Current Employment Statistics (CES)
& Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT & PAYROLL
COLUMBIA GORGE
Columbia Gorge Employment = 31,720

Total Non Farm Employment September 2017

- Hood River, 11,780, 37%
- Wasco, 10,530, 33%
- Skamania, 2,250, 7%
- Sherman, 850, 3%
- Klickitat, 6,310, 20%
The Recession

Year-Over-Year Non Farm Job Growth/Decline
Columbia Gorge
Job Growth at 2.6% OTY

Columbia Gorge Total Non Farm Employment, 2001 - 2017

- Total Non Farm
- Moving Average
- Annual Average
Manufacturing Leading the Way...

Columbia Gorge Manufacturing Industry Employment, 2001 - 2017

- Manufacturing
- Moving Average
- Annual Average
Columbia Gorge Information
Employment, 2001 - 2017

Information
Moving Average
Annual Average
Government
Columbia Gorge Government Employment, 2001 - 2017

Graph showing the government employment data from 2001 to 2017.
Top Industries...

Columbia Gorge Columbia Gorge High Growth Industries:
Indexed to 2006
# Hood River County Payroll

## Hood River County 2016 Covered Employment and Payroll

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Hood River County 2016 Average Wage by Industry

- Total all ownerships: $36,428
- Total Government: $45,410
- Professional and technical services: $45,724
- Wholesale trade: $54,573
- Information: $49,398
- Health care and social assistance: $48,302
- Management of companies and enterprises: $47,924
- Financial activities: $45,724
- Manufacturing: $43,632
- Transportation, warehousing & utilities: $43,162
- Construction: $41,345
- Other services: $27,013
- Retail trade (44 - 45): $26,523
- Educational services: $24,704
- Administrative and waste services: $24,612
- Natural resources and mining: $24,232
- Leisure and hospitality: $19,749

+621 Above Average
+1,072 Below Average
Hood River County Average Pay

Hood River County 2016 Employment by Industry

- Total Government: 2,462
- Natural resources and mining: 2,243
- Leisure and hospitality: 1,668
- Manufacturing: 1,414
- Health care and social assistance: 1,342
- Retail trade (44 - 45): 1,245
- Professional and technical services: 753
- Other services: 447
- Wholesale trade: 410
- Construction: 379
- Financial activities: 244
- Transportation, warehousing & utilities: 202
- Administrative and waste services: 177
- Information: 141
- Educational services: 92
- Management of companies and enterprises: 44
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Wasco County Average Pay

Wasco County All Industries Average Pay

Average - Wasco CPI Adjusted

$38,024
Wasco County Average Pay

Wasco County 2016 Average Wage by Industry

- Total all ownerships: $38,024
- Total Government: $46,641
- Information: $169,128 ($489 Above Average)
- Professional and technical services: $54,887
- Management of companies and enterprises: $54,101
- Wholesale trade: $51,465
- Transportation, warehousing & utilities: $49,328
- Health care and social assistance: $47,479
- Construction: $45,246
- Financial activities: $40,688
- Manufacturing: $36,481
- Retail trade (44 - 45): $27,916
- Administrative and waste services: $26,185
- Natural resources and mining: $25,311
- Educational services: $22,369
- Other services: $22,006
- Accommodation and food services: $17,450
- Leisure and hospitality: $15,792

+$489 Above Average
+$796 Below Average
Wasco County 2016 Employment by Industry

- Total all government: 2,136
- Health care and social assistance: 2,128
- Natural resources and mining: 1,674
- Retail trade (44 - 45): 1,663
- Accommodation and food services: 1,197
- Manufacturing: 749
- Other services: 492
- Construction: 311
- Financial activities: 269
- Administrative and waste services: 249
- Information: 225
- Professional and technical services: 204
- Transportation, warehousing & utilities: 172
- Wholesale trade: 149
- Arts, entertainment, and recreation: 141
- Educational services: 95
- Management of companies and enterprises: 58
## Sherman County Payroll

