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Employment in Clatsop County: September 2020

Employment dips by 10 more than expected in September

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 10 in September to 17,600 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 300 jobs was expected for the month, but the county shed 310 jobs. The private sector lost 250 jobs, and total government employment fell by 60. Leisure and hospitality shed 110 jobs. Food manufacturing cut 60 jobs and other services was down 40 jobs. Local government education trimmed 30 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

September's total nonfarm employment numbers were still down from the previous year by 1,810 jobs, a decrease of 9.1 percent. Most major industries lost jobs over the year, though leisure and hospitality has borne the brunt of the recession with the loss of 680 jobs over the year – a drop of 13 percent.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped again from last month. It was 8.3 percent in September, down from 9.3 percent in August. It was 3.4 percent the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 8.0 percent in September, and the national rate was 7.9 percent.

Next Press Releases

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

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	September 2020	August 2020	September 2019	August 2020	September 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	19,127	19,635	19,849	-508	-722
Unemployed	1,455	1,723	581	-268	874
Unemployment rate	7.6%	8.8%	2.9%	-1.2	4.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	8.3%	9.3%	3.4%	-1.0	4.9
Employed	17,672	17,912	19,268	-240	-1,596
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,020	18,330	19,830	-310	-1,810
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>17,600</i>	<i>17,610</i>	<i>19,360</i>	<i>-10</i>	<i>-1,760</i>
Total private	15,580	15,830	17,140	-250	-1,560
Mining, logging, and construction	1,170	1,190	1,230	-20	-60
Mining and logging	160	160	170	0	-10
Construction	1,010	1,030	1,060	-20	-50
Manufacturing	1,860	1,910	1,970	-50	-110
Durable goods	400	410	440	-10	-40
Wood product manufacturing	240	240	260	0	-20
Nondurable goods	1,460	1,500	1,530	-40	-70
Food manufacturing	650	710	680	-60	-30
Paper manufacturing	730	710	750	20	-20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,460	3,460	3,650	0	-190
Wholesale trade	200	210	210	-10	-10
Retail trade	2,980	2,970	3,150	10	-170
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	280	280	290	0	-10
Information	110	110	150	0	-40
Financial activities	720	740	800	-20	-80
Professional and business services	790	810	960	-20	-170
Education and health services	2,290	2,280	2,470	10	-180
Leisure and hospitality	4,570	4,680	5,250	-110	-680
Accommodation and food services	4,290	4,430	4,940	-140	-650
Accommodation	1,510	1,540	1,620	-30	-110
Food services and drinking places	2,780	2,890	3,320	-110	-540
Other services	610	650	660	-40	-50
Government	2,440	2,500	2,690	-60	-250
Federal government	250	260	210	-10	40
State government	360	370	350	-10	10
Local government	1,830	1,870	2,130	-40	-300
Local education	720	750	990	-30	-270
Local government excluding educational services	1,110	1,120	1,140	-10	-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>September 2020</u>	<u>August 2020</u>	<u>September 2019</u>
United States	7.9	8.4	3.5
State of Oregon	8.0	8.5	3.5
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	8.1	8.1	4.0
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	7.5	8.4	3.5
Corvallis (Benton County)	5.6	6.1	2.8
Eugene (Lane County)	8.4	8.6	3.6
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	8.2	8.9	4.6
Medford (Jackson County)	8.7	8.7	4.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	8.0	8.9	3.4
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	7.8	7.9	3.8
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	7.6	8.1	4.2
Benton	5.6	6.1	2.8
Clackamas	7.6	8.1	3.2
Clatsop	8.3	9.3	3.4
Columbia	8.0	8.5	4.2
Coos	8.8	9.0	4.4
Crook	9.1	9.7	4.8
Curry	9.0	9.6	4.7
Deschutes	7.5	8.4	3.5
Douglas	7.9	7.7	4.5
Gilliam	6.3	6.5	3.6
Grant	8.7	9.1	5.9
Harney	6.9	7.0	4.5
Hood River	6.2	6.9	2.7
Jackson	8.7	8.7	4.0
Jefferson	8.5	9.6	4.5
Josephine	8.2	8.9	4.6
Klamath	8.6	9.2	5.8
Lake	6.6	6.6	4.7
Lane	8.4	8.6	3.6
Lincoln	10.6	11.4	4.0
Linn	8.1	8.1	4.0
Malheur	6.0	6.1	3.8
Marion	7.4	7.5	3.7
Morrow	5.3	5.5	3.7
Multnomah	9.5	10.6	3.0
Polk	7.1	7.2	3.9
Sherman	6.8	7.2	3.3
Tillamook	8.1	8.2	3.6
Umatilla	6.2	7.1	4.1
Union	6.9	7.6	4.3
Wallowa	7.7	7.9	5.3
Wasco	6.7	7.5	3.8
Washington	6.6	7.3	2.9
Wheeler	4.4	4.4	4.0
Yamhill	6.7	7.2	3.2

(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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