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Employment in Tillamook County: September 2023

Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 10 in September

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment grew by 10 in September to 9,500 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to decrease by 170 jobs, and the county only lost 160 jobs. The private sector lost 150 jobs, and total government employment decreased by 10. Leisure and hospitality lost 70 jobs. Nondurable goods manufacturing decreased by 40. Local education added 30 jobs.

September's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 140 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 1.5%. The county lost 1,260 jobs in March 2020 as the pandemic hit, and as of September it remained down 130 jobs from September 2019, before the pandemic. Food manufacturing grew by 260 jobs over the past year to September. Other services added 40 jobs. Private education and health services lost 110 jobs during the year. Government gained 20 jobs over the year.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.7% in September, unchanged from 3.7% in August. It was 4.9% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.5% in September, and the national rate was 3.8%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the October county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Nov. 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for October on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	September 2023	August 2023	September 2022	--Change From--	
				August 2023	September 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	12,003	12,365	12,221	-362	-218
Unemployed	411	471	553	-60	-142
Unemployment rate	3.4%	3.8%	4.5%	-0.4	-1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.7%	3.7%	4.9%	0.0	-1.2
Employed	11,592	11,894	11,668	-302	-76
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	9,620	9,780	9,480	-160	140
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	9,500	9,490	9,360	10	140
Total private	7,590	7,740	7,470	-150	120
Mining, logging, and construction	600	600	590	0	10
Mining and logging	120	120	140	0	-20
Construction	480	480	450	0	30
Manufacturing	1,780	1,820	1,560	-40	220
Durable goods	370	370	380	0	-10
Wood product manufacturing	320	320	320	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,410	1,450	1,180	-40	230
Food manufacturing	1,320	1,350	1,060	-30	260
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,560	1,580	1,530	-20	30
Retail trade	1,180	1,210	1,150	-30	30
Information	50	50	60	0	-10
Financial activities	240	240	260	0	-20
Professional and business services	390	400	390	-10	0
Private education and health services	1,060	1,060	1,170	0	-110
Leisure and hospitality	1,520	1,590	1,560	-70	-40
Accommodation and food services	1,450	1,520	1,520	-70	-70
Accommodation	490	520	520	-30	-30
Food services and drinking places	960	1,000	1,000	-40	-40
Other services	390	400	350	-10	40
Government	2,030	2,040	2,010	-10	20
Federal government	110	120	110	-10	0
State government	340	350	350	-10	-10
Local government	1,580	1,570	1,550	10	30
Local education	750	720	730	30	20
Local government excluding educational services	830	850	820	-20	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>September 2023</u>	<u>August 2023</u>	<u>September 2022</u>
United States	3.8	3.8	3.5
State of Oregon	3.5	3.4	4.6
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	3.8	3.8	5.0
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.6	3.7	4.5
Corvallis (Benton County)	2.9	2.7	3.9
Eugene (Lane County)	3.7	3.8	5.0
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.7	4.7	6.2
Medford (Jackson County)	4.1	4.1	5.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.4	3.3	4.3
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.5	3.5	4.7
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.1	4.1	5.3
Benton	2.9	2.7	3.9
Clackamas	3.2	3.2	4.1
Clatsop	3.6	3.6	4.7
Columbia	4.1	4.1	5.2
Coos	4.3	4.3	5.8
Crook	5.5	5.4	6.0
Curry	4.4	4.3	6.0
Deschutes	3.6	3.7	4.5
Douglas	4.5	4.5	5.8
Gilliam	4.2	4.0	3.9
Grant	5.0	5.0	6.8
Harney	3.8	3.9	5.6
Hood River	2.8	2.7	4.1
Jackson	4.1	4.1	5.1
Jefferson	4.5	4.4	6.2
Josephine	4.7	4.7	6.2
Klamath	5.1	5.2	6.5
Lake	4.7	4.7	6.1
Lane	3.7	3.8	5.0
Lincoln	4.1	4.1	5.7
Linn	3.8	3.8	5.0
Malheur	3.6	3.6	5.0
Marion	3.5	3.5	4.7
Morrow	3.4	3.3	4.5
Multnomah	3.4	3.3	4.2
Polk	3.5	3.5	4.6
Sherman	3.8	3.8	3.5
Tillamook	3.7	3.7	4.9
Umatilla	3.8	3.9	5.1
Union	3.7	3.8	5.2
Wallowa	4.4	4.5	6.0
Wasco	3.7	3.7	4.6
Washington	3.0	3.0	3.7
Wheeler	3.1	3.0	3.5
Yamhill	3.2	3.2	4.2

(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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