

<b>COLUMBIA GORGE LABOR MARKET SUMMARY</b>					
<b>Includes Hood River, Klickitat, Sherman, Skamania, and Wasco Counties</b>					
				<b>Benchmark: March 2018</b>	
	<b>SEP.</b>	<b>AUG.</b>	<b>SEP.</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>ANNUAL</b>
<b>BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE:</b>	<b>2018 1/</b>	<b>2018 2/</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
Civilian Labor Force	45,207	47,032	45,482	-1,825	-275
Resident Employment	43,610	45,291	43,695	-1,681	-85
Unemployment	1,597	1,741	1,787	-144	-190
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.7	3.9	-0.2	-0.4
<b>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT (BY PLACE OF WORK):</b>				<b>Benchmark: March 2018</b>	
<b>TOTAL 3/</b>	32,535	32,350	31,600	185	935
Total private	26,215	26,470	25,240	-255	975
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,600	1,630	1,550	-30	50
Manufacturing	4,710	4,710	4,440	0	270
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,430	5,400	5,375	30	55
Professional & business services	2,410	2,430	2,230	-20	180
Educational and health services	4,560	4,520	4,290	40	270
Leisure and hospitality	4,965	5,200	4,885	-235	80
Other private sector	2,540	2,580	2,470	-40	70
Government	6,320	5,880	6,360	440	-40
Federal government	775	790	800	-15	-25
State government	610	625	755	-15	-145
Local government	4,935	4,465	4,805	470	130
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Source: Oregon Employment Department and Washington Employment Security Department					

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<b>COLUMBIA GORGE LABOR MARKET SUMMARY-- YEAR TO DATE, 2018</b>					
<b>Includes Hood River, Klickitat, Sherman, Skamania, and Wasco Counties</b>					
			<b>Benchmark: March 2018</b>		
	<b>Annual</b>	<b>JAN.</b>	<b>FEB.</b>	<b>MAR.</b>	<b>APR.</b>
<b>BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE:</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>2018 2/</b>	<b>2018 2/</b>	<b>2018 2/</b>	<b>2018 2/</b>
Civilian Labor Force	45,003	41,641	42,539	42,791	42,848
Resident Employment	43,067	39,391	40,236	40,600	40,971
Unemployment	1,937	2,250	2,303	2,191	1,877
Unemployment Rate	4.3	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.4
<b>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT (BY PLACE OF WORK):</b>			<b>Benchmark: March 2018</b>		
<b>TOTAL 3/</b>	31,890	30,925	31,130	31,285	31,755
Total private	25,690	24,785	24,965	25,085	25,485
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,530	1,420	1,440	1,420	1,500
Manufacturing	4,540	4,300	4,380	4,410	4,480
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,260	5,055	5,045	5,105	5,220
Professional & business services	2,370	2,240	2,330	2,330	2,380
Educational and health services	4,570	4,580	4,590	4,590	4,600
Leisure and hospitality	4,940	4,815	4,780	4,810	4,860
Other private sector	2,860	2,375	2,400	3,200	3,295
Government	6,200	6,140	6,165	6,200	6,270
Federal government	740	695	690	700	720
State government	590	550	565	555	565
Local government	4,870	4,895	4,910	4,945	4,985
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<b>COLUMBIA GORGE LABOR MARKET SUMMARY-- 2017 PRELIMINARY</b>					
<b>Includes Hood River, Klickitat, Sherman, Skamania, and Wasco Counties</b>					
			<b>Benchmark: March 2017</b>		
	<b>Annual</b>	<b>JAN.</b>	<b>FEB.</b>	<b>MAR.</b>	<b>APR.</b>
<b>BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE:</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>
Civilian Labor Force	44,779	41,879	42,269	42,187	42,485
Resident Employment	42,764	39,189	39,987	40,052	40,665
Unemployment	2,015	2,690	2,282	2,135	1,820
Unemployment Rate	4.5	6.4	5.4	5.1	4.3
<b>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT (BY PLACE OF WORK):</b>			<b>Benchmark: December 2017</b>		
<b>TOTAL 3/</b>	31,080	29,615	30,030	30,265	30,785
Total private	24,710	23,465	23,755	23,825	24,330
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,420	1,140	1,210	1,270	1,360
