **The Wright Building Company** opened in **Klamath Falls**. It provides building code inspection, plan review, consulting, and education for building construction. *Herald and News, 10-11-09*
- **Spirit of Sisters**, a consignment gallery, opened in **Sisters**. *The Nugget, 10-6-09*
- **Mosaic Medical** in **Bend** received stimulus funds that it is using to expand the facility. It hired a pediatrician and will hire two nurse practitioners. *Bend Bulletin, 10-15-09*

EASTERN OREGON

- The **Safeway** store in **Enterprise** is undergoing a remodel. As part of the project, the store's deli is changing from full service to self service, causing the deli staff to decrease from six to four workers. *Wallowa County Chieftain, 10-1-09*
- **The Troy Resort** opened in the isolated community of **Troy**, which had been without a restaurant for over a year. *Wallowa County Chieftain, 9-24-09*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- Germany-based **SolarWorld** unveiled its new 210,000-square-foot **Hillsboro** manufacturing plant that will host 350 megawatts of module manufacturing capacity. The operation is now the only monocrystalline solar manufacturing plant in the U.S. that produces every phase of solar panel manufacturing. It is adjacent to the company's 480,000-square-foot main manufacturing facility that opened a year ago. *Portland Business Journal, 10-4-09*
- **David's OK Market** in **Dundee** closed. *Newberg Graphic, 10-6-09*
- **Lakeside Home & Gift** opened in **Lake Oswego**. It offers home décor, table linens, wedding gifts, baby gifts, and bar ware. *Lake Oswego Review, 10-8-09*
- **Sunlight Supply** – a wholesaler of indoor horticulture, organics, and hydrogardening supplies – will open at the **Westside Business Park** in **Vancouver**. *The Columbian, 10-5-09*
- **River City Eyecare** will open at the **Mount Scott Center** in **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 10-9-09*
- **Zelaya D'Blanco**, a hair salon, opened in **Milwaukie**. *Clackamas Review, 10-13-09*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **PeaceHealth Medical Group** will open a drop-in medical clinic, called **PeaceHealth Check-up**, inside the **Market of Choice** grocery store in **south Eugene**. Nurse-practitioners will provide immunizations and screenings and treat minor ailments. *Register-Guard, 10-2-09*
- **Super Suppers** in **Salem**, a store offering take-and-bake meals, is closing. *Statesman Journal, 10-9-09*
- **Fresca's Mexican Grill**, a **Subway** franchise, and **Sip Wine & Bistro** will open at the **Woodburn Company Stores**. *Statesman Journal, 10-13-09*
- **Grow Green Lawn and Garden Care** opened in Corvallis. It uses earth-friendly landscape practices. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 10-5-09*
- **Willamette Burger Co.** will open in **northeast Salem**. It will feature beef with no treatments, additives, or hormones; cheese from Northwest creameries; and a selection of Northwest beer and wines. *Statesman Journal, 10-5-09*
- **Sephora** cosmetics opened in the **JC Penney** store at the **Valley River Center** in **Eugene**. It employs six people. *Register-Guard, 10-2-09*