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

### **Seasonally adjusted employment down by 20 in July**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 20 in July to 18,920 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 200 jobs was expected for the month, but the county only added 180 jobs. The private sector grew by 500 jobs, and total government employment decreased by 320. The leisure and hospitality industry added 320 jobs. Retail trade added 80 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

July's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 120 jobs, an increase of 0.6%. The county lost 4,140 jobs in March 2020 as the pandemic hit, and is currently 600 jobs below the pre-pandemic level of July 2019. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year but others have plateaued or shed a few. Private education and health services was up 140 jobs. Professional and business services was up 120 jobs. Manufacturing dropped 170 jobs. Government lost 90 jobs over the year.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.6% in July. It was essentially unchanged from 3.7% in June. The rate was 4.4% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.4% in July, and the national rate was 3.5%.

#### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Sep. 19, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Wednesday, Sep. 13.

## Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2023	June 2023	July 2022	June 2023	July 2022
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	19,744	19,530	20,398	214	-654
Unemployed	715	659	855	56	-140
Unemployment rate	3.6%	3.4%	4.2%	0.2	-0.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.6%	3.7%	4.4%	-0.1	-0.8
Employed	19,029	18,871	19,543	158	-514
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	19,670	19,490	19,550	180	120
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	18,920	18,940	18,800	-20	120
Total private	17,240	16,740	17,030	500	210
Mining and logging	90	90	130	0	-40
Mining, logging, and construction	1,170	1,150	1,200	20	-30
Construction	1,080	1,060	1,070	20	10
Manufacturing	1,810	1,830	1,980	-20	-170
Durable goods	410	430	430	-20	-20
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	260	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,400	1,400	1,550	0	-150
Food manufacturing	620	620	740	0	-120
Paper manufacturing	700	700	730	0	-30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,670	3,570	3,620	100	50
Wholesale trade	200	190	190	10	10
Retail trade	3,180	3,100	3,110	80	70
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	290	280	320	10	-30
Information	140	140	160	0	-20
Financial activities	740	730	750	10	-10
Professional and business services	1,040	1,010	920	30	120
Private education and health services	2,550	2,520	2,410	30	140
Leisure and hospitality	5,460	5,140	5,400	320	60
Accommodation and food services	5,080	4,800	5,040	280	40
Accommodation	1,650	1,540	1,700	110	-50
Food services and drinking places	3,430	3,260	3,340	170	90
Other services	660	650	590	10	70
Government	2,430	2,750	2,520	-320	-90
Federal government	180	170	190	10	-10
State government	340	340	350	0	-10
Local government	1,910	2,240	1,980	-330	-70
Local education	830	1,140	920	-310	-90
Local government excluding educational services	1,080	1,100	1,060	-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>July 2023</u>	<u>June 2023</u>	<u>July 2022</u>
United States	3.5	3.6	3.5
State of Oregon	3.4	3.5	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	3.9	4.0	4.5
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.7	3.8	4.1
Corvallis (Benton County)	2.7	2.8	3.6
Eugene (Lane County)	3.9	4.0	4.5
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.7	4.9	5.6
Medford (Jackson County)	4.3	4.4	4.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.3	3.4	3.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.5	3.6	4.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.1	4.2	4.8
Benton	2.7	2.8	3.6
Clackamas	3.2	3.2	3.8
Clatsop	3.6	3.7	4.4
Columbia	4.1	4.2	4.7
Coos	4.4	4.6	5.3
Crook	5.3	5.3	5.5
Curry	4.4	4.5	5.4
Deschutes	3.7	3.8	4.1
Douglas	4.6	4.8	5.2
Gilliam	3.8	3.6	4.1
Grant	5.1	5.2	6.3
Harney	3.9	4.1	4.9
Hood River	2.7	2.8	3.6
Jackson	4.3	4.4	4.6
Jefferson	4.5	4.6	5.6
Josephine	4.7	4.9	5.6
Klamath	5.4	5.6	6.0
Lake	4.7	4.9	5.4
Lane	3.9	4.0	4.5
Lincoln	4.2	4.3	5.2
Linn	3.9	4.0	4.5
Malheur	3.7	3.8	4.4
Marion	3.5	3.6	4.2
Morrow	3.3	3.4	4.2
Multnomah	3.3	3.4	3.8
Polk	3.5	3.7	4.2
Sherman	3.8	3.6	3.3
Tillamook	3.7	3.8	4.5
Umatilla	4.0	4.1	4.7
Union	3.9	4.0	4.8
Wallowa	4.7	4.9	5.5
Wasco	3.8	3.9	4.1
Washington	3.1	3.1	3.4
Wheeler	3.0	2.8	3.4
Yamhill	3.3	3.4	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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