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## **Employment in Clatsop County: January 2019**

### **Employment Falls by 40 more than Expected in January**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment fell by 40 jobs in January to 18,920 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 240 jobs was expected for the month, but the county shed 280 jobs. The private sector lost 210 jobs, and total government employment fell by 70. Trade, transportation, and utilities cut 130 jobs after the holidays, and leisure and hospitality shed 120 jobs. Food manufacturing added 50 jobs. Local government education shed 80 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

January's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 220 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 1.2 percent. The industries adding the most jobs over the year were retail trade (+220), leisure and hospitality (+90), and food manufacturing (+80). Private education and health services (-50) cut the most jobs.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5 percent in January, essentially unchanged from the previous month (4.3%) and the year before (4.1%). The county's rate was also about the same as the statewide rate (4.3%) but slightly higher than the national rate (4.0%).

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, March 26, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for February on Tuesday, March 19.

## CLATSOP COUNTY CURRENT LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(by place of residence)

	January 2019	December 2018	January 2018	Change From December 2018	Change From January 2018
Civilian labor force	18,740	18,817	18,621	-77	119
Unemployed	1,012	880	945	132	67
Unemployment rate	5.4%	4.7%	5.1%	0.7	0.3
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%	0.2	0.4
Total Employment	17,728	17,937	17,676	-209	52

## CLATSOP COUNTY NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

(by place of work)

	January 2019	December 2018	January 2018	Change from December 2018	Change from January 2018
<b>TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT</b>					
Total nonfarm	18,040	18,320	17,820	-280	220
Total nonfarm, seasonally adjusted	18,920	18,960	18,700	-40	220
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	15,270	15,480	15,030	-210	240
Mining and logging	170	170	190	0	-20
Construction	930	920	910	10	20
Manufacturing	1,710	1,650	1,650	60	60
Durable goods	470	470	470	0	0
Wood product manufacturing	260	250	260	10	0
Nondurable goods	1,240	1,180	1,180	60	60
Food manufacturing	480	430	400	50	80
Paper manufacturing	670	670	700	0	-30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,480	3,610	3,270	-130	210
Wholesale trade	200	210	200	-10	0
Retail trade	3,000	3,070	2,780	-70	220
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	280	330	290	-50	-10
Information	150	150	150	0	0
Financial activities	750	750	740	0	10
Professional and business services	760	740	800	20	-40
Education and health services	2,360	2,390	2,410	-30	-50
Leisure and hospitality	4,370	4,490	4,280	-120	90
Accommodation and food services	4,110	4,220	4,040	-110	70
Accommodation	1,360	1,400	1,310	-40	50
Food services and drinking places	2,750	2,820	2,730	-70	20
Other services	590	610	630	-20	-40
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	2,770	2,840	2,790	-70	-20
Federal government	210	210	200	0	10
State government	310	300	280	10	30
Local government	2,250	2,330	2,310	-80	-60
Local education	1,160	1,240	1,180	-80	-20
Local government excluding education	1,090	1,090	1,130	0	-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>January 2019</u>	<u>December 2018</u>	<u>January 2018</u>
United States	4.0	3.9	4.1
State of Oregon	4.3	4.3	4.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.2	4.9	4.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.7	4.4	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.3	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	4.8	4.6	4.2
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.0	5.9	5.0
Medford (Jackson County)	5.4	5.1	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	4.1	3.6
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.6	4.5	3.9
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.6	5.3	5.6
Benton	3.4	3.3	3.0
Clackamas	4.0	3.9	3.7
Clatsop	4.5	4.3	4.1
Columbia	5.2	5.0	4.9
Coos	5.9	5.5	5.5
Crook	6.3	5.9	6.4
Curry	6.8	6.5	6.3
Deschutes	4.7	4.4	4.2
Douglas	5.8	5.4	5.3
Gilliam	4.7	4.6	3.8
Grant	8.5	7.4	6.8
Harney	7.2	6.2	6.6
Hood River	3.5	3.5	3.1
Jackson	5.4	5.1	4.7
Jefferson	5.9	5.5	5.7
Josephine	6.0	5.9	5.0
Klamath	7.2	6.6	6.2
Lake	6.7	6.0	5.6
Lane	4.8	4.6	4.2
Lincoln	5.2	5.0	4.8
Linn	5.2	4.9	4.6
Malheur	5.1	4.9	4.5
Marion	4.8	4.5	4.1
Morrow	4.8	4.6	4.0
Multnomah	3.9	3.7	3.6
Polk	4.9	4.7	4.0
Sherman	4.0	4.0	3.9
Tillamook	4.7	4.6	4.2
Umatilla	5.5	4.9	4.9
Union	6.0	5.6	5.3
Wallowa	6.5	6.2	5.5
Wasco	4.7	4.3	4.1
Washington	3.7	3.5	3.4
Wheeler	4.5	4.2	3.1
Yamhill	3.9	3.8	3.5

(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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