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Employment in Clatsop County: March 2024

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 10 in March

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 10 in March to 19,600 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. An increase of 100 jobs was expected for the month, and the county added 90 jobs. The private sector added 110 jobs, and total government employment decreased by 20. Leisure and hospitality added 130 jobs. Food manufacturing lost 30 jobs. Local government lost 20 jobs.

March's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 510 jobs, an increase of 2.8%. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed a few. Private education and health services added 150 jobs. Accommodation and food services added 120 jobs. Information dropped 20 jobs. Government added 30 jobs.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.9% in March. It was up from 3.8% in February. The rate was 4.4% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.2% in March, and the national rate was 3.8%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, May 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for April on Wednesday, May 15.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2024	February 2024	March 2023	February 2024	March 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	19,951	19,871	19,061	80	890
Unemployed	860	927	753	-67	107
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.7%	4.0%	-0.4	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.9%	3.8%	4.4%	0.1	-0.5
Employed	19,091	18,944	18,308	147	783
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,050	18,960	18,540	90	510
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,600	19,610	19,090	-10	510
Total private	16,350	16,240	15,870	110	480
Mining, logging, and construction	1,140	1,130	1,130	10	10
Mining and logging	90	90	90	0	0
Construction	1,050	1,040	1,040	10	10
Manufacturing	1,740	1,780	1,650	-40	90
Durable goods	430	430	420	0	10
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	260	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,310	1,350	1,230	-40	80
Food manufacturing	540	570	440	-30	100
Paper manufacturing	690	700	700	-10	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,610	3,590	3,560	20	50
Wholesale trade	200	200	190	0	10
Retail trade	3,080	3,050	3,060	30	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	330	340	310	-10	20
Information	120	110	140	10	-20
Financial activities	760	760	740	0	20
Professional and business services	930	950	870	-20	60
Private education and health services	2,660	2,660	2,510	0	150
Leisure and hospitality	4,820	4,690	4,720	130	100
Accommodation and food services	4,570	4,450	4,450	120	120
Accommodation	1,480	1,420	1,390	60	90
Food services and drinking places	3,090	3,030	3,060	60	30
Other services	570	570	550	0	20
Government	2,700	2,720	2,670	-20	30
Federal government	180	180	170	0	10
State government	320	320	320	0	0
Local government	2,200	2,220	2,180	-20	20
Local education	1,140	1,150	1,140	-10	0
Local government excluding educational services	1,060	1,070	1,040	-10	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>March 2024</u>	<u>February 2024</u>	<u>March 2023</u>
United States	3.8	3.9	3.5
State of Oregon	4.2	4.2	3.5
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.7	4.6	4.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.1	4.0	4.4
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.5	3.4
Eugene (Lane County)	4.4	4.4	4.8
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.5	5.5	6.0
Medford (Jackson County)	4.9	4.8	5.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.2	4.1	4.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.2	4.2	4.3
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.5	4.4	5.0
Benton	3.4	3.5	3.4
Clackamas	3.7	3.6	3.9
Clatsop	3.9	3.8	4.4
Columbia	4.9	4.8	5.0
Coos	4.8	4.8	5.6
Crook	6.3	6.1	6.0
Curry	5.1	4.9	5.6
Deschutes	4.1	4.0	4.4
Douglas	5.0	4.9	5.8
Gilliam	5.4	5.1	3.5
Grant	4.7	4.5	6.1
Harney	4.3	4.2	5.2
Hood River	3.2	3.2	3.7
Jackson	4.9	4.8	5.2
Jefferson	4.7	4.6	5.6
Josephine	5.5	5.5	6.0
Klamath	5.2	5.1	6.5
Lake	5.2	5.2	5.9
Lane	4.4	4.4	4.8
Lincoln	4.5	4.3	5.4
Linn	4.7	4.6	4.8
Malheur	3.8	3.7	4.6
Marion	4.1	4.0	4.4
Morrow	3.6	3.5	4.1
Multnomah	4.0	3.9	4.1
Polk	4.1	4.0	4.5
Sherman	4.3	4.3	3.7
Tillamook	4.0	4.0	4.6
Umatilla	3.9	3.8	5.1
Union	4.3	4.1	4.9
Wallowa	4.2	4.1	5.8
Wasco	4.0	3.9	4.7
Washington	3.7	3.5	3.6
Wheeler	3.0	2.9	3.2
Yamhill	3.8	3.7	4.0

(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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