

KLAMATH AND LAKE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

January 2017

Total Nonfarm Employment

Klamath County — 22,840 jobs, up by 640 over the year

Lake County — 2,190 jobs, up by 70 over the year

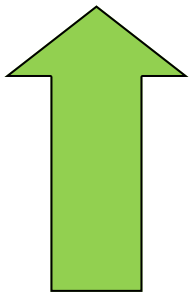
Unemployment Rates, December 2016

Klamath County — 6.3%

Lake County — 6.2%

Oregon — 4.6%

U.S. — 4.7%



Growth Industries, Over The Year

Klamath — private education and health services; government; construction; professional & business services; wood products manufacturing; retail trade;

Lake — other services; leisure & hospitality



Industries Posting Job Losses

Klamath — leisure & hospitality;

Lake — professional & business services; private education & health services

Employment Growth Above Average in 2016

The Klamath Basin's nonfarm employment increased at a steady pace during 2016. In December, the over the year rate of growth was 2.9 percent in Klamath County and 3.3 percent in Lake county. Statewide, employment grew by 2.6 percent.

Malheur, Sherman and Deschutes counties led the state with growth rates between 4.8 and 5 percent.

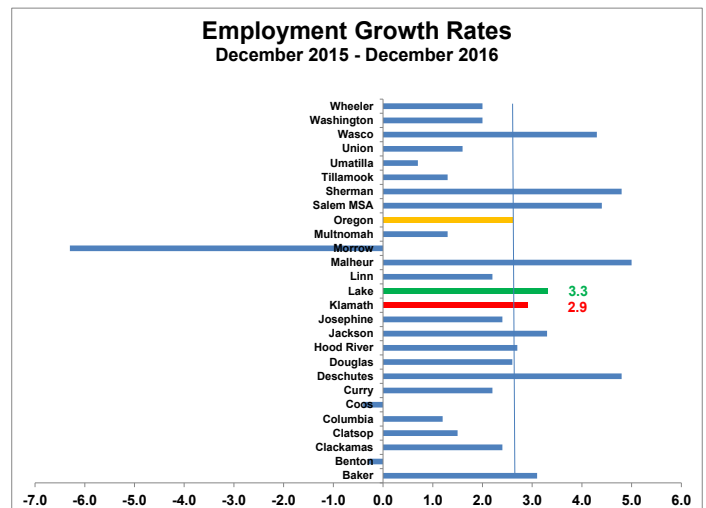
In addition to Salem MSA, which covers Marion and Polk counties, the following Oregon counties posted above average growth rates: Wasco, Jackson, Baker, and Hood River.

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