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Employment in Clatsop County: April 2019

Employment Fell by 70 more than Expected in April

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 70 jobs in April to 19,140 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 500 jobs was expected for the month, but the county added only 430 jobs. The private sector grew by 520 jobs, and total government employment decreased by 90. Leisure and hospitality gained 350 jobs, and retail trade grew by 70. Local government education shed 120 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

April's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 370 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 2.0 percent. The industries changing the most over the year were leisure and hospitality (+220 jobs) and retail trade (+160 jobs).

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in April, unchanged from the previous month (4.3%) and essentially the same as the year before (4.0%). The county's rate was also the same as the statewide rate (4.3%) but slightly higher than the national rate (3.6%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, June 25, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Tuesday, June 18.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2019	March 2019	April 2018	March 2019	April 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	19,373	19,193	19,205	180	168
Unemployed	747	893	761	-146	-14
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.7%	4.0%	-0.8	-0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.3%	4.0%	0.0	0.3
Employed	18,626	18,300	18,444	326	182
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,070	18,640	18,700	430	370
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,140	19,210	18,770	-70	370
Total private	16,230	15,710	15,810	520	420
Mining, logging, and construction	1,190	1,150	1,100	40	90
Mining and logging	190	180	190	10	0
Construction	1,000	970	910	30	90
Manufacturing	1,670	1,640	1,660	30	10
Durable goods	470	460	470	10	0
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	260	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,200	1,180	1,190	20	10
Food manufacturing	440	410	420	30	20
Paper manufacturing	690	690	690	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,520	3,470	3,460	50	60
Wholesale trade	190	190	200	0	-10
Retail trade	3,080	3,010	2,920	70	160
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	250	270	340	-20	-90
Information	150	150	140	0	10
Financial activities	760	750	780	10	-20
Professional and business services	810	770	800	40	10
Education and health services	2,410	2,400	2,350	10	60
Leisure and hospitality	5,100	4,750	4,880	350	220
Accommodation and food services	4,780	4,480	4,600	300	180
Accommodation	1,560	1,470	1,470	90	90
Food services and drinking places	3,220	3,010	3,130	210	90
Other services	620	630	640	-10	-20
Government	2,840	2,930	2,890	-90	-50
Federal government	210	210	200	0	10
State government	330	330	290	0	40
Local government	2,300	2,390	2,400	-90	-100
Local education	1,100	1,220	1,260	-120	-160
Local government excluding educational services	1,200	1,170	1,140	30	60

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>April 2019</u>	<u>March 2019</u>	<u>April 2018</u>
United States	3.6	3.8	3.9
State of Oregon	4.3	4.4	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.9	4.9	4.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.4	4.5	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.3	3.3	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	4.6	4.6	4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.6	5.7	5.4
Medford (Jackson County)	4.9	5.0	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.9	3.9	3.8
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.4	4.4	4.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.3	5.4	5.5
Benton	3.3	3.3	3.0
Clackamas	3.8	3.9	3.6
Clatsop	4.3	4.3	4.0
Columbia	5.0	5.1	4.9
Coos	5.6	5.7	5.3
Crook	6.0	6.1	5.7
Curry	6.2	6.4	5.9
Deschutes	4.4	4.5	4.2
Douglas	5.6	5.6	5.3
Gilliam	4.5	4.7	3.4
Grant	8.0	8.0	6.9
Harney	6.6	6.6	6.3
Hood River	3.6	3.7	3.3
Jackson	4.9	5.0	4.7
Jefferson	5.8	5.8	5.2
Josephine	5.6	5.7	5.4
Klamath	6.9	7.0	6.2
Lake	6.5	6.5	5.4
Lane	4.6	4.6	4.4
Lincoln	4.9	5.0	4.7
Linn	4.9	4.9	4.6
Malheur	4.8	4.8	4.4
Marion	4.5	4.5	4.2
Morrow	4.6	4.7	4.0
Multnomah	3.7	3.8	3.6
Polk	4.6	4.6	4.2
Sherman	3.9	3.9	4.0
Tillamook	4.4	4.6	4.3
Umatilla	5.3	5.3	4.9
Union	5.6	5.8	5.2
Wallowa	6.4	6.4	5.9
Wasco	4.7	4.7	4.1
Washington	3.5	3.6	3.4
Wheeler	4.6	4.6	3.1
Yamhill	3.8	3.8	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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