

COLUMBIA GORGE LABOR MARKET SUMMARY
Includes Hood River, Klickitat, Sherman, Skamania, and Wasco Counties

BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE:	JAN 2010 1/	DEC 2009 2/	JAN 2009	MONTHLY CHANGE	ANNUAL CHANGE	ANNUAL GROWTH
Civilian Labor Force	42,855	43,094	42,828	-239	27	0.1%
Resident Employment	38,043	38,756	38,300	-713	-257	-0.7%
Unemployment	4,802	4,338	4,548	464	254	5.6%
Unemployment Rate	11.2	10.1	10.6	1.1	0.6	
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (BY PLACE OF WORK):						
TOTAL 3/	27,525	28,240	27,005	-715	520	1.9%
Total private	20,835	21,410	20,405	-575	430	2.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,110	1,240	1,200	-130	-90	-7.5%
Manufacturing	2,460	2,590	2,290	-130	170	7.4%
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,810	5,005	4,795	-195	15	0.3%
Educational and health services	3,790	3,810	3,700	-20	90	2.4%
Leisure and hospitality	4,005	4,140	4,025	-135	-20	-0.5%
Other private sector	4,660	4,625	4,395	35	265	6.0%
Government	6,690	6,830	6,600	-140	90	1.4%
Federal government	770	770	745	0	25	3.4%
State government	720	700	710	20	10	1.4%
Local government	5,200	5,360	5,145	-160	55	1.1%

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Revised. 3/ Excludes proprietors, self-employed, members of armed services, workers in private households and agriculture. Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers receiving pay during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Columns may not add due to rounding.

Note: industry detail is not entirely accurate, due to lack of inclusion of unpublished data from some counties

Source: Oregon Employment Department and Washington Employment Security Department