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Employment in Clatsop County: October 2018

Employment Down by 40 more than Expected in October

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment slid by 40 jobs in October to 18,700 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 550 jobs was expected for the month, but the county shed 590 jobs. The private sector lost 690 jobs, and total government employment rose by 100. Leisure and hospitality shed 370 jobs, food manufacturing trimmed 110, retail trade cut 100, and other services cut 50 jobs. Local government education added 170 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

October's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 30 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 0.2 percent. The industries adding the most jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+210) and retail trade (+140). Professional and business services (-90) and local government excluding educational services (-50) cut the most jobs. Nearly 100 state government jobs were reclassified into private-sector education and health services.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0 percent in October, essentially unchanged from the previous month (3.8%) and the year before (4.2%). The county's rate was also about the same as the statewide rate (3.8%) and the national rate (3.7%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Thursday, December 27, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Tuesday, December 18.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2018	September 2018	October 2017	September 2018	October 2017
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	19,122	19,530	19,430	-408	-308
Unemployed	780	703	785	77	-5
Unemployment rate	4.1%	3.6%	4.0%	0.5	0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.0%	3.8%	4.2%	0.2	-0.2
Employed	18,342	18,827	18,645	-485	-303
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,620	19,210	18,590	-590	30
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,700	18,740	18,660	-40	40
Total private	15,890	16,580	15,710	-690	180
Mining, logging, and construction	1,130	1,140	1,170	-10	-40
Mining and logging	190	190	200	0	-10
Construction	940	950	970	-10	-30
Manufacturing	1,770	1,890	1,780	-120	-10
Durable goods	470	470	470	0	0
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	260	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,300	1,420	1,310	-120	-10
Food manufacturing	530	640	530	-110	0
Paper manufacturing	690	700	700	-10	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,520	3,640	3,400	-120	120
Wholesale trade	210	210	210	0	0
Retail trade	2,980	3,080	2,840	-100	140
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	330	350	350	-20	-20
Information	140	130	150	10	-10
Financial activities	720	730	730	-10	-10
Professional and business services	800	840	890	-40	-90
Education and health services	2,360	2,340	2,340	20	20
Leisure and hospitality	4,850	5,220	4,640	-370	210
Accommodation and food services	4,560	4,920	4,370	-360	190
Accommodation	1,440	1,530	1,310	-90	130
Food services and drinking places	3,120	3,390	3,060	-270	60
Other services	600	650	610	-50	-10
Government	2,730	2,630	2,880	100	-150
Federal government	200	220	210	-20	-10
State government	310	330	390	-20	-80
Local government	2,220	2,080	2,280	140	-60
Local education	1,160	990	1,170	170	-10
Local government excluding educational services	1,060	1,090	1,110	-30	-50

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 2018</u>	<u>September 2018</u>	<u>October 2017</u>
United States	3.7	3.7	4.1
State of Oregon	3.8	3.8	4.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.6	4.4	4.7
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.0	3.8	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.3	3.0	3.3
Eugene (Lane County)	4.5	4.3	4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.8	5.6	5.4
Medford (Jackson County)	4.8	4.5	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	3.8	4.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.5	4.3	4.4
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.1	4.9	5.5
Benton	3.3	3.0	3.3
Clackamas	3.7	3.5	3.9
Clatsop	4.0	3.8	4.2
Columbia	4.8	4.7	5.2
Coos	5.1	4.9	5.5
Crook	5.7	5.5	6.2
Curry	5.8	5.6	6.2
Deschutes	4.0	3.8	4.2
Douglas	5.1	5.0	5.3
Gilliam	4.5	4.0	4.2
Grant	6.6	6.3	6.4
Harney	5.7	5.6	6.4
Hood River	3.3	3.1	3.4
Jackson	4.8	4.5	4.7
Jefferson	5.2	4.9	5.4
Josephine	5.8	5.6	5.4
Klamath	6.0	5.8	5.9
Lake	5.4	5.2	5.4
Lane	4.5	4.3	4.4
Lincoln	4.6	4.4	4.7
Linn	4.6	4.4	4.7
Malheur	4.4	4.2	4.3
Marion	4.3	4.0	4.2
Morrow	4.3	4.1	3.9
Multnomah	3.5	3.3	3.6
Polk	4.5	4.3	4.4
Sherman	4.1	4.2	4.8
Tillamook	4.4	4.2	4.3
Umatilla	4.6	4.4	4.9
Union	5.1	4.8	5.2
Wallowa	5.7	5.6	5.5
Wasco	4.0	3.7	4.1
Washington	3.3	3.2	3.5
Wheeler	3.7	3.4	3.7
Yamhill	3.8	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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