Klickitat: upward momentum in the past year levels off

Seasonally-Adjusted Nonfarm Employment

Skamania job losses due to closure of resort

Seasonally-Adjusted Nonfarm Employment

In Klickitat, it’s all about manufacturing

Employment Change, Klickitat County, 9/07 to 9/17

-200 0 200 400 600 800 1,000 1,200

Total
Construction & Mining
Logging
Manufacturing*
Wholesale Trade
Retail Trade
Transportation, Warehousing &…
Professional & Business Services*
Education & Health Services
Leisure & Hospitality
All Other Services
Federal Government
State Government
K-12 Education
Other Local Government

Skamania: still well below pre-recession levels

Job Change, Skamania County, 9/07 vs. 9/17

What about agriculture?

Farm Employment in Klickitat County

And timber?

Timber harvest in Skamania County (000 Board Feet)

A tale of two counties

$xKing = Washington excluding King County$

Average Annual Wage

A tale of two counties, continued

Median Hourly Wage

Klickitat: shift towards higher-wage jobs

Change in jobs by hourly wage, 2007-2016

MCEDD distributes a Gorge labor market overview each month

A Gorge wage survey, with wages for over 280 occupations, is now available for 2016

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