



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending May 22, 2009

OREGON COAST

- The **Astoria District** of the **Oregon Department of Forestry** will cut 10 full-time and two seasonal positions effective June 30. *Daily Astorian, 5-19-09*
- **The Commodore Hotel** in **Astoria** has reopened after 45 years and a substantial renovation. It has 10 sleeping rooms that share common bathrooms and eight suites. *Daily Astorian, 5-8-09*
- **The Butler Did It Antiques** has opened in **Cannon Beach**. *Coast River Business Journal, 4-15-09*
- **Main Street Fashions** opened in **Brookings**. It offers an eclectic mix of clothes, jewelry, and a few collectible items. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 5-16-09*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Umpqua Regional Medical Center** opened in **Sutherlin**. It employs two doctors and two nurse practitioners. *The News-Review, 5-18-09*
- The **Douglas County Public Works Department** will lay off 10 people. *The News-Review, 5-13-09*
- Continued soft global demand for wood products led **Erickson Air-Crane** to lay off 14 people from its logging support department in **Central Point**. *Medford Mail Tribune, 5-19-09*
- The former **Umpqua Regency Inn** in **Sutherlin** has reopened as the **Best Western Hartford Lodge**. It employs 12 full- and part-time workers. *The News-Review, 5-17-09*
- **Noble Café & Roastery** opened in **Ashland**. It also serves as the headquarters of Noble Coffee Roasting. *Ashland Daily Tidings, 5-15-09*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Di Lusso Bakery Café** closed its Galveston Avenue location in **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin, 5-14-09*
- A **Sonic** restaurant will open in **Madras** around Labor Day. It will employ 30 people. *Madras Pioneer, 5-21-09*
- **Cy's Market** in **Malin**, the town's only grocery store, has closed. *Herald and News, 5-16-09*

EASTERN OREGON

- **Guadalupana** has opened in **Boardman**. It offers perfume, flowers, clothing, and cosmetics. *East Oregonian, 5-10-09*
- The owner of RV manufacturer **Northwood Manufacturing** purchased the defunct Fleetwood plant near **Island City** and plans to hire back 100 hourly workers plus office and other support personnel. *The Observer, 5-18-09*
- **Community Bank** will open a branch in **Heppner**. It will employ three people. *Hermiston Herald, 5-13-09*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Nike Inc.** is laying off 500 workers at its **Beaverton** headquarters as part of a worldwide restructuring that includes about 1,750 job cuts. *Portland Business Journal, 5-14-09*
- **The Todd Organization**, a wealth management firm, will open in **Lake Oswego**. *Portland Business Journal, 5-11-09*
- **Schuck's Automotive** will open at **Orchards Green** in **Vancouver**. *Portland Business Journal, 5-18-09*
- **Northwest Auto Restoration** has opened in **St. Helens**. *South County Spotlight, 4-22-09*
- **The Salvation Army** opened a thrift store in **Hillsboro**. *Daily Journal of Commerce, 5-18-09*
- **Stratus Building Solutions of Oregon**, a commercial cleaning franchise that uses only environmentally-friendly cleaning products, has opened in **Portland**. It employs 11 people. *Home Building News, 4-09*
- **Fuji Foods**, a maker of food flavors and syrups, leased space at the **Omark Business Center** in **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 4-27-09*
- **Beep Beep Baby Boutique** will open in **McMinnville**. *News-Register, 5-9-09*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Bishop's Grocery and Deli**, a boutique grocery, will open in downtown **Salem** next month. It will employ four to eight people. *Statesman Journal, 5-18-09*
- **Flying Finn Sandwich Shop** has opened in **Turner**. *Statesman Journal, 5-17-09*
- **City Thai** restaurant opened last month in **Silverton**. *Statesman Journal, 5-12-09*
- **Terra Firma Botanicals**, a maker of herbal supplements and body care products, has moved to a larger space in west **Eugene**. It added a sales and marketing representative, bringing the number of employees to four. *Register-Guard, 5-10-09*
- A **Cricket** store has opened in **Lebanon**. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 5-11-09*