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Employment in Clatsop County: October 2023

Seasonally adjusted employment unchanged in October

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment was unchanged in October at 19,300 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A decrease of 420 jobs was expected for the month, and the county lost 420 jobs. The private sector lost 470 jobs, and total government employment increased by 50. Leisure and hospitality lost 240 jobs. Food manufacturing lost 100 jobs. Local education added 80 jobs.

October's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 510 jobs, an increase of 2.7%. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed a few. Leisure and hospitality was up 170 jobs. Private education and health services added 140 jobs. Durable goods manufacturing dropped 30 jobs. Local government, excluding educational services, lost 30 jobs.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.6% in October. It was unchanged from 3.6% in September. The rate was 4.8% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.6% in October, and the national rate was 3.9%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Wednesday, Dec. 27, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2023	September 2023	October 2022	September 2023	October 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	19,277	19,428	19,686	-151	-409
Unemployed	608	659	891	-51	-283
Unemployment rate	3.2%	3.4%	4.5%	-0.2	-1.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.6%	3.6%	4.8%	0.0	-1.2
Employed	18,669	18,769	18,795	-100	-126
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,300	19,720	18,790	-420	510
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,200	19,200	18,700	0	500
Total private	16,680	17,150	16,150	-470	530
Mining, logging, and construction	1,200	1,200	1,150	0	50
Mining and logging	100	100	90	0	10
Construction	1,100	1,100	1,060	0	40
Manufacturing	1,820	1,940	1,790	-120	30
Durable goods	400	410	430	-10	-30
Wood product manufacturing	250	250	260	0	-10
Nondurable goods	1,420	1,530	1,360	-110	60
Food manufacturing	640	740	590	-100	50
Paper manufacturing	700	710	680	-10	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,620	3,670	3,570	-50	50
Wholesale trade	200	200	190	0	10
Retail trade	3,060	3,110	3,040	-50	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	360	360	340	0	20
Information	130	150	150	-20	-20
Financial activities	740	750	700	-10	40
Professional and business services	850	890	870	-40	-20
Private education and health services	2,560	2,540	2,420	20	140
Leisure and hospitality	5,130	5,370	4,960	-240	170
Accommodation and food services	4,810	5,040	4,660	-230	150
Accommodation	1,530	1,620	1,550	-90	-20
Food services and drinking places	3,280	3,420	3,110	-140	170
Other services	630	640	540	-10	90
Government	2,620	2,570	2,640	50	-20
Federal government	180	180	180	0	0
State government	320	330	340	-10	-20
Local government	2,120	2,060	2,120	60	0
Local education	1,090	1,010	1,060	80	30
Local government excluding educational services	1,030	1,050	1,060	-20	-30

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>October 2023</u>	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>October 2022</u>
United States	3.9	3.8	3.7
State of Oregon	3.6	3.5	4.8
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	3.8	3.8	5.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.6	3.7	4.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.0	2.9	4.0
Eugene (Lane County)	3.8	3.8	5.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.8	4.7	6.4
Medford (Jackson County)	4.1	4.1	5.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.4	3.4	4.4
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.6	3.5	4.8
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.1	4.1	5.4
Benton	3.0	2.9	4.0
Clackamas	3.2	3.2	4.2
Clatsop	3.6	3.6	4.8
Columbia	4.1	4.1	5.4
Coos	4.3	4.3	6.0
Crook	5.6	5.5	6.2
Curry	4.3	4.4	6.2
Deschutes	3.6	3.7	4.7
Douglas	4.5	4.5	6.0
Gilliam	4.1	4.0	3.9
Grant	5.0	5.0	6.9
Harney	3.9	3.9	5.8
Hood River	2.9	2.8	4.2
Jackson	4.1	4.1	5.3
Jefferson	4.4	4.5	6.4
Josephine	4.8	4.7	6.4
Klamath	5.0	5.1	6.6
Lake	4.8	4.8	6.3
Lane	3.8	3.8	5.1
Lincoln	4.0	4.1	5.9
Linn	3.8	3.8	5.1
Malheur	3.6	3.6	5.1
Marion	3.5	3.5	4.8
Morrow	3.4	3.4	4.6
Multnomah	3.4	3.4	4.4
Polk	3.6	3.5	4.7
Sherman	4.0	3.8	3.6
Tillamook	3.6	3.7	5.0
Umatilla	3.8	3.8	5.2
Union	3.7	3.7	5.4
Wallowa	4.3	4.4	6.2
Wasco	3.7	3.7	4.8
Washington	3.1	3.1	3.9
Wheeler	2.9	3.1	3.5
Yamhill	3.3	3.2	4.3

(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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