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Employment in Clatsop County: July 2024

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 70 jobs in July

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 70 in July to 19,140 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. An increase of 150 jobs was expected for the month. However, the county added 80 jobs: the private sector added 450 jobs, and total government employment decreased by 370. Leisure and hospitality added 340 jobs. Retail trade gained 40 jobs. Local education lost 390 jobs.

July's total nonfarm employment was down from the previous year by 320 jobs, a decrease of 1.6%. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed jobs. Private education and health services had the largest gain, adding 180 jobs over the year. Paper manufacturing added 50 jobs. The largest decline was in leisure and hospitality, which lost 150 jobs. Food manufacturing dropped 120 jobs. Local education lost 80 jobs.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0% in July. It was essentially unchanged from 3.9% in June, and only slightly above the rate of 3.6% in July 2023. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.1% in July, and the national rate was 4.3%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Sept. 24, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2024	June 2024	July 2023	June 2024	July 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,466	20,330	20,444	136	22
Unemployed	859	759	711	100	148
Unemployment rate	4.2%	3.7%	3.5%	0.5	0.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	0.1	0.4
Employed	19,607	19,571	19,733	36	-126
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,930	19,850	20,250	80	-320
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,140	19,210	19,450	-70	-310
Total private	17,530	17,080	17,810	450	-280
Mining, logging, and construction	1,140	1,130	1,190	10	-50
Mining and logging	70	70	90	0	-20
Construction	1,070	1,060	1,100	10	-30
Manufacturing	1,960	1,930	2,020	30	-60
Durable goods	430	430	410	0	20
Wood product manufacturing	280	280	260	0	20
Nondurable goods	1,530	1,500	1,610	30	-80
Food manufacturing	690	660	810	30	-120
Paper manufacturing	760	760	710	0	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,590	3,550	3,740	40	-150
Wholesale trade	190	190	200	0	-10
Retail trade	3,060	3,020	3,170	40	-110
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	340	340	370	0	-30
Information	140	140	140	0	0
Financial activities	740	740	790	0	-50
Professional and business services	1,000	990	1,010	10	-10
Private education and health services	2,710	2,700	2,530	10	180
Leisure and hospitality	5,610	5,270	5,760	340	-150
Accommodation and food services	5,240	4,940	5,390	300	-150
Accommodation	1,760	1,610	1,820	150	-60
Food services and drinking places	3,480	3,330	3,570	150	-90
Other services	640	630	630	10	10
Government	2,400	2,770	2,440	-370	-40
Federal government	180	160	180	20	0
State government	360	350	350	10	10
Local government	1,860	2,260	1,910	-400	-50
Local education	760	1,150	840	-390	-80
Local government excluding educational services	1,100	1,110	1,070	-10	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>July 2024</u>	<u>June 2024</u>	<u>July 2023</u>
United States	4.3	4.1	3.5
State of Oregon	4.1	4.1	3.6
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.5	4.5	3.9
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.1	4.0	3.6
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.2	3.3	2.9
Eugene (Lane County)	4.2	4.2	3.8
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.5	5.4	4.9
Medford (Jackson County)	4.7	4.7	4.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	4.0	3.5
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.0	4.0	3.6
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.4	4.4	4.3
Benton	3.2	3.3	2.9
Clackamas	3.7	3.7	3.3
Clatsop	4.0	3.9	3.6
Columbia	4.7	4.8	4.3
Coos	4.7	4.7	4.4
Crook	6.0	6.1	5.6
Curry	5.4	5.3	4.5
Deschutes	4.1	4.0	3.6
Douglas	5.0	5.0	4.5
Gilliam	4.7	4.7	4.2
Grant	5.2	5.0	5.1
Harney	4.4	4.4	4.0
Hood River	3.1	3.2	2.9
Jackson	4.7	4.7	4.2
Jefferson	4.7	4.6	4.5
Josephine	5.5	5.4	4.9
Klamath	5.4	5.4	5.1
Lake	5.0	4.8	4.8
Lane	4.2	4.2	3.8
Lincoln	4.7	4.6	4.2
Linn	4.5	4.5	3.9
Malheur	3.9	3.9	3.6
Marion	4.0	4.0	3.6
Morrow	3.7	3.6	3.4
Multnomah	4.0	4.0	3.5
Polk	3.9	3.9	3.6
Sherman	3.9	4.0	4.0
Tillamook	3.9	3.9	3.7
Umatilla	4.0	3.9	4.3
Union	4.6	4.6	3.8
Wallowa	4.3	4.2	4.4
Wasco	4.1	4.0	3.9
Washington	3.6	3.6	3.2
Wheeler	3.1	3.0	2.9
Yamhill	3.6	3.7	3.3

(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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