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Employment in Tillamook County: August 2026

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 70 in August

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.2% in August, unchanged from July. It was 5.4% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.1% in August, and the national rate was 4.1%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 70 in August to 9,600 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. An increase of 60 jobs was expected for the month, and the county lost 10 jobs, with a loss of 20 jobs in the private sector and a gain of 10 jobs in total government employment. Food manufacturing lost 30 jobs (-2.2%). Other industries had little to no change in employment.

August's total nonfarm employment was down from the previous year by 50 jobs (-0.5%). Manufacturing added 60 jobs (+3.4%). Leisure and hospitality lost 50 jobs (-2.9%). Local government added 30 jobs over the year (+1.9%).

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Oct. 14, and September county and metropolitan area unemployment and jobs data on Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

				--Change From--	
	August 2026	July 2026	August 2025	July 2026	August 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	12,297	12,152	12,045	145	252
Unemployed	598	612	621	-14	-23
Unemployment rate	4.9%	5.0%	5.2%	-0.1	-0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.2%	5.2%	5.4%	0.0	-0.2
Employed	11,699	11,540	11,424	159	275
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	9,920	9,930	9,970	-10	-50
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	9,600	9,670	9,660	-70	-60
Total private	7,790	7,810	7,860	-20	-70
Mining, logging, and construction	520	510	530	10	-10
Mining and logging	140	140	140	0	0
Construction	380	370	390	10	-10
Manufacturing	1,840	1,870	1,780	-30	60
Durable goods	380	380	370	0	10
Wood product manufacturing	310	310	300	0	10
Nondurable goods	1,460	1,490	1,410	-30	50
Food manufacturing	1,350	1,380	1,310	-30	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,600	1,590	1,590	10	10
Retail trade	1,120	1,110	1,150	10	-30
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	230	220	270	10	-40
Professional and business services	350	350	350	0	0
Private education and health services	1,140	1,150	1,160	-10	-20
Leisure and hospitality	1,680	1,690	1,730	-10	-50
Accommodation and food services	1,660	1,660	1,680	0	-20
Accommodation	530	520	560	10	-30
Food services and drinking places	1,130	1,140	1,120	-10	10
Other services	380	380	400	0	-20
Government	2,130	2,120	2,110	10	20
Federal government	110	110	120	0	-10
State government	400	400	400	0	0
Local government	1,620	1,610	1,590	10	30
Local education	740	740	720	0	20
Local government excluding educational services	880	870	870	10	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)

	August 2026	July 2026	August 2025
United States	4.1	4.1	4.3
State of Oregon	5.1	5.2	5.3
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.3	5.3	5.7
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	5.0	5.0	5.1
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.1	4.2	4.4
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	5.1	5.1	5.2
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	7.0	7.0	7.4
Medford (Jackson County)	5.7	5.7	5.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.8	4.9	5.0
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.9	4.9	5.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.4	5.4	5.9
Benton	4.1	4.2	4.4
Clackamas	4.8	4.8	5.1
Clatsop	4.9	5.0	5.3
Columbia	5.9	6.0	6.2
Coos	5.6	5.7	6.1
Crook	6.0	6.0	5.9
Curry	6.1	6.2	6.9
Deschutes	4.8	4.8	4.9
Douglas	6.1	6.1	6.4
Gilliam	4.8	5.1	5.7
Grant	6.8	6.7	7.9
Harney	5.0	4.9	5.0
Hood River	3.9	3.9	4.3
Jackson	5.7	5.7	5.8
Jefferson	5.6	5.6	6.0
Josephine	7.0	7.0	7.4
Klamath	7.2	7.2	7.4
Lake	6.1	6.0	6.3
Lane	5.1	5.1	5.2
Lincoln	5.8	5.8	6.3
Linn	5.3	5.3	5.7
Malheur	4.4	4.5	4.9
Marion	5.0	5.0	5.2
Morrow	4.6	4.6	5.2
Multnomah	5.1	5.1	5.3
Polk	4.8	4.8	5.1
Sherman	4.7	4.8	5.4
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	6.0
Wasco	5.1	5.1	5.4
Washington	4.8	4.9	5.1
Wheeler	4.2	4.3	4.3
Yamhill	4.7	4.8	5.0

(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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