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## **Employment in Clatsop County: November 2018**

### **Employment Climbs by 50 more than Expected in November**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment grew by 50 jobs in November to 18,760 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 290 jobs was expected for the month, but the county shed only 240 jobs. The private sector lost 320 jobs, and total government employment rose by 80. Leisure and hospitality shed 220 jobs, food manufacturing trimmed 60, and professional and business services cut 40 jobs. Retail trade climbed by 40 jobs. Local government education added 50 jobs, and other local government grew by 40. Other industries had smaller changes.

November's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 90 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 0.5 percent. The industries adding the most jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+200) and retail trade (+180). Professional and business services (-160) and construction (-40) 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 4.2 percent in November, essentially unchanged from the previous month (4.0%) and the year before (4.2%). The county's rate was also about the same as the statewide rate (3.9%) and just slightly higher than the national rate (3.7%).

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, January 22, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Tuesday, January 15.

## Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017	October 2018	November 2017
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	18,923	19,150	19,095	-227	-172
Unemployed	816	792	793	24	23
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%	0.2	0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.2%	4.0%	4.2%	0.2	0.0
Employed	18,107	18,358	18,302	-251	-195
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	18,390	18,630	18,300	-240	90
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,760	18,710	18,670	50	90
Total private	15,590	15,910	15,420	-320	170
Mining, logging, and construction	1,120	1,130	1,160	-10	-40
Mining and logging	190	190	190	0	0
Construction	930	940	970	-10	-40
Manufacturing	1,700	1,780	1,720	-80	-20
Durable goods	470	470	480	0	-10
Wood product manufacturing	250	260	260	-10	-10
Nondurable goods	1,230	1,310	1,240	-80	-10
Food manufacturing	470	530	450	-60	20
Paper manufacturing	690	690	710	0	-20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,580	3,540	3,400	40	180
Wholesale trade	200	210	210	-10	-10
Retail trade	3,030	2,990	2,850	40	180
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	350	340	340	10	10
Information	130	140	140	-10	-10
Financial activities	700	720	690	-20	10
Professional and business services	760	800	920	-40	-160
Education and health services	2,350	2,340	2,330	10	20
Leisure and hospitality	4,640	4,860	4,440	-220	200
Accommodation and food services	4,370	4,570	4,180	-200	190
Accommodation	1,390	1,440	1,250	-50	140
Food services and drinking places	2,980	3,130	2,930	-150	50
Other services	610	600	620	10	-10
Government	2,800	2,720	2,880	80	-80
Federal government	200	200	210	0	-10
State government	300	310	370	-10	-70
Local government	2,300	2,210	2,300	90	0
Local education	1,210	1,160	1,180	50	30
Local government excluding educational services	1,090	1,050	1,120	40	-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)**

	<u>November 2018</u>	<u>October 2018</u>	<u>November 2017</u>
United States	3.7	3.7	4.1
State of Oregon	3.9	3.8	4.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.8	4.7	4.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.1	4.0	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.3	3.3	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.5	4.6	4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.8	5.9	5.3
Medford (Jackson County)	4.8	4.8	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	4.0	4.0
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.4	4.6	4.3
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.2	5.1	5.6
Benton	3.3	3.3	3.2
Clackamas	3.8	3.7	3.8
Clatsop	4.2	4.0	4.2
Columbia	4.9	4.8	5.1
Coos	5.3	5.1	5.5
Crook	5.8	5.7	6.2
Curry	6.2	5.8	6.2
Deschutes	4.1	4.0	4.2
Douglas	5.2	5.1	5.3
Gilliam	4.6	4.5	4.2
Grant	7.1	6.6	6.5
Harney	5.9	5.6	6.6
Hood River	3.4	3.3	3.3
Jackson	4.8	4.8	4.7
Jefferson	5.4	5.2	5.4
Josephine	5.8	5.9	5.3
Klamath	6.3	6.1	6.0
Lake	5.7	5.5	5.5
Lane	4.5	4.6	4.4
Lincoln	4.8	4.6	4.7
Linn	4.8	4.7	4.6
Malheur	4.6	4.5	4.3
Marion	4.3	4.3	4.2
Morrow	4.5	4.4	3.9
Multnomah	3.6	3.5	3.6
Polk	4.6	4.5	4.3
Sherman	4.0	4.1	4.3
Tillamook	4.5	4.4	4.3
Umatilla	4.7	4.6	4.8
Union	5.4	5.1	5.2
Wallowa	6.0	5.8	5.5
Wasco	4.2	4.0	4.0
Washington	3.4	3.3	3.5
Wheeler	3.9	3.7	3.6
Yamhill	3.8	3.8	3.7

(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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