### Sherman County 2016 Covered Employment and Payroll

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Sherman County Average Pay

Sherman County 2016 Employment by Industry

- Total all government: 321
- Transportation, warehousing & utilities: 144
- Leisure and hospitality: 127
- Construction: 65
- Retail trade (44 - 45): 64
- Wholesale trade: 37
- Other services: 25
- Natural resources and mining: 16
- Education and health services: 11
## Klickitat County Payroll

### Klickitat County 2016 Covered Employment and Payroll

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Klickitat County Average Pay

Klickitat County 2016 Average Wage by Industry

- **ALL Industries**: $46,327
- **Government**: $45,279
- **Utilities**: $80,243
- **Manufacturing**: $63,506
- **Transportation and warehousing**: $56,818
- **Professional and technical services**: $53,414
- **Administrative and waste services**: $53,414
- **Information**: $42,788
- **Other services, except public administration**: $39,690
- **Finance and insurance**: $37,816
- **Construction**: $35,685
- **Wholesale trade**: $35,119
- **Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting**: $34,026
- **Health care and social assistance**: $31,699
- **Real estate and rental and leasing**: $28,427
- **Retail trade**: $22,912
- **Arts, entertainment, and recreation**: $17,639
- **Accommodation and food services**: $14,314

+790 Above Average

+260 Below Average
Klickitat County Average Pay

Klickitat County 2016 Employment by Industry

Government: 1,683
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting: 1,606
Manufacturing: 1,310
Retail trade: 382
Health care and social assistance: 322
Accommodation and food services: 303
Other services, except public administration: 290
Administrative and waste services: 258
Construction: 187
Professional and technical services: 172
Transportation and warehousing: 169
Wholesale trade: 132
Arts, entertainment, and recreation: 88
Finance and insurance: 72
Utilities: 44
Real estate and rental and leasing: 35
Information: 30

Real estate and rental and leasing
Utilities
Finance and insurance
Arts, entertainment, and recreation
Wholesale trade
Transportation and warehousing
Professional and technical services
Construction
Other services, except public administration
Accommodation and food services
Health care and social assistance
Retail trade
Manufacturing
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting
Government

Klickitat County Average Pay
## Skamania County Payroll

### Skamania County 2016 Covered Employment and Payroll

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Skamania County Average Pay

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Skamania County All Industries Payroll

- Skamania County
- Skamania CPI Adjusted

$35,677

2006 to 2016 Payroll Trends:
- 2006: $25,000
- 2007: $27,000
- 2008: $29,000
- 2009: $31,000
- 2010: $33,000
- 2011: $35,000
- 2012: $37,000
- 2013: $35,000
- 2014: $35,000
- 2015: $35,000
- 2016: $35,677
Skamania County 2016 Average Wage by Industry

- **ALL Industries**: $35,677
- **Government**: $46,645
- **Construction**: $56,842
- **Other services, except public administration**: $55,402
- **Professional and technical services**: $55,402
- **Wholesale trade**: $49,801
- **Manufacturing**: $49,801
- **Finance and insurance**: $43,889
- **Real estate and rental and leasing**: $24,543
- **Accommodation and food services**: $22,145
- **Retail trade**: $20,853
- **Arts, entertainment, and recreation**: $20,315
- **Health care and social assistance**: $18,243
- **Administrative and waste services**: $17,397
- **Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting**: $13,905

**-34 Above Average**

**+54 Below Average**
Skamania County 2016 Employment by Industry

Government: 602
Accommodation and food services: 622
Manufacturing: 290
Health care and social assistance: 154
Retail trade: 130
Construction: 106
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting: 64
Wholesale trade: 55
Other services, except public administration: 54
Professional and technical services: 48
Arts, entertainment, and recreation: 21
Finance and insurance: 19
Real estate and rental and leasing: 17
Administrative and waste services: 9
Aging Workforce and Looming Retirements: The Columbia Gorge
Share Nearing Retirement

Share of Columbia Gorge Workers by Age Group and County, 2016

Hood River
Sherman
Wasco
Klickitat
Skamania
10 Largest Industries

Columbia Gorge Workers by Age Group and Industry, 2016

- Construction
- Other Services (except Public Administration)
- Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
- Public Administration
- Educational Services
- Retail Trade
- Accommodation and Food Services
- Health Care and Social Assistance
- Manufacturing
- Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

Legend:
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