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Employment in Tillamook County: March 2024

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 40 in March

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 40 in March to 9,650 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to increase by 70 jobs, and the county added 30 jobs. The private sector gained 40 jobs, and total government employment decreased by 10. Leisure and hospitality added 50 jobs. Local education lost 20 jobs.

March's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 20 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 0.2%. Manufacturing, mining and logging, and other services each gained 20 jobs over the past year to March. Retail trade lost 50 jobs during the year. Government gained 60 jobs over the year.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0% in March, unchanged from 4.0% in February. It was 4.6% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.2% in March, and the national rate was 3.8%.

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 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for April on Wednesday, May 15.

Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2024	February 2024	March 2023	February 2024	March 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	12,364	12,421	12,093	-57	271
Unemployed	536	620	484	-84	52
Unemployment rate	4.3%	5.0%	4.0%	-0.7	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.0%	4.0%	4.6%	0.0	-0.6
Employed	11,828	11,801	11,609	27	219
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	9,500	9,470	9,480	30	20
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	9,650	9,690	9,640	-40	10
Total private	7,400	7,360	7,440	40	-40
Mining, logging, and construction	640	640	620	0	20
Mining and logging	150	140	130	10	20
Construction	490	500	490	-10	0
Manufacturing	1,720	1,720	1,700	0	20
Durable goods	400	400	380	0	20
Wood product manufacturing	330	330	310	0	20
Nondurable goods	1,320	1,320	1,320	0	0
Food manufacturing	1,240	1,240	1,230	0	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,500	1,490	1,540	10	-40
Retail trade	1,110	1,110	1,160	0	-50
Information	60	60	50	0	10
Financial activities	250	250	270	0	-20
Professional and business services	390	390	400	0	-10
Private education and health services	1,130	1,140	1,130	-10	0
Leisure and hospitality	1,330	1,280	1,370	50	-40
Accommodation and food services	1,280	1,240	1,330	40	-50
Accommodation	430	420	440	10	-10
Food services and drinking places	850	820	890	30	-40
Other services	380	390	360	-10	20
Government	2,100	2,110	2,040	-10	60
Federal government	120	120	100	0	20
State government	350	340	330	10	20
Local government	1,630	1,650	1,610	-20	20
Local education	780	800	770	-20	10
Local government excluding educational services	850	850	840	0	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)

	March 2024	February 2024	March 2023
United States	3.8	3.9	3.5
State of Oregon	4.2	4.2	3.5
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.7	4.6	4.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.1	4.0	4.4
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.5	3.4
Eugene (Lane County)	4.4	4.4	4.8
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.5	5.5	6.0
Medford (Jackson County)	4.9	4.8	5.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.2	4.1	4.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.2	4.2	4.3
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.5	4.4	5.0
Benton	3.4	3.5	3.4
Clackamas	3.7	3.6	3.9
Clatsop	3.9	3.8	4.4
Columbia	4.9	4.8	5.0
Coos	4.8	4.8	5.6
Crook	6.3	6.1	6.0
Curry	5.1	4.9	5.6
Deschutes	4.1	4.0	4.4
Douglas	5.0	4.9	5.8
Gilliam	5.4	5.1	3.5
Grant	4.7	4.5	6.1
Harney	4.3	4.2	5.2
Hood River	3.2	3.2	3.7
Jackson	4.9	4.8	5.2
Jefferson	4.7	4.6	5.6
Josephine	5.5	5.5	6.0
Klamath	5.2	5.1	6.5
Lake	5.2	5.2	5.9
Lane	4.4	4.4	4.8
Lincoln	4.5	4.3	5.4
Linn	4.7	4.6	4.8
Malheur	3.8	3.7	4.6
Marion	4.1	4.0	4.4
Morrow	3.6	3.5	4.1
Multnomah	4.0	3.9	4.1
Polk	4.1	4.0	4.5
Sherman	4.3	4.3	3.7
Tillamook	4.0	4.0	4.6
Umatilla	3.9	3.8	5.1
Union	4.3	4.1	4.9
Wallowa	4.2	4.1	5.8
Wasco	4.0	3.9	4.7
Washington	3.7	3.5	3.6
Wheeler	3.0	2.9	3.2
Yamhill	3.8	3.7	4.0

(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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