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## **Employment in Clatsop County: November 2025**

### **Clatsop County Unemployment Rate was 5.4% in November**

Today, the Oregon Employment Department released monthly employment and unemployment data for November 2025 in Clatsop County, after a significant delay due to the federal government shutdown.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.4% in November, up from 5.2% in September, and above the rate of 4.3% in November 2024. The October unemployment rate is not available since the underlying data was not collected due to the federal government shutdown that month. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.2% in November, and the national rate was 4.6%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 90 in November to 19,590 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A decrease of 380 jobs was expected for the month, and the county lost 290 jobs. The private sector lost 340 jobs while total government employment increased by 50. Leisure and hospitality lost 210 jobs. Nondurable goods manufacturing lost 90 jobs. Local education added 50 jobs.

November's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 270 jobs (+1.4%). Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed jobs. Nondurable goods manufacturing had the largest gain, adding 220 jobs over the year (+16.4%). Accommodation and food services added 90 jobs (+2.0%). The largest decline was in trade, transportation, and utilities, which lost 50 jobs (-1.4%). Local government lost 40 jobs (-1.7%).

#### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Jan. 27, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Thursday, Jan. 22.

## Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	November 2025	October 2025	November 2024	October 2025	November 2024
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	20,242	not available	19,894	not available	348
Unemployed	1,006	not available	812	not available	194
Unemployment rate	5.0	not available	4.1	not available	0.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.4	not available	4.3	not available	1.1
Employed	19,236	not available	19,082	not available	154
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	19,310	19,600	19,040	-290	270
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,590	19,500	19,310	90	280
Total private	16,520	16,860	16,190	-340	330
Mining, logging, and construction	1,150	1,170	1,120	-20	30
Mining and logging	50	60	60	-10	-10
Construction	1,100	1,110	1,060	-10	40
Manufacturing	1,970	2,050	1,720	-80	250
Durable goods	410	410	380	0	30
Wood product manufacturing	240	240	230	0	10
Nondurable goods	1,560	1,640	1,340	-80	220
Food manufacturing	650	740	460	-90	190
Paper manufacturing	830	820	770	10	60
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,490	3,440	3,540	50	-50
Wholesale trade	180	180	210	0	-30
Retail trade	2,940	2,920	2,960	20	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	370	340	370	30	0
Information	130	130	120	0	10
Financial activities	640	650	660	-10	-20
Professional and business services	1,030	1,070	1,040	-40	-10
Private education and health services	2,820	2,840	2,770	-20	50
Leisure and hospitality	4,740	4,950	4,680	-210	60
Accommodation and food services	4,500	4,700	4,410	-200	90
Accommodation	1,470	1,530	1,440	-60	30
Food services and drinking places	3,030	3,170	2,970	-140	60
Other services	550	560	540	-10	10
Government	2,790	2,740	2,850	50	-60
Federal government	170	170	170	0	0
State government	370	370	390	0	-20
Local government	2,250	2,200	2,290	50	-40
Local education	1,150	1,100	1,160	50	-10
Local government excluding educational services	1,100	1,100	1,130	0	-30

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>November 2025</u>	<u>October 2025</u>	<u>November 2024</u>
United States	4.6	not available	4.2
State of Oregon	5.2	not available	4.3
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	not available	not available	4.7
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	not available	not available	4.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	not available	not available	3.8
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	not available	not available	4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	not available	not available	6.0
Medford (Jackson County)	not available	not available	5.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	not available	not available	4.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	not available	not available	4.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.9	not available	4.6
Benton	not available	not available	3.8
Clackamas	5.0	not available	4.0
Clatsop	5.4	not available	4.3
Columbia	6.1	not available	4.7
Coos	6.0	not available	5.0
Crook	5.9	not available	5.1
Curry	6.9	not available	5.7
Deschutes	4.9	not available	4.1
Douglas	6.5	not available	5.5
Gilliam	5.5	not available	4.6
Grant	7.9	not available	6.4
Harney	5.1	not available	4.4
Hood River	4.2	not available	3.5
Jackson	not available	not available	5.0
Jefferson	5.9	not available	4.6
Josephine	not available	not available	6.0
Klamath	7.5	not available	5.9
Lake	6.4	not available	4.9
Lane	not available	not available	4.4
Lincoln	6.2	not available	5.1
Linn	not available	not available	4.7
Malheur	4.9	not available	4.1
Marion	5.1	not available	4.2
Morrow	4.9	not available	4.0
Multnomah	5.3	not available	4.2
Polk	5.0	not available	4.1
Sherman	5.3	not available	4.0
Tillamook	5.5	not available	4.4
Umatilla	5.6	not available	4.7
Union	5.8	not available	4.8
Wallowa	6.2	not available	4.6
Wasco	5.4	not available	4.4
Washington	5.1	not available	3.9
Wheeler	4.7	not available	4.0
Yamhill	5.0	not available	4.0

(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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