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

### **Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 80 in November**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 80 in November to 19,660 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A decrease of 300 jobs was expected for the month, and the county lost 380 jobs. The private sector lost 430 jobs while total government employment increased by 50. Leisure and hospitality decreased the most with a loss of 210 jobs. Food manufacturing shed 150 jobs. Local education gained 50 jobs.

November's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 270 jobs, an increase of 1.4%. 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 150 jobs over the year. Nondurable goods manufacturing added 130 jobs. The largest decline was in trade, transportation, and utilities which lost 120 jobs. Local government, excluding education, added 50 jobs.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1% in November. It was unchanged from 4.1% in October, and only slightly above the rate of 3.8% in November 2023. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.1% in November, and the national rate was 4.2%.

### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Jan. 28, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Thursday, Jan. 23.

## Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	November 2024	October 2024	November 2023	October 2024	November 2023
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	19,962	20,294	19,687	-332	275
Unemployed	750	752	716	-2	34
Unemployment rate	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	0.1	0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%	0.0	0.3
Employed	19,212	19,542	18,971	-330	241
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	19,410	19,790	19,140	-380	270
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,660	19,740	19,390	-80	270
Total private	16,630	17,060	16,390	-430	240
Mining, logging, and construction	1,130	1,170	1,190	-40	-60
Mining and logging	60	70	80	-10	-20
Construction	1,070	1,100	1,110	-30	-40
Manufacturing	1,830	1,970	1,670	-140	160
Durable goods	440	440	410	0	30
Wood product manufacturing	280	280	250	0	30
Nondurable goods	1,390	1,530	1,260	-140	130
Food manufacturing	580	730	510	-150	70
Paper manufacturing	730	720	670	10	60
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,530	3,500	3,650	30	-120
Wholesale trade	190	200	200	-10	-10
Retail trade	3,010	2,990	3,080	20	-70
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	330	310	370	20	-40
Information	130	130	130	0	0
Financial activities	690	710	750	-20	-60
Professional and business services	920	970	850	-50	70
Private education and health services	2,780	2,760	2,630	20	150
Leisure and hospitality	5,010	5,220	4,940	-210	70
Accommodation and food services	4,720	4,910	4,650	-190	70
Accommodation	1,500	1,560	1,530	-60	-30
Food services and drinking places	3,220	3,350	3,120	-130	100
Other services	610	630	580	-20	30
Government	2,780	2,730	2,750	50	30
Federal government	180	170	170	10	10
State government	340	350	350	-10	-10
Local government	2,260	2,210	2,230	50	30
Local education	1,130	1,080	1,150	50	-20
Local government excluding educational services	1,130	1,130	1,080	0	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>November 2024</u>	<u>October 2024</u>	<u>November 2023</u>
United States	4.2	4.1	3.7
State of Oregon	4.1	4.0	4.0
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.5	4.5	4.3
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.0	4.0	3.8
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.3	3.3
Eugene (Lane County)	4.2	4.1	4.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.6	5.6	5.3
Medford (Jackson County)	4.7	4.6	4.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.1	4.0	3.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.1	4.0	3.9
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.1	4.2	4.4
Benton	3.4	3.3	3.3
Clackamas	3.8	3.8	3.6
Clatsop	4.1	4.1	3.8
Columbia	4.7	4.7	4.7
Coos	4.8	4.8	4.7
Crook	5.5	5.6	5.9
Curry	5.2	5.3	4.9
Deschutes	4.0	4.0	3.8
Douglas	5.0	5.0	4.8
Gilliam	4.8	4.8	4.8
Grant	6.0	5.9	4.9
Harney	4.3	4.3	4.2
Hood River	3.2	3.2	3.1
Jackson	4.7	4.6	4.5
Jefferson	4.7	4.7	4.7
Josephine	5.6	5.6	5.3
Klamath	5.5	5.5	5.2
Lake	4.8	4.9	5.2
Lane	4.2	4.1	4.1
Lincoln	4.8	4.8	4.3
Linn	4.5	4.5	4.3
Malheur	3.7	3.7	3.7
Marion	4.1	4.0	3.9
Morrow	3.7	3.8	3.5
Multnomah	4.0	4.0	3.8
Polk	4.0	3.9	3.9
Sherman	3.5	3.6	4.1
Tillamook	3.9	3.9	3.8
Umatilla	4.1	4.1	4.2
Union	4.6	4.7	4.1
Wallowa	4.4	4.4	4.3
Wasco	4.0	4.0	4.0
Washington	3.7	3.6	3.5
Wheeler	3.0	3.0	2.7
Yamhill	3.8	3.7	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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