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Employment in Clatsop County: March 2025

Seasonally adjusted employment unchanged in March

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment was unchanged in March, remaining at 19,440 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. An increase of 90 jobs was expected for the month, and the county gained 90 jobs. The private sector gained 120 jobs while total government employment decreased by 30. Leisure and hospitality increased the most with a gain of 120 jobs. Nondurable goods manufacturing and professional and business services each shed 30 jobs. Local education decreased by 30 jobs.

March's total nonfarm employment was down from the previous year by 80 jobs. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed jobs. Manufacturing had the largest gain, adding 90 jobs over the year. Professional and business services added 50 jobs. The largest decline was in leisure and hospitality which lost 150 jobs. Local education lost 80 jobs.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5% in March, up from a revised 4.4% in February, and above the rate of 4.0% in March 2024. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.6% in March, and the national rate was 4.2%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, May 20, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for April on Wednesday, May 14.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2025	February 2025	March 2024	February 2025	March 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	19,600	19,495	19,617	105	-17
Unemployed	1,052	1,061	861	-9	191
Unemployment rate	5.4%	5.4%	4.4%	0.0	1.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.5%	4.4%	4.0%	0.1	0.4
Employed	18,548	18,434	18,756	114	-208
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,850	18,760	18,930	90	-80
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,440	19,440	19,520	0	-80
Total private	16,150	16,030	16,180	120	-30
Mining, logging, and construction	1,090	1,090	1,080	0	10
Mining and logging	50	50	70	0	-20
Construction	1,040	1,040	1,010	0	30
Manufacturing	1,790	1,810	1,700	-20	90
Durable goods	470	460	440	10	30
Wood product manufacturing	290	290	280	0	10
Nondurable goods	1,320	1,350	1,260	-30	60
Food manufacturing	490	510	430	-20	60
Paper manufacturing	750	760	750	-10	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,480	3,500	3,510	-20	-30
Wholesale trade	190	200	190	-10	0
Retail trade	2,930	2,920	3,000	10	-70
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	360	380	320	-20	40
Information	130	130	140	0	-10
Financial activities	670	660	700	10	-30
Professional and business services	1,000	1,030	950	-30	50
Private education and health services	2,750	2,690	2,710	60	40
Leisure and hospitality	4,660	4,540	4,810	120	-150
Accommodation and food services	4,410	4,290	4,550	120	-140
Accommodation	1,350	1,300	1,460	50	-110
Food services and drinking places	3,060	2,990	3,090	70	-30
Other services	580	580	580	0	0
Government	2,700	2,730	2,750	-30	-50
Federal government	170	170	170	0	0
State government	360	370	330	-10	30
Local government	2,170	2,190	2,250	-20	-80
Local education	1,070	1,100	1,150	-30	-80
Local government excluding educational services	1,100	1,090	1,100	10	0

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>March 2025</u>	<u>February 2025</u>	<u>March 2024</u>
United States	4.2	4.1	3.9
State of Oregon	4.6	4.5	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)			4.7
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)			4.0
Corvallis (Benton County)			3.4
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)			4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)			5.5
Medford (Jackson County)			4.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)			4.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)			4.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.8	4.7	4.8
Benton			3.4
Clackamas	4.3	4.2	3.7
Clatsop	4.5	4.4	4.0
Columbia	5.2	5.1	4.6
Coos	5.2	5.1	4.8
Crook	5.2	5.1	5.5
Curry	5.6	5.6	5.8
Deschutes	4.3	4.2	4.1
Douglas	5.7	5.6	5.2
Gilliam	4.6	4.6	5.1
Grant	6.5	6.5	5.5
Harney	4.5	4.5	4.5
Hood River	3.7	3.6	3.3
Jackson			4.9
Jefferson	4.6	4.6	4.5
Josephine			5.5
Klamath	6.3	6.1	5.8
Lake	5.4	5.2	5.0
Lane			4.4
Lincoln	5.3	5.2	4.8
Linn			4.7
Malheur	4.3	4.2	4.0
Marion	4.4	4.3	4.0
Morrow	4.7	4.5	3.9
Multnomah	4.5	4.4	3.9
Polk	4.3	4.3	3.9
Sherman	3.9	3.9	4.1
Tillamook	4.7	4.6	4.3
Umatilla	4.9	4.9	4.3
Union	5.2	5.0	4.5
Wallowa	4.9	4.8	4.5
Wasco	4.5	4.4	4.2
Washington	4.2	4.1	3.5
Wheeler	4.3	4.4	3.6
Yamhill	4.3	4.3	3.7

(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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