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## **Employment in Clatsop County: April 2023**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment dropped by 110 in April**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 110 in April to 18,700 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 400 jobs was expected for the month, but the county added only 290 jobs. The private sector grew by 280 jobs, and total government employment rose by 10. The leisure and hospitality industry added 210 jobs. Retail trade chipped in 30 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

April's total nonfarm employment was below the previous year by 30 jobs, a decrease of 0.2%. The county lost 4,140 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remained 630 jobs below the pre-pandemic level of April 2019. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year but others have plateaued or shed a few. Leisure and hospitality added 50 jobs. Retail trade lost 60 jobs over the year.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0% in April. It was essentially unchanged from 4.4% in March. The rate was 3.8% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.0% in April, and the national rate was 3.4%.

### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Wednesday, June 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Wednesday, June 14.

## Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2023	March 2023	April 2022	March 2023	April 2022
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	18,824	18,871	19,418	-47	-594
Unemployed	536	733	717	-197	-181
Unemployment rate	2.8%	3.9%	3.7%	-1.1	-0.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.0%	4.4%	3.8%	-0.4	0.2
Employed	18,288	18,138	18,701	150	-413
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	18,520	18,230	18,550	290	-30
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,700	18,810	18,730	-110	-30
Total private	15,870	15,590	15,900	280	-30
Mining, logging, and construction	1,110	1,100	1,170	10	-60
Mining and logging	110	110	130	0	-20
Construction	1,000	990	1,040	10	-40
Manufacturing	1,620	1,600	1,630	20	-10
Durable goods	410	410	430	0	-20
Wood product manufacturing	250	250	260	0	-10
Nondurable goods	1,210	1,190	1,200	20	10
Food manufacturing	440	420	440	20	0
Paper manufacturing	690	690	690	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,520	3,500	3,570	20	-50
Wholesale trade	180	180	180	0	0
Retail trade	3,030	3,000	3,090	30	-60
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	310	320	300	-10	10
Information	170	170	140	0	30
Financial activities	710	690	730	20	-20
Professional and business services	850	860	840	-10	10
Private education and health services	2,450	2,440	2,430	10	20
Leisure and hospitality	4,860	4,650	4,810	210	50
Accommodation and food services	4,550	4,350	4,510	200	40
Accommodation	1,510	1,430	1,480	80	30
Food services and drinking places	3,040	2,920	3,030	120	10
Other services	580	580	580	0	0
Government	2,650	2,640	2,650	10	0
Federal government	170	170	180	0	-10
State government	330	330	330	0	0
Local government	2,150	2,140	2,140	10	10
Local education	1,100	1,110	1,070	-10	30
Local government excluding educational services	1,050	1,030	1,070	20	-20

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 2023</u>	<u>March 2023</u>	<u>April 2022</u>
United States	3.4	3.5	3.6
State of Oregon	4.0	4.4	3.6
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.4	4.8	4.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.1	4.4	3.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.1	3.4	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.4	4.8	4.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.5	6.0	4.8
Medford (Jackson County)	4.8	5.2	4.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.8	4.1	3.6
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.0	4.3	3.8
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.6	5.0	4.2
Benton	3.1	3.4	3.2
Clackamas	3.6	3.9	3.4
Clatsop	4.0	4.4	3.8
Columbia	4.6	5.0	4.4
Coos	5.1	5.6	4.7
Crook	5.7	6.0	4.8
Curry	5.1	5.6	4.8
Deschutes	4.1	4.4	3.7
Douglas	5.3	5.8	4.7
Gilliam	3.2	3.5	4.1
Grant	5.6	6.1	5.6
Harney	4.7	5.2	4.1
Hood River	3.3	3.7	3.0
Jackson	4.8	5.2	4.1
Jefferson	5.1	5.6	4.9
Josephine	5.5	6.0	4.8
Klamath	6.1	6.5	5.5
Lake	5.6	5.9	4.8
Lane	4.4	4.8	4.1
Lincoln	4.9	5.4	4.6
Linn	4.4	4.8	4.1
Malheur	4.3	4.6	3.8
Marion	4.1	4.4	3.8
Morrow	3.8	4.1	3.7
Multnomah	3.8	4.1	3.5
Polk	4.1	4.5	3.8
Sherman	3.6	3.7	3.2
Tillamook	4.2	4.6	3.9
Umatilla	4.7	5.1	4.1
Union	4.5	4.9	4.3
Wallowa	5.5	5.8	5.0
Wasco	4.3	4.7	3.8
Washington	3.4	3.6	3.1
Wheeler	3.0	3.2	3.3
Yamhill	3.7	4.0	3.5

(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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