

KLAMATH AND LAKE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Total Nonfarm Employment

Klamath County — 23,100 jobs, up by 680 over the year

Lake County — 2,330 jobs, up by 40 over the year

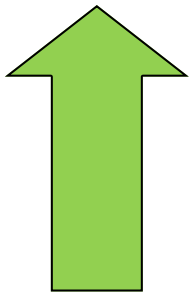
Unemployment Rates, June 2017

Klamath County — 5.3%

Lake County — 5.4%

Oregon — 3.8%

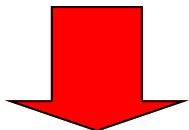
U.S. — 4.3%



Growth Industries, Over The Year

Klamath — private education & health services; leisure & hospitality; construction; local government;

Lake — government; retail trade;



Industries Posting Job Losses

Klamath — professional & business services; manufacturing;

Lake — other services; construction;

Skills Employers are Looking for

As employment levels are finally rising in Klamath County, and remaining steady in Lake County, local employers are dealing with increased worker shortages.

Help Wanted Online (HWOL) data from the Conference Board captures internet based job listings around the nation, and is available monthly by county/city.

The latest HWOL job listings for Klamath county feature Truck drivers, Registered nurses and Teacher assistants at the top, in terms of number of internet ads. In Lake county, Home health aides topped the list along with Truck drivers and Farmworkers.

HWOL also provides a summary of hard skills and certificates mentioned in the ads. The latest local lists are a mix showing the need for various computer software skills, as well workers who can handle backhoes, forklifts and dump trucks. Proficiency in Blue Skies accounting seems really in demand in Klamath county this summer as well as understanding of accounts payable and receivable.

Employers require a driver's license in many jobs, while commercial driver's licenses are a must for Truck drivers. In health care, specific certifications are important, for instance, first aide and basic life support. Special education certificates seem in demand in the teaching field, and secret clearance certificates in some government jobs.

Complete monthly tables from HWOL with jobs, skills, certificates and the list of local hiring employers, are available

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