

KLAMATH AND LAKE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

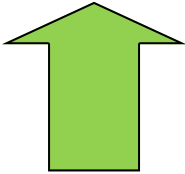
July 2015

Total Nonfarm Employment

Klamath County — 21,130 jobs, down by
40 over the year
Lake County — 2,250 jobs, down by 40
over the year

Unemployment Rates

Klamath County — 7.6 %
Lake County — 7.4 %
Oregon — 5.5 %
U.S. — 5.3 %

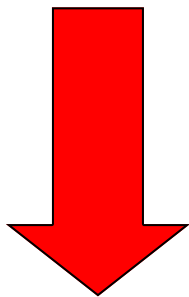


Growth industries, over the year

Klamath — leisure & hospitality;
wholesale trade & retail trade; pri-
vate educational & health services;
Lake — local government;

Employment Growth Slow, What About Wages?

Employment growth remains anemic in the Klamath and Lake area since the Recession. However, in recent months we in the Workforce system started hearing that employers are having hard time finding the right job applicants or even enough job seekers for their openings. This could be a sign that the labor market conditions might be improving.



Industries posting job losses

Klamath — professional & busi-
ness services; government; con-
struction; mining & logging;
Lake — mining & logging; trade,
transportation & utilities;

In other regions around the state, the heating up labor market may be causing some upward pressure on wages. How about in Klamath and Lake counties?

In Oregon, the annual average wages increased by 11.6 percent between 2010 and 2014. At the same time, Lake County average wages increased by 10.4 percent, but only by 7.1 percent in Klamath County.

While the two counties' wage growth did not follow the same pattern since 2010, last year was different. Between 2013 and 2014 the annual average wages increased by 2.8 percent in Klamath County and by 2.9 percent in Lake County, essentially at the same rate.

Average wages are calculated by dividing total payroll by total number of jobs, and it includes wages for all industries and all jobs on the payrolls.

The total payroll and employment data come from the

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