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Employment in Tillamook County: February 2021

Employment dips by 20 more than expected in February

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 20 in February to 8,690 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to grow by 70 jobs, but the county added only 50 jobs. The private sector added 20 jobs, and government employment was up 30. Local government accounted for all 30 government jobs gained. Other industries had smaller changes.

February's total nonfarm employment numbers show a loss of 840 jobs compared with one year before, a decrease of 9.1%. Nearly every major industry lost jobs over the year. Leisure and hospitality shed 260 jobs over the year, a drop of 19.5%.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.7% in February, a slight decrease from 7.2% in January. It was 3.4% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 6.1% in February, and the national rate was 6.2%.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, April 20, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Tuesday, April 13.

Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2021	January 2021	February 2020	January 2021	February 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	11,699	11,742	11,638	-43	61
Unemployed	874	960	458	-86	416
Unemployment rate	7.5%	8.2%	3.9%	-0.7	3.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.7%	7.2%	3.4%	-0.5	3.3
Employed	10,825	10,782	11,180	43	-355
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	8,440	8,390	9,280	50	-840
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	8,690	8,710	9,560	-20	-870
Total private	6,610	6,590	7,250	20	-640
Mining, logging, and construction	600	580	600	20	0
Mining and logging	200	180	210	20	-10
Construction	400	400	390	0	10
Manufacturing	1,360	1,350	1,510	10	-150
Durable goods	350	350	400	0	-50
Wood product manufacturing	290	280	330	10	-40
Nondurable goods	1,010	1,000	1,110	10	-100
Food manufacturing	930	930	1,030	0	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,390	1,410	1,400	-20	-10
Retail trade	1,040	1,060	1,060	-20	-20
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	270	270	280	0	-10
Professional and business services	360	360	380	0	-20
Education and health services	1,220	1,220	1,340	0	-120
Leisure and hospitality	1,070	1,070	1,330	0	-260
Accommodation and food services	1,040	1,030	1,290	10	-250
Accommodation	420	410	490	10	-70
Food services and drinking places	620	620	800	0	-180
Other services	290	280	360	10	-70
Government	1,830	1,800	2,030	30	-200
Federal government	120	120	110	0	10
State government	320	320	310	0	10
Local government	1,390	1,360	1,610	30	-220
Local education	640	630	790	10	-150
Local government excluding educational services	750	730	820	20	-70

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised. Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence.

Employed includes payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture, and labor disputants.

Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics.

Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates by Area (1)

	<u>February 2021</u>	<u>January 2021</u>	<u>February 2020</u>
United States	6.2	6.3	3.5
State of Oregon	6.1	6.2	3.5
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	6.8	6.9	3.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	6.8	7.0	3.4
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.9	4.9	2.6
Eugene (Lane County)	6.3	6.2	3.5
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.7	6.7	4.3
Medford (Jackson County)	6.2	6.2	3.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	6.2	6.3	3.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	5.9	5.9	3.5
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.6	5.7	4.1
Benton	4.9	4.9	2.6
Clackamas	6.0	6.2	3.0
Clatsop	8.1	8.2	3.3
Columbia	6.7	6.9	4.1
Coos	7.0	7.0	4.2
Crook	8.0	8.0	4.8
Curry	7.1	7.4	4.6
Deschutes	6.8	7.0	3.4
Douglas	6.1	6.2	4.3
Gilliam	4.7	5.1	4.1
Grant	6.5	6.9	5.7
Harney	4.8	5.0	4.3
Hood River	5.2	5.2	2.6
Jackson	6.2	6.2	3.7
Jefferson	6.9	7.1	4.3
Josephine	6.7	6.7	4.3
Klamath	6.7	6.8	5.7
Lake	4.5	4.7	4.1
Lane	6.3	6.2	3.5
Lincoln	8.0	8.5	3.8
Linn	6.8	6.9	3.8
Malheur	4.5	4.4	3.5
Marion	5.9	6.1	3.5
Morrow	5.2	5.0	3.6
Multnomah	6.8	7.2	2.9
Polk	5.6	5.8	3.6
Sherman	4.1	4.2	3.8
Tillamook	6.7	7.2	3.4
Umatilla	5.8	5.6	4.0
Union	7.1	6.0	4.2
Wallowa	4.6	5.0	4.9
Wasco	6.1	6.2	3.6
Washington	5.4	5.7	2.7
Wheeler	3.7	4.1	3.7
Yamhill	5.6	5.9	3.0

(1) Seasonally adjusted rates for the United States and Oregon are official Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) series. Source of Metro data is BLS and LAUS. Source of county data is OED.

(2) Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro MSA includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Oregon and Clark and Skamania counties in Washington.

The Oregon Employment Department and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) work cooperatively to develop and publish monthly payroll employment and labor force data for Oregon's metropolitan areas and counties. The estimates of monthly job gains and losses are based on a survey of businesses. The estimates of unemployment are based on a survey of households and other sources.

The Oregon Employment Department payroll employment estimates are revised quarterly using information from unemployment insurance tax records. All department publications use data from this *official Oregon series* unless noted.

The department also makes the BLS-produced nonfarm payroll employment series for metropolitan areas available. These are revised annually by BLS.

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