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Employment in Tillamook County: March 2023

Seasonally adjusted employment rose by 40 in March

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 40 in March to 9,410 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to increase by 40 jobs, but the county added 80 jobs. The private sector added all 80 jobs, and total government employment was unchanged. Leisure and hospitality added 50 jobs. Manufacturing grew by 30 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

March's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 50 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 0.5%. The county lost 1,260 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and as of March it remained down 120 jobs from March 2019, before the pandemic. Manufacturing grew by 80 jobs over the past year to March. Other services added 40 jobs. Leisure and hospitality lost 110 jobs during the year. Local government, including education, regained 70 jobs over the year.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5% in March, essentially unchanged from 4.7% in February. It was 4.0% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.4% in March, and the national rate was 3.5%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, May 23, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for April on Wednesday, May 17.

Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2023	February 2023	March 2022	February 2023	March 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	11,844	11,863	12,156	-19	-312
Unemployed	478	594	519	-116	-41
Unemployment rate	4.0%	5.0%	4.3%	-1.0	-0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.5%	4.7%	4.0%	-0.2	0.5
Employed	11,366	11,269	11,637	97	-271
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	9,250	9,170	9,200	80	50
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	9,410	9,370	9,370	40	40
Total private	7,200	7,120	7,240	80	-40
Mining, logging, and construction	590	590	610	0	-20
Mining and logging	140	130	140	10	0
Construction	450	460	470	-10	-20
Manufacturing	1,570	1,540	1,490	30	80
Durable goods	380	380	370	0	10
Wood product manufacturing	310	310	310	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,190	1,160	1,120	30	70
Food manufacturing	1,070	1,050	1,030	20	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,460	1,450	1,480	10	-20
Retail trade	1,090	1,090	1,130	0	-40
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	250	250	250	0	0
Professional and business services	420	430	420	-10	0
Private education and health services	1,170	1,180	1,180	-10	-10
Leisure and hospitality	1,290	1,240	1,400	50	-110
Accommodation and food services	1,250	1,200	1,370	50	-120
Accommodation	430	410	500	20	-70
Food services and drinking places	820	790	870	30	-50
Other services	400	390	360	10	40
Government	2,050	2,050	1,960	0	90
Federal government	100	100	100	0	0
State government	330	320	310	10	20
Local government	1,620	1,630	1,550	-10	70
Local education	780	780	730	0	50
Local government excluding educational services	840	850	820	-10	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)

	March 2023	February 2023	March 2022
United States	3.5	3.6	3.6
State of Oregon	4.4	4.7	3.5
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.8	5.1	4.3
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.4	4.7	3.6
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.5	3.8	2.9
Eugene (Lane County)	4.8	5.1	4.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.0	6.4	4.8
Medford (Jackson County)	5.2	5.4	4.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.1	4.3	3.8
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.4	4.7	3.8
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.8	5.0	4.1
Benton	3.5	3.8	2.9
Clackamas	3.8	4.0	3.6
Clatsop	4.4	4.6	4.1
Columbia	4.9	5.1	4.5
Coos	5.5	5.7	4.8
Crook	5.9	6.2	5.2
Curry	5.7	6.1	5.3
Deschutes	4.4	4.7	3.6
Douglas	5.6	5.8	4.8
Gilliam	3.7	3.9	3.3
Grant	6.1	6.5	5.4
Harney	5.1	5.4	4.3
Hood River	3.5	3.6	3.2
Jackson	5.2	5.4	4.2
Jefferson	5.5	5.8	4.9
Josephine	6.0	6.4	4.8
Klamath	6.3	6.5	5.6
Lake	5.7	6.1	4.9
Lane	4.8	5.1	4.1
Lincoln	5.4	5.7	5.2
Linn	4.8	5.1	4.3
Malheur	4.4	4.7	3.5
Marion	4.3	4.5	3.9
Morrow	4.0	4.3	3.4
Multnomah	4.0	4.2	4.1
Polk	4.3	4.5	3.7
Sherman	3.6	3.6	3.5
Tillamook	4.5	4.7	4.0
Umatilla	5.0	5.3	4.0
Union	4.7	4.9	4.1
Wallowa	5.5	5.8	4.7
Wasco	4.4	4.4	4.1
Washington	3.5	3.6	3.2
Wheeler	3.2	3.2	3.0
Yamhill	3.9	4.1	3.5

(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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