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## **Employment in Clatsop County: January 2025**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 110 in January**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 110 in January to 19,630 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A decrease of 330 jobs was expected for the month, and the county lost 220 jobs. The private sector lost 190 jobs while total government employment decreased by 30. Leisure and hospitality decreased the most with a loss of 120 jobs. Private education and health services shed 70 jobs. Local government lost 20 jobs.

January's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 150 jobs, an increase of 0.8%. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed jobs. Nondurable goods manufacturing had the largest gain, adding 160 jobs over the year. Professional and business services added 90 jobs. The largest decline was in leisure and hospitality which lost 120 jobs. Local education lost 10 jobs.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1% in January. It was unchanged from 4.1% in December, and only slightly above the rate of 3.8% in January 2024. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.4% in January, and the national rate was 4.0%.

### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, April 1, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for February on Wednesday, March 26.

## Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	January 2025	December 2024	January 2024	December 2024	January 2024
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	19,464	19,153	19,125	311	339
Unemployed	1,086	866	958	220	128
Unemployment rate	5.6%	4.5%	5.0%	1.1	0.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%	0.0	0.3
Employed	18,378	18,287	18,167	91	211
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	18,740	18,960	18,590	-220	150
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,630	19,520	19,460	110	170
Total private	16,030	16,220	15,910	-190	120
Mining, logging, and construction	1,100	1,100	1,090	0	10
Mining and logging	50	50	70	0	-20
Construction	1,050	1,050	1,020	0	30
Manufacturing	1,850	1,850	1,660	0	190
Durable goods	450	450	420	0	30
Wood product manufacturing	290	290	270	0	20
Nondurable goods	1,400	1,400	1,240	0	160
Food manufacturing	570	580	420	-10	150
Paper manufacturing	750	750	730	0	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,500	3,550	3,500	-50	0
Wholesale trade	200	200	180	0	20
Retail trade	2,910	2,940	2,980	-30	-70
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	390	410	340	-20	50
Information	130	130	140	0	-10
Financial activities	660	650	700	10	-40
Professional and business services	1,070	1,030	980	40	90
Private education and health services	2,660	2,730	2,650	-70	10
Leisure and hospitality	4,490	4,610	4,610	-120	-120
Accommodation and food services	4,220	4,340	4,340	-120	-120
Accommodation	1,290	1,350	1,430	-60	-140
Food services and drinking places	2,930	2,990	2,910	-60	20
Other services	570	570	580	0	-10
Government	2,710	2,740	2,680	-30	30
Federal government	160	170	170	-10	-10
State government	370	370	330	0	40
Local government	2,180	2,200	2,180	-20	0
Local education	1,090	1,100	1,100	-10	-10
Local government excluding educational services	1,090	1,100	1,080	-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>January 2025</u>	<u>December 2024</u>	<u>January 2024</u>
United States	4.0	4.1	3.7
State of Oregon	4.4	4.3	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)		4.6	4.4
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)		4.0	3.9
Corvallis (Benton County)		3.5	3.4
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)		4.3	4.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)		5.6	5.4
Medford (Jackson County)		4.7	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)		4.2	4.0
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)		4.1	4.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.2	4.1	4.5
Benton		3.5	3.4
Clackamas	4.0	3.9	3.7
Clatsop	4.1	4.1	3.8
Columbia	5.0	4.8	4.8
Coos	4.9	4.9	4.8
Crook	5.4	5.4	6.1
Curry	5.1	5.1	5.0
Deschutes	4.0	4.0	3.9
Douglas	5.2	5.1	4.9
Gilliam	4.8	4.8	5.0
Grant	6.2	6.1	4.9
Harney	4.3	4.2	4.2
Hood River	3.4	3.3	3.2
Jackson		4.7	4.7
Jefferson	4.6	4.6	4.8
Josephine		5.6	5.4
Klamath	5.7	5.5	5.3
Lake	4.8	4.7	5.3
Lane		4.3	4.3
Lincoln	4.9	4.8	4.4
Linn		4.6	4.4
Malheur	3.8	3.8	3.8
Marion	4.2	4.1	4.0
Morrow	3.9	3.8	3.5
Multnomah	4.2	4.1	3.9
Polk	4.2	4.1	4.0
Sherman	3.7	3.7	4.3
Tillamook	4.1	3.9	3.9
Umatilla	4.3	4.2	4.1
Union	4.8	4.7	4.2
Wallowa	4.4	4.4	4.4
Wasco	4.1	4.1	4.0
Washington	3.9	3.8	3.6
Wheeler	3.3	3.1	2.9
Yamhill	4.1	3.9	3.8

(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.

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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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