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## Employment in Douglas County

### Douglas County Employers Drop 20 Jobs in January

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted payroll employment dropped by 20 jobs in January after a loss of 10 in December and a gain of 60 in November.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in January, there were seasonal losses in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-120), retail trade (-100), leisure and hospitality (-80), and construction (-60).

Government dropped 100 jobs in January, due to losses in noneducation local government (-90), federal government (-20), and state government (-10). These losses were countered by a gain of 20 in local government.

When comparing January 2025 with January 2024, total nonfarm employment decreased 50 jobs, or -0.1%. Private-sector over-the-year gains were seen in private education and health services (80), leisure and hospitality (50), and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (20). There were relatively large losses in retail trade (-180), professional and business services (-170), and mining and logging (-60).

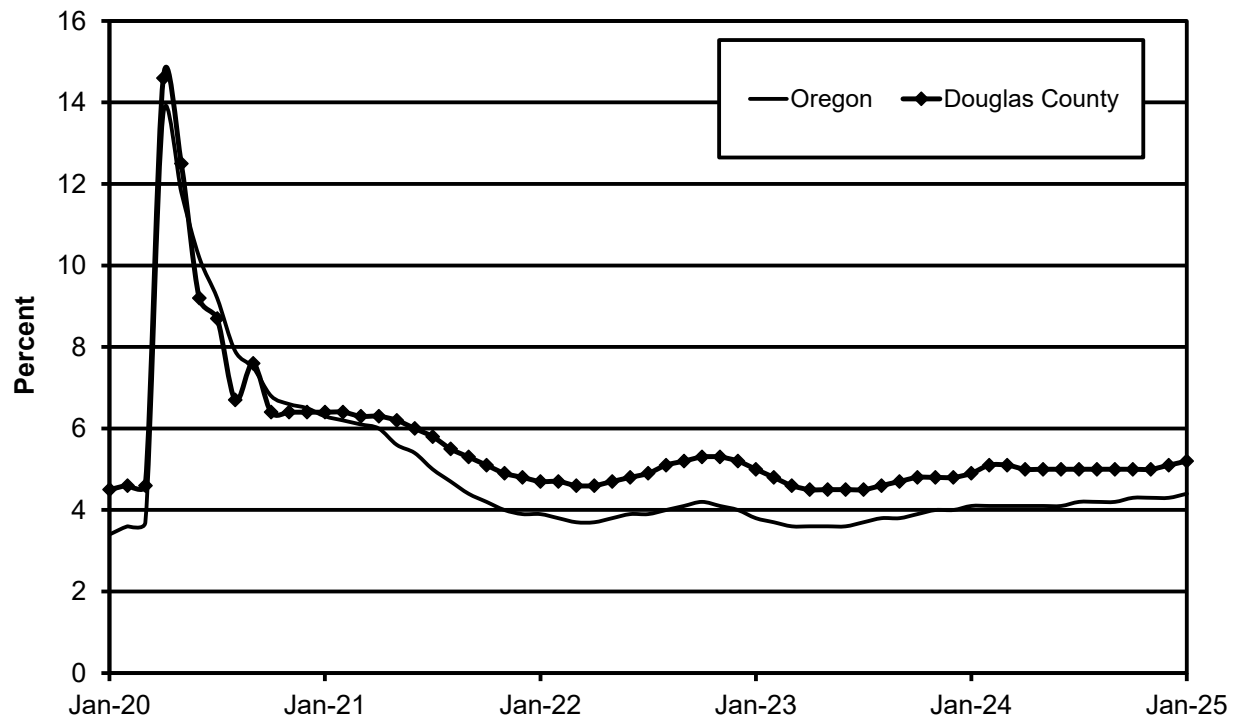
Government gained 280 jobs over the year from gains in local education (140), noneducation local government (70), Indian tribal (50), and federal government (20).

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 5.2% in January compared with a revised 5.1% in December. The rate is up from 4.9% in January 2024. Douglas County's record low unemployment rate was set in October 2019 at 4.3%. The Oregon seasonally adjusted January rate was 4.4% and the U.S. rate was 4.0%.

#### Next Press Releases

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

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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## Douglas 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	46,384	46,062	46,396	322	-12
Unemployed	3,061	2,472	2,827	589	234
Unemployment rate	6.6%	5.4%	6.1%	1.2	0.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.2%	5.1%	4.9%	0.1	0.3
Employed	43,323	43,590	43,569	-267	-246
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	38,090	38,660	38,140	-570	-50
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	38,600	38,620	38,650	-20	-50
Total private	30,180	30,650	30,510	-470	-330
Mining, logging, and construction	2,440	2,510	2,530	-70	-90
Mining and logging	800	810	860	-10	-60
Construction	1,640	1,700	1,670	-60	-30
Manufacturing	4,530	4,520	4,560	10	-30
Durable goods	4,050	4,040	4,110	10	-60
Wood product manufacturing	2,650	2,650	2,680	0	-30
Nondurable goods	480	480	450	0	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	6,990	7,230	7,150	-240	-160
Wholesale trade	860	880	860	-20	0
Retail trade	4,670	4,770	4,850	-100	-180
Food and beverage retailers	1,070	1,090	1,200	-20	-130
General merchandise retailers	1,150	1,200	1,150	-50	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,460	1,580	1,440	-120	20
Information	340	340	340	0	0
Financial activities	1,310	1,320	1,320	-10	-10
Professional and business services	2,840	2,880	3,010	-40	-170
Private education and health services	6,880	6,890	6,800	-10	80
Leisure and hospitality	3,580	3,660	3,530	-80	50
Food services and drinking places	2,870	2,860	2,810	10	60
Other services	1,270	1,300	1,270	-30	0
Government	7,910	8,010	7,630	-100	280
Federal government	1,430	1,450	1,410	-20	20
State government	700	710	700	-10	0
Local government	5,780	5,850	5,520	-70	260
Indian tribal	1,130	1,130	1,080	0	50
Local education	3,090	3,070	2,950	20	140
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,560	1,650	1,490	-90	70

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.

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.

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