

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 22, 2024

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Shaun Barrick, Regional Economist
Shaun.Barrick@employ.oregon.gov
(503) 396-7355

Employment in Clatsop County: September 2024

Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 50 in September

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 50 in September to 19,190 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A decrease of 360 jobs was expected for the month, and the county lost 310 jobs. The private sector lost 360 jobs while total government employment increased by 50. Leisure and hospitality lost 240 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities shed 40 jobs. Local education gained 60 jobs.

September's total nonfarm employment was down from the previous year by 450 jobs, a decrease of 2.2%. 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 130 jobs over the year. Paper manufacturing added 60 jobs. The largest declines were in accommodation and food services and professional and business services, which each lost 140 jobs. Local education lost 80 jobs over the year.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1% in September. It was essentially unchanged from 4.0% in August, and only slightly above the rate of 3.7% in September 2023. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.0% in September, and the national rate was 4.1%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the October county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Nov. 19, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for October on Thursday, Nov. 14.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	September 2024	August 2024	September 2023	August 2024	September 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,085	20,548	20,316	-463	-231
Unemployed	755	809	674	-54	81
Unemployment rate	3.8%	3.9%	3.3%	-0.1	0.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	0.1	0.4
Employed	19,330	19,739	19,642	-409	-312
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,680	19,990	20,130	-310	-450
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,190	19,140	19,620	50	-430
Total private	17,120	17,480	17,500	-360	-380
Mining, logging, and construction	1,150	1,140	1,190	10	-40
Mining and logging	70	70	80	0	-10
Construction	1,080	1,070	1,110	10	-30
Manufacturing	1,900	1,930	1,940	-30	-40
Durable goods	430	440	420	-10	10
Wood product manufacturing	270	280	260	-10	10
Nondurable goods	1,470	1,490	1,520	-20	-50
Food manufacturing	640	650	740	-10	-100
Paper manufacturing	750	760	690	-10	60
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,560	3,600	3,680	-40	-120
Wholesale trade	190	190	200	0	-10
Retail trade	3,040	3,060	3,120	-20	-80
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	330	350	360	-20	-30
Information	130	130	140	0	-10
Financial activities	720	740	770	-20	-50
Professional and business services	990	990	1,130	0	-140
Private education and health services	2,730	2,740	2,600	-10	130
Leisure and hospitality	5,320	5,560	5,450	-240	-130
Accommodation and food services	4,980	5,200	5,120	-220	-140
Accommodation	1,650	1,710	1,700	-60	-50
Food services and drinking places	3,330	3,490	3,420	-160	-90
Other services	620	650	600	-30	20
Government	2,560	2,510	2,630	50	-70
Federal government	170	170	180	0	-10
State government	360	360	350	0	10
Local government	2,030	1,980	2,100	50	-70
Local education	930	870	1,010	60	-80
Local government excluding educational services	1,100	1,110	1,090	-10	10

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>September 2024</u>	<u>August 2024</u>	<u>September 2023</u>
United States	4.1	4.2	3.8
State of Oregon	4.0	4.0	3.9
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.4	4.4	4.2
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.0	4.0	3.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.2	3.2	3.1
Eugene (Lane County)	4.1	4.1	4.0
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.5	5.4	5.2
Medford (Jackson County)	4.6	4.6	4.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	4.0	3.8
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.0	3.9	3.8
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.2	4.2	4.4
Benton	3.2	3.2	3.1
Clackamas	3.7	3.7	3.5
Clatsop	4.1	4.0	3.7
Columbia	4.6	4.6	4.5
Coos	4.8	4.7	4.6
Crook	5.7	5.8	5.9
Curry	5.3	5.3	4.8
Deschutes	4.0	4.0	3.7
Douglas	5.0	5.0	4.7
Gilliam	4.7	4.7	4.7
Grant	5.7	5.5	5.0
Harney	4.4	4.3	4.1
Hood River	3.1	3.1	3.0
Jackson	4.6	4.6	4.4
Jefferson	4.7	4.7	4.7
Josephine	5.5	5.4	5.2
Klamath	5.4	5.4	5.1
Lake	4.9	4.9	5.1
Lane	4.1	4.1	4.0
Lincoln	4.7	4.7	4.2
Linn	4.4	4.4	4.2
Malheur	3.7	3.7	3.7
Marion	4.0	4.0	3.8
Morrow	3.7	3.7	3.5
Multnomah	3.9	3.9	3.7
Polk	3.9	3.9	3.8
Sherman	3.5	3.6	4.1
Tillamook	3.9	3.9	3.8
Umatilla	4.0	4.0	4.2
Union	4.6	4.6	4.0
Wallowa	4.3	4.3	4.3
Wasco	4.0	4.0	4.0
Washington	3.5	3.5	3.4
Wheeler	3.0	2.9	2.9
Yamhill	3.6	3.6	3.6

(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.

The pdf version of the news release, including tables and graphs, can be found at www.qualityinfo.org/press-release/. To obtain the data in other formats such as in Excel, visit QualityInfo.org, select *Tools*, and choose *LAUS* or *CES* from the dropdown menu. To request the press release as a Word document, contact the person shown at the top of this press release.

You can subscribe to receive notification of new articles and publications from QualityInfo.org. To subscribe, go to www.qualityinfo.org/subscribe, enter your email address and click Sign In. In the Publication section, click on the + sign next to a report type category and then click on the geography(s) you are interested in. Take some time to browse the other publications on the page and see if there are some you'd like to receive an email notification for. You can receive notifications on a daily, weekly, or monthly schedule – whichever is most convenient for you. You can change your preferences – or unsubscribe – at any time.

For help finding jobs and training resources, visit one of the state's WorkSource Oregon Centers or go to: www.WorkSourceOregon.org.

The Oregon Employment Department (OED) is an equal opportunity agency. Everyone has a right to use OED programs and services. OED provides free help. Some examples are: Sign language and spoken language interpreters, written materials in other languages, braille, large print, audio and other formats. If you need help, please call 971-673-6400. TTY users call 711. You can also ask for help at OED_Communications@employ.oregon.gov.

El Departamento de Empleo de Oregon (OED) es una agencia de igualdad de oportunidades. El OED proporciona ayuda gratuita para que usted pueda utilizar nuestros servicios. Algunos ejemplos son intérpretes de lengua de señas e idiomas hablados, materiales escritos en otros idiomas, letra grande, audio y otros formatos. Para obtener ayuda, por favor llame al 503-947-1444. Usuarios de TTY pueden llamar al 711. También puede enviar un correo electrónico a OED_Communications@employ.oregon.gov.

###