

# Clackamas County

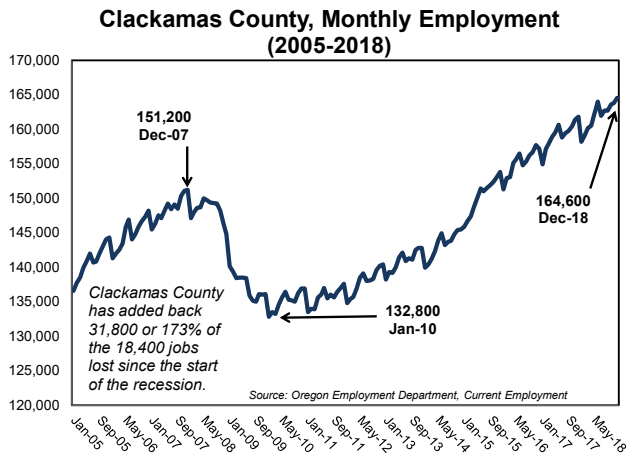
## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

January 2019

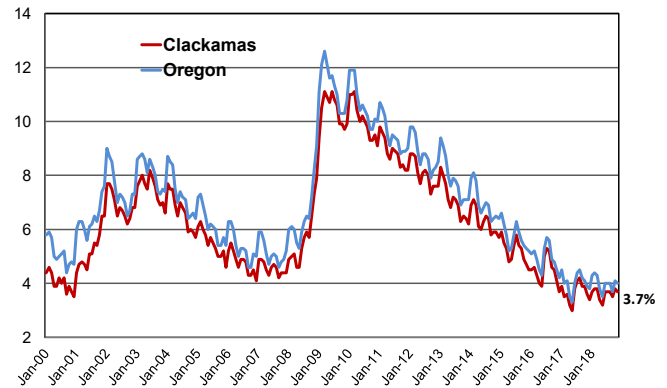


The employment level in Clackamas County reached 164,600 in December.

Unemployment rate kept steady in December from previous month.



**Unemployment Rate: Jan 2000 to Dec 2018 (not seasonally adjusted)**



## Location Quotients and the Unique Industry Makeup in the Portland Tri-County Area

Location Quotients (LQ's) are ratios that show how concentrated a particular industry is in a region as compared to the nation. Industry LQ's are calculated by comparing the industry's share of regional employment with its share of national employment. An LQ greater than 1 indicates an industry with a greater share of the local area employment than is the case nationwide. The most recent LQ estimates show that Clackamas County has the highest relative concentrations in agriculture, construction, wholesale trade, other services, manufacturing, and retail trade. Multnomah County's highest ratios are in other services, transportation and warehousing, private education, real estate, professional and technical services, and information. Washington County has its highest relative concentrations in management of companies and enterprises, manufacturing, and information.

### Location Quotients

Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties

Calculated from Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Data (2018/q2)

Industry	Clackamas County	Multnomah County	Washington County
Base Industry: Total, all U.S. industries			
NAICS 11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	3.19	0.34	1.15
NAICS 21 Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	0.07	0.03	0.19
NAICS 22 Utilities	0.47	0.68	N/A
NAICS 23 Construction	1.62	0.94	1.12
NAICS 31-33 Manufacturing	1.24	0.80	1.99
NAICS 42 Wholesale trade	1.60	1.14	1.11
NAICS 44-45 Retail trade	1.07	0.79	0.99
NAICS 54 Professional and technical services	0.94	1.24	0.82
NAICS 55 Management of companies and enterprises	0.83	2.31	3.38
NAICS 56 Administrative and waste services	0.86	0.74	1.23
NAICS 61 Private Educational services	0.71	1.27	1.03
NAICS 62 Health care and social assistance	0.97	0.97	0.78
NAICS 48-49 Transportation and warehousing	0.64	1.32	N/A
NAICS 51 Information	0.63	1.19	1.32
NAICS 52 Finance and insurance	0.82	0.97	0.88
NAICS 53 Real estate and rental and leasing	0.9	1.26	0.92
NAICS 71 Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0.95	0.90	0.99
NAICS 72 Accommodation and food services	0.91	1.05	0.80
NAICS 81 Other services, except public administration	1.39	1.39	1.13
NAICS 99 Unclassified	0.52	0.43	0.33

### Location Quotients by Broad (private) Industry Clackamas County, 2018/q2

Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	3.19
Construction	1.62
Wholesale trade	1.60
Other services	1.39
Manufacturing	1.24
Retail trade	1.07
Health care and social assistance	0.97
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0.95
Professional and technical services	0.94
Accommodation and food services	0.91
Real estate and rental and leasing	0.90
Administrative and waste services	0.86
Management of companies and enterprises	0.83
Finance and insurance	0.82
Educational services	0.71
Transportation and warehousing	0.64
Information	0.63
Utilities	0.47
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	0.07

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