

Clackamas County

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

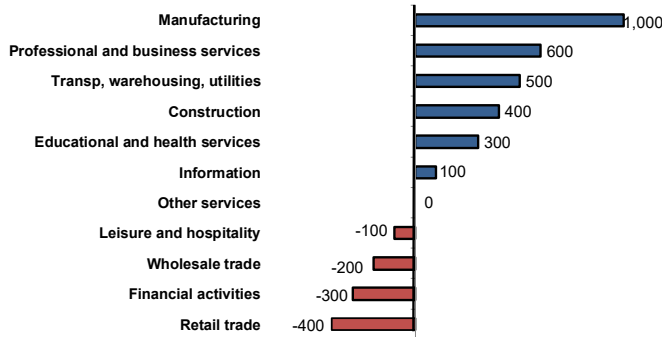
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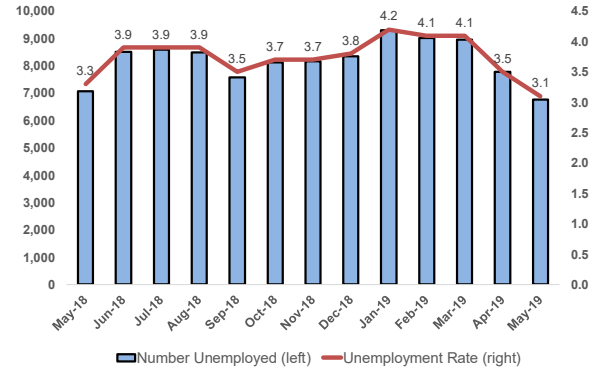
Covered employment grew by 2,000 during last 12 months.

Year-to-year unemployment rate keeps relatively steady in Clackamas County.

12-Month Private Employment Growth: Clackamas County
May-2018 to May-2019
(Net gain: 2,000 jobs)



Unemployed Level and Unemployment Rate
Clackamas County (May 2018 to May 2019)

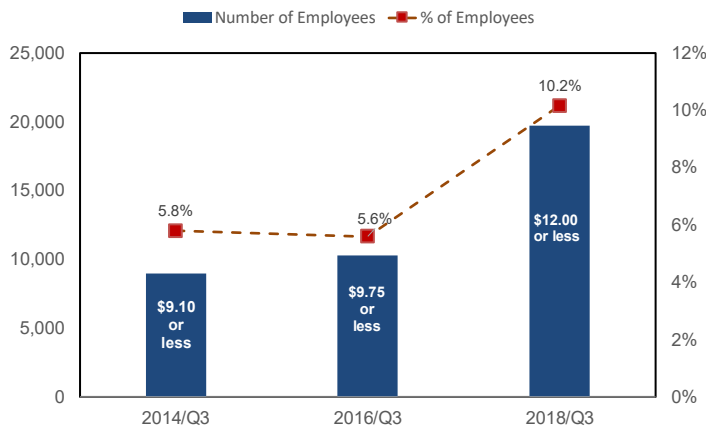


Industry and Labor Force Trends

Year-to-year private industry employment in Clackamas County increased by 2,000 jobs with manufacturing; professional and business services; transportation, warehousing and utilities; construction and health services adding the majority of new jobs. The unemployment level has ranged from 4.2 to 3.1 percent over the last 12 months and was at 3.1 percent in May.

Wage Trends: One in ten employees working in Clackamas County earned \$12 or less an hour in 2018.

Number of minimum wage workers in Clackamas County has more than doubled since 2014



Minimum wage increasing to \$12.50 on July 1st

- Oregon's new minimum wage law was passed in 2016; the law established a series of annual minimum rate increases beginning July 1, 2016 through July 1, 2022. Three separate rate schedules were created: Standard, Portland Metro, and Nonurban Counties. Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties are included in the Portland Metro schedule.
- On July 1, 2019, Clackamas County's minimum wage will increase from \$12.00 to \$12.50. In 2014 the state's overall minimum wage was \$9.10 and after the new minimum wage law was passed in 2016, the minimum wage increased to \$9.75 in the Portland Metro.
- In 2014, there were 8,948 (5.8%) employees in Clackamas County earning the minimum wage; these minimum wage workers increased to 10,276 in 2016. In 2018, the number of minimum wage workers grew to 19,716 or one in ten employees earning \$12.00 or less an hour.

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