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Employment in Clatsop County: July 2019

Employment Fell by 30 more than Expected in July

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 30 jobs in July to 19,010 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 120 jobs was expected for the month, but the county added only 90 jobs. The private sector grew by 450 jobs, and total government employment decreased by 360. Leisure and hospitality gained 320 jobs, retail trade added 50 jobs, and food manufacturing grew by 40 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

July's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 210 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 1.1 percent. The industries gaining the most jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+210 jobs), construction (+70 jobs), education and health services (+60), and paper manufacturing (+60). Industries losing the most jobs were food manufacturing (-150 jobs) and professional and business services (-90 jobs).

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0 percent in July, unchanged from the previous month (4.0%) and the same as the year before (4.0%). The county's rate was also the same as the statewide rate (4.0%) and close to the national rate (3.7%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, September 24, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Tuesday, September 17.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2019	June 2019	July 2018	June 2019	July 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,132	19,870	20,060	262	72
Unemployed	755	752	738	3	17
Unemployment rate	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	0.0	0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
Employed	19,377	19,118	19,322	259	55
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,970	19,880	19,760	90	210
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>19,010</i>	<i>19,040</i>	<i>18,810</i>	<i>-30</i>	<i>200</i>
Total private	17,460	17,010	17,220	450	240
Mining, logging, and construction	1,260	1,250	1,180	10	80
Mining and logging	190	190	180	0	10
Construction	1,070	1,060	1,000	10	70
Manufacturing	1,860	1,830	1,960	30	-100
Durable goods	460	460	470	0	-10
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	260	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,400	1,370	1,490	30	-90
Food manufacturing	580	540	730	40	-150
Paper manufacturing	740	750	680	-10	60
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,710	3,660	3,670	50	40
Wholesale trade	210	200	210	10	0
Retail trade	3,230	3,180	3,180	50	50
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	270	280	280	-10	-10
Information	160	150	140	10	20
Financial activities	810	800	820	10	-10
Professional and business services	780	770	870	10	-90
Education and health services	2,490	2,490	2,430	0	60
Leisure and hospitality	5,670	5,350	5,460	320	210
Accommodation and food services	5,370	5,070	5,130	300	240
Accommodation	1,780	1,670	1,680	110	100
Food services and drinking places	3,590	3,400	3,450	190	140
Other services	720	710	690	10	30
Government	2,510	2,870	2,540	-360	-30
Federal government	230	210	210	20	20
State government	350	350	340	0	10
Local government	1,930	2,310	1,990	-380	-60
Local education	810	1,140	840	-330	-30
Local government excluding educational services	1,120	1,170	1,150	-50	-30

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)

	July 2019	June 2019	July 2018
United States	3.7	3.7	3.9
State of Oregon	4.0	4.0	4.0
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.6	4.6	4.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.2	4.2	4.1
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.1	3.2	3.1
Eugene (Lane County)	4.3	4.3	4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.2	5.2	5.4
Medford (Jackson County)	4.7	4.7	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.8	3.7	3.8
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.2	4.2	4.3
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.0	5.1	5.3
Benton	3.1	3.2	3.1
Clackamas	3.6	3.6	3.7
Clatsop	4.0	4.0	4.0
Columbia	4.7	4.8	5.1
Coos	5.3	5.3	5.3
Crook	5.6	5.7	5.9
Curry	5.5	5.7	5.9
Deschutes	4.2	4.2	4.1
Douglas	5.3	5.3	5.3
Gilliam	4.1	4.3	3.9
Grant	7.3	7.5	6.7
Harney	5.8	6.0	5.9
Hood River	3.4	3.5	3.3
Jackson	4.7	4.7	4.7
Jefferson	5.4	5.5	5.3
Josephine	5.2	5.2	5.4
Klamath	6.4	6.5	6.2
Lake	6.0	6.1	5.5
Lane	4.3	4.3	4.4
Lincoln	4.6	4.6	4.8
Linn	4.6	4.6	4.6
Malheur	4.4	4.5	4.4
Marion	4.2	4.2	4.2
Morrow	4.4	4.3	4.2
Multnomah	3.5	3.5	3.6
Polk	4.3	4.3	4.3
Sherman	3.7	3.7	4.3
Tillamook	4.1	4.2	4.3
Umatilla	5.2	5.0	4.8
Union	5.1	5.2	5.1
Wallowa	6.4	6.3	6.1
Wasco	4.4	4.5	4.0
Washington	3.3	3.3	3.4
Wheeler	4.8	4.9	3.4
Yamhill	3.6	3.6	3.8

(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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