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Employment in Clatsop County: November 2020

Employment rose by 30 more than expected in November

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 30 in November to 17,820 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 290 jobs was expected for the month, but the county shed only 260 jobs. The private sector lost 280 jobs, and total government employment rose by 20. Leisure and hospitality shed 170 jobs. Food manufacturing cut 90 jobs during the lull between summer fishing and winter crab season. Local government education added 50 jobs, but the federal government cut 20 jobs as Census 2020 work wound down. Other industries had small changes.

November's total nonfarm employment numbers were still down from the previous year by 1,470 jobs, a decrease of 7.7%. Most major industries lost jobs over the year, though leisure and hospitality has borne the brunt of the recession with the loss of 730 jobs over the year – a drop of 14.9%.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped again from last month. It was 6.4% in November, down from 7.2% in October. It was 3.2% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 6.0% in November, and the national rate was 6.7%.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Jan. 26, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	November 2020	October 2020	November 2019	October 2020	November 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	19,057	19,637	19,154	-580	-97
Unemployed	1,145	1,313	598	-168	547
Unemployment rate	6.0%	6.7%	3.1%	-0.7	2.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.4%	7.2%	3.2%	-0.8	3.2
Employed	17,912	18,324	18,556	-412	-644
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	17,500	17,760	18,970	-260	-1,470
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>17,820</i>	<i>17,790</i>	<i>19,320</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>-1,500</i>
Total private	14,830	15,110	16,220	-280	-1,390
Mining, logging, and construction	1,260	1,280	1,190	-20	70
Mining and logging	170	170	170	0	0
Construction	1,090	1,110	1,020	-20	70
Manufacturing	1,750	1,830	1,770	-80	-20
Durable goods	410	410	440	0	-30
Wood product manufacturing	240	240	250	0	-10
Nondurable goods	1,340	1,420	1,330	-80	10
Food manufacturing	530	620	510	-90	20
Paper manufacturing	730	720	730	10	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,470	3,440	3,570	30	-100
Wholesale trade	220	230	200	-10	20
Retail trade	2,900	2,880	3,070	20	-170
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	350	330	300	20	50
Information	110	110	150	0	-40
Financial activities	680	700	750	-20	-70
Professional and business services	590	610	750	-20	-160
Education and health services	2,260	2,260	2,530	0	-270
Leisure and hospitality	4,160	4,330	4,890	-170	-730
Accommodation and food services	3,990	4,180	4,620	-190	-630
Accommodation	1,340	1,370	1,500	-30	-160
Food services and drinking places	2,650	2,810	3,120	-160	-470
Other services	550	550	620	0	-70
Government	2,670	2,650	2,750	20	-80
Federal government	200	220	180	-20	20
State government	330	340	320	-10	10
Local government	2,140	2,090	2,250	50	-110
Local education	1,020	970	1,130	50	-110
Local government excluding educational services	1,120	1,120	1,120	0	0

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>November 2020</u>	<u>October 2020</u>	<u>November 2019</u>
United States	6.7	6.9	3.5
State of Oregon	6.0	6.8	3.4
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	6.0	6.9	3.7
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	6.6	7.3	3.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.2	4.9	2.6
Eugene (Lane County)	6.2	7.2	3.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.1	7.2	4.3
Medford (Jackson County)	6.6	7.5	3.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	6.2	6.8	3.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	5.8	6.7	3.5
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.9	6.5	4.0
Benton	4.2	4.9	2.6
Clackamas	5.8	6.5	3.0
Clatsop	6.4	7.2	3.2
Columbia	6.3	7.0	4.0
Coos	6.5	7.2	4.0
Crook	7.2	7.9	4.7
Curry	6.3	7.3	4.4
Deschutes	6.6	7.3	3.3
Douglas	5.9	6.5	4.2
Gilliam	5.0	5.3	3.5
Grant	7.0	7.3	5.8
Harney	5.6	6.1	4.0
Hood River	4.8	5.3	2.6
Jackson	6.6	7.5	3.6
Jefferson	6.6	7.3	4.1
Josephine	6.1	7.2	4.3
Klamath	6.7	7.5	5.5
Lake	4.8	5.6	4.1
Lane	6.2	7.2	3.4
Lincoln	7.4	8.5	3.7
Linn	6.0	6.9	3.7
Malheur	4.6	5.1	3.4
Marion	5.7	6.4	3.4
Morrow	4.3	4.9	3.5
Multnomah	7.2	8.2	2.8
Polk	5.3	6.0	3.5
Sherman	4.3	5.4	3.4
Tillamook	5.7	6.6	3.3
Umatilla	5.0	5.8	3.8
Union	5.3	6.1	4.0
Wallowa	5.5	6.4	4.9
Wasco	5.2	5.9	3.6
Washington	5.1	5.8	2.6
Wheeler	3.9	4.3	3.9
Yamhill	5.1	5.8	2.9

(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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