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Employment in Clatsop County: January 2023

Seasonally adjusted employment jumped by 120 in January

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 120 in January to 18,920 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 320 jobs was expected for the month, but the county shed only 200 jobs. The private sector dropped 170 jobs, and total government employment fell by 30. The leisure and hospitality industry lost 140 jobs. Manufacturing trimmed 40 jobs. On the other hand, professional and business services added 70 jobs. Local government education cut 40 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

January's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 350 jobs, an increase of 2.0%. The county lost 4,820 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 320 jobs below the pre-pandemic level of January 2019. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year but others have plateaued or shed a few. Food manufacturing was up 160 jobs, though this industry often has large fluctuations in employment associated with the Dungeness crab season. Leisure and hospitality added 140 jobs over the previous year. Other services gained 50 jobs. Local government education shed 40 jobs over the year.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in January. It was unchanged from 4.7% in December. The rate was 4.5% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.8% in January, and the national rate was 3.4%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, March 28, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for February on Tuesday, March 21.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	January 2023	December 2022	January 2022	December 2022	January 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	18,987	19,074	19,049	-87	-62
Unemployed	1,048	948	898	100	150
Unemployment rate	5.5%	5.0%	4.7%	0.5	0.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	0.0	0.2
Employed	17,939	18,126	18,151	-187	-212
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,140	18,340	17,790	-200	350
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>18,920</i>	<i>18,800</i>	<i>18,550</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>370</i>
Total private	15,560	15,730	15,170	-170	390
Mining, logging, and construction	1,120	1,150	1,110	-30	10
Mining and logging	120	120	130	0	-10
Construction	1,000	1,030	980	-30	20
Manufacturing	1,770	1,810	1,610	-40	160
Durable goods	450	450	420	0	30
Wood product manufacturing	250	250	260	0	-10
Nondurable goods	1,320	1,360	1,190	-40	130
Food manufacturing	560	560	440	0	120
Paper manufacturing	690	700	680	-10	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,530	3,540	3,490	-10	40
Wholesale trade	190	190	180	0	10
Retail trade	3,020	3,020	2,990	0	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	320	330	320	-10	0
Information	150	150	140	0	10
Financial activities	690	690	700	0	-10
Professional and business services	840	770	830	70	10
Private education and health services	2,390	2,400	2,410	-10	-20
Leisure and hospitality	4,480	4,620	4,340	-140	140
Accommodation and food services	4,240	4,400	4,090	-160	150
Accommodation	1,450	1,520	1,320	-70	130
Food services and drinking places	2,790	2,880	2,770	-90	20
Other services	590	600	540	-10	50
Government	2,580	2,610	2,620	-30	-40
Federal government	180	170	180	10	0
State government	320	320	320	0	0
Local government	2,080	2,120	2,120	-40	-40
Local education	1,040	1,080	1,080	-40	-40
Local government excluding educational services	1,040	1,040	1,040	0	0

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>January 2023</u>	<u>December 2022</u>	<u>January 2022</u>
United States	3.4	3.5	4.0
State of Oregon	4.8	4.8	3.8
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.9	4.8	4.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.4	4.4	4.1
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.7	3.6	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.9	4.8	4.5
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.2	6.1	5.2
Medford (Jackson County)	5.1	5.0	4.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.1	4.0	4.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.6	4.5	4.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.0	4.9	4.3
Benton	3.7	3.6	3.2
Clackamas	3.9	3.8	3.9
Clatsop	4.7	4.7	4.5
Columbia	5.1	5.0	4.8
Coos	5.9	5.8	5.2
Crook	6.1	6.0	5.7
Curry	6.1	6.0	5.8
Deschutes	4.4	4.4	4.1
Douglas	5.7	5.6	5.1
Gilliam	4.0	4.1	3.8
Grant	6.6	6.7	5.9
Harney	5.5	5.4	4.7
Hood River	3.7	3.6	3.5
Jackson	5.1	5.0	4.6
Jefferson	5.9	5.9	5.4
Josephine	6.2	6.1	5.2
Klamath	6.5	6.4	5.9
Lake	6.1	6.0	5.2
Lane	4.9	4.8	4.5
Lincoln	5.8	5.8	5.6
Linn	4.9	4.8	4.6
Malheur	4.7	4.6	3.8
Marion	4.5	4.4	4.2
Morrow	4.3	4.2	3.8
Multnomah	4.2	4.2	4.4
Polk	4.4	4.3	4.0
Sherman	3.5	3.4	3.8
Tillamook	4.7	4.6	4.4
Umatilla	5.1	4.9	4.3
Union	5.0	5.0	4.5
Wallowa	5.6	5.5	5.1
Wasco	4.3	4.2	4.4
Washington	3.6	3.5	3.5
Wheeler	3.2	3.2	3.0
Yamhill	4.0	3.9	3.8

(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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