

COLUMBIA GORGE LABOR MARKET SUMMARY
Includes Hood River, Klickitat, Sherman, Skamania, and Wasco Counties

BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE:	MAY 2009 1/	APR 2009 2/	MAY 2008	MONTHLY CHANGE	ANNUAL CHANGE	ANNUAL GROWTH
Civilian Labor Force	42,523	42,804	44,936	-281	-2,413	-5.4%
Resident Employment	37,903	38,187	42,035	-284	-4,132	-9.8%
Unemployment	4,620	4,627	2,901	-7	1,719	59.3%
Unemployment Rate	10.9	10.8	6.5	0.1	4.4	
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (BY PLACE OF WORK):						
TOTAL 3/	27,695	27,635	28,335	60	-640	-2.3%
Total private	20,700	20,750	21,405	-50	-705	-3.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,400	1,320	1,610	80	-210	-13.0%
Manufacturing	2,440	2,510	2,860	-70	-420	-14.7%
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,880	4,780	5,065	100	-185	-3.7%
Educational and health services	3,730	3,730	3,670	0	60	1.6%
Leisure and hospitality	3,675	3,880	3,935	-205	-260	-6.6%
Other private sector	4,575	4,530	4,265	45	310	7.3%
Government	6,995	6,885	6,930	110	65	0.9%
Federal government	805	785	805	20	0	0.0%
State government	730	710	750	20	-20	-2.7%
Local government	5,460	5,390	5,375	70	85	1.6%

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Revised. 3/ Excludes proprietors, self-employed, members of armed services, workers in private households and agriculture. Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers receiving pay during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Columns may not add due to rounding.

Note: industry detail is not entirely accurate, due to lack of inclusion of unpublished data from some counties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