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Employment in Tillamook County: October 2023

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 20 in October

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment fell by 20 in October to 9,710 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to decrease by 100 jobs, and the county lost 120 jobs. The private sector lost 160 jobs, and total government employment increased by 40. Leisure and hospitality lost 130 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 30 jobs. Local education added 40 jobs.

October's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 240 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 2.5%. The county lost 1,260 jobs in March 2020 as the pandemic hit, and as of October it surpassed its pre-pandemic level from October 2019 by 150 jobs. Food manufacturing grew by 130 jobs over the past year to October. Leisure and hospitality added 70 jobs. Private education and health services lost 110 jobs during the year. Government gained 40 jobs over the year.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.6% in October, little changed from 3.7% in September. It was 5.0% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.6% in October, and the national rate was 3.9%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Wednesday, Dec. 27, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2023	September 2023	October 2022	September 2023	October 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	11,869	12,028	11,983	-159	-114
Unemployed	382	414	574	-32	-192
Unemployment rate	3.2%	3.4%	4.8%	-0.2	-1.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.6%	3.7%	5.0%	-0.1	-1.4
Employed	11,487	11,614	11,409	-127	78
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	9,730	9,850	9,490	-120	240
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	9,710	9,730	9,470	-20	240
Total private	7,650	7,810	7,450	-160	200
Mining, logging, and construction	680	670	600	10	80
Mining and logging	160	160	140	0	20
Construction	520	510	460	10	60
Manufacturing	1,760	1,770	1,630	-10	130
Durable goods	360	370	380	-10	-20
Wood product manufacturing	300	310	310	-10	-10
Nondurable goods	1,400	1,400	1,250	0	150
Food manufacturing	1,290	1,290	1,160	0	130
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,550	1,580	1,530	-30	20
Retail trade	1,160	1,180	1,150	-20	10
Information	60	60	60	0	0
Financial activities	270	280	270	-10	0
Professional and business services	390	390	410	0	-20
Private education and health services	1,030	1,030	1,140	0	-110
Leisure and hospitality	1,530	1,660	1,460	-130	70
Accommodation and food services	1,440	1,570	1,430	-130	10
Accommodation	490	530	520	-40	-30
Food services and drinking places	950	1,040	910	-90	40
Other services	380	370	350	10	30
Government	2,080	2,040	2,040	40	40
Federal government	110	110	110	0	0
State government	350	360	330	-10	20
Local government	1,620	1,570	1,600	50	20
Local education	760	720	750	40	10
Local government excluding educational services	860	850	850	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>October 2023</u>	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>October 2022</u>
United States	3.9	3.8	3.7
State of Oregon	3.6	3.5	4.8
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	3.8	3.8	5.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.6	3.7	4.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.0	2.9	4.0
Eugene (Lane County)	3.8	3.8	5.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.8	4.7	6.4
Medford (Jackson County)	4.1	4.1	5.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.4	3.4	4.4
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.6	3.5	4.8
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.1	4.1	5.4
Benton	3.0	2.9	4.0
Clackamas	3.2	3.2	4.2
Clatsop	3.6	3.6	4.8
Columbia	4.1	4.1	5.4
Coos	4.3	4.3	6.0
Crook	5.6	5.5	6.2
Curry	4.3	4.4	6.2
Deschutes	3.6	3.7	4.7
Douglas	4.5	4.5	6.0
Gilliam	4.1	4.0	3.9
Grant	5.0	5.0	6.9
Harney	3.9	3.9	5.8
Hood River	2.9	2.8	4.2
Jackson	4.1	4.1	5.3
Jefferson	4.4	4.5	6.4
Josephine	4.8	4.7	6.4
Klamath	5.0	5.1	6.6
Lake	4.8	4.8	6.3
Lane	3.8	3.8	5.1
Lincoln	4.0	4.1	5.9
Linn	3.8	3.8	5.1
Malheur	3.6	3.6	5.1
Marion	3.5	3.5	4.8
Morrow	3.4	3.4	4.6
Multnomah	3.4	3.4	4.4
Polk	3.6	3.5	4.7
Sherman	4.0	3.8	3.6
Tillamook	3.6	3.7	5.0
Umatilla	3.8	3.8	5.2
Union	3.7	3.7	5.4
Wallowa	4.3	4.4	6.2
Wasco	3.7	3.7	4.8
Washington	3.1	3.1	3.9
Wheeler	2.9	3.1	3.5
Yamhill	3.3	3.2	4.3

(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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