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Employment in Clatsop County: February 2019

Employment Falls by 100 more than Expected in February

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment fell by 100 jobs in February to 18,840 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 200 jobs was expected for the month, but the county added only 100 jobs. The private sector lost 30 jobs, and total government employment increased by 130. Food manufacturing cut 50 jobs. Leisure and hospitality gained 40 jobs, and private education and health services grew by 30. Local government education jumped by 110 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

February's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 60 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 0.3 percent. The industries changing the most over the year were retail trade (+200 jobs) and professional and business services (-90 jobs).

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6 percent in February, essentially unchanged from the previous month (4.5%) but slightly higher than the year before (4.1%). The county's rate was also about the same as the statewide rate (4.4%) but slightly higher than the national rate (3.8%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, April 23, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Tuesday, April 16.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2019	January 2019	February 2018	January 2019	February 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	18,942	18,753	18,866	189	76
Unemployed	969	1,013	891	-44	78
Unemployment rate	5.1%	5.4%	4.7%	-0.3	0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.6%	4.5%	4.1%	0.1	0.5
Employed	17,973	17,740	17,975	233	-2
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,160	18,060	18,100	100	60
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,840	18,940	18,790	-100	50
Total private	15,260	15,290	15,190	-30	70
Mining, logging, and construction	1,080	1,100	1,100	-20	-20
Mining and logging	170	170	190	0	-20
Construction	910	930	910	-20	0
Manufacturing	1,660	1,720	1,680	-60	-20
Durable goods	460	470	460	-10	0
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	260	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,200	1,250	1,220	-50	-20
Food manufacturing	450	500	450	-50	0
Paper manufacturing	670	670	700	0	-30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,480	3,490	3,300	-10	180
Wholesale trade	190	200	200	-10	-10
Retail trade	2,990	3,000	2,790	-10	200
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	300	290	310	10	-10
Information	150	150	140	0	10
Financial activities	750	750	730	0	20
Professional and business services	740	760	830	-20	-90
Education and health services	2,390	2,360	2,400	30	-10
Leisure and hospitality	4,410	4,370	4,400	40	10
Accommodation and food services	4,120	4,100	4,150	20	-30
Accommodation	1,300	1,360	1,330	-60	-30
Food services and drinking places	2,820	2,740	2,820	80	0
Other services	600	590	610	10	-10
Government	2,900	2,770	2,910	130	-10
Federal government	210	210	200	0	10
State government	310	310	290	0	20
Local government	2,380	2,250	2,420	130	-40
Local education	1,270	1,160	1,280	110	-10
Local government excluding educational services	1,110	1,090	1,140	20	-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>February 2019</u>	<u>January 2019</u>	<u>February 2018</u>
United States	3.8	4.0	4.1
State of Oregon	4.4	4.3	4.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.1	5.2	4.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.5	4.8	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.4	3.1
Eugene (Lane County)	4.6	4.8	4.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.6	6.0	5.0
Medford (Jackson County)	5.0	5.4	4.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.8	4.0	3.6
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.5	4.6	4.0
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.7	5.6	5.6
Benton	3.4	3.4	3.1
Clackamas	4.0	4.0	3.6
Clatsop	4.6	4.5	4.1
Columbia	5.3	5.2	5.0
Coos	5.9	5.9	5.5
Crook	6.3	6.3	6.2
Curry	6.7	6.9	6.2
Deschutes	4.5	4.8	4.2
Douglas	5.9	5.8	5.3
Gilliam	5.0	4.7	3.4
Grant	8.7	8.5	7.0
Harney	7.1	7.1	6.4
Hood River	3.8	3.4	3.1
Jackson	5.0	5.4	4.8
Jefferson	6.0	5.9	5.7
Josephine	5.6	6.0	5.0
Klamath	7.4	7.2	6.2
Lake	6.7	6.7	5.6
Lane	4.6	4.8	4.3
Lincoln	5.2	5.2	4.8
Linn	5.1	5.2	4.8
Malheur	5.0	5.1	4.6
Marion	4.6	4.8	4.3
Morrow	4.8	4.8	4.2
Multnomah	3.9	3.9	3.6
Polk	4.7	4.9	4.2
Sherman	3.9	4.0	3.7
Tillamook	4.7	4.7	4.2
Umatilla	5.6	5.5	5.1
Union	6.1	6.0	5.4
Wallowa	6.5	6.5	5.7
Wasco	4.9	4.7	4.1
Washington	3.7	3.7	3.4
Wheeler	4.8	4.5	3.0
Yamhill	3.9	3.9	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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