

# Clackamas County

## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

October 2025 (August data)



NOTICE: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) suspended the monthly employment and unemployment reports for the nation, states, and metropolitan areas as of October 1, 2025. The Clackamas County and Portland metropolitan area's monthly jobs and unemployment rate data for September are unavailable at this time. In the meantime, the Oregon Employment Department will highlight data and analysis that we continue to produce.

The Oregon Employment Department carries out an employer survey each quarter asking if an employer is hiring.

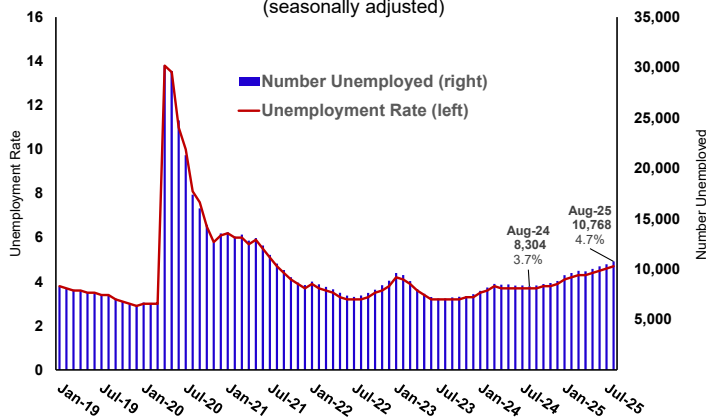
- Oregon businesses reported 53,600 job vacancies in the summer 2025 job vacancy survey and this group had an average starting wage of \$26.76.
- Job vacancies increased 5% from the spring survey and decreased 12% from the summer 2024 survey. Employers reported difficulty filling 57% of summer 2025 vacancies.
- Nearly one-half (45%) of the summer vacancies were in the health care and social assistance; retail trade; and construction.

### Oregon Private Job Vacancies by Industry, Summer 2025

Industry	Vacancies	%
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>53,642</b>	
Health care and social assistance	12,542	23%
Retail trade	6,075	11%
Construction	6,047	11%
Leisure and hospitality	4,553	8%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	4,390	8%
Management, administrative, and waste services	3,567	7%
Financial activities	3,486	6%
Other services	3,402	6%
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,207	6%
Wholesale trade	1,803	3%
Manufacturing	1,452	3%
Information	1,310	2%
Private educational services	1,223	2%
Natural resources and mining	585	1%

Source: Oregon Employment Department

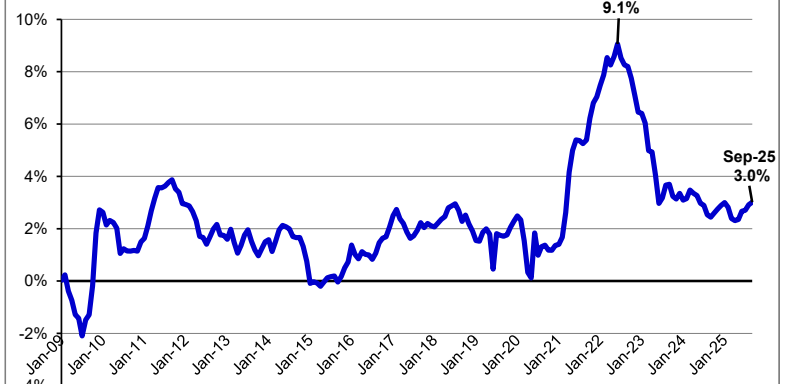
Unemployed Level and Unemployment Rate  
Clackamas County: 2019-2025  
(seasonally adjusted)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

- **UNEMPLOYED:** The *seasonally adjusted* unemployment rate in Clackamas County in August rose to 4.7% from 4.6% the previous month and 3.7% from a year ago.
- The number of residents who were unemployed rose to 10,768 in August, an increase of 290 from the previous month.

% Change in Year-to-Year Inflation  
U.S. City Average: Jan-2009 to Sep-2025  
(not seasonally adjusted)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics: CPI, All Items

- The **Consumer Price Index** for All Urban Consumers for all items increased 3% over the last 12 months.
- The all items less food and energy index also rose 3% over the last 12 months. The energy index increased 2.8% for the 12 months ending in September and the food index increased 3.1% over the last year.

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