

COLUMBIA GORGE LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

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

	MAR.	FEB.	MAR.	Benchmark: I
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE:	2019 1/	2019 2/	2018	MONTHLY CHANGE
Civilian Labor Force	43,071	43,029	42,778	42
Resident Employment	40,633	40,307	40,624	326
Unemployment	2,438	2,722	2,154	-284
Unemployment Rate	5.7	6.3	5.0	-0.6
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (BY PLACE OF WORK):				Benchmark: I
TOTAL 3/	31,490	31,235	31,320	255
Total private	25,340	25,200	25,115	140
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,420	1,380	1,430	40
Manufacturing	4,510	4,510	4,410	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,125	5,065	5,090	60
Professional & business services	2,280	2,280	2,330	0
Educational and health services	4,720	4,690	4,580	30
Leisure and hospitality	4,760	4,750	4,810	10
Other private sector	2,525	2,525	2,465	0
Government	6,150	6,035	6,205	115
Federal government	700	685	690	15
State government	580	570	570	10
Local government	4,870	4,780	4,945	90

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Note: industry detail is not entirely accurate, due to lack of inclusion of unpublished data from some counties.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
293	0.7%
9	0.0%
284	13.2%
0.7	

September 2018

170	0.5%
225	0.9%
-10	-0.7%
100	2.3%
35	0.7%
-50	-2.1%
140	3.1%
-50	-1.0%
60	2.4%
-55	-0.9%
10	1.4%
10	1.8%
-75	-1.5%

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

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