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Employment in Clatsop County: April 2026

Seasonally Adjusted Payroll Employment Increased by 70 in April

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9% in April, down from 5.0% in March, and above the rate of 4.5% in April 2025. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.2% in April, and the national rate was 4.3%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 70 in April to 19,690 jobs (+0.4%). Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. An increase of 410 jobs was expected for the month, and the county added 480 jobs. The private sector gained 460 jobs while total government employment increased by 20. Leisure and hospitality added 210 jobs (+4.5%). Nondurable goods manufacturing added 130 jobs (+8.3%). Government employment was little changed.

April's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 160 jobs (+0.8%). Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed jobs. Leisure and hospitality had the largest gain, adding 90 jobs over the year (+1.9%). Manufacturing added 90 jobs (+4.5%). The largest decline was in trade, transportation, and utilities which lost 110 jobs (-3.2%). Local government added 70 jobs (+3.2%).

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, June 17, and May county and metropolitan area unemployment and jobs data on Tuesday, June 23.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2026	March 2026	April 2025	March 2026	April 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,240	19,994	20,014	246	226
Unemployed	887	1,062	869	-175	18
Unemployment rate	4.4%	5.3%	4.3%	-0.9	0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.9%	5.0%	4.5%	-0.1	0.4
Employed	19,353	18,932	19,145	421	208
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,490	19,010	19,330	480	160
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,690	19,620	19,530	70	160
Total private	16,700	16,240	16,600	460	100
Mining, logging, and construction	1,040	1,030	1,080	10	-40
Mining and logging	50	50	50	0	0
Construction	990	980	1,030	10	-40
Manufacturing	2,110	1,990	2,020	120	90
Durable goods	420	430	410	-10	10
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	230	0	30
Nondurable goods	1,690	1,560	1,610	130	80
Food manufacturing	760	630	720	130	40
Paper manufacturing	850	850	820	0	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,380	3,330	3,490	50	-110
Wholesale trade	210	210	190	0	20
Retail trade	2,870	2,830	2,950	40	-80
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	300	290	350	10	-50
Information	120	120	130	0	-10
Financial activities	690	680	680	10	10
Professional and business services	1,040	990	1,040	50	0
Private education and health services	2,910	2,910	2,840	0	70
Leisure and hospitality	4,860	4,650	4,770	210	90
Accommodation and food services	4,600	4,410	4,500	190	100
Accommodation	1,480	1,420	1,440	60	40
Food services and drinking places	3,120	2,990	3,060	130	60
Other services	550	540	550	10	0
Government	2,790	2,770	2,730	20	60
Federal government	140	120	150	20	-10
State government	360	360	360	0	0
Local government	2,290	2,290	2,220	0	70
Local education	1,140	1,160	1,110	-20	30
Local government excluding educational services	1,150	1,130	1,110	20	40

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>April 2026</u>	<u>March 2026</u>	<u>April 2025</u>
United States	4.3	4.3	4.2
State of Oregon	5.2	5.2	5.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.4	5.4	5.0
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	4.9	4.9	4.4
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.2	4.4	3.9
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	5.1	5.2	4.5
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.7	6.8	6.2
Medford (Jackson County)	5.7	5.7	5.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	5.1	5.1	4.4
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.9	5.0	4.4
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.3	5.4	4.8
Benton	4.2	4.4	3.9
Clackamas	4.9	4.9	4.3
Clatsop	4.9	5.0	4.5
Columbia	6.1	6.1	5.3
Coos	5.6	5.7	5.1
Crook	5.9	5.8	5.1
Curry	6.3	6.4	5.6
Deschutes	4.8	4.8	4.3
Douglas	6.2	6.2	5.6
Gilliam	5.5	5.5	4.6
Grant	6.9	7.1	6.4
Harney	4.6	4.7	4.5
Hood River	4.0	4.0	3.7
Jackson	5.7	5.7	5.1
Jefferson	5.6	5.5	4.6
Josephine	6.7	6.8	6.2
Klamath	7.2	7.2	6.4
Lake	5.8	5.8	5.4
Lane	5.1	5.2	4.5
Lincoln	5.8	5.9	5.2
Linn	5.4	5.4	5.0
Malheur	4.4	4.5	4.2
Marion	5.0	5.0	4.4
Morrow	4.3	4.5	4.8
Multnomah	5.2	5.1	4.5
Polk	4.8	4.9	4.3
Sherman	4.7	4.9	3.8
Tillamook	5.2	5.3	4.7
Umatilla	5.1	5.2	5.0
Union	5.1	5.3	5.2
Wallowa	6.0	6.0	5.0
Wasco	5.0	5.0	4.5
Washington	5.0	5.0	4.2
Wheeler	4.7	4.7	4.2
Yamhill	4.8	4.9	4.3

(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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