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Employment in Clatsop County: July 2026

Seasonally adjusted payroll employment decreased by 90 in July

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in July, up from 4.9% in June, and below the rate of 5.3% in July 2025. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.2% in July, and the national rate was 4.1%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 90 in July to 19,140 jobs (-0.5%). Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. An increase of 210 jobs was expected for the month, and the county added 120 jobs. The private sector gained 440 jobs while total government employment decreased by 320. Leisure and hospitality added 290 jobs (+5.6%). Retail trade added 60 jobs (+2.1%). Local education lost 300 jobs (-27.3%).

July's total nonfarm employment was down from the previous year by 270 jobs (-1.3%). Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed jobs. Private education and health services and professional and business services each added 80 jobs over the year (+2.9% and +7.8%, respectively). Nondurable goods manufacturing lost 180 jobs (-9.8%). Local government, including education, added 30 jobs (+1.6%).

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Sep. 16, and August county and metropolitan area unemployment and jobs data on Tuesday, Sep. 22.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2026	June 2026	July 2025	June 2026	July 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,711	20,584	20,980	127	-269
Unemployed	1,027	1,033	1,100	-6	-73
Unemployment rate	5.0%	5.0%	5.2%	0.0	-0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>5.3%</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>-0.3</i>
Employed	19,684	19,551	19,880	133	-196
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,930	19,810	20,200	120	-270
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>19,140</i>	<i>19,230</i>	<i>19,400</i>	<i>-90</i>	<i>-260</i>
Total private	17,440	17,000	17,740	440	-300
Mining, logging, and construction	1,040	1,020	1,090	20	-50
Mining and logging	50	50	60	0	-10
Construction	990	970	1,030	20	-40
Manufacturing	2,040	2,000	2,250	40	-210
Durable goods	380	380	410	0	-30
Wood product manufacturing	240	240	240	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,660	1,620	1,840	40	-180
Food manufacturing	760	740	890	20	-130
Paper manufacturing	810	800	860	10	-50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,470	3,400	3,570	70	-100
Wholesale trade	200	190	200	10	0
Retail trade	2,950	2,890	3,030	60	-80
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	320	320	340	0	-20
Information	110	110	130	0	-20
Financial activities	680	680	720	0	-40
Professional and business services	1,100	1,130	1,020	-30	80
Private education and health services	2,940	2,900	2,860	40	80
Leisure and hospitality	5,470	5,180	5,480	290	-10
Accommodation and food services	5,150	4,890	5,170	260	-20
Accommodation	1,690	1,570	1,670	120	20
Food services and drinking places	3,460	3,320	3,500	140	-40
Other services	590	580	620	10	-30
Government	2,490	2,810	2,460	-320	30
Federal government	150	150	150	0	0
State government	380	380	380	0	0
Local government	1,960	2,280	1,930	-320	30
Local education	800	1,100	780	-300	20
Local government excluding educational services	1,160	1,180	1,150	-20	10

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)

	July 2026	June 2026	July 2025
United States	4.1	4.2	4.3
State of Oregon	5.2	5.2	5.3
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.3	5.4	5.7
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	5.0	5.0	5.1
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.2	4.3	4.3
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	5.1	5.1	5.2
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	7.0	6.8	7.4
Medford (Jackson County)	5.7	5.7	5.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.9	5.0	4.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.9	4.9	5.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.4	5.4	5.8
Benton	4.2	4.3	4.3
Clackamas	4.9	4.9	5.0
Clatsop	5.0	4.9	5.3
Columbia	6.0	6.0	6.1
Coos	5.7	5.7	6.0
Crook	6.0	6.0	5.8
Curry	6.2	6.3	6.8
Deschutes	4.8	4.9	4.9
Douglas	6.1	6.2	6.3
Gilliam	5.1	5.3	5.4
Grant	6.7	6.6	7.8
Harney	4.9	4.8	5.0
Hood River	3.9	4.0	4.2
Jackson	5.7	5.7	5.8
Jefferson	5.6	5.6	5.9
Josephine	7.0	6.8	7.4
Klamath	7.2	7.2	7.3
Lake	6.0	5.9	6.3
Lane	5.1	5.1	5.2
Lincoln	5.8	5.9	6.2
Linn	5.3	5.4	5.7
Malheur	4.5	4.5	4.8
Marion	5.0	5.0	5.2
Morrow	4.6	4.5	5.1
Multnomah	5.1	5.1	5.3
Polk	4.8	4.9	5.0
Sherman	4.8	4.9	5.3
Tillamook	5.2	5.2	5.4
Umatilla	5.3	5.3	5.7
Union	5.0	5.0	5.8
Wallowa	6.1	6.0	5.9
Wasco	5.1	5.1	5.3
Washington	4.9	5.0	5.0
Wheeler	4.3	4.6	4.2
Yamhill	4.8	4.8	4.9

(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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