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Employment in Tillamook County: March 2021

Employment rose by 80 more than expected in March

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 80 in March to 8,760 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to grow by 30 jobs, but the county added 110 jobs. Private-sector added 100 jobs, and government employment was up 10. Leisure and hospitality added 100 jobs with food services and drinking places accounting for 60 of those jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

March's total nonfarm employment numbers show a loss of 680 jobs compared with one year before, a decrease of 7.4%. Nearly every major industry lost jobs over the year, but losses were concentrated in leisure and hospitality (-180 jobs), local government (-170 jobs), manufacturing (-140 jobs), and private education and health services (-110 jobs).

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.5% in March, essentially unchanged from 6.7% in February. It was 3.5% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 6.0% in March, and the national rate was 6.0%.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, May 25, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for April on Tuesday, May 18.

Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2021	February 2021	March 2020	February 2021	March 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	11,768	11,688	11,590	80	178
Unemployed	844	874	526	-30	318
Unemployment rate	7.2%	7.5%	4.5%	-0.3	2.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.5%	6.7%	3.5%	-0.2	3.0
Employed	10,924	10,814	11,064	110	-140
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	8,540	8,430	9,220	110	-680
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	8,760	8,680	9,450	80	-690
Total private	6,710	6,610	7,210	100	-500
Mining, logging, and construction	580	600	590	-20	-10
Mining and logging	190	200	210	-10	-20
Construction	390	400	380	-10	10
Manufacturing	1,380	1,360	1,520	20	-140
Durable goods	350	350	400	0	-50
Wood product manufacturing	280	290	330	-10	-50
Nondurable goods	1,030	1,010	1,120	20	-90
Food manufacturing	950	930	1,040	20	-90
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,400	1,390	1,380	10	20
Retail trade	1,040	1,040	1,040	0	0
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	270	270	280	0	-10
Professional and business services	370	360	390	10	-20
Education and health services	1,200	1,220	1,310	-20	-110
Leisure and hospitality	1,170	1,070	1,350	100	-180
Accommodation and food services	1,130	1,040	1,310	90	-180
Accommodation	450	420	500	30	-50
Food services and drinking places	680	620	810	60	-130
Other services	290	290	340	0	-50
Government	1,830	1,820	2,010	10	-180
Federal government	120	120	120	0	0
State government	310	310	320	0	-10
Local government	1,400	1,390	1,570	10	-170
Local education	640	640	760	0	-120
Local government excluding educational services	760	750	810	10	-50

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)

	March 2021	February 2021	March 2020
United States	6.0	6.2	4.4
State of Oregon	6.0	6.1	3.6
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	6.7	6.7	3.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	6.6	6.8	3.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.8	4.9	2.6
Eugene (Lane County)	6.3	6.3	3.5
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.7	6.7	4.2
Medford (Jackson County)	6.1	6.2	3.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	6.1	6.2	3.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	5.8	5.9	3.5
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.7	5.6	4.1
Benton	4.8	4.9	2.6
Clackamas	5.8	6.0	3.0
Clatsop	7.1	8.0	3.3
Columbia	6.5	6.7	4.2
Coos	7.3	7.1	4.2
Crook	7.3	7.9	4.8
Curry	7.4	7.2	4.6
Deschutes	6.6	6.8	3.3
Douglas	6.6	6.2	4.3
Gilliam	5.7	4.9	4.2
Grant	7.5	6.7	5.8
Harney	5.2	5.0	4.3
Hood River	5.0	5.2	2.6
Jackson	6.1	6.2	3.8
Jefferson	6.8	6.9	4.2
Josephine	6.7	6.7	4.2
Klamath	7.0	6.8	5.8
Lake	5.6	4.6	4.0
Lane	6.3	6.3	3.5
Lincoln	8.0	8.1	3.9
Linn	6.7	6.7	3.8
Malheur	4.4	4.5	3.5
Marion	5.6	5.8	3.5
Morrow	4.8	5.2	3.6
Multnomah	6.6	6.8	3.0
Polk	5.5	5.6	3.6
Sherman	4.6	4.1	4.0
Tillamook	6.5	6.7	3.5
Umatilla	5.7	5.8	4.0
Union	6.2	7.1	4.2
Wallowa	5.1	4.8	4.8
Wasco	5.9	6.1	3.7
Washington	5.2	5.4	2.8
Wheeler	4.2	3.8	3.5
Yamhill	5.4	5.6	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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