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Employment in Clatsop County: October 2019

Employment up 30 jobs more than expected in October

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 30 in October to 19,140 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 550 jobs was expected for the month, but the county lost only 520 jobs. The private sector lost 560 jobs, and total government employment increased by 40. Leisure and hospitality shed 340 jobs, food manufacturing sliced 100, and retail trade cut 80 jobs. Local government education added 110 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

October's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 40 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 0.2 percent. The industries gaining the most jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+160 jobs), private education and health services (+110), and manufacturing (+50). Private-sector industries losing the most jobs over the year were retail trade (-120 jobs) and other services (-50 jobs).

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0 percent in October, essentially unchanged from the previous month (4.1%) and the year before (4.2%). The county's rate was also about the same as the statewide rate (4.1%) and the national rate (3.6%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, December 24, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Tuesday, December 17.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2019	September 2019	October 2018	September 2019	October 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	19,340	19,718	19,380	-378	-40
Unemployed	686	740	763	-54	-77
Unemployment rate	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%	-0.3	-0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	-0.1	-0.2
Employed	18,654	18,978	18,617	-324	37
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,050	19,570	19,010	-520	40
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,140	19,110	19,090	30	50
Total private	16,290	16,850	16,150	-560	140
Mining, logging, and construction	1,190	1,180	1,210	10	-20
Mining and logging	160	170	180	-10	-20
Construction	1,030	1,010	1,030	20	0
Manufacturing	1,820	1,930	1,770	-110	50
Durable goods	440	440	460	0	-20
Wood product manufacturing	250	250	260	0	-10
Nondurable goods	1,380	1,490	1,310	-110	70
Food manufacturing	590	690	550	-100	40
Paper manufacturing	710	720	690	-10	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,480	3,570	3,630	-90	-150
Wholesale trade	200	210	210	-10	-10
Retail trade	2,990	3,070	3,110	-80	-120
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	290	290	310	0	-20
Information	150	150	140	0	10
Financial activities	770	780	780	-10	-10
Professional and business services	820	850	780	-30	40
Education and health services	2,500	2,470	2,390	30	110
Leisure and hospitality	4,980	5,320	4,820	-340	160
Accommodation and food services	4,700	5,030	4,560	-330	140
Accommodation	1,530	1,620	1,450	-90	80
Food services and drinking places	3,170	3,410	3,110	-240	60
Other services	580	600	630	-20	-50
Government	2,760	2,720	2,860	40	-100
Federal government	180	200	200	-20	-20
State government	330	350	330	-20	0
Local government	2,250	2,170	2,330	80	-80
Local education	1,150	1,040	1,210	110	-60
Local government excluding educational services	1,100	1,130	1,120	-30	-20

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 2019</u>	<u>September 2019</u>	<u>October 2018</u>
United States	3.6	3.5	3.8
State of Oregon	4.1	4.1	4.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.7	4.7	4.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.1	4.2	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.3	3.3	3.3
Eugene (Lane County)	4.4	4.5	4.6
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.4	5.4	5.6
Medford (Jackson County)	4.6	4.7	5.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.9	3.9	4.0
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.4	4.4	4.5
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.1	5.1	5.4
Benton	3.3	3.3	3.3
Clackamas	3.7	3.7	3.9
Clatsop	4.0	4.1	4.2
Columbia	4.9	4.9	5.0
Coos	5.2	5.3	5.5
Crook	5.5	5.6	6.0
Curry	5.6	5.7	6.2
Deschutes	4.1	4.2	4.2
Douglas	5.3	5.4	5.4
Gilliam	3.9	4.0	4.5
Grant	7.0	7.0	7.4
Harney	5.5	5.7	5.9
Hood River	3.4	3.4	3.4
Jackson	4.6	4.7	5.0
Jefferson	5.3	5.4	5.5
Josephine	5.4	5.4	5.6
Klamath	6.7	6.7	6.5
Lake	5.8	6.0	6.0
Lane	4.4	4.5	4.6
Lincoln	4.7	4.7	4.9
Linn	4.7	4.7	4.8
Malheur	4.5	4.5	4.8
Marion	4.3	4.3	4.4
Morrow	4.5	4.5	4.5
Multnomah	3.5	3.6	3.7
Polk	4.5	4.5	4.6
Sherman	4.1	4.1	4.0
Tillamook	4.2	4.2	4.5
Umatilla	5.2	5.3	4.9
Union	5.0	5.1	5.5
Wallowa	6.5	6.6	6.2
Wasco	4.5	4.5	4.4
Washington	3.4	3.4	3.5
Wheeler	4.8	4.9	4.1
Yamhill	3.8	3.8	3.9

(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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