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Employment in Tillamook County: April 2021

Employment fell by 60 more than expected in April

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 60 in April to 8,950 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to grow by 190 jobs, but the county added only 130 jobs. The private-sector added 110 jobs, and government employment was up by 20. Leisure and hospitality added 60 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

April's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 1,070 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 13.6%. The county lost 1,370 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 300 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment this April. Nearly every major industry gained jobs over the year. Leisure and hospitality regained 570 jobs. Retail trade recovered 190 jobs. Private education and health services, and other services each added back 80 jobs.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.6% in April, essentially unchanged from 6.5% in March. It was 16.0% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 6.0% in April, and the national rate was 6.1%.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, June 22, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Tuesday, June 15.

Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2021	March 2021	April 2020	March 2021	April 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	12,172	12,067	11,479	105	693
Unemployed	790	869	1,827	-79	-1,037
Unemployment rate	6.5%	7.2%	15.9%	-0.7	-9.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.6%	6.5%	16.0%	0.1	-9.4
Employed	11,382	11,198	9,652	184	1,730
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	8,920	8,790	7,850	130	1,070
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	8,950	9,010	7,870	-60	1,080
Total private	7,040	6,930	6,000	110	1,040
Mining, logging, and construction	590	590	580	0	10
Mining and logging	170	190	200	-20	-30
Construction	420	400	380	20	40
Manufacturing	1,440	1,420	1,390	20	50
Durable goods	370	370	350	0	20
Wood product manufacturing	300	300	280	0	20
Nondurable goods	1,070	1,050	1,040	20	30
Food manufacturing	980	960	970	20	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,450	1,430	1,240	20	210
Retail trade	1,100	1,080	910	20	190
Information	40	40	40	0	0
Financial activities	260	270	270	-10	-10
Professional and business services	400	400	350	0	50
Education and health services	1,270	1,270	1,190	0	80
Leisure and hospitality	1,250	1,190	680	60	570
Accommodation and food services	1,200	1,160	650	40	550
Accommodation	490	470	250	20	240
Food services and drinking places	710	690	400	20	310
Other services	340	320	260	20	80
Government	1,880	1,860	1,850	20	30
Federal government	110	120	120	-10	-10
State government	340	330	310	10	30
Local government	1,430	1,410	1,420	20	10
Local education	660	640	640	20	20
Local government excluding educational services	770	770	780	0	-10

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)

	April 2021	March 2021	April 2020
United States	6.1	6.0	14.8
State of Oregon	6.0	6.0	13.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	6.8	6.9	13.9
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	6.3	6.4	16.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.7	4.7	9.9
Eugene (Lane County)	6.7	6.8	14.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.8	6.7	13.9
Medford (Jackson County)	6.4	6.5	14.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	6.3	6.5	13.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	5.9	5.8	11.6
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	6.0	6.2	11.2
Benton	4.7	4.7	9.9
Clackamas	6.1	6.0	12.5
Clatsop	7.2	7.2	21.8
Columbia	7.0	6.9	13.6
Coos	7.5	7.5	16.5
Crook	7.6	7.4	15.4
Curry	7.9	7.6	15.5
Deschutes	6.3	6.4	16.2
Douglas	6.8	6.8	14.2
Gilliam	6.1	6.0	8.5
Grant	7.7	7.8	11.4
Harney	5.5	5.5	7.8
Hood River	5.3	5.1	13.0
Jackson	6.4	6.5	14.1
Jefferson	7.0	7.2	12.0
Josephine	6.8	6.7	13.9
Klamath	7.6	7.4	13.8
Lake	5.8	6.0	7.7
Lane	6.7	6.8	14.4
Lincoln	8.3	8.1	23.7
Linn	6.8	6.9	13.9
Malheur	5.0	4.9	7.7
Marion	6.1	5.9	11.7
Morrow	5.3	5.0	7.2
Multnomah	6.8	6.8	14.2
Polk	6.0	5.8	11.3
Sherman	5.0	4.8	10.6
Tillamook	6.6	6.5	16.0
Umatilla	6.3	6.1	12.5
Union	6.5	6.5	16.3
Wallowa	5.6	5.6	11.0
Wasco	6.2	6.0	12.2
Washington	5.3	5.2	10.7
Wheeler	3.3	4.3	5.2
Yamhill	5.9	5.7	11.9

(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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