

KLAMATH AND LAKE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Total Nonfarm Employment

Klamath County — 23,060 jobs, up by 250
 over the year

Lake County — 2,140 jobs, down by 20
 over the year

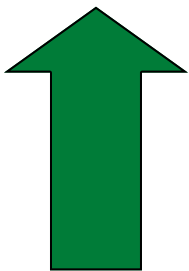
Unemployment Rates, December 2017

Klamath County — 5.9 %

Lake County — 5.4 %

Oregon — 4.1 %

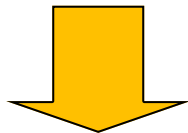
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Growth Industries, Over The Year

Klamath — government (mostly local); leisure & hospitality; retail trade;

Lake — construction; other services;



Industries Posting Job Losses

Klamath — professional & business services; state government;

Lake — manufacturing; local government;

Youth—The Emerging Workforce

As workforce shortages continue, analysts and employers alike look for untapped sources of workers. Among those are people who have not been participating in the labor force (stay at home parents, for instance), people with disabilities and retirees. A portion of these individuals could return to work, given the right conditions. And then, the big hope for any community is the youth, future workers.

In Oregon, 21.3 percent of the total population are 17 years old and younger. In Klamath and Lake counties, the share is 20.6 and 17.0 percent, respectively. This is about 15,000 young residents who have the potential to become great workers here in the Basin, in near future, with high school graduates being the most immediate. The graduation rate is one indicator of work-readiness among this emerging workforce. The local high school

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	Graduation Rates 2017
Henley High School	98 %
EagleRidge High School	91 %
Klamath Union High School	88 %
Mazama High School	86 %

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