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Employment in Clatsop County: April 2018

Employment Short by 140 Less than Expected in April

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment fell by 140 jobs in April to 18,760 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 550 jobs was expected for the month, but the county added only 410 jobs. The private sector added all 410 jobs, and government employment was unchanged. Leisure and hospitality added 280 jobs, and professional and business services grew by 100 jobs. Manufacturing and construction each added 30 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities trimmed 40 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

April's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 360 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 2.0 percent. The industries adding the most jobs over the year were construction (+140), leisure and hospitality (+110). Retail trade was down 70 jobs over the year.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in April, unchanged from the previous month (4.1%) and essentially the same as the year before (4.0%). The county's rate was also the same as the statewide rate (4.1%) and essentially the same as the national rate (3.9%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, June 19, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Tuesday, June 12.

CLATSOP COUNTY CURRENT LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(by place of residence)

	April 2018	March 2018	April 2017	Change From March 2018	Change From April 2017
Civilian labor force	19,265	19,176	19,118	89	147
Unemployed	742	867	735	-125	7
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.5%	3.8%	-0.6	0.1
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	0.0	0.1
Total Employment	18,523	18,309	18,383	214	140

CLATSOP COUNTY NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

(by place of work)

	April 2018	March 2018	April 2017	Change from March 2018	Change from April 2017
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT					
Total nonfarm	18,730	18,320	18,370	410	360
Total nonfarm, seasonally adjusted	18,760	18,900	18,410	-140	350
TOTAL PRIVATE	15,810	15,400	15,390	410	420
Mining and logging	200	200	190	0	10
Construction	990	960	850	30	140
Manufacturing	1,770	1,740	1,680	30	90
Durable goods	490	480	480	10	10
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	260	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,280	1,260	1,200	20	80
Food manufacturing	480	460	410	20	70
Paper manufacturing	720	720	710	0	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,250	3,290	3,320	-40	-70
Wholesale trade	210	210	190	0	20
Retail trade	2,740	2,760	2,810	-20	-70
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	300	320	320	-20	-20
Information	140	140	150	0	-10
Financial activities	730	710	720	20	10
Professional and business services	970	870	940	100	30
Education and health services	2,400	2,400	2,310	0	90
Leisure and hospitality	4,750	4,470	4,640	280	110
Accommodation and food services	4,470	4,220	4,380	250	90
Accommodation	1,370	1,280	1,290	90	80
Food services and drinking places	3,100	2,940	3,090	160	10
Other services	610	620	590	-10	20
GOVERNMENT	2,920	2,920	2,980	0	-60
Federal government	200	200	200	0	0
State government	290	290	440	0	-150
Local government	2,430	2,430	2,340	0	90
Local education	1,240	1,260	1,190	-20	50
Local government excluding education	1,190	1,170	1,150	20	40
Labor-management disputes	0	0	0	0	0

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised. Prepared by the Oregon Employment Department in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm 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>April 2018</u>	<u>March 2018</u>	<u>April 2017</u>
United States	3.9	4.1	4.4
State of Oregon	4.1	4.1	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.6	4.7	4.7
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.2	4.2	4.0
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.1	3.1	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.2	4.3	4.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.2	5.2	5.3
Medford (Jackson County)	4.6	4.8	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.8	3.7	3.7
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.1	4.1	4.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.6	5.6	5.4
Benton	3.1	3.1	3.2
Clackamas	3.6	3.6	3.6
Clatsop	4.1	4.1	4.0
Columbia	5.0	5.1	5.1
Coos	5.4	5.5	5.4
Crook	5.8	6.0	6.1
Curry	5.9	6.1	6.0
Deschutes	4.2	4.2	4.0
Douglas	5.4	5.4	5.2
Gilliam	3.2	3.4	4.2
Grant	7.2	7.3	7.0
Harney	6.3	6.3	6.1
Hood River	3.2	3.2	3.7
Jackson	4.6	4.8	4.7
Jefferson	5.5	5.6	5.5
Josephine	5.2	5.2	5.3
Klamath	6.3	6.3	5.8
Lake	5.6	5.6	5.7
Lane	4.2	4.3	4.3
Lincoln	4.7	4.8	4.6
Linn	4.6	4.7	4.7
Malheur	4.6	4.5	4.4
Marion	4.2	4.3	4.2
Morrow	4.1	4.2	4.1
Multnomah	3.7	3.7	3.5
Polk	4.3	4.2	4.2
Sherman	3.9	3.7	4.8
Tillamook	4.3	4.3	4.1
Umatilla	5.0	5.0	4.7
Union	5.3	5.4	5.3
Wallowa	5.9	5.9	5.6
Wasco	4.1	4.1	3.9
Washington	3.4	3.4	3.4
Wheeler	3.0	2.9	4.4
Yamhill	3.6	3.6	3.6

(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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