

# Clackamas County

## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

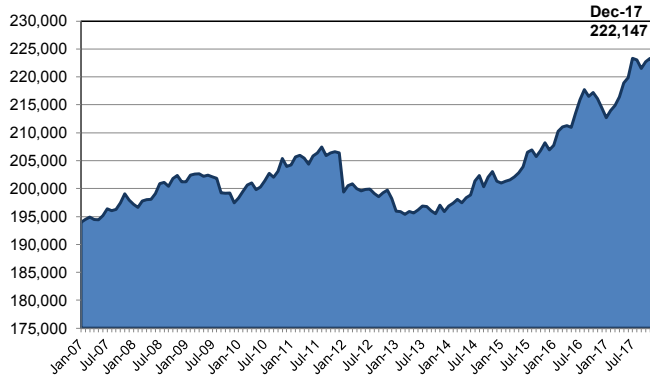
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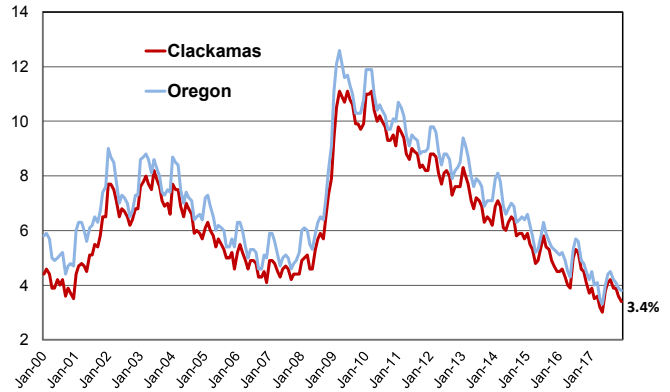
The unemployment rate has fallen by 7.7 percentage points since 2009.

Clackamas County Labor Force: 2007-2017



Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Unemployment Rate: Jan 2000 to Dec 2017 (not seasonally adjusted)



## Employment Trends

The number of Clackamas County residents in the labor force grew to 222,147 in December — an increase of 24,704 in the workforce since 2009. The unemployment rate continues to fall and reached 3.4 percent in December.

## Industry Trends

Since 2010, the county's manufacturing industry has grown by 13.4 percent adding over 2,000 jobs in the last seven years.

### Clackamas County's Top Broad Manufacturing Industries by Employment Share, 2017/Q3



	Share of Clackamas County Manufacturing	Emp Growth 2010-2017
Fabricated metal products	18.9%	30
Computer and electronic products	17.6%	-11
Primary metals	13.2%	300
Food manufacturing	10.3%	653
Machinery manufacturing	7.4%	244
Transportation equipment	5.3%	105
Wood products	5.0%	279
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3.9%	243
Nonmetallic mineral products	3.3%	172
Paper manufacturing	2.6%	-157
Electrical equipment and appliances	2.5%	4
Furniture and related products	2.4%	139
Chemical manufacturing	2.3%	80

Source: Oregon Employment Department, QCEW

- Clackamas County's manufacturing sector made up 12 percent of the county's private employment in 2017. This industry is diverse and is comprised of 20 individual sectors. The largest employment sectors are fabricated and primary metals (5,710), computer and electronic products (3,139), and food products manufacturing (1,844). These four industries provided 60 percent of the jobs in manufacturing during 2017.
- During the last seven years, the manufacturing industry has added 2,106 jobs in the county. The largest gains were seen in food products (653 jobs), primary metals (300 jobs), wood products (279 jobs), machinery manufacturing (244 jobs), and miscellaneous manufacturing (243 jobs).

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