

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

BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE:	SEP 2009 1/	AUG 2009 2/	SEP 2008	MONTHLY CHANGE	ANNUAL CHANGE	ANNUAL GROWTH
Civilian Labor Force	44,971	45,612	44,269	-641	702	1.6%
Resident Employment	41,506	41,257	41,945	249	-439	-1.0%
Unemployment	3,455	4,355	2,324	-900	1,131	48.7%
Unemployment Rate	7.7	9.5	5.2	-1.8	2.5	
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (BY PLACE OF WORK):						
TOTAL 3/	28,395	27,945	28,795	450	-400	-1.4%
Total private	21,480	21,460	21,915	20	-435	-2.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,460	1,520	1,660	-60	-200	-12.0%
Manufacturing	2,740	2,600	2,910	140	-170	-5.8%
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,930	4,870	5,010	60	-80	-1.6%
Educational and health services	3,760	3,750	3,730	10	30	0.8%
Leisure and hospitality	4,000	4,065	4,200	-65	-200	-4.8%
Other private sector	4,590	4,655	4,405	-65	185	4.2%
Government	6,915	6,485	6,880	430	35	0.5%
Federal government	870	910	845	-40	25	3.0%
State government	770	785	780	-15	-10	-1.3%
Local government	5,275	4,790	5,255	485	20	0.4%

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Note: industry detail is not entirely accurate, due to lack of inclusion of unpublished data from some counties.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