Significant improvement in both the number of unemployed residents and the size of the labor force.

- The unemployment rate fell to 6.7 percent in October from 7.6 percent in the previous month. The number of unemployed residents continued to fall from 16,026 in September to 14,922 in October.
- After three months of decline in the labor force, the number of people in Clackamas County who were working or looking for work increased by 11,735 or by 5.6 percent from September to October.

Monthly demand for jobs is on the rise in Clackamas County.

- Following a steep decline in online help wanted ads in May, job ads increased to 6,401 or by 41 percent in October.
- Oregon saw a 38 percent increase in the demand for jobs for the same time period. The occupations that were in highest demand were:
  - Sales & related (12.1%)
  - Office and admin support (11.9%)
  - Management (10.4%)
  - Health care practitioners (8.6%)
  - Transportation & material moving (7.9%)