

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

<b>BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE:</b>	<b>DEC 2009 1/</b>	<b>NOV 2009 2/</b>	<b>DEC 2008</b>	<b>MONTHLY CHANGE</b>	<b>ANNUAL CHANGE</b>	<b>ANNUAL GROWTH</b>
Civilian Labor Force	41,989	42,038	41,823	-49	166	0.4%
Resident Employment	37,801	38,075	38,211	-274	-410	-1.1%
Unemployment	4,198	3,973	3,612	225	586	16.2%
Unemployment Rate	10.0	9.5	8.6	0.5	1.4	
<b>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT (BY PLACE OF WORK):</b>						
<b>TOTAL 3/</b>	28,005	28,355	28,140	-350	-135	-0.5%
Total private	21,150	21,375	21,440	-225	-290	-1.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,220	1,340	1,430	-120	-210	-14.7%
Manufacturing	2,490	2,650	2,730	-160	-240	-8.8%
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,070	5,055	5,140	15	-70	-1.4%
Educational and health services	3,720	3,720	3,690	0	30	0.8%
Leisure and hospitality	4,100	4,040	4,075	60	25	0.6%
Other private sector	4,550	4,570	4,375	-20	175	4.0%
Government	6,855	6,980	6,700	-125	155	2.3%
Federal government	780	780	745	0	35	4.7%
State government	730	735	700	-5	30	4.3%
Local government	5,345	5,465	5,255	-120	90	1.7%

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Note: industry detail is not entirely accurate, due to lack of inclusion of unpublished data from some counties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