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## **Employment in Tillamook County: May 2024**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 50 in May**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 50 in May to 9,710 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to increase by 80 jobs, and the county added 130 jobs. The private sector gained 80 jobs, and total government employment increased by 50. Leisure and hospitality added 40 jobs. Local government added 30 jobs.

May's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 70 jobs, an increase of 0.7%. Leisure and hospitality gained 40 jobs over the past year. Private education and health services lost 30 jobs during the year. Government gained 70 jobs over the year.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0% in May, unchanged from 4.0% in April. It was 3.6% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.2% in May, and the national rate was 4.0%.

#### **Next News Releases**

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

## Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	May 2024	April 2024	May 2023	April 2024	May 2023
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	12,432	12,320	12,145	112	287
Unemployed	439	411	406	28	33
Unemployment rate	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%	0.2	0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.0%	4.0%	3.6%	0.0	0.4
Employed	11,993	11,909	11,739	84	254
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	9,720	9,590	9,650	130	70
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	9,710	9,660	9,640	50	70
Total private	7,550	7,470	7,550	80	0
Mining, logging, and construction	690	690	670	0	20
Mining and logging	140	140	140	0	0
Construction	550	550	530	0	20
Manufacturing	1,700	1,690	1,720	10	-20
Durable goods	400	410	380	-10	20
Wood product manufacturing	330	340	310	-10	20
Nondurable goods	1,300	1,280	1,340	20	-40
Food manufacturing	1,210	1,200	1,240	10	-30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,510	1,500	1,540	10	-30
Retail trade	1,120	1,110	1,150	10	-30
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	240	240	260	0	-20
Professional and business services	400	390	390	10	10
Private education and health services	1,090	1,090	1,120	0	-30
Leisure and hospitality	1,480	1,440	1,430	40	50
Accommodation and food services	1,430	1,400	1,390	30	40
Accommodation	470	460	480	10	-10
Food services and drinking places	960	940	910	20	50
Other services	390	380	370	10	20
Government	2,170	2,120	2,100	50	70
Federal government	120	110	110	10	10
State government	360	350	340	10	20
Local government	1,690	1,660	1,650	30	40
Local education	800	780	770	20	30
Local government excluding educational services	890	880	880	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)

	May 2024	April 2024	May 2023
United States	4.0	3.9	3.7
State of Oregon	4.2	4.2	3.4
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.6	4.6	3.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.1	4.1	3.5
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.4	2.7
Eugene (Lane County)	4.3	4.3	3.7
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.4	5.4	4.7
Medford (Jackson County)	4.8	4.8	4.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.1	4.1	3.3
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.1	4.1	3.5
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.5	4.5	4.2
Benton	3.4	3.4	2.7
Clackamas	3.8	3.7	3.1
Clatsop	3.9	3.9	3.5
Columbia	4.9	4.9	4.1
Coos	4.8	4.8	4.4
Crook	6.3	6.3	5.3
Curry	5.3	5.2	4.4
Deschutes	4.1	4.1	3.5
Douglas	5.1	5.0	4.5
Gilliam	4.9	5.0	3.9
Grant	4.9	4.9	5.1
Harney	4.4	4.4	3.9
Hood River	3.2	3.2	2.8
Jackson	4.8	4.8	4.1
Jefferson	4.7	4.7	4.4
Josephine	5.4	5.4	4.7
Klamath	5.4	5.4	5.2
Lake	5.0	5.1	4.7
Lane	4.3	4.3	3.7
Lincoln	4.6	4.6	4.2
Linn	4.6	4.6	3.8
Malheur	3.9	3.9	3.5
Marion	4.1	4.1	3.5
Morrow	3.7	3.7	3.2
Multnomah	4.0	4.0	3.3
Polk	4.0	4.1	3.5
Sherman	4.2	4.2	3.8
Tillamook	4.0	4.0	3.6
Umatilla	3.9	3.9	4.5
Union	4.6	4.3	3.7
Wallowa	4.3	4.3	4.5
Wasco	4.1	4.1	3.9
Washington	3.7	3.7	3.0
Wheeler	3.1	3.1	2.8
Yamhill	3.8	3.8	3.2

(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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