

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

<b>BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE:</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>ANNUAL</b>	<b>ANNUAL</b>
	<b>2011 1/</b>	<b>2011 2/</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>GROWTH</b>
Civilian Labor Force	43,541	44,317	43,467	-776	74	0.2%
Resident Employment	39,645	40,085	39,220	-440	425	1.1%
Unemployment	3,896	4,232	4,257	-336	-361	-8.5%
Unemployment Rate	8.9	9.5	9.8	-0.6	-0.9	
<b>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT (BY PLACE OF WORK):</b>						
<b>TOTAL 3/</b>	27,890	27,770	27,960	120	-70	-0.3%
Total private	21,140	21,130	20,985	10	155	0.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,200	1,190	1,220	10	-20	-1.6%
Manufacturing	2,530	2,530	2,600	0	-70	-2.7%
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,805	4,745	4,840	60	-35	-0.7%
Educational and health services	4,150	4,130	3,950	20	200	5.1%
Leisure and hospitality	3,830	3,915	3,895	-85	-65	-1.7%
Other private sector	4,625	4,620	4,480	5	145	3.2%
Government	6,750	6,640	6,975	110	-225	-3.2%
Federal government	770	745	920	25	-150	-16.3%
State government	720	710	700	10	20	2.9%
Local government	5,260	5,185	5,355	75	-95	-1.8%

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Note: Industry detail is not entirely accurate, due to lack of inclusion of unpublished data from some counties.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