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Employment in Tillamook County: January 2026

Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 30 in January

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.4% in January, down from 5.5% in December. It was 4.4% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.2% in January, and the national rate was 4.3%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 30 in January to 9,640 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to decrease by 180 jobs, and the county lost 150 jobs, with a loss of 120 jobs in the private sector and a loss of 30 jobs in total government employment. Leisure and hospitality lost the most jobs with a decline of 60 jobs (-4.4%). Local education lost 30 jobs (-3.8%).

January's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 140 jobs, an increase of 1.5%. Nondurable goods manufacturing added 120 jobs (+10.3%). Leisure and hospitality lost 70 jobs (-5.1%). Local government excluding education added 100 jobs over the year (+11.9%).

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, April 15, and February county and metropolitan area unemployment and jobs data on Tuesday, April 21.

Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	January 2026	December 2025	January 2025	December 2025	January 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	11,389	11,483	11,251	-94	138
Unemployed	694	613	658	81	36
Unemployment rate	6.1%	5.3%	5.8%	0.8	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>1.0</i>
Employed	10,695	10,870	10,593	-175	102
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	9,300	9,450	9,160	-150	140
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>9,640</i>	<i>9,610</i>	<i>9,490</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>150</i>
Total private	7,110	7,230	7,050	-120	60
Mining, logging, and construction	510	520	530	-10	-20
Mining and logging	130	140	130	-10	0
Construction	380	380	400	0	-20
Manufacturing	1,650	1,670	1,530	-20	120
Durable goods	360	360	360	0	0
Wood product manufacturing	290	290	290	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,290	1,310	1,170	-20	120
Food manufacturing	1,200	1,230	1,090	-30	110
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,520	1,540	1,450	-20	70
Retail trade	1,060	1,080	1,070	-20	-10
Information	50	60	50	-10	0
Financial activities	240	230	250	10	-10
Professional and business services	340	340	370	0	-30
Private education and health services	1,130	1,140	1,130	-10	0
Leisure and hospitality	1,290	1,350	1,360	-60	-70
Accommodation and food services	1,260	1,310	1,320	-50	-60
Accommodation	430	450	420	-20	10
Food services and drinking places	830	860	900	-30	-70
Other services	380	380	380	0	0
Government	2,190	2,220	2,110	-30	80
Federal government	100	110	110	-10	-10
State government	400	400	380	0	20
Local government	1,690	1,710	1,620	-20	70
Local education	750	780	780	-30	-30
Local government excluding educational services	940	930	840	10	100

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)

	January 2026	December 2025	January 2025
United States	4.3	4.4	4.0
State of Oregon	5.2	5.3	4.8
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.6	5.6	4.8
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	5.0	5.0	4.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.6	4.5	3.9
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	5.3	5.2	4.5
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	7.1	7.2	6.0
Medford (Jackson County)	5.9	5.9	5.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	5.1	5.0	4.3
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	5.0	5.1	4.3
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.8	5.9	4.6
Benton	4.6	4.5	3.9
Clackamas	5.0	5.0	4.1
Clatsop	5.2	5.3	4.4
Columbia	6.1	6.1	4.9
Coos	5.9	6.0	5.0
Crook	5.9	5.9	5.1
Curry	6.7	6.9	5.6
Deschutes	4.8	4.9	4.1
Douglas	6.4	6.4	5.5
Gilliam	5.7	5.6	4.7
Grant	7.6	7.9	6.5
Harney	4.9	5.0	4.5
Hood River	4.1	4.2	3.5
Jackson	5.9	5.9	5.1
Jefferson	5.7	5.8	4.6
Josephine	7.1	7.2	6.0
Klamath	7.5	7.5	6.0
Lake	6.2	6.4	5.0
Lane	5.3	5.2	4.5
Lincoln	6.1	6.2	5.2
Linn	5.6	5.6	4.8
Malheur	4.7	4.9	4.1
Marion	5.1	5.1	4.3
Morrow	4.8	4.9	4.0
Multnomah	5.2	5.2	4.3
Polk	5.0	5.0	4.2
Sherman	5.1	5.2	3.9
Tillamook	5.4	5.5	4.4
Umatilla	5.5	5.6	4.7
Union	5.6	5.7	4.9
Wallowa	6.2	6.3	4.7
Wasco	5.2	5.3	4.4
Washington	5.1	5.1	4.0
Wheeler	4.8	4.8	4.0
Yamhill	5.0	5.0	4.2

(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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