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Employment in Clatsop County: December 2019

Employment rose by 20 jobs more than expected in December

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 20 in December to 19,160 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 290 jobs was expected for the month, but the county lost only 270 jobs. The private sector lost 290 jobs, and total government employment increased by 20. Leisure and hospitality shed 170 jobs, and food manufacturing trimmed 70. Retail trade and construction each cut 30 jobs. Local government excluding education added 30 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

December'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 private education and health services (+110), professional and business services (+80), and nondurable goods manufacturing (+70). Private-sector industries losing the most jobs over the year were retail trade (-70 jobs); other services (-90 jobs); and local government education (-60 jobs).

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.7 percent in December, essentially unchanged from the previous month (3.9%), but it was lower than the year before (4.4%). The county's rate was also the same as the statewide rate (3.7%) and about the same as the national rate (3.5%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, March 10, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for January on Tuesday, March 3.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2019	November 2019	December 2018	November 2019	December 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	18,650	19,066	18,817	-416	-167
Unemployed	602	636	880	-34	-278
Unemployment rate	3.2%	3.3%	4.7%	-0.1	-1.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.7%	3.9%	4.4%	-0.2	-0.7
Employed	18,048	18,430	17,937	-382	111
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,520	18,790	18,480	-270	40
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,160	19,140	19,130	20	30
Total private	15,640	15,930	15,560	-290	80
Mining, logging, and construction	1,150	1,180	1,180	-30	-30
Mining and logging	160	160	190	0	-30
Construction	990	1,020	990	-30	0
Manufacturing	1,690	1,750	1,650	-60	40
Durable goods	440	440	470	0	-30
Wood product manufacturing	250	250	260	0	-10
Nondurable goods	1,250	1,310	1,180	-60	70
Food manufacturing	450	520	410	-70	40
Paper manufacturing	720	710	690	10	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,480	3,500	3,540	-20	-60
Wholesale trade	210	200	200	10	10
Retail trade	2,980	3,010	3,050	-30	-70
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	290	290	290	0	0
Information	140	140	150	0	-10
Financial activities	750	760	740	-10	10
Professional and business services	790	790	710	0	80
Education and health services	2,530	2,520	2,420	10	110
Leisure and hospitality	4,570	4,740	4,540	-170	30
Accommodation and food services	4,320	4,490	4,290	-170	30
Accommodation	1,430	1,470	1,420	-40	10
Food services and drinking places	2,890	3,020	2,870	-130	20
Other services	540	550	630	-10	-90
Government	2,880	2,860	2,920	20	-40
Federal government	190	190	210	0	-20
State government	330	340	320	-10	10
Local government	2,360	2,330	2,390	30	-30
Local education	1,200	1,200	1,260	0	-60
Local government excluding educational services	1,160	1,130	1,130	30	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>December 2019</u>	<u>November 2019</u>	<u>December 2018</u>
United States	3.5	3.5	3.9
State of Oregon	3.7	3.9	4.3
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.2	4.5	4.9
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.7	3.9	4.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.0	3.1	3.3
Eugene (Lane County)	4.0	4.2	4.6
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.9	5.2	5.7
Medford (Jackson County)	4.1	4.4	5.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.6	3.8	4.0
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.0	4.2	4.5
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.7	5.0	5.5
Benton	3.0	3.1	3.3
Clackamas	3.4	3.6	4.1
Clatsop	3.7	3.9	4.4
Columbia	4.6	4.8	5.2
Coos	4.7	5.0	5.8
Crook	5.2	5.4	6.1
Curry	5.1	5.4	6.8
Deschutes	3.7	3.9	4.3
Douglas	4.9	5.1	5.7
Gilliam	3.5	3.8	4.5
Grant	6.6	6.9	7.8
Harney	4.9	5.1	6.5
Hood River	3.1	3.3	3.4
Jackson	4.1	4.4	5.0
Jefferson	4.8	5.0	5.7
Josephine	4.9	5.2	5.7
Klamath	6.3	6.5	7.1
Lake	5.2	5.5	6.4
Lane	4.0	4.2	4.6
Lincoln	4.3	4.5	5.3
Linn	4.2	4.5	4.9
Malheur	4.0	4.3	5.0
Marion	3.9	4.1	4.6
Morrow	4.0	4.3	4.6
Multnomah	3.2	3.4	3.9
Polk	4.1	4.3	4.8
Sherman	4.0	4.0	4.1
Tillamook	3.8	4.0	4.7
Umatilla	4.7	5.0	5.1
Union	4.6	4.8	5.8
Wallowa	5.9	6.2	6.4
Wasco	4.1	4.3	4.5
Washington	3.0	3.2	3.7
Wheeler	4.5	4.6	4.5
Yamhill	3.4	3.6	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.

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NEWS MEDIA ADVISORY**2020 Employment Survey and Unemployment Rate News Release Dates**

The May press release for Oregon counties was moved one day later than originally scheduled. The targeted dates for national, state, and local-area releases of the employment survey and unemployment rate data have been set for 2020. The release of these data for the U.S. will be available at 5:30 a.m. Pacific Time, while data for Oregon and the local areas will be available at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates.

Reference Month	United States (5:30 am Pacific Time)	Oregon (10:00 am)	Oregon Counties (10:00 am)
December 2019	Jan. 10, 2020 Friday	Jan. 22, 2020 Wednesday	Jan. 28, 2020 Tuesday
January 2020	Feb. 7, 2020 Friday	Mar. 3, 2020 Tuesday	Mar. 10, 2020 Tuesday
February 2020	Mar. 6, 2020 Friday	Mar. 17, 2020 Tuesday	Mar. 31, 2020 Tuesday
March 2020	Apr. 3, 2020 Friday	Apr. 14, 2020 Tuesday	Apr. 21, 2020 Tuesday
April 2020	May 8, 2020 Friday	May 19, 2020 Tuesday	May 27, 2020 Wednesday
May 2020	June 5, 2020 Friday	June 16, 2020 Tuesday	June 23, 2020 Tuesday
June 2020	July 2, 2020 Thursday	July 14, 2020 Tuesday	July 21, 2020 Tuesday
July 2020	Aug. 7, 2020 Friday	Aug. 18, 2020 Tuesday	Aug. 25, 2020 Tuesday
August 2020	Sept. 4, 2020 Friday	Sept. 15, 2020 Tuesday	Sept. 22, 2020 Tuesday
September 2020	Oct. 2, 2020 Friday	Oct. 13, 2020 Tuesday	Oct. 20, 2020 Tuesday
October 2020	Nov. 6, 2020 Friday	Nov. 17, 2020 Tuesday	Nov. 24, 2020 Tuesday
November 2020	Dec. 4, 2020 Friday	Dec. 15, 2020 Tuesday	Dec. 22, 2020 Tuesday
December 2020	Jan. 8, 2021 Friday	Jan. 20, 2021 Wednesday	Jan. 26, 2021 Tuesday

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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