

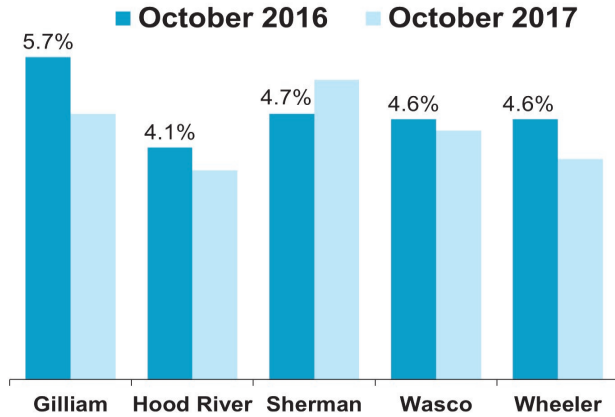
# Columbia Gorge Economic Indicators

## Oct 2017 data

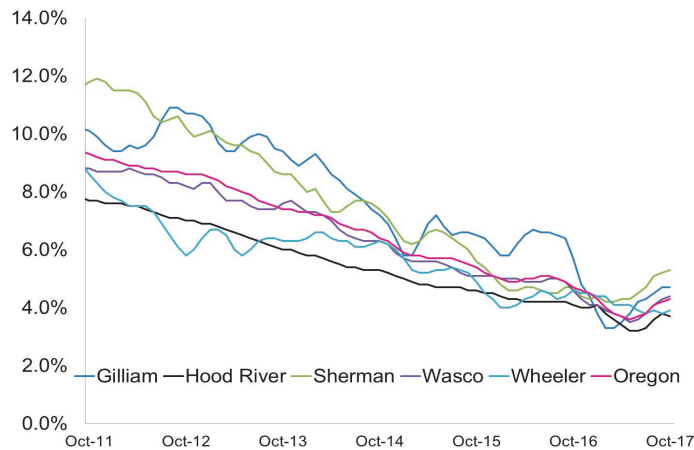
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### Local Area Unemployment Rates

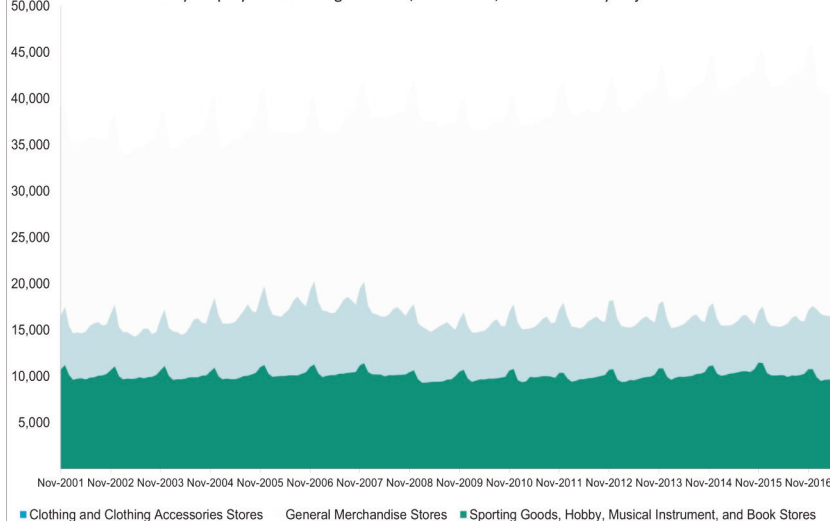
Seasonally Adjusted as of Oct 2017



### Monthly Unemployment Rates



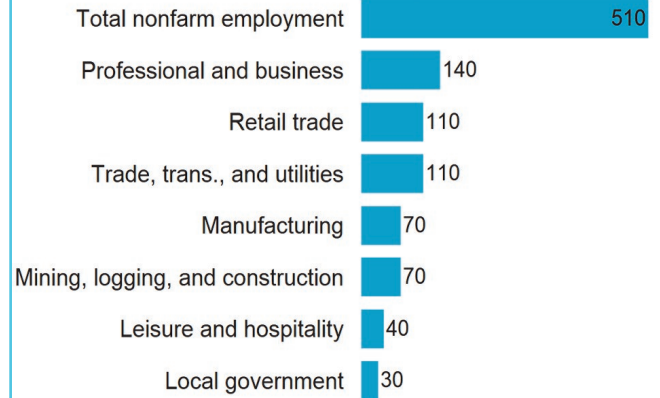
**Shopping Season is Here. Store Employment spikes in November and December**  
Monthly Employment in Oregon Stores, 2001-2016, Not Seasonally Adjusted



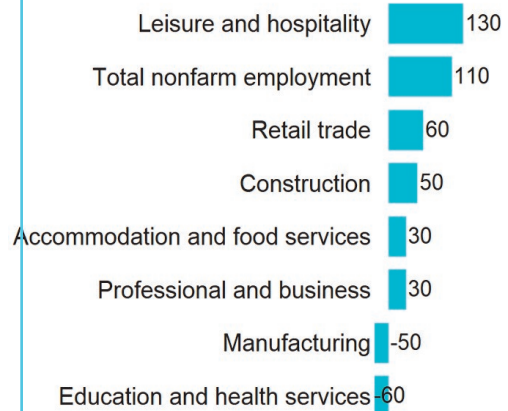
### Industry Gains and Losses

Over the Year Employment Change from Oct 2016

#### Hood River County Net Job Growth



#### Wasco County Net Job Growth



#### Gilliam-largest changes

Local government (+10)

#### Sherman-largest changes

Trade, trans., and utilities (-20)  
Government (+25)

#### Wheeler-largest changes

Leisure and hospitality (+20)