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Employment in Clatsop County: February 2025

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 50 in February

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 50 in February to 19,500 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. An increase of 200 jobs was expected for the month, and the county gained 150 jobs. The private sector gained 140 jobs while total government employment increased by 10. Leisure and hospitality increased the most with a gain of 50 jobs. Food manufacturing shed 20 jobs. Government employment was little changed.

February's total nonfarm employment was essentially unchanged from the previous year, down by 20 jobs. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed jobs. Nondurable goods manufacturing had the largest gain, adding 110 jobs over the year. Durable goods manufacturing added 40 jobs. The largest decline was in leisure and hospitality which lost 110 jobs. Local government lost 70 jobs.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3% in February, up from 4.1% in January, and above the rate of 3.9% in February 2024. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.5% in February, and the national rate was 4.1%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, April 22, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Wednesday, April 16.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2025	January 2025	February 2024	January 2025	February 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	19,542	19,382	19,541	160	1
Unemployed	1,066	1,085	951	-19	115
Unemployment rate	5.5%	5.6%	4.9%	-0.1	0.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.1%	3.9%	0.2	0.4
Employed	18,476	18,297	18,590	179	-114
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,820	18,670	18,840	150	-20
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,500	19,550	19,520	-50	-20
Total private	16,100	15,960	16,080	140	20
Mining, logging, and construction	1,100	1,080	1,100	20	0
Mining and logging	50	50	70	0	-20
Construction	1,050	1,030	1,030	20	20
Manufacturing	1,810	1,810	1,660	0	150
Durable goods	460	450	420	10	40
Wood product manufacturing	290	290	260	0	30
Nondurable goods	1,350	1,360	1,240	-10	110
Food manufacturing	510	530	440	-20	70
Paper manufacturing	760	750	720	10	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,510	3,490	3,500	20	10
Wholesale trade	200	200	190	0	10
Retail trade	2,930	2,910	2,970	20	-40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	380	380	340	0	40
Information	130	130	140	0	-10
Financial activities	660	660	700	0	-40
Professional and business services	1,080	1,070	1,060	10	20
Private education and health services	2,690	2,660	2,690	30	0
Leisure and hospitality	4,540	4,490	4,650	50	-110
Accommodation and food services	4,290	4,220	4,390	70	-100
Accommodation	1,300	1,290	1,420	10	-120
Food services and drinking places	2,990	2,930	2,970	60	20
Other services	580	570	580	10	0
Government	2,720	2,710	2,760	10	-40
Federal government	170	160	170	10	0
State government	360	370	330	-10	30
Local government	2,190	2,180	2,260	10	-70
Local education	1,100	1,090	1,150	10	-50
Local government excluding educational services	1,090	1,090	1,110	0	-20

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>February 2025</u>	<u>January 2025</u>	<u>February 2024</u>
United States	4.1	4.0	3.9
State of Oregon	4.5	4.4	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)			4.6
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)			4.0
Corvallis (Benton County)			3.5
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)			4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)			5.5
Medford (Jackson County)			4.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)			4.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)			4.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.3	4.2	4.6
Benton			3.5
Clackamas	4.2	4.0	3.8
Clatsop	4.3	4.1	3.9
Columbia	5.2	5.0	5.0
Coos	5.1	4.9	5.0
Crook	5.4	5.4	6.3
Curry	5.1	5.1	5.2
Deschutes	4.1	4.0	4.0
Douglas	5.4	5.2	5.1
Gilliam	4.8	4.8	5.2
Grant	6.3	6.2	4.8
Harney	4.4	4.3	4.3
Hood River	3.5	3.4	3.3
Jackson			4.8
Jefferson	4.6	4.6	4.8
Josephine			5.5
Klamath	5.8	5.7	5.3
Lake	5.1	4.8	5.3
Lane			4.4
Lincoln	5.0	4.9	4.5
Linn			4.6
Malheur	3.9	3.8	3.9
Marion	4.3	4.2	4.1
Morrow	4.5	3.9	3.6
Multnomah	4.4	4.2	4.0
Polk	4.3	4.2	4.1
Sherman	3.7	3.7	4.3
Tillamook	4.3	4.1	4.1
Umatilla	4.6	4.3	4.1
Union	4.9	4.8	4.3
Wallowa	4.6	4.5	4.4
Wasco	4.2	4.1	4.1
Washington	4.1	3.9	3.7
Wheeler	3.8	3.3	3.0
Yamhill	4.2	4.1	3.9

(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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