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## **Employment in Clatsop County: May 2024**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 20 in May**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 20 in May to 19,530 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. An increase of 380 jobs was expected for the month, and the county added 400 jobs. The private sector added 310 jobs, and total government employment increased by 90. Food manufacturing added 120 jobs. Leisure and hospitality gained 110 jobs. Local government, including education, added 80 jobs.

May's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 220 jobs, an increase of 1.1%. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed a few. Private education and health services added 170 jobs. Construction added 70 jobs. Food manufacturing dropped 140 jobs. Local government excluding education added 70 jobs.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.9% in May. It was unchanged from 3.9% in April. The rate was 3.5% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.2% in May, and the national rate was 4.0%.

### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the June county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, July 23, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for June on Wednesday, July 17.

## Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	May 2024	April 2024	May 2023	April 2024	May 2023
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	20,332	19,995	19,764	337	568
Unemployed	729	708	628	21	101
Unemployment rate	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	0.1	0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.9%	3.9%	3.5%	0.0	0.4
Employed	19,603	19,287	19,136	316	467
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	19,730	19,330	19,510	400	220
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,530	19,510	19,320	20	210
Total private	16,910	16,600	16,810	310	100
Mining, logging, and construction	1,200	1,160	1,130	40	70
Mining and logging	90	90	90	0	0
Construction	1,110	1,070	1,040	40	70
Manufacturing	1,780	1,660	1,920	120	-140
Durable goods	420	420	420	0	0
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	260	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,360	1,240	1,500	120	-140
Food manufacturing	580	460	720	120	-140
Paper manufacturing	700	700	700	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,610	3,590	3,660	20	-50
Wholesale trade	200	200	200	0	0
Retail trade	3,070	3,060	3,080	10	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	340	330	380	10	-40
Information	130	130	130	0	0
Financial activities	790	790	760	0	30
Professional and business services	910	890	960	20	-50
Private education and health services	2,700	2,700	2,530	0	170
Leisure and hospitality	5,210	5,100	5,160	110	50
Accommodation and food services	4,890	4,780	4,840	110	50
Accommodation	1,590	1,550	1,590	40	0
Food services and drinking places	3,300	3,230	3,250	70	50
Other services	580	580	560	0	20
Government	2,820	2,730	2,700	90	120
Federal government	170	170	170	0	0
State government	350	340	330	10	20
Local government	2,300	2,220	2,200	80	100
Local education	1,160	1,110	1,130	50	30
Local government excluding educational services	1,140	1,110	1,070	30	70

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)**

	May 2024	April 2024	May 2023
United States	4.0	3.9	3.7
State of Oregon	4.2	4.2	3.4
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.6	4.6	3.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.1	4.1	3.5
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.4	2.7
Eugene (Lane County)	4.3	4.3	3.7
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.4	5.4	4.7
Medford (Jackson County)	4.8	4.8	4.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.1	4.1	3.3
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.1	4.1	3.5
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.5	4.5	4.2
Benton	3.4	3.4	2.7
Clackamas	3.8	3.7	3.1
Clatsop	3.9	3.9	3.5
Columbia	4.9	4.9	4.1
Coos	4.8	4.8	4.4
Crook	6.3	6.3	5.3
Curry	5.3	5.2	4.4
Deschutes	4.1	4.1	3.5
Douglas	5.1	5.0	4.5
Gilliam	4.9	5.0	3.9
Grant	4.9	4.9	5.1
Harney	4.4	4.4	3.9
Hood River	3.2	3.2	2.8
Jackson	4.8	4.8	4.1
Jefferson	4.7	4.7	4.4
Josephine	5.4	5.4	4.7
Klamath	5.4	5.4	5.2
Lake	5.0	5.1	4.7
Lane	4.3	4.3	3.7
Lincoln	4.6	4.6	4.2
Linn	4.6	4.6	3.8
Malheur	3.9	3.9	3.5
Marion	4.1	4.1	3.5
Morrow	3.7	3.7	3.2
Multnomah	4.0	4.0	3.3
Polk	4.0	4.1	3.5
Sherman	4.2	4.2	3.8
Tillamook	4.0	4.0	3.6
Umatilla	3.9	3.9	4.5
Union	4.6	4.3	3.7
Wallowa	4.3	4.3	4.5
Wasco	4.1	4.1	3.9
Washington	3.7	3.7	3.0
Wheeler	3.1	3.1	2.8
Yamhill	3.8	3.8	3.2

(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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