

COLUMBIA GORGE LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

Includes Hood River, Klickitat, Sherman, Skamania, and Wasco Counties

	FEB.	JAN.	FEB.	Benchmark: I
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE:	2019 1/	2019 2/	2018	MONTHLY CHANGE
Civilian Labor Force	43,027	42,201	42,705	826
Resident Employment	40,314	39,690	40,334	624
Unemployment	2,713	2,511	2,371	202
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.0	5.6	0.3

NONFARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (BY PLACE OF WORK):				Benchmark: I
TOTAL 3/	31,235	31,095	31,145	140
Total private	25,205	25,070	24,975	135
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,380	1,380	1,440	0
Manufacturing	4,510	4,440	4,370	70
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,100	5,095	5,025	5
Professional & business services	2,290	2,230	2,340	60
Educational and health services	4,690	4,680	4,560	10
Leisure and hospitality	4,730	4,750	4,780	-20
Other private sector	2,505	2,495	2,460	10
Government	6,030	6,025	6,170	5
Federal government	680	670	690	10
State government	570	570	570	0
Local government	4,780	4,785	4,910	-5

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Revised. 3/ Excludes proprietors, self-employed, members of armed services, workers in private industry, and all full- and part-time wage and salary workers receiving pay during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

Note: industry detail is not entirely accurate, due to lack of inclusion of unpublished data from some counties.

Source: Oregon Employment Department and Washington Employment Security Department

March 2019

ANNUAL CHANGE	ANNUAL GROWTH
322	0.8%
-20	0.0%
342	14.4%
0.7	

September 2018

90	0.3%
230	0.9%
-60	-4.2%
140	3.2%
75	1.5%
-50	-2.1%
130	2.9%
-50	-1.0%
45	1.8%
-140	-2.3%
-10	-1.4%
0	0.0%
-130	-2.6%

vate households and agriculture. Includes
nth. Columns may not add due to rounding.

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