Manufacturing	4,340	4,090	4,200	4,170	4,240
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,310	5,065	5,055	5,070	5,230
Professional & business services	2,150	1,970	2,050	2,060	2,150
Educational and health services	4,290	4,250	4,300	4,330	4,330
Leisure and hospitality	4,800	4,660	4,650	4,620	4,670
Other private sector	3,100	2,300	2,290	3,085	3,200
Government	6,370	6,150	6,275	6,440	6,455
Federal government	740	690	695	705	710
State government	750	700	710	720	725
Local government	4,880	4,760	4,870	5,015	5,020
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<b>HOOD RIVER COUNTY LABOR MARKET SUMMARY</b>					
				<b>Benchmark: March 2018</b>	
	<b>SEP.</b>	<b>AUG.</b>	<b>SEP.</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>ANNUAL</b>
<b>BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE:</b>	<b>2018 1/</b>	<b>2018 2/</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
Civilian Labor Force	15,817	16,393	15,858	-576	-41
Resident Employment	15,418	15,932	15,406	-514	12
Unemployment	399	461	452	-62	-53
Unemployment Rate	2.5	2.8	2.9	-0.3	-0.3
<b>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT (BY PLACE OF WORK):</b>				<b>Benchmark: March 2018</b>	
<b>TOTAL 3/</b>	11,970	11,950	11,520	20	450
Total private	10,560	10,730	10,100	-170	460
Mining, logging, and construction	540	550	500	-10	40
Manufacturing	1,760	1,780	1,780	-20	-20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2,190	2,180	2,130	10	60
Wholesale Trade	460	360	440	100	20
Retail trade	1,460	1,550	1,450	-90	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	270	270	240	0	30
Information	140	150	150	-10	-10
Financial activities	350	350	340	0	10
Professional and business services	1,200	1,230	1,100	-30	100
Educational and health services	1,730	1,720	1,540	10	190
Leisure and hospitality	2,240	2,350	2,170	-110	70
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	300	300	290	0	10
Accommodation and food services	1,940	2,050	1,880	-110	60
Accommodation	470	480	480	-10	-10
Food services and drinking places	1,470	1,570	1,400	-100	70
Other services	410	420	390	-10	20
Government	1,410	1,220	1,420	190	-10
Federal government	140	140	130	0	10
State government	110	110	160	0	-50
Local government	1,160	970	1,130	190	30
Local education	650	440	630	210	20
Other Local Government	510	530	500	-20	10
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<b>BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE:</b>	<b>2018 1/</b>	<b>2018 2/</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
Civilian Labor Force	882	878	917	4	-35
Resident Employment	848	844	877	4	-29
Unemployment	34	34	40	0	-6
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.9	4.4	0.0	-0.5
<b>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT (BY PLACE OF WORK):</b>				<b>Benchmark:</b>	<b>March 2018</b>
<b>TOTAL 3/</b>	835	820	870	15	-35
Total private	495	500	510	-5	-15
Trade, transportation, and utilities	220	220	245	0	-25
Retail trade	85	85	80	0	5
Leisure and hospitality	135	140	125	-5	10
Government	340	320	360	20	-20
Federal government	125	130	140	-5	-15
State government	40	45	45	-5	-5
Local government	175	145	175	30	0
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<b>WASCO COUNTY LABOR MARKET SUMMARY</b>					
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<b>BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE:</b>	<b>2018 1/</b>	<b>2018 2/</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
Civilian Labor Force	12,892	14,128	13,239	-1,236	-347
Resident Employment	12,406	13,609	12,696	-1,203	-290
Unemployment	486	519	543	-33	-57
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.7	4.1	0.1	-0.3
<b>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT (BY PLACE OF WORK):</b>				<b>Benchmark:</b>	<b>March 2018</b>
<b>TOTAL 3/</b>	10,560	10,500	10,530	60	30
Total private	8,480	8,580	8,350	-100	130
Mining, logging, and construction	420	440	440	-20	-20
Mining and logging	60	60	60	0	0
Construction	360	380	380	-20	-20
