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Employment in Clatsop County: October 2024

Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 40 in October

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 40 in October to 19,690 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A decrease of 450 jobs was expected for the month, and the county lost 410 jobs. The private sector lost 500 jobs while total government employment increased by 90. Leisure and hospitality decreased the most with a loss of 260 jobs. Food manufacturing shed 100 jobs. Local education gained 120 jobs.

October's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 160 jobs, an increase of 0.8%. 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 160 jobs over the year. Food services and drinking places added 120 jobs. The largest decline was in trade, transportation, and utilities which lost 170 jobs. Local government, excluding education, added 50 jobs.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1% in October. It was essentially unchanged from 4.0% in September, and only slightly above the rate of 3.8% in October 2023. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.0% in October, and the national rate was 4.1%.

Next News Releases

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

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2024	September 2024	October 2023	September 2024	October 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,308	20,489	19,937	-181	371
Unemployed	760	759	650	1	110
Unemployment rate	3.7%	3.7%	3.3%	0.0	0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%	0.1	0.3
Employed	19,548	19,730	19,287	-182	261
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,740	20,150	19,580	-410	160
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,690	19,650	19,520	40	170
Total private	17,010	17,510	16,870	-500	140
Mining, logging, and construction	1,170	1,180	1,190	-10	-20
Mining and logging	70	70	80	0	-10
Construction	1,100	1,110	1,110	-10	-10
Manufacturing	1,910	2,060	1,830	-150	80
Durable goods	400	440	410	-40	-10
Wood product manufacturing	280	280	260	0	20
Nondurable goods	1,510	1,620	1,420	-110	90
Food manufacturing	710	810	650	-100	60
Paper manufacturing	720	730	680	-10	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,510	3,540	3,680	-30	-170
Wholesale trade	200	200	200	0	0
Retail trade	2,990	3,030	3,090	-40	-100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	320	310	390	10	-70
Information	130	130	130	0	0
Financial activities	710	720	760	-10	-50
Professional and business services	970	1,000	940	-30	30
Private education and health services	2,760	2,740	2,600	20	160
Leisure and hospitality	5,220	5,480	5,170	-260	50
Accommodation and food services	4,910	5,150	4,870	-240	40
Accommodation	1,560	1,650	1,640	-90	-80
Food services and drinking places	3,350	3,500	3,230	-150	120
Other services	630	660	570	-30	60
Government	2,730	2,640	2,710	90	20
Federal government	170	180	180	-10	-10
State government	350	360	350	-10	0
Local government	2,210	2,100	2,180	110	30
Local education	1,080	960	1,100	120	-20
Local government excluding educational services	1,130	1,140	1,080	-10	50

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 2024</u>	<u>September 2024</u>	<u>October 2023</u>
United States	4.1	4.1	3.8
State of Oregon	4.0	4.0	4.0
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.5	4.4	4.3
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.0	4.0	3.8
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.3	3.2	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.2	4.1	4.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.6	5.5	5.3
Medford (Jackson County)	4.6	4.6	4.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	4.0	3.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.0	4.0	3.9
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.2	4.2	4.4
Benton	3.3	3.2	3.2
Clackamas	3.8	3.7	3.6
Clatsop	4.1	4.0	3.8
Columbia	4.7	4.6	4.7
Coos	4.8	4.7	4.6
Crook	5.6	5.7	5.9
Curry	5.3	5.3	4.9
Deschutes	4.0	4.0	3.8
Douglas	5.0	5.0	4.8
Gilliam	4.8	4.7	4.8
Grant	5.9	5.7	4.9
Harney	4.3	4.3	4.2
Hood River	3.2	3.1	3.1
Jackson	4.6	4.6	4.5
Jefferson	4.7	4.7	4.7
Josephine	5.6	5.5	5.3
Klamath	5.5	5.4	5.2
Lake	4.9	4.9	5.2
Lane	4.2	4.1	4.1
Lincoln	4.8	4.7	4.3
Linn	4.5	4.4	4.3
Malheur	3.7	3.7	3.7
Marion	4.0	4.0	3.9
Morrow	3.8	3.7	3.5
Multnomah	4.0	3.9	3.8
Polk	3.9	3.9	3.9
Sherman	3.5	3.6	4.1
Tillamook	3.9	3.9	3.8
Umatilla	4.1	4.0	4.2
Union	4.7	4.6	4.1
Wallowa	4.4	4.3	4.3
Wasco	4.0	4.0	4.0
Washington	3.6	3.5	3.5
Wheeler	3.0	3.0	2.9
Yamhill	3.7	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.

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