Manufacturing	630	650	670	-20	-40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2,060	2,050	2,050	10	10
Wholesale Trade	160	160	150	0	10
Retail trade	1,690	1,690	1,710	0	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	210	200	190	10	20
Information	210	210	190	0	20
Financial activities	330	340	310	-10	20
Professional and business services	640	640	560	0	80
Educational and health services	2,310	2,300	2,240	10	70
Ambulatory health care services	440	430	430	10	10
Nursing and residential care facilities	560	550	570	10	-10
Leisure and hospitality	1,470	1,540	1,470	-70	0
Accommodation and food services	1,290	1,340	1,290	-50	0
Other services	410	410	420	0	-10
Government	2,080	1,920	2,180	160	-100
Federal government	300	300	300	0	0
State government	270	270	370	0	-100
Local government	1,510	1,350	1,510	160	0
Indian tribal	130	180	150	-50	-20
Local education	670	460	650	210	20
Other Local Government	710	710	710	0	0
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<b>Klickitat County Labor Market Summary</b>				
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<b>BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE:</b>	<b>2018 1/</b>	<b>2018 2/</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
Civilian Labor Force	10,417	10,479	10,273	-62
Resident Employment	9,981	10,004	9,804	-23
Unemployment	436	475	469	-39
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.5	4.6	-0.3
<b>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT (BY PLACE OF WORK):</b>				<b>Benchmark:</b>
Total Nonfarm 1/	6,860	6,770	6,400	90
Total Private	5,040	5,010	4,650	30
Goods Producing	2,490	2,450	2,150	40
Construction, Mining, and Logging	470	470	450	0
Construction and Mining	370	370	330	0
Logging	100	100	120	0
Manufacturing	2,020	1,980	1,700	40
Services Providing	4,370	4,320	4,250	50
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	770	770	730	0
Wholesale Trade	190	190	170	0
Retail Trade	420	420	390	0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	160	160	170	0
Professional and Business Services	490	490	490	0
Education and Health Services	360	340	350	20
Leisure and Hospitality	490	520	500	-30
All Other Services	440	440	430	0
Government	1,820	1,760	1,750	60
Federal Government	100	110	110	-10
State Government	160	170	150	-10
Local Government	1,560	1,480	1,490	80
K-12 Education	610	520	600	90
Other Local Government	950	960	890	-10
LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTES	0	0	0	0
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Source: Washington Employment Security Department				



<b>SKAMANIA COUNTY LABOR MARKET SUMMARY</b>				
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<b>BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE:</b>	<b>2018 1/</b>	<b>2018 2/</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
Civilian Labor Force	5,199	5,154	5,195	45
Resident Employment	4,957	4,902	4,912	55
Unemployment	242	252	283	-10
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.9	5.4	-0.2
<b>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT (BY PLACE OF WORK):</b>				<b>Benchmark:</b>
Total Nonfarm 1/	2,310	2,310	2,280	0
Total Private	1,640	1,650	1,630	-10
Goods Producing	470	470	450	0
Construction, Mining, and Logging	170	170	160	0
Construction and Mining	160	160	150	0
Logging	10	10	10	-
Manufacturing	300	300	290	0
Services Providing	1,840	1,840	1,830	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	190	180	220	10
Leisure and Hospitality	630	650	620	-20
Accommodation and Food Services	590	610	600	-20
All Other Services	350	350	340	0
Government	670	660	650	10
Federal Government	110	110	120	0
State Government	30	30	30	0
Local Government	530	520	500	10
K-12 Education	230	220	210	10
Other Local Government	300	300	290	0
LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTES	0	0	0	0
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Source: Washington Employment Security Department